

Sunday Worship

October 10, 2021 ~

Pentecost 20

Please stand when indicated by *

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship: You will find this book in your pew rack. The hymn numbers are located near the hymn names, often on the top of the page.

GATHERING

Pastor: *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

*CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: *Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.*

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: *Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.*

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor: *Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

Pastor: *God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.*

People: *Amen.*

***GATHERING HYMN ~ *ELW Hymn #553**
"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

RATISBON

GREETING

Pastor: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

People: *And also with you.*

KYRIE


Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the

u - ni - ty of all; for
 hun - gry and the poor; that
 friends and fam - i - ly; for
 wa - ter and the word; that you

this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

you have planted pleasant vineyards,
 but you shall not drink their wine.
¹²For I know how many are your transgressions,
 and how great are your sins—
 you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
 and push aside the needy in the gate.
¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
 for it is an evil time

¹⁴Seek good and not evil,
 that you may live;
 and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
 just as you have said.
¹⁵Hate evil and love good,
 and establish justice in the gate;
 it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
 will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Lector: *The Word of the Lord.*
People: *Thanks be to God.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

A reading from Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live,
 or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
 and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
 and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
 and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
 and take from them levies of grain,
 you have built houses of hewn stone,
 but you shall not live in them;

Psalm 90:12-17

¹²So teach us to num-^lber our days
 that we may apply our^l hearts to wisdom.
¹³**Return, O LORD; how long^l will you tarry?
 Be gracious^l to your servants. R**

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love^l in the morning;
 so shall we rejoice and be glad^l all our days.
¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you af-^llicted us
 and as many years as we suf-^lfered adversity.**

¹⁶Show your ser-^lvants your works,
 and your splendor^l to their children.
¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God^l be upon
 us;
 prosper the work of our hands; pros-^lper our handi-
 work. R**

Second Reading

A reading from Hebrews 4:12-16

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Lector: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation

ELW #172

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -

- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -

lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 10:17-31

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

²⁸Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses and brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life." ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Pastor: *This is the gospel of the Lord.*

People: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

The Sermon ~ Pastor Martha Neff Stum

***Hymn of the Day ~ ELW Hymn #729**
"The Church of Christ, in Every Age"

WAREHAM

Kids Time!

The Apostles' Creed

Pastor: *God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.*

***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

After each petition of the prayers:

Lector: *Lord, in your mercy,*
People: *Hear our prayer.*

Lector: *Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*
People: *Amen.*

*Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: *The peace of Christ be with you always.*
People: *And also with you.*

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

Special Music

*Offering Prayer

Pastor: *God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.*
People: *Amen.*

*The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: *The Lord be with you.*
People: *And also with you.*
Pastor: *Lift up your hearts.*
People: *We lift them to the Lord.*
Pastor: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*
People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise*

*Preface

Pastor: *It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, Almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

Holy! Holy! Holy! (Sung ~ ELW Setting 8)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving At The Table

Pastor: *Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.*

*The universe declares your praise:
beyond the stars; beneath the sea;
within each cell; with every breath.*

People: ***We praise you, O God.***

Pastor: *Generations bless your faithfulness:
through the water; by night and day;
across the wilderness; out of exile; into
the future.*

People: ***We bless, O God.***

Pastor: *We give you thanks for your dear Son:
at the heart of human life; near to those
who suffer;
beside the sinner; among the poor; with
us now.*

People: ***We thank you, O God.***

Pastor: *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.
Remembering his love for us on the way,
at the table, and to the end,
we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

People: ***Christ has died.***

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Pastor: *We pray for the gift of your Spirit:
in our gathering; within this meal;
among your people; throughout the world.
Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy
God, through Christ Jesus,
by your Spirit, in your church, without end.*

People: ***Amen.***

Pastor: *Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit we
pray as Jesus taught us.*

***The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Pastor: *All who hunger and thirst, come.
The table is ready.*

COMMUNION

(We have gluten-free wafers; please ask for them when you come up for communion. The darker liquid is wine; the lighter liquid is grape juice.)

Lamb of God ~ ELW Setting Eight



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Communion Hymn ~ ELW Hymn #677

"The Little Light of Mine"

THIS JOY

***Prayer after Communion**

Pastor: *Lord of life,
in the gift of your body and blood
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a
feast of salvation.
Send us forth into the world with shouts of
joy,
bearing witness to the abundance of your
love
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.*

People: ***Amen.***

***Blessing**

Pastor: *People of God,
you are Christ's body,
bringing new life to a suffering world.
The holy Trinity, one God,
bless you now and forever.*

People: ***Amen.***

***Sending Hymn ~ ELW Hymn #834**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

***Dismissal**

Pastor: *Go in peace. The living Word dwells in
you.*

People: ***Thanks be to God!***

Please add to your prayer list:

Mert Ingvoldstad

Sonja Dunn

Gerry Meyer

Mary Neff

Joy Neverman

Bob Burke

Beverly Neff

Gloria Alvillar

James Hardman

Kathleen Bents-Miller

The family of Donna Spencer

Prayers for the congregation during this

time of transition.

All those we hold dear in our hearts.



By God's grace and the Church's call
Amalia Joann Vagts

will be ordained to the ministry of
Word and Sacrament in Christ's Church

Saturday, October 23, 2021
at 1:00 pm

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
701 Iowa Avenue Decorah, IA 52101

Bishop Deborah K. Hutterer
of the Grand Canyon Synod
of the ELCA will preside.

The Rev. Jeff R. Johnson will preach.

All are invited to wear festive and red attire.
Masks and vaccinations required. Dancing optional.

Service will be recorded.

Amalia has been called to serve
Our Saviour's Lutheran in Tucson, Arizona

Our newly called pastor, Amalia Vagts, will be ordained on Saturday October, 23 at 1:00 p.m. CDT at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Decorah, Iowa. Bishop Deborah K. Hutterer from the Grand Canyon Synod will preside. Rev Jeff R. Johnson, pastor at University Lutheran Chapel in Berkeley, CA will preach. The service will be recorded and shared on YouTube (following the service). Our Saviour's members are warmly invited to attend or watch and share in this joyful celebration of God's work alive in daily vocation.

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Pentecost 21

Isaiah 53:4-12, Psalm 91:9-16,
Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45

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THOSE SERVING TODAY

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