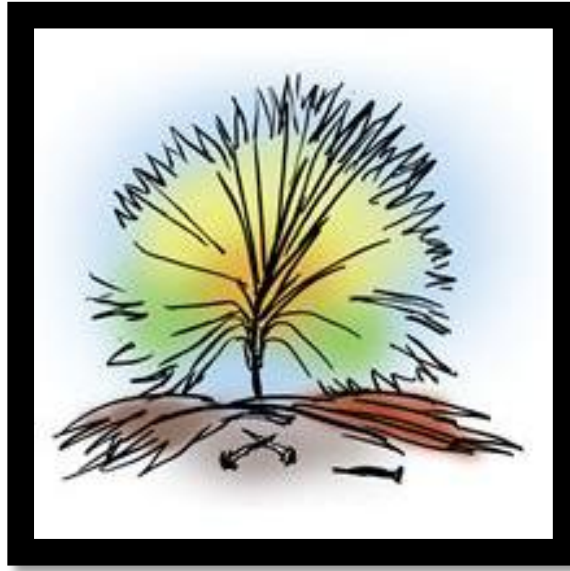


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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

Rev. Lyndon Sayers, Pastor

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Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost



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Gathering Song

Spirit, Open My Heart – No. 1043

Refrain

**Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.**

Vs. 1

**God, replace my stony heart
with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear
to your grace I now surrender. *Refrain***

Vs. 2

**Write your love upon my heart
as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed,
may my living bring you glory. *Refrain***

Refrain

**Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.**

Vs. 3

**May I weep with those who weep;
share the joy of friend and neighbor.
As I live from day to day,
love will be my finest labor. *Refrain***

Refrain

**Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.**

Kyrie

Lord have mercy

Song Of Praise

Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

***Refrain: Make known the deeds of the Lord among the peoples.
Hallelujah!***

¹ Give thanks to the Lord and call up- | on God's name;
make known the deeds of the Lord a- | mong the peoples.

² **Sing to the | Lord, sing praises,
and speak of all God's | marvelous works.**

³ Glory in God's | holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the | Lord rejoice.

⁴ **Search for the strength | of the Lord;
continually | seek God's face.**

⁵ Remember the marvels | God has done,
the wonders and the judgments | of God's mouth,

**⁶ O offspring of Abra- | ham, God's servant,
O children of Jacob, God's | chosen ones. R**

²³ Israel came | into Egypt,
and Jacob became a sojourner in the | land of Ham.

**²⁴ The Lord made the people of Israel | very fruitful,
more numerous | than their enemies,**

²⁵ whose hearts God turned, so that they hat- | ed God's
people, and dealt unjustly with the ser- | vants of God.

**²⁶ O Lord, you sent Mo- | ses your servant,
and Aaron, your chosen one. ^{45b} | Hallelujah! R**

***Refrain: Make known the deeds of the Lord among the
peoples. Hallelujah!***

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading

...Glory to you, O God

...Praise to you, O Christ

Hymn of the Day

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song – No. 808

Vs. 1

**Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:
you alone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.**

Vs. 2

**Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.**

Vs. 3

**As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,
to carry your cross and to share all your
burdens and tears.**

**For you saved me by giving your body and blood.
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.**

Vs. 4

**I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;
but courage will come with the sound of your steps
by my side.**

**And with all of the family you saved by your love,
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.**

Prayers of the People

Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

Peace Sharing

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



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Offering Song

Will You Come and Follow Me – No. 798

Vs. 1

**Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?**

**Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?**

**Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?**

Vs. 2

**Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?**

**Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?**

**Will you risk the hostile stare,
should your life attract or scare?**

**Will you let me answer pray'r
in you and you in me?**

Vs. 3

**Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?**

**Will you set the pris'ners free
and never be the same?**

**Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?**

Vs. 4

**Will you love the you you hide
if I but call your name?**

**Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?**

**Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?**

Vs. 5

**Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.**

**Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.**

**In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.**

**Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Thanksgiving Prayer

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The 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

Refrain ***As the Grains of Wheat – No. 465***

**As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.**

Vs. 1

**As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love. *Refrain***

Vs. 2

**Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you. *Refrain***

Blest Be the Tie That Binds – No. 656

Vs. 1

**Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind
is like to that above.**

Vs. 2

**Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.**

Vs. 3

**We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.**

Vs. 4

**From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.**

God Bless to Us Our Bread – No. 1056

English

**God bless to us our bread,
and give bread to all those who are hungry,
and hunger for justice to those who are fed.
God bless to us our bread.**

Spanish

**Bendice, Señor, nuestro pan,
y da pan a los que tienen hambre
y_hambre de justicia_a los que tienen pan.
Bendice, Señor, nuestro pan.**

Sending Song

Let Streams of Living Justice – No. 710

Vs. 1

**Let streams of living justice
flow down upon the earth;
give freedom's light to captives,
let all the poor have worth.
The hungry's hands are pleading,
the workers claim their rights,
the mourners long for laughter,
the blinded seek for sight.
Make liberty a beacon,
strike down the iron pow'r;
abolish ancient vengeance:
proclaim your people's hour.**

Vs. 2

**For healing of the nations,
for peace that will not end,
for love that makes us lovers,
God grant us grace to mend.
Weave our varied gifts together;
knit our lives as they are spun;
on your loom of time enroll us
till our thread of life is run.
O great weaver of our fabric,
bind church and world in one;
dye our texture with your radiance,
light our colors with your sun.**

Vs. 3

**Your city's built to music;
we are the stones you seek;
your harmony is language;
we are the words you speak.
Our faith we find in service,
our hope in others' dreams,
our love in hand of neighbor;
our homeland brightly gleams.
Inscribe our hearts with justice;
your way—the path untried;
your truth—the heart of stranger;
your life—the Crucified.**

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