



WORSHIP AT THE LAKE

9:00 AM
Sunday, August 23rd, 2020
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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5:30 PM Wednesday Worship
9:00 AM Sunday Worship at the Lake
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bam Update: Letters to BAM parents were sent out this week along with a survey. Please return the survey as soon as possible. If you don't mind if your survey is not anonymous, you can email it to Melanie or the church office. You may also take the survey online via our Website, Facebook page, or in our weekly What's Up at ALC email. Also, please remember to register your child on the following website: <https://vbspro.events/p/alcrockyrailway>. If you have any questions that directly apply to your child/children please email Melanie at melanieatalc@gmail.com.

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 will 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the world we see around us,

C: Your kingdom come today.

L: Through your church and through your people,

C: Your kingdom come today.

L: In our living every day,

C: Your kingdom come today.

OPENING SONG

“Seek Ye First”

ALC #87

1) Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, alleluia!

2) We shall not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word, That proceeds from the mouth of God, Allelu, alleluia!

3) Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia!

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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. You are forgiven! Almighty God, strengthen you with the power of the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

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 "Awesome God" (sing 2 times) ALC #143

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r and love, Our God is an awesome God.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Powerful God, Your Spirit works daily to bring about your will through the lives of your people. Work in us that we might reflect your principles of love and mercy in all we do, through Jesus our Lord, Amen.

TEACHINGS FROM THE CATECHISM

L. What does Luther's Small Catechism teach us about the Lord's Prayer?

C. The Second Petition is "Your kingdom come."

L. What does this mean?

C. In fact, God's kingdom comes on its own without our prayer, but we ask in this prayer that it may also come to us.

L. How does this come about?

C. Whenever our heavenly Father gives us his Holy Spirit, so that through the Holy Spirit's grace we believe God's holy word and live godly lives here in time and hereafter in eternity.

L. What else does Luther's Small Catechism teach us about the Lord's Prayer?

C. The Third Petition is "Your will be done on earth as in heaven."

L. What does this mean?

C. In fact, God's good and gracious will comes about without our prayer, but we ask in this prayer that it may also come about in and among us.

L. How does this come about?

C. Whenever God breaks and hinders every evil scheme and will—as are present in the will of the devil, the world, and our flesh—that would not allow us to hallow God's name and would prevent the coming of his kingdom, and instead whenever God strengthens us and keeps us steadfast in his word and in faith until the end of our lives. This is God's gracious and good will.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14. 32 - 42.

Pew Bible p. 827

Scripture Reader: Kay Evers

32 They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.” **33** He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. **34** And he said to them, “I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake.” **35** And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. **36** He said, “Abba,[a] Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want.” **37** He came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, “Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? **38** Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial;[b] the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” **39** And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. **40** And once more he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to say to him. **41** He came a third time and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Enough! The hour has come; the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. **42** Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand.”

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Sarah

GOSPEL READING

Luke 11: 1-4

Pew Bible p. 845

Congregation Response before: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” 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.”

Congregation Response after: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be Done

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY **“Our Father, God in Heaven Above”** (vs 1, 3 & 4) ELW #747

1) Our Father, God in heav'n above, pour out on us the Spirit's love that we unite in word and deed and call to you in ev'ry need; help us no thoughtless words to say, but, as our Savior taught, to pray.

3) Your kingdom come: yours will it be in time and in eternity. Let your good Spirit from on high our hearts with gifts of grace supply. Break Satan's reign of hate and rage; preserve your church from age to age.

4) Your gracious will on earth be done as there in heav'n before your throne, that firm in faith we may remain in time of joy and time of pain. Curb flesh and blood and ev'ry ill that sets itself against your will.

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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 (Share peace with a hand wave)

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

Bless and use these gifts, O God, for all your good purposes. Give us vision to offer ourselves and all that we have to your mission of feeding the hungry, healing the broken and serving those in need, for the sake of your kingdom on earth, 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

“Freely, Freely”

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to. He said, "Freely, freely, you have received, freely, freely give. Go in my name and because you believe, others will know that I live.

All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to. He said, "Freely, freely, you have received, freely, freely give. Go in my name and because you believe, others will know that I live.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

“Pass It On”

It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.

That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it; you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding; the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming. That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it; you want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found; you can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the mountain top; I want my world to know, the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

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 of Windom! In the scripture reading, The Lord's Prayer invites us to use our unique gifts to bring God's kingdom to this earth.

know anyone who might qualify for this and could use a ramp into their home please let Pastor Adam know.

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: 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.