

Atonement Lutheran Church, ELCA

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August 18, 2019
Time After Pentecost

Welcome to Atonement!

We gather weekly to hear scripture, apply God’s Word to our lives, pray together as a community, and eat at Christ’s table. We are strengthened for lives of love and service throughout the week. God invites everyone to participate fully in praise. If you have questions, we would love to get to know you more. If you are interested in joining Atonement, please contact the church office or ask an usher for a membership form.

Children are welcome at our worship services. Activity bags are available in the narthex and children’s bulletins are available from the usher. The Nursery is located in the Narthex and is open to parents to use during the worship service. Ability to hear the service is available in both the Narthex and the Nursery.

Thank you to all who serve:

Cassie Nault, Pastor
Shannon Rosas, Music Director
Diane Lightbody, Accompanist

	August 18	August 25
Lay Assisting Minister	Carreen Houfek	Andrea Weatherly
Lector	Marilyn Nelson	TBD
Ushers	Dick Larson, Dave Landrus	Bonnie & Paul Anderson
Greeters	Dave Landrus, Kerry Shoberg	Nancy Jahnke, Bea Lea
Bread baking	Lynn Miller	Lynn Miller
Communion set up	Carol Hoiby	Judy Hill
Sunday Servers	Carreen Houfek Marilyn Nelson	Andrea Weatherly TBD
Coffee Fellowship	TBD	TBD

2019 Coffee Fellowship sign-up sheet available in the narthex.

Preparing for Worship

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

Gathering Song “In Christ Alone” – Getty/Townend Led by Worship Team

Words of Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

All: Amen.

L: Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

Silence for reflection.

L: God of mercy,

All: we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us † all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

L: Amen.

Greeting

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

All: And also with you.

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

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Prayer of the Day

L: O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

(Assembly is seated)

Hearing God's Word

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 23:23-29

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

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Hebrews 11:29—12:2

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

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Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

L: The holy gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 12:49-56

L: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Cassie Nault

Silence for reflection

Hymn of the Day "What Wondrous Love Is This"

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Apostles' Creed (*Assembly rises*)

**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

Sharing of the Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

(Assembly is seated)

Sharing the Lord's Supper

God feeds us with the real presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Men's Gospel Ensemble

(Please sign the Welcome to Worship Pad during the Offering)

Offertory Prayer

L: Let us pray.

All: Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion – *Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available upon request*

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

L: 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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

L: 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.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food and join all the world over in the prayer your Son taught us:

Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

L: God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready. Come not because I invite you, but because Christ invites you.

Songs during Communion

“Lamb of God”

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“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

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“Healer of Our Every Ill”

ELW #612

Communion Blessing *(Assembly remains seated)*

Post-Communion Prayer

L: O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Going into God’s World

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements for the Good of the Whole Community

Benediction

L: Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, † one God, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song “This Is My Father’s World”

ELW #824

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Laughter is by definition healthy. Doris Lessin

Thank you to everyone who attended the Outdoor Worship! We had a wonderful service and fabulous fellowship and potluck.

Missing serving spoon and found blue camping chair from the Outdoor Worship. If you have an extra serving spoon, please see Arlene Drier. If you are missing a blue camping chair, please see Pastor Cassie.

New Member Class – There is a new member class today after service in the library outside of the sanctuary.

King's Kids Preschool Open House and Back to School Ice Cream Social, August 25 – Invite your friends and neighbors to come and check out King's Kids Preschool from 6:30 - 7:30pm. Classes begin September 9. Registration is being accepted for the 2019 - 2020 school year.



The St. Philip's Disaster Relief Ministry will be sending a fourth team to the Galveston, TX area from Saturday, October 5 through Sunday, October 13 to assist in the rebuild following the destruction caused by Hurricane Harvey in 2017. They are in need of volunteers with appreciable level of repair skills as the level of recovery has “matured”. If interested, call Mike 612-209-8529 or Renee 612-202-1959.

Watch for more details for God's Work, Our Hands on Sunday, September 8th! This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Kitchen Kut Ups rehearsal is this Monday, August 19 at 1pm. See you then!

September Newsletter articles are due tomorrow, Monday, August 19.

Growing Through Loss - This 6-week series provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. Each session begins with an educational presentation by a professional from the community, followed by small groups facilitated by leaders who understand the grieving process. Although there is no cost, donations are welcome.



Registration takes place each evening before the program. Church affiliation is not necessary. Each session is complete in itself; attend any or all sessions. Free childcare is available, but please call a week in advance so they are ready for the children. Call 763-755-5335 or visit www.growingthroughloss.org for more information. The next series will be Monday evenings, Sept. 16 through Oct. 21, from 6:45 to 9 pm. at:

Catholic Community of St. Odilia

3495 N Victoria

Shoreview, MN 55126

Confirmation Orientation at Abiding Savior, Wednesday, September 4th at 6pm for any students entering 6th, 7th or 8th grade. Registration packets will be mailed out soon.

Thank you all for your prayers, notes, and visits during and since my shoulder replacement. Not only did all go well, recovery is smooth (but long), but I have had a wonderful feeling of God's peaceful presence through you and your prayers. I can't move my arm for at least another 4 + weeks, so appreciate your help to and from church and in September and October to PT. It is a blessing to be part of this wonderful church community. *Marilyn Nelson*

CSC Walk for Our Neighbors Results – Congratulations! Atonement donated \$510 at and before the walk for emergency support to neighbors through

the Community Support Center this year. We also had 16 walkers that rainy day to bring sunshine through corporate pledges for each mile walked. To add to the fun we had some raffle winners: Pastor Cassie, Lindsey Fabian, Karen Larson.