

SUNDAY WORSHIP

TRADITIONAL SERVICE | 8:30 AM

PASTORS JEFF FROHNER AND NATE MONTOVER

LUTHERAN CHURCH
of the
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - 22ND PENTECOST

Prelude - “Cortège” (Gordon Young, 1919-1998)

Welcome | Call to Worship

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

Congregation: ... his steadfast love endures forever. (*Psalm 136:1*)

Galileans Choir - “Be Still, My Soul” Addy Schaldecker, flute (J. Sibelius; dir. Barb Hazelton)

Brief Order of Confession

Pastor: My friends, in Jesus Christ we have a Lord who knows us and understands the challenges we face. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find the strength we need to move forward in faith. (*Hebrews 4*)

... silence for reflection...

Congregation: Most merciful God, we confess that we often dismiss the faith that lives within us and wander away from the truth. We are quick to use the gifts of creation without care or concern for those yet to come. We often ignore the struggles, loneliness and vulnerability of others in favor of our own wants and desires. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: God who is rich in mercy has revealed his love for us in Jesus Christ. We no longer stand separated from God, but in Christ we receive forgiveness and by the Holy Spirit we are strengthened by his presence. Your sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus.

Congregation: Thanks be to God! | **ALL:** Amen

Gathering Song - “Rise, O Sun of Righteousness” (ELW #657, v. 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 - “O Christ, Our Hope” (ELW #604, v. 1, 5)

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen



Children's Message

First Reading - 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Gospel Acclamation - "Christ, Be Our Light" (ELW #715, refrain only)

Gospel - Luke 20:27-38

Message - Pr. Nate Montover

Hymn of the Day - "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!" (ELW #619, v. 1, 2, 3, 5)

Apostles' Creed | Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy...

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Sharing the Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings | I.G.N.I.T.E.

Holy Communion | Words of Institution | 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

Communion Blessing

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you now and for life everlasting.

Congregation: Amen

Canticle - "How Firm a Foundation" (ELW #796 vs. 1-2)

Announcements | Benediction

Sending Song - "Praise to You, O God of Mercy" (ELW #208)

Dismissal

Pastor: "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?'

Congregation: And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'"

Postlude - "Chopin Prelude Op. 28, No. 4" (Frédéric Chopin, 1810-1849)
(transcribed for organ by Franz Liszt, 1811-1886)

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THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover

Cantor: Laura Lovseth | **Organ & Piano:** Tracy Qian

Greeters: Barb Proksa, Marcia Oltmanns | **Ushers:** Bob Erlandson, Carol Patterson

Tech Team: Lovseth family | **Nursery:** Melody Eiben

Café Hosts: Mary Jo & Roger Carlson, Kent Stock | **Donut Runner:** Brad Butz

Counters: Janet Dettbarn, Linda Hayward

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Gathering Song

“RISE, O SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS”

Rise, O Sun of righteousness;
with your might creation bless.
Shine upon your church today,
showing all your gentle way.
Have mercy, Lord.

Rouse our hearts from slumber deep;
may your word within us leap.
Give us voices to proclaim
praises to your holy name.
Have mercy, Lord.

Gather in your scattered flock;
give us water from the rock.
Bless the unity we share
in our shepherd's loving care.
Have mercy, Lord.

Burst the bars of stubborn pride;
make the heav'nly pathway wide.
Raise us up from sin and death
with your Spirit's living breath.
Have mercy, Lord.

Hymn of Praise

“O CHRIST, OUR HOPE”

O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire
creation's mighty Lord,
redeemer of the fallen world,
by holy love outpoured,
by holy love outpoured:

All praise to you, ascended Lord;
all glory ever be
to Father, Son, and Spirit blest
through all eternity, through all eternity!

Gospel Acclamation

“CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT”

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Fun Fact: Although their personalities differed, Liszt admired Chopin profoundly. By arranging his friend's piano music for organ, Liszt was in a way memorializing Chopin's poetic soul in a new, timeless sound world. Unlike his flashy paraphrases, this arrangement is a study in restraint and reverence, a proof that Liszt wasn't only about bravura, but also capable of profound spiritual tenderness.



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Hymn of the Day

“I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES!”

I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living head!

He lives triumphant from the grave;
he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above;
he lives to rule his church in love.

He lives to grant me rich supply;
he lives to guide me with his eye;
he lives to comfort me when faint;
he lives to hear my soul's complaint.

He lives to bless me with his love;
he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need.

Canticle

“HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION”

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you,
and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

Sending Song

“PRAISE TO YOU, O GOD OF MERCY”

Praise to you, O God of mercy:
thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly:
thanks be to you forever!

From of old you loved and sought us:
thanks be to you forever!
Truth and justice you have taught us:
thanks be to you forever!

chorus:

***Strong is your faithfulness,
strong is your love,
rememb'ring your covenant
of life with us***

Praise to you, O God of mercy:
thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly:
thanks be to you forever!
Thanks be to you forever!