



WORSHIP AT THE LAKE

9:00 AM

Sunday, August 16th, 2020

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

American Lutheran Church, Windom

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5:30 PM Wednesday Worship

9:00 AM Sunday Worship at the Lake

Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts

Ministers: Everyone

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GUITAR

Sarah Tailowright

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Looking for individuals willing to transport and set up worship tables and supply tote, music stands - from church - for Sunday, August 23rd. Contact Jane Cartwright or the church office.

JR. LEAGUE PIZZA AND POOL PARTY! TONIGHT! SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH AT 6PM. Meet at Island Park at 6pm. We will have pizza and devotions and then go swimming. We will also have ice cream after swimming.

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 SONG

"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 AND 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.

Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer. We come to hear you living word; it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart. Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

SONG 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.

TEACHINGS FROM THE CATECHISM

L. 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

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 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, CE Coordinator

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 overpower 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

"I Believe, I do Believe"

ELW p. 105

Led by Sarah Tailowright

Chorus:

*I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it, truly I believe it, truly I believe it,
I believe, I do believe, truly I believe, truly I believe it, truly I believe it.*

*1. I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator, Mighty Lord Creator, Mighty Lord Creator.
I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator, Mighty Lord Creator, Mighty Lord Creator.*

Chorus:

*2. I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people Savior of the people, Savior of the people.
I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people Savior of the people, Savior of the people.*

Chorus:

*3. And I do believe in the power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit.
And I do believe in the power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit.*

Chorus:

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SHARING OF THE PEACE IN SIGN LANGUAGE (Peace be with you)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERING

*We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God's love.
As you leave, there will be an opportunity to place your offering in the offering baskets
located on the front table.*

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

ELW p.112

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

“Jesus, Thou Art Holy”

ALC #130

1) Jesus, Thou art holy, the holy Son of God, the holy Son of God, the holy Son of God;

Alleluia to Thy name, Alleluia to Thy name, Alleluia to Thy name, Jesus.

2) Jesus, thou art worthy, worthy to be praised, worthy to be praised, worthy to be praised,

Alleluia to Thy name, Alleluia to Thy name, Alleluia to Thy name, Jesus.

3) Jesus, thou are Savior, Savior of the world, Savior of the world, Savior of the world
Alleluia to Thy name, Alleluia to Thy name, Alleluia to Thy name, Jesus.

4) Jesus, thou art master, master of my heart, master of my heart, master of my heart,

Alleluia to Thy name, Alleluia to Thy name, Alleluia to Thy name, Jesus.

“Jesus, Thou Art Holy”. author unknown. CCLI:#836709

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

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

Updates for BAM this fall: We are so excited to begin BAM this year! We have missed you all this summer and having you at church this spring at the end of BAM. The Christian Ed Board met on Tuesday, August 4, and after much prayer and careful consideration, they have made the decision to begin BAM with a **monthly family** take home packet and a weekly interactive ZOOM event.

This decision was made by considering the amount of kids we have and the size of our classrooms. Our first priority is the kids' safety. With physical distancing guidelines in place, we would only be able to fit 4-5 kids in each BAM room. Also taken into consideration was the fact that we will joyfully be housing part of the 4th grade class from Windom Middle School in the education wing of the church. We will reexamine virtual zoom and being back in the building depending on the COVID pandemic and social guidelines this fall! There is more information regarding formatting of BAM on the church website under the Christian Ed tab and on the church Facebook page. Please also be looking for a survey to complete coming via email, on the church website, and also on the church Facebook page. It is very important that BAM parents please complete the survey. Thanks for your flexibility in this unprecedented time.

Register for BAM at <https://vbspro.events/p/alcrockyrailway>

GLOW: Join us for **School Kit Packing and Sewing Tuesday, August 18th from 9AM-12 Noon in the ALC Fellowship Hall.** Due to Covid-19 cancellations, school kits for Lutheran World Relief still need to be packed! It is fun and no skills are needed! The quilts that were completed at winter sewing days are also going to Lutheran World Relief. However, the quilts going to the Women of Today Christmas Cheer boxes still need to be completed and we need your help! Bring your own beverage and mask and join us for a morning of laughter and God's work!

GLOW: It's "Back to School" time! School supplies are going on sale so please consider buying items to complete school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Items needed include:

- 70-80 sheet spiral notebooks (wide or college rule)
- 30 centimeter rulers or rulers with cm on one side and inches on the other.
- Another donation request: new, square potholders to be used to make "survival kits". Plain, floral, butterfly, bird designs preferred. Bring your donations to church during office hours, Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings when the building is open. Thank you!



Do you know anyone that wants communion, but are still not fully comfortable with coming to worship or cannot get to worship? As the restrictions on meeting in person are lifting in some areas like assisted living and you're comfortable with us coming into your home. We would love to bring communion to you! If you'd like us to bring communion, or just visit, please let the office know by calling 831-1794 or by email at winalc@windomnet.com and we'll make it a point to come over (with masks on of course) because we miss seeing you. This is available for anyone, not just those who cannot make it to worship.