

Ascension Lutheran Church Livestream Worship
September 13– 9:15am

Welcome! A few pointers to make this worship service meaningful:

- Set the space. Clear a table of everything except the screen, a Bible, and the candle. Turn off the TV, radio, and phones.
- Make sure your computer/tablet/phone is charged, connected to the internet, and has the volume up.
- We will be receiving communion this morning. Have your bread and wine or grape juice ready.
- We won't be receiving an offering during the service, but please still support the ministry of Ascension.

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Prelude

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me” by Robert Lowry/ arr. by Ed Hogan
Trombone Solo: Scott Crump

Announcements

Call to Worship

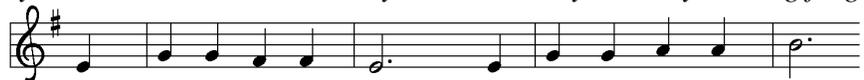
“What Wondrous Love Is This” arr. Eleanor Whitsett
Trombone Solo: Scott Crump

+ Confession

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who created us from the earth, who promises new life to us, who stirs up our faith.

Amen.

Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy. We come to you today seeking forgiveness and healing.

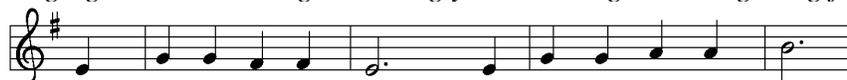


1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.

Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy. We confess to those things we've done that harm our neighbor: slinging words that sting, hoarding your blessings, abusing the gift of creation.

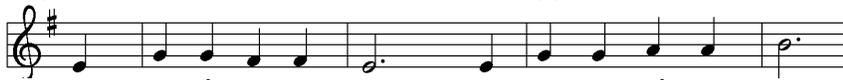


2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.



Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy. We confess to you those things we've left undone. We've not lifted up the poor. We've not torn down sources of oppression. We've not been bold in sharing the gospel.



3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

God of grace and mercy, we come to you seeking forgiveness, seeking courage, seeking the will to heed your call.

Amen.

Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn – I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” (325)



1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
 when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,



Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

Greeting

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

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise – “Glory be to God in Heaven”



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.

3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a-lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre-a-tion, Fa-ther of sur-pass-ing worth:

Ho-ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex-alt you, we a-dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.

Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir-it, in the Fa-ther's splen-dor bright.



Saints and an-gels bow be-fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.

For the peace that we in-her-it, glo-ry be to God on high!

Prayer of the Day

God of life,

you have blessed us with great gifts and have called us to live in your good ways. With the Man and the Woman of Eden, we have asserted our independence and went our own way. Out of your gracious love, restore and heal our lives. Amen.

First Reading- Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-10

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, ‘Did God say, “You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?”’ The woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, “You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.”’ But the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, ‘Where are you?’ He said, ‘I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.’

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

+ Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel Reading: Luke 8: 43-48

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped. Then Jesus asked, 'Who touched me?' When all denied it, Peter said, 'Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you.' But Jesus said, 'Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me.' When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Dan Holt

Hymns of the Day—"Lead Me Guide Me" (768)

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a-long the way, For if you
 lead me, I can-not stray. Lord, let me walk each
 day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Verses

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to
 2. Help me tread in the paths of right-eous-ness, Be my
 3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am
 help me o-ver my weak-est hour. Help me through the
 aid when Sa-tan and sin op-press. I am put-ting
 blind with-out thy Light to see, Lord, just al-ways
 D.C.
 dark-ness thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
 all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
 let me thy ser-vant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

+ Apostle's Creed

**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 into hell.
 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

*Trusting the Spirit's power, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.
(a brief silence)*

After each petition:

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Those remembered in prayer this week ...

Beth Ayen, Allen Brooks, Brad Buhler, Sonny Campbell, Rose Erickson, Andrea Gallant, Laura Gann, Tom & Sandy George, Elaine Glover, Jack Kagarise, Pam Landry, Carlos Quiles, Rick Rogers, Jeff Sebben, Cassie Shaffer, Cathy Stanley, Ilene Steinkruger, Wanda Wade, Dee Yocum, all our men and women serving overseas, especially Anthony Calderon, and all others we lift up to you at this time.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Preface to the Sanctus

It is indeed right ... and join their unending hymn:

The Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na, ho -
san-na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he,
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, ho - san - na in the high - est!

The Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table,

give us life.

When the earth was dust, you formed life. When Abraham looked to the stars, you promised a future. When the Israelites were enslaved, you freed them. Hannah's prayer was answered; Elijah and the widow were supplied in their need; Daniel was given courage; and we pray,

give us life. Amen.

In the night in which he was betrayed, ...

Remembering his death, we cry out Amen.

Amen.

Trusting his presence in this life, we plead Amen.

Amen.

Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen.

Amen.

The 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

At the time of communion, we encourage you to have your bread and wine or grape juice ready. When the pastor says "the body of Christ given for you" eat the bread and when the pastor says "the blood of Christ shed for you" drink the wine, trusting that this is God's free gift of grace for you. If you are worshipping with others, one person might take the bread and wine with the pastor's words and then offer the same words to others as they eat and drink. God's love and this meal are for all, including children. If your children are not yet ready to receive, offer a simple blessing such as "May the Lord bless you and keep you."

Lamb of God



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

+ The Blessing

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

God of abundance,

With this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sending Hymn – “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (886)



1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

Benediction

Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Postlude “Grace Greater Than Our Sin” by Daniel B. Towner/ arr. Ed Hogan
Trombone Solo: Scott Crump**

Calendar September 6-13

<u>SUNDAY 9/13</u>	9:15 AM	Live Worship
	10:15 AM	Adult Education, Old Testament 101 via Zoom
	6:00 PM	Outdoor Service (Weather Permitting)
<u>TUESDAY</u>	10:30 AM	Pastors Bible Study in Parking Lot
	7:00 PM	Board Meetings via Zoom
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	4:30 PM	Abbreviated Work Day
	6:00 PM	Confirmation
<u>SUNDAY 9/20</u>	9:15 AM	Live Worship
	10:15 AM	Adult Education, Old Testament 101 via Zoom
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