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2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome to Worship

Welcome to all God's guests, including those who call themselves "members" of this church names Ascension Lutheran Church more than 65 years ago.

A special welcome to guests who are here for the first time or who call yourselves "visitors" among the people of this community.

It is at God's invitation, through worship, the Holy Spirit calls each of us to come to a place of **community, communion** and **commitment**.

Each of us brings a different lens to worship, and yet, in a worshiping community, these differences become celebrations of diversity.

Children are always welcome in worship services;
However, please know the cry room at the back of the
sanctuary is available for parents who need to tend to their little ones.

Please silence your cellphone at this time

Welcome to Worship

Confession and Forgiveness

[Please stand in body or spirit.](#)

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

All Amen

P Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

All we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

P Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

All Amen.

Opening Song

Kyrie eleison



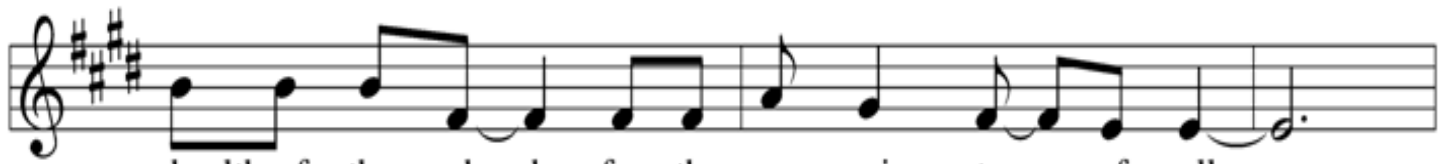
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Refrain Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev - 'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the
2 That we may live out your im -
3 For peace in our hearts, for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you



health of the church, for the u - ni - ty of all;
passioned re - sponse to the hun - gry and the poor;
peace in our homes, for friends and fam - i - ly;
cen - ter our lives in the wa - ter and the word;



for this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,
that we may live out . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,
for life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,
that you nour - ish our souls . . . with your bo - dy and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

Greeting

P The Lord be with you

All And also with you.

Prayer for This Day

P O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being.

All By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world,
and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.

[You may be Seated](#)

Because the people have trusted in military powers and not God, God decides to withdraw from the scene until Israel acknowledges its guilt and seeks God's face. The response of the people does not acknowledge this guilt and is as fickle as fog or dew burned away quickly by the sun. God desires loyalty rather than words or meaningless deeds.

A Reading from Hosea, beginning in the 5th chapter

¹⁵ I will return again to my place
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.
In their distress they will beg my favor:

^{6:1} "Come, let us return to the LORD,
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

² After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.

³ Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD;
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;
he will come to us like the showers,
like the spring rains that water the earth."

⁴ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
 What shall I do with you, O Judah?
 Your love is like a morning cloud,
 like the dew that goes away early.

⁵ Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;
 I have killed them by the words of my mouth,
 and my judgment goes forth as the light.

⁶ For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
 like the dew that goes away early.

⁵ Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;
 I have killed them by the words of my mouth,
 and my judgment goes forth as the light.

⁶ For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
 the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Hosea 5:15—6:6

WA The word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God!

A Responsive Reading from Psalm 50

⁷ “Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel,
 I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

⁸ **I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;
 your burnt offerings are always before me.**

⁹ I will not accept a calf from your stalls,
 nor goats from your pens;

¹⁰ **for all the wild animals of the forest are mine,
 the cattle on a thousand hills.**

¹¹ I know every bird of the mountains,
 and the creatures of the fields are mine.

¹² **If I were hungry, I would not tell you,
 for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

¹³ Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls,

or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴ Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and make good your vows to the Most High.

¹⁵ Call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

Psalm 50:7-15

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand in body or spirit.



Thy Word is a lamp un-to___ my feet and a light un-to my path.



Thy Word is a lamp un-to___ my feet and a light un-to my path.

Gospel Reading

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus demonstrates God's mercy and power, accepting the unacceptable and curing the incurable. Even the dead receive new life.

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that moment. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread through all of that district.

