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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
Rev. Lyndon Sayers, Pastor
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus shows mercy to immigrants.

October 12, 2025 – 10:00 AM
Evangelical Lutheran Worship
Holy Communion Setting Nine

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Gathering Song
***Oh, Sing to the Lord* – No. 822**

Vs. 1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

Vs. 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

Vs. 3 So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets,
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

Vs. 4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

Vs. 5 For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

Greeting

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above,
and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world,
for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all,

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house,

and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise

This is the feast of victory for our God,
Alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God,
Alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm 66:1-12

¹ Be joyful in God, | all you lands;
be joyful, | all the earth.

² **Sing the glory | of God's name;
sing the glory | of God's praise.**

³ Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!
Because of your great strength your
enemies | cringe before you.

⁴ **All the earth bows | down before you,
sings to you, sings | out your name."**

Refrain: ***God has kept us among the living.***

⁵ Come now and see the | works of God,
how awesome are God's deeds | toward all
people.

⁶ **God turned the sea into dry land, so that
they went through the wa- | ter on foot,
and there we re- | joiced in God.**

⁷ Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch o- | ver
the nations;
let no rebels ex- | alt themselves.

**⁸ Bless our | God, you peoples;
let the sound of | praise be heard.**

Refrain: ***God has kept us among the living.***

**⁹ Our God has kept us a- | mong the living
and has not allowed our | feet to slip.**

**¹⁰ For you, O God, have | tested us;
you have tried us just as sil- | ver is tried.**

**¹¹ You brought us in- | to the net;
you laid heavy burdens up- | on our backs.**

**¹² You let people ride over our heads; we went
through ¹ fire and water,
but you brought us out into a place ¹ of
refreshment.**

Refrain: ***God has kept us among the living.***

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Hymn of the Day
***Now Thank We All Our God* – No. 840**

Vs. 1 Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms,
has blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

Vs. 2 Oh, may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us all in grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all harm
in this world and the next.

Vs. 3 All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Prayers of the People

God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering Song

*My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread –
H. Hopson - choir*

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Great Thanksgiving

God be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to God. **It is right to give our
thanks and praise.**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Songs

O Christ the Healer We Have Come – No. 610

Vs. 1 O Christ, the healer, we have come
to pray for health, to plead for friends.

How can we fail to be restored
when reached by love that never ends?

Vs. 2 From ev'ry ailment flesh endures
our bodies clamor to be freed;
yet in our hearts we would confess
that wholeness is our deepest need.

Vs. 3 In conflicts that destroy our health
we recognize the world's disease;
our common life declares our ills.
Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?

Vs. 4 Grant that we all, made one in faith,
in your community may find
the wholeness that, enriching us,
shall reach the whole of humankind.

God of the Sparrow – No. 740

Vs. 1 God of the sparrow God of the whale
God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe
How does the creature say Praise

Vs. 2 God of the earthquake God of the storm
God of the trumpet blast
How does the creature say Woe
How does the creature say Save

Vs. 3 God of the rainbow God of the cross
God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace
How does the creature say Thanks

Vs. 4 God of the hungry God of the sick
God of the prodigal
How does the creature say Care
How does the creature say Life

Vs. 5 God of the neighbor God of the foe
God of the pruning hook
How does the creature say Love
How does the creature say Peace

Vs. 6 God of the ages God near at hand
God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy
How do your children say Home

***Eat This Bread* – No. 472**

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.

Sending Song
***Let My Spirit Always Sing* – No. 1020**

Vs. 1 Let my spirit always sing,
though my heart be wintering,
though the season of despair
give no sign that you are there,
God to whom my days belong,
let there always be a song.

Vs. 2 Though my body be confined,
let your word engage my mind,
let the inner eye discern
how much more there is to learn,
see a world becoming whole
through the window of the soul.

Vs. 3 Let your wisdom grace my years,
choose my words and chase my fears,
give me wit to welcome change,
to accept, and not estrange,
let my joy be full and deep
in the knowledge that I keep.

Vs. 4 Let my spirit always sing,
to your Spirit answering,
through the silence, through the pain
know my hope is not in vain,
like a feather on your breath
trust your love, through life and death.

Dismissal... Thanks be to God!

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