

Sunday Worship

October 3, 2021 ~

Pentecost 19

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 #804**
"Come Down, O Love Divine"

DOWN AMPNEY

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.



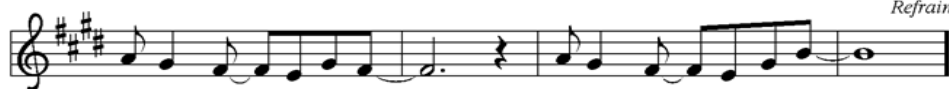
1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



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,



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

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

First Reading

A reading from Genesis 2:18-24

⁸The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner."¹⁹ So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.²⁰ The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner.²¹ So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.²² And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.²³ Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones
 and flesh of my flesh;
 this one shall be called Woman,
 for out of Man this one was taken."

²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

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

Psalm 8

¹O LORD our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!—
²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;**
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.
³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,**
human beings that you should care for them? R
⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine;
 with glory and honor you crown them.
⁶**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;**
you have put all things under their feet:
⁷all flocks and cattle,
 even the wild beasts of the field,
⁸**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,**
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.
⁹O LORD our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth! **R**

Second Reading

A reading from Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

⁵Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere,

"What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?"

⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying,

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

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 -
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 10:2-16

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." ⁵But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." ¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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 #599**
"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

SOUTHWELL

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 #793

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

*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 #742

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

CONVERSE

*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
Hildi Williams
Bob Burke
Beverly Neff
Gloria Alvillar
James Hardman
Michael Lounsbury
Alicia Stum

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 10, 2021

Pentecost 20

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15, Psalm 90:12-17,
Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 10:17-31

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THOSE SERVING TODAY

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Cantor

Sophia Rankin

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