

Ascension Lutheran Church Livestream Worship  
September 27– 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**

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“O Jesus, I Have Promised” arr. by David Cherwien

**Organ Solo**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

“Be My Home” arr. by Henry Wiens

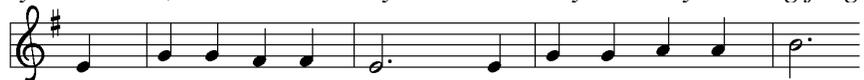
**Vocal Solo: Sylvia Holt**

**+ 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.*

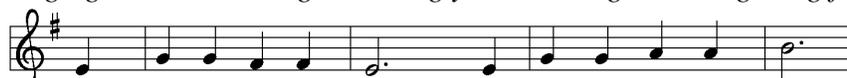


1 Have mer-cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol-emn prayer.



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.*

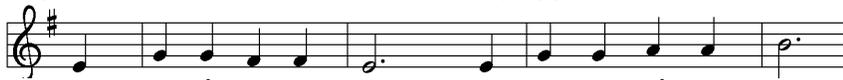


2 Have mer-cy on us, Christ, and wash a-way our sin.



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 – “We Praise You, O God” (870)



1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;  
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;  
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.  
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;  
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,  
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.  
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

## 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

*O Lord,*

**At times, you have put us on a troubled and twisted path. Help us trust that there is a way through to a better day. Give us faith to see that even though things go wrong, you are still at work. As with Joseph, lead us to use your gifts for the good of others. Amen.**

## First Reading- Genesis 37:3-8, 17b-22, 26-34, 50:19-21

Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. He said to them, ‘Listen to this dream that I dreamed. There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright; then your sheaves gathered around it, and bowed down to my sheaf.’ His brothers said to him, ‘Are you indeed to reign over us? Are you indeed to have dominion over us?’ So they hated him even more because of his dreams and his words. The man said, ‘They have gone away, for I heard them say, “Let us go to Dothan.”’ So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, ‘Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.’ But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, ‘Let us not take his life.’ Reuben said to them, ‘Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him’—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. Then Judah said to his brothers, ‘What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.’ And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

When Reuben returned to the pit and saw that Joseph was not in the pit, he tore his clothes. He returned to his brothers, and said, ‘The boy is gone; and I, where can I turn?’ Then they took Joseph’s robe,

slaughtered a goat, and dipped the robe in the blood. They had the long robe with sleeves taken to their father, and they said, 'This we have found; see now whether it is your son's robe or not.' He recognized it, and said, 'It is my son's robe! A wild animal has devoured him; Joseph is without doubt torn to pieces.' Then Jacob tore his garments, and put sackcloth on his loins, and mourned for his son for many days. But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

*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 24:25-27**

*The Holy Gospel according to Luke.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then Jesus said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you O Christ.**

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Dan Holt**

## Hymns of the Day-“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (807)



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

### + 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 ...*

*Larry Adams, Mubarak Assouroko, Beth Ayen, Allen Brooks, Brad Buhler, Sonny Campbell, Rose Erickson, Andrea Gallant, Cindy Gaona at the death of her mother & 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'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. 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 – “Blessed Assurance” (638)**



**Calendar September 27- October 4**

<b><u>SUNDAY 9/27</u></b>	9:15 AM	Live Worship
	10:15 AM	Same-Sex Marriage Discussion via Zoom
	6:00 PM	Outdoor Service (Weather Permitting)
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	10:30 AM	Pastors Bible Study in Parking Lot
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting
<b><u>SUNDAY 10/4</u></b>	9:15 AM	Live Worship
	10:15 AM	Same-Sex Marriage Discussion via Zoom
	6:00 PM	Outdoor Service (Weather Permitting)

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