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June 23, 2024 | 9:30 5th Sunday After Pentecost

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ELW - red hymnal | ACS - purple hymnal

WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION. Lutherans believe that Christ, the Incarnate Word of God, is truly present in the Lord's Supper and that in this meal of the baptized children of God our Lord gives forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. All who seek the mercy and grace of God in this Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus are welcome to the Lord's Table.

WORSHIP SERVICES | Saturdays at 5:00pm, Sundays at 9:30am.

STAFFED NURSERY | Available on Sunday mornings.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES | School year at 9:45am on Sundays, throughout the week for all ages.



GIVE ONLINE | Visit englishlutheran.org/onlinegiving, use the QR code, download the Vanco Mobile Faith app, or text an amount (no decimal point or dollar sign) to 855.929.1663.

HUNGRY offerings in June will support the hurricane relief kits that are being packed during the lar ELCA Youth Gathering. Our region has been assigned cooling towels so all money donated will support the purchase of these and will be brought down with our youth attending the New Orleans Gathering in July.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: In Christ, we welcome, worship and work in the world.

OUR WELCOME STATEMENT: The faith community of English Lutheran Church is rooted in Christ and committed to living life generously.

We celebrate diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, economic status, marital status, physical or mental ability.

We are united in the Holy Spirit as we embrace our differences. We welcome all as we strive to be a community equipped for God's mission in the world.

We invite you to join us as we seek to promote racial equity, social and economic justice, and care for our environment.

Wherever you are on your faith journey, there is a place for you here.

GATHERING

Prelude & Welcome to Worship

Gathering Hymn ELW #785 | When Peace Like a River (end of bulletin)

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, \pm one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin. Silence is kept for reflection. God, our provider, help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God ... you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.** Kyrie | ELW pg 184



Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ... be with you all. And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray ... O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Young People's Message | Pastor Becky Goche

Lesson | Job 38:1-11

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

²Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim

that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,

³gathering them in from the lands;

from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³Some went down to the sea in ships,

plying their trade in deep waters.

²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works in the deep.

²⁵Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,

which tossed high the waves of the sea.

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;

their souls melted away in their peril.

²⁷They staggered and reeled like drunkards,

and all their skill was of no avail.

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹You stilled the storm to a whisper

and silenced the waves of the sea.

³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;

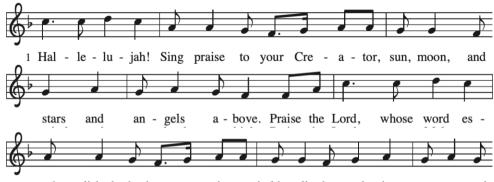
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

Word of God, Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

Lesson | 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation | ACS #1091 | Hallelujah! Sing Praise (vs 1)



tab - lished the heav-ens, who up-holds all the earth in pow-er and



Gospel | Mark 4:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark... Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Gospel of our Lord. Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon | Pastor Becky Goche

Hymn of the Day ELW #756 | Eternal Father, Strong to Save (end of bulletin)

Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Receive our prayers ... and the love of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Peace

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

MEAL

Offering

Offering Prayer

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

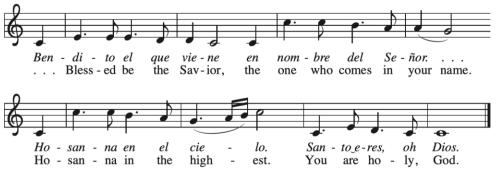
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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

It is indeed right, our duty ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

ACS #1089 | Holy, Holy Holy





Words of Institution

During the Words of Institution, we invite you to raise the bread and the cup respectively as the pastor does. In this way, we are church together. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.



Invitation & Distribution of Communion

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

This is the body of Christ, given for you. This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.



ACS #932 | Lamb of God Most Holy



Communion Hymns (last pages of bulletin)

ELW #768 Lead Me, Guide Me | ELW #770 Give Me Jesus

Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song ELW #771 | Stretched the Spangled Heavens (last pages of bulletin) Dismissal & Postlude

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. Thanks be to God.

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When Peace, like a River It Is Well with My Soul



- When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my when let
- Though Sa tan should buf fet, though tri als should come,
- glo ri ous thought; lives—oh, the bliss of this my
- 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the not in clouds be rolled back as



it well, it well with my taught me to is is say, and hath shed his own blood for my help - less es - tate, soul. it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Lord shall de - scend; e - ven it is well with my soul. so



Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888 Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876

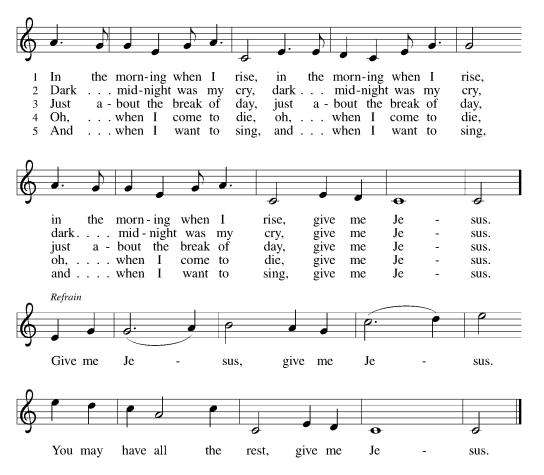
Eternal Father, Strong to Save



Text: William Whiting, 1825–1878, alt. Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876



Give Me Jesus



Text: African American spiritual Music: GIVE ME JESUS, African American spiritual

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens



- 1 God, who stretched the span gled heav ens in fi nite in time and place,
- 2 We have ven-tured worlds un dreamed of since the child-hood of our race;
- 3 As each far ho ri zon beck ons, may it chal-lenge us a new:



flung the suns in burn-ing ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space: known the ec - sta - sy of wing-ing through un - trav-eled realms of space; chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - 'ring you.



we, your chil - dren in your like-ness, share in - ven - tive pow'rs with you; probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield-ing un - i - mag - ined pow'r, May our dreams prove rich with prom-ise; each en-deav-or well be - gun;



great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, show us what we yet may do. fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion or our most tri - um - phant hour. great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

Text: Catherine Cameron, b. 1927 Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835 Text © 1967 Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission.