

SUNDAY WORSHIP

TRADITIONAL SERVICE | 8:30 AM

PASTORS JEFF FROHNER AND NATE MONTOVER

LUTHERAN CHURCH
of the
RESURRECTION

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude | Welcome

Call to Worship

Pastor: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,

Congregation: ...and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

Brief Order of Confession

Pastor: When we come to God with open hearts and honest words, we will not be pushed away, but will find the very hope and strength that we need. Let us confess to God those things that weigh on our hearts and trust in the power of Jesus to make us whole.

... silence for reflection...

Congregation: God of creation, we confess to you and to one another that we are often held captive by pride and conceit. We at times treat others with contempt and fail to explain our neighbor's actions in the kindest of ways. We fail to love one another. Forgive our lack of concern for others, for creation, and for your commands and restore a new and right spirit within us.

Pastor: My friends, hear the good news: "But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit." (Titus 3:5-6)
In the name of Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Gathering Hymn - Awake, O Sleeper, Rise From Death (ELW #452, vs. 1-4)

Greeting

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

Congregation: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise - Be Not Afraid (ELW #388; sing 3x)

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: O Lord, God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: AMEN



Children's Message

Scripture Reading - Genesis 50:15-21

Gospel Acclamation - Celtic Alleluia (ELW #174; cantor sings 1x, congregation repeats)

Gospel Reading - Matthew 18:21-35 | **Message** - Pastor Jeff Frohner

Hymn of the Day - Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways (ELW #772)

Apostles' Creed | Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy... | **Congregation: Hear our prayer.**

Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings

Holy Communion | Words of Institution | The Lord's Prayer

All: 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.

Blessing | Canticle - Let Justice Flow Like Streams (ELW #717, vs. 1 - 2)

Announcements | Benediction

Sending Song - Sent Forth by God's Blessing (ELW #547)

Pastor: "Peace be to the brothers and sisters..."

Congregation: ... and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." (Ephesians 6:23)

All: AMEN

Postlude

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover

Cantor: Marlin Oeltjen | **Organ:** Nick Bushkofsky

Greeters: Larry Edwards, RJ Carson | **Ushers:** JoAn Dutton, Ruth Warnke

Tech Team: Lovseth family, Roger Carlson, Les Beck | **Nursery:** Jenni Ringwald

Café Hosts: Roger & Mary Jo Carlson | **Donut Runner:** Richard Moenk

Counters: Brian Soenen, Brandon Provolt, Barry Lovseth