

# Sunday Worship

October 17, 2021 ~

Pentecost 21

**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,*  
**People:** *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 #582**  
*"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"*

IN BABILONE

## 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



- 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,

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

Refrain

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

## WORD

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

## First Reading

### A reading from Isaiah 53:4-12

- <sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our infirmities  
and carried our diseases;  
yet we accounted him stricken,  
struck down by God, and afflicted.  
<sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions,  
crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,  
and by his bruises we are healed.  
<sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have all turned to our own way,  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

- <sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he did not open his mouth.  
<sup>8</sup>By a perversion of justice he was taken away.  
Who could have imagined his future?  
For he was cut off from the land of the living,  
stricken for the transgression of my people.  
<sup>9</sup>They made his grave with the wicked  
and his tomb with the rich,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.  
<sup>10</sup>Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.  
When you make his life an offering for sin,  
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;  
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.  
<sup>11</sup>Out of his anguish he shall see light;  
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.  
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many right-  
eous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.  
<sup>12</sup>Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;  
because he poured out himself to death,  
and was numbered with the transgressors;  
yet he bore the sin of many,  
and made intercession for the transgressors.

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

## Psalms 91:9-16

- <sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your refuge,  
and the Most High your habitation,  
<sup>10</sup>**no evil will befall you,  
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**  
<sup>11</sup>For God will give the angels charge over you,  
to guard you in all your ways.  
<sup>12</sup>**Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone. R**  
<sup>13</sup>You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;  
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.  
<sup>14</sup>**I will deliver those who cling to me;  
I will uphold them, because they know my name.**  
<sup>15</sup>They will call me, and I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor  
them.  
<sup>16</sup>**With long life will I satisfy them,  
and show them my salvation. R**

## Second Reading

### A reading from Hebrews 5:1-10

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

**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, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

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

## The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 10:35-45

**People:** *Glory to you, O Lord.*

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, <sup>36</sup>“Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>37</sup>And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>38</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>39</sup>But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>40</sup>They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>41</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

<sup>42</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>43</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>44</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>45</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>46</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

**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 #596  
“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

THE SOLID ROCK

# 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:** *Hear us, O God.*

**People:** *Your mercy is great.*

**Lector:** *Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.*

**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.*

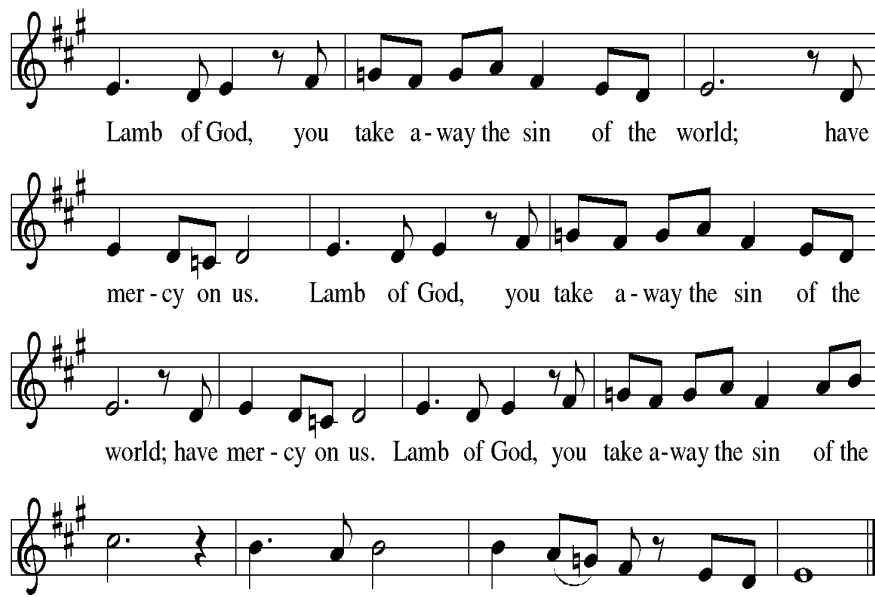
### **Invitation to Communion**

**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 #408**

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

ITALIAN HYMN

### **\*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 #541**

*"O Jesus, Blessed Lord"* UD GAR DU NU PA LIVETS VEJ

### **\*Dismissal**

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

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

## Please add to your prayer list:

Mert Ingvaldstad

Sonja Dunn

Gerry Meyer

Mary Neff

Joy Neverman

Bob Burke

Beverly Neff

Gloria Alvillar

James Hardman

Kathleen Bents-Miller

Michael Lounsbury

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 24, 2021

Pentecost 22

Jeremiah 31:7-9, Psalm 126,  
Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52

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**THOSE SERVING TODAY**

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Pastor Martha Neff Stum

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Sophia Rankin

**Cantor**

Sophia Rankin

**Lector**

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Pam Hardman

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