



WORSHIP AT THE LAKE

9:00 AM
Sunday, August 2nd, 2020
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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5:30 PM Wednesday Worship
9:00 AM Sunday Worship
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GATHERING MUSIC

Worship Team from Iglesia de Dios de la Profecía
(Church of God of Prophecy)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: We need no earthly tent,

C: We have a home from God.

L: A house not made with hands,

C: Eternal in the heavens.

L: Of this we can be sure;

C: Our promise is God's word.

OPENING SONG

“Joyful, Joy, We Adore Thee”

ELW #836

1) Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of live! Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above, Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2) All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

3) Thou are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! You our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Loving God,

C: When our path becomes difficult, we do not always turn to you. We look for an easy way out. We escape in avoidance and addiction. We forget your promises and seek what does not satisfy. Forgive us and bring us back into the strength of your Spirit.

P: God is generous and loving and forgiving. Hear and believe that your sins are washed away and that new life is yours through Christ our Lord.

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

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PRAYER OF THE DAY:

All-wise God, You long for us to look upon the world through the loving eyes of your Spirit. Help us to see as you do, giving ourselves where we are needed, for the sake of Jesus our Lord, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:1-21

Pew Bible p. 939

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For in this tent we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling— ³if indeed, when we have taken it off we will not be found naked. ⁴For while we are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we wish not to be unclothed but to be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. ⁶So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. ¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences.

¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.

¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and

entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY

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HOLY BAPTISM

SHARING OF THE PEACE IN SIGN LANGUAGE (God Bless 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:

Make us ambassadors in your world, O God, and let these gifts we offer speak for us in response to your love and generosity. Join us with our brothers and sisters everywhere on earth, that all may know your mercy and care, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Please remain seated; Holy Communion will be distributed to you. All who recognize the real presence of Jesus in the Bread and the Wine are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Simply extend your hand to receive. Children who have not yet received instruction or anyone else who wishes not to partake may receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms across your chest if this is your wish.

COMMUNION SONG

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

ELW #623 (PD)

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to thy cross I cling. Naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgement throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

All the Best Songs for Kids #195 (PD)

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got like a river in my soul. I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul. I've got love like an ocean I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

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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! Holy Communion will be served at this service. In today's scripture reading the pressures of the Corinthian community were pressing in on the baby Christian community. Paul encouraged the people to walk by faith, not by sight—see with the Spirit of God rather than with eyes.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Generosity 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of August birthday's of Kendra Elness and Jesse Citrowske given by their grandma, Dorothy Elness.

