



## Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Resurrection ONLINE

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### August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

A Service of Prayers Shared and/or Written by Resurrection Church Family

9: 55 Prelude

Welcome- Pjila'si

*I was regretting the past and fearing the future. Suddenly God was speaking.*

**"My name is 'I am.'"**

*I waited. God continued,*

*"When you live in the past, with its mistakes and regrets, it is hard. I am not there.*

**My name is not 'I was.'**

*When you live in the future, with its problems and fears, it is hard. I am not there.*

**My name is not 'I will be.'**

*When you live in this moment, it is not hard. I am here.*

**My name is 'I am.'** ----- Helen Mellicost

Hymn **859 Praise to the Lord, The Almighty** (words at end of bulletin)

Greeting

Litany: Mi'kmaw prayer of the Seven Sacred Teachings

*Creator, Thank you for this day you have given us. Thank you for allowing us to gather here today and*

**We ask you to enter where we are, so that your teachings will work in us.**

*We ask for wisdom*

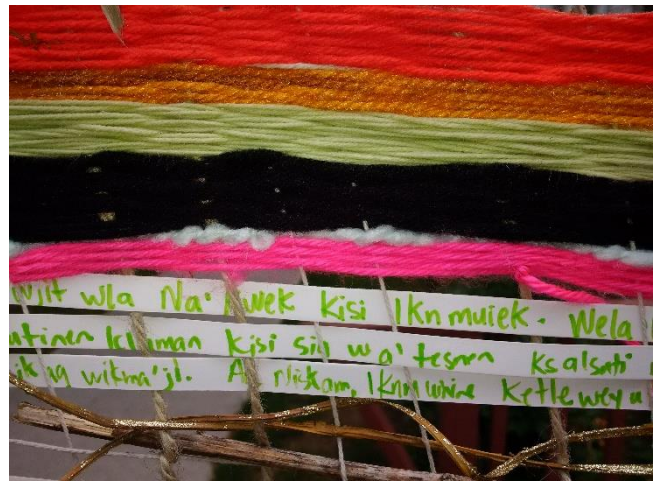
**So that we will know what is good in this world.**

*We ask for love,*

**So that we can spread your love everywhere.**

*We ask for respect,*

**So that we will know that everyone comes from one place ... from you.**



We ask for bravery,  
**So that we will not be afraid to do your work here.**

We ask for honesty,  
**So that no one will lie or harm any of us.**

We ask for humility,  
**So that no one will be superior to another.**

And lord, we ask for truth,  
**So that we will see you in the future, on the last day with clean hearts and spirits. Amen.**

----- Helen Sylliboy

Prayer of the day ---- Harry Soper

Readings

[Genesis 45: 1-15](#)

Psalm by Carolyn Humphreys: words at end of bulletin

[Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32](#)

Gospel Acclamation

[Matthew 15: 21-28](#)

Sermon written by Rev. Christie Morrow-Wolfe, Assistant to the Bishop, Eastern Synod

Hymn **703 O God, Why Are You Silent?** (words and music at end of bulletin)

Creed: Prayer of faith by Lina Scheffler

**Dear God,**

**I pray that you give us light that shines within us  
in time of darkness.**

**I pray for the safety of our community and  
I hope that we will find a way out of these hard times.**

**I thank you Lord for giving us strength to look on the bright side.**

**I am thankful that we are surrounded by people we love;**

**People that are able to give our community faith and hope.**

**I am grateful for people who love us back.**

**I am happy that the sun can shine upon us,  
give us warmth and happiness to fill our hearts.**

**Thank you, my Lord**

**for making challenging moments easier for us  
and thank you for the love, hope, and faith  
that still shines brightly in the world. Amen.**

Prayers of the People – Carol Grantham; Mary Mueller; Elizabeth and Catherine Polvi; Abwalla, Obang, Bible and Tek Omod; Roda Obang; and Isaac Okwiri

Sung at beginning and end, "**Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord make us whole. Peace to all people, hope for each soul. God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayers.**"

Bid: Hear us God. Response: **Your mercy is great.**

Sharing Christ's Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn **875 Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord**

Praise, praise, praise the Lord!  
Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!  
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Prayer --- Harry Soper

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Hymn **886 O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

Dismissal: 'I am' is here. Go with God. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Oh my Beloved  
How beautiful is your creation  
How wondrous is your love.  
You are the beating heart of the universe  
You love every atom, every pulse of life.

Oh my Beloved  
You call to me  
You open your arms and hold me  
Through despair, through pain  
Through darkness and fear

But so often I do not listen  
I turn away  
from your possibilities

Oh my Beloved  
You welcome me home  
again and again.  
I sing out in joy, I celebrate  
You are my Beloved.

---- Carolyn Humphreys

## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the God of creation!  
My heart is longing to offer up sweet adoration.  
Melody make; dulcimer, harp, now awake.  
Sound forth your praise, ev'ry nation.
- 2 Praise the Almighty, o'er all life so wondrously reigning,  
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen? All that is needful has been  
sent by God's gracious ordaining.
- 3 Praise the Almighty, who prospers your work and defends you;  
see from the heavens the showers of mercy God sends you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do;  
infinite Love here befriends you.
- 4 Praise the Almighty! In wonder my spirit is soaring!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises outpouring.  
Let the amen sound from God's people again,  
gladly forever adoring!

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## O God, Why Are You Silent

1 O God, why are you si - lent? I can - not hear your voice;  
 2 My hope lies bruised and bat - tered, my wound-ed heart is torn;  
 3 Through end - less nights of weep - ing, through wea - ry days of grief,  
 4 May pain draw forth com - pas - sion, let wis - dom rise from loss;

the proud and strong and vio - lent all claim you and re - joice;  
 my spir - it spent and shat - tered by life's re - lent - less storm;  
 my heart is in your keep - ing, my com - fort, my re - lief.  
 oh, take my heart and fash - ion the im - age of your cross;

you prom - ised you would hold me with ten - der - ness and care.  
 will you not bend to hear me, my cries from deep with - in?  
 Come, share my tears and sad - ness, come, suf - fer in my pain,  
 then may I know your heal - ing through heal - ing that I share,

Draw near, O Love, en - fold me, and ease the pain I bear.  
 Have you no word to cheer me when night is clos - ing in?  
 oh, bring me home to glad - ness, re - store my hope a - gain.  
 your grace and love re - veal - ing, your ten - der - ness and care.

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