

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

Living God's grace, we cultivate community to love and serve.



Wednesday, August 12th, 2020

5:30 PM Worship Service

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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Cancelled-Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship

Sundays 9:00 am Worship at the Lake

Wednesdays 5:30 pm Worship (Similar service as Sunday)

Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts

Ministers: Everyone

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ASSISTING MINISTER

Kim Armstrong

GATHERING MUSIC

Priscilla Jacobson, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship! Congregational responses may be spoken in a quiet voice. Please no singing, but feel free to hum, tap your toes, or reflect upon the lyrics. For the health of your neighbor, please respect social distancing and use of masks.

Welcoming of New Members: At American Lutheran Church we are followers of Jesus, who love community. We want a living relationship with God not just for us, but for all people. If you want to be a part of this ministry, we would love to have you! We'll be welcoming New Members at worship on September 16th and September 20th. Please contact our church office or one of the pastors to learn more.

GATHERING

P: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise to our creator!

C: Holy is your name.

L: Praise God's loving kindness!

C: Holy is your name.

L: Praise our maker's mercy!

C: Holy is your name.

OPENING HYMN "*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*" ELW #413

1) Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2) Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim, falling down before thee, which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

3) Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, Only thou are holy; there is not beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4) Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Text: Reginal Heber, 1783-1826, alt. Music: John B Dykes, 1823-1876 Hymn Tune: Nicaea

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Guiding God,

C: You have shown us how to live a good life, yet we think we can do better on our own. We do not honor you or our neighbors, instead choosing to follow our selfish desires. We long to be free and yet hold others' wrongs against them. Release us from this endless cycle of guilt and poor choices. Restore us to yourself again, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: We are God's beloved children and we have been forgiven! Now live in the joy which this grace provides, and share the good news with others.

All: Amen.

KYRIE (Setting Ten) ELW p. 203

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

- 1) Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer. We come to hear you living word; it saves us from despair.
- 2) Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.
- 3) Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart. Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE "Glorify Thy Name" ALC #125

1) Father, we love You, we worship and adore You, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Chorus: Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

2) Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You, Glorify Thy name in all the earth. **Chorus:**

3) Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You, Glorify Thy name in all the earth. **Chorus:**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, Your name is sacred and precious. May we cherish it by calling upon you with sincerity and proclaiming your goodness to all the earth, for the sake of Jesus, Amen.

MUSICAL SELECTION *"It Is Well With My Soul"* (screens)

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TEACHINGS FROM THE CATECHISM

L: As we study the Lord's Prayer for the next couple of weeks we will be reading what our founder Martin Luther taught about it in the Small Catechism. What does Luther's Small Catechism teach us about the Lord's Prayer?

C. The First Petition is "Hallowed be your name."

L. What does this mean?

C. It is true that God's name is holy in itself, but we ask in this prayer that it may also become holy in and among us.

L. How does this come about?

C. Whenever the word of God is taught clearly and purely and we, as God's children, also live holy lives according to it. To this end help us, dear Father in heaven! However, whoever teaches and lives otherwise than the word of God teaches, dishonors the name of God among us. Preserve us from this, heavenly Father!

SCRIPTURE READING **1 Samuel 17:32-49** Pew Bible p. 228

Video Scripture Reader: Kelly Kleven

³² David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³ Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴ But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵ I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶ Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷ David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you!" ³⁸ Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail.

³⁹ David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them.

⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine. ⁴¹ The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴² When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³ The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴ The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give you your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field."

⁴⁵ But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷ and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand." ⁴⁸ When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹ David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, Christian Ed Coor.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 11: 2-4

Pew Bible p. 845

²He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

"A Mighty Fortress"

ELW #504

1) A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious; he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious. The old

satanic foe has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal.

2) No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected. But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected. You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.

3) Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us, we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpow'r us. Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage! His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail! One little word subdues him.

4) God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it; for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit. Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day. The kingdom's ours forever!

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APOSTLES' CREED

ELW p. 105

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE IN SIGN LANGUAGE

OFFERING

We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God's love. As you leave the sanctuary, there will be an opportunity to place your offering in the offering plates located at the back of the church.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

When we offer these gifts, we honor you, O God, by showing the shame generosity to others that you have shown to us. Keep us mindful of how fortunate we are to be able to call you our creator, and to know that you have called us your own. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

(Holy Communion will be distributed as you leave the service.)

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ***"Let Us Break Bread Together"*** ELW #471

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees. **Refrain:**

Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees. **Refrain:**

Text and Music: African American spiritual Hymn tune: Break Bread Together

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord/ We will! Thanks be to God!

******Please remain seated until the ushers dismiss you.******

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American! In the scripture reading, The Lord's Prayer invites us to breathe God's sacred name with sincerity and integrity.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Lord's Prayer, Your Kingdom Come,
Week 2: Luke 11:2-4.

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