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

P The Gospel of our Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

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Children’s Sermon & Noisy Offering

*Each week our congregation is **led by children** to collect pocket change and small bills. Through this offering, we are reminded that together, the smallest of offerings can change lives and make “hope & love” tangible.*

The children have chosen Family Promise of Ogden to receive this monetary blessing for this season.

Hymn of the Day

Please stand in body or spirit.

Spirit Of The Living God

Words and Music by
Daniel Iverson

Musical score for the hymn "Spirit Of The Living God" in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me." The music features a variety of note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and dynamic markings like (h).

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Apostles' Creed

P Let us join together with the saints across the ages confessing our faith with the words of the Apostles' 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 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.**

You may be Seated

Prayers of The People

WA Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

The Spir - it in - ter - cedes for us with
sighs too deep for words to ex - press. Oh, oh.

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The text is written below the notes.

(each prayer petition ends with)

L: God of grace,

All: You hear our prayer.

Passing of the Peace

Please stand in body or spirit.

P Jesus Christ become peace with you.

All And also with you.

Offering

You may be Seated

♪ ♪ Praise God from whom all blessings flow. ♪ ♪
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise God above! Praise God above ye Heav'nly Host!
Praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Offertory Prayer

P Let us pray:

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.

**All Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.**

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

Please stand in body or spirit.

P The Lord be with you

All And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P 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.

P 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.

The Lord's Prayer

Please stand in body or spirit.

P Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Abba as we pray:

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.

The Invitation

P Heaven has come near.
Come, share in the feast!

Note: the communion cups on the periphery of the tray contain red wine while the cups in the center contain white grape juice.
Gluten Free wafers are available - ask the communion attendant

You may be Seated

Communion Songs

Holy Holy

Words and Music by
Jimmy Owens



1. Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly,
2. Gra - cious	Fa - ther,	gra - cious	Fa - ther,	we're so
3. Pre - cious	Je - sus,	pre - cious	Je - sus,	we're so
4. Ho - ly	Spir - it,	Ho - ly	Spir - it,	come and
5. Hal - le - lu - jah,	hal - le - lu - jah,	hal - le - lu - jah,	hal - le - lu - jah,	hal - le -



ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y;
 blessed to be Your chil - dren, gra - cious Fa - ther;
 glad that You've re - deemed us, pre - cious Je - sus; And we lift our hands be - fore You as a
 fill our hearts a - new, Ho - ly Spir - it;
 - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,



	ho - ly	ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly.
	gra - cious	Fa - ther,	gra - cious	Fa - ther.
to - ken of our love,	pre - cious	Je - sus,	pre - cious	Je - sus.
	Ho - ly	Spir - it,	Ho - ly	Spir - it.
	hal - le - lu - jah,		hal - le - lu - jah.	

My Jesus cantor will sing verses, congregation joins in the refrain

Verse 1

Are you past the point of weary ~ Is your burden weighing heavy
 Is it all too much to carry
 Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
 Do you feel that empty feeling ~ 'Cause shame's done all its stealing
 And you're desperate for some healing
 Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus *Refrain*



He_ makes a way_ where there ain't no way. Ris - es up_ from an emp - ty grave.



Ain't no sin - ner that He_ can't save. _ Let me tell you 'bout my Je - sus. _ His _



love is strong_ and is grace is free, _ and the good news is _____ I know that He _ can



do for you_ what He's done_ for me._ Let me tell you 'bout my Je - sus._ And
 let my Je - sus change your life._ Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.
 Hal-le-lu-jah, a - men, a - men.

Verse 2

Who can wipe away the tears ~ From broken dreams and wasted years
 And tell the past to disappear
 Oh and let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
 And all the wrong turns that you would ~ Go and undo if you could
 Who can work it all for your good
 Let me tell you about my Jesus *Refrain*

Verse 3

Who would take my cross to Calvary ~ Pay the price for all my guilty
 Who would care that much about me
 Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus oh *Refrain*

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

Please stand in body or spirit.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

All Amen

P Compassionate God,
 through the gifts of bread and wine
 our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.

All Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
 may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus,
 through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated for Stewardship of Life & Ministry Announcements

Benediction

[Please stand in body or spirit.](#)

P Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✝ one God,
 bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

All Amen.

Sending Song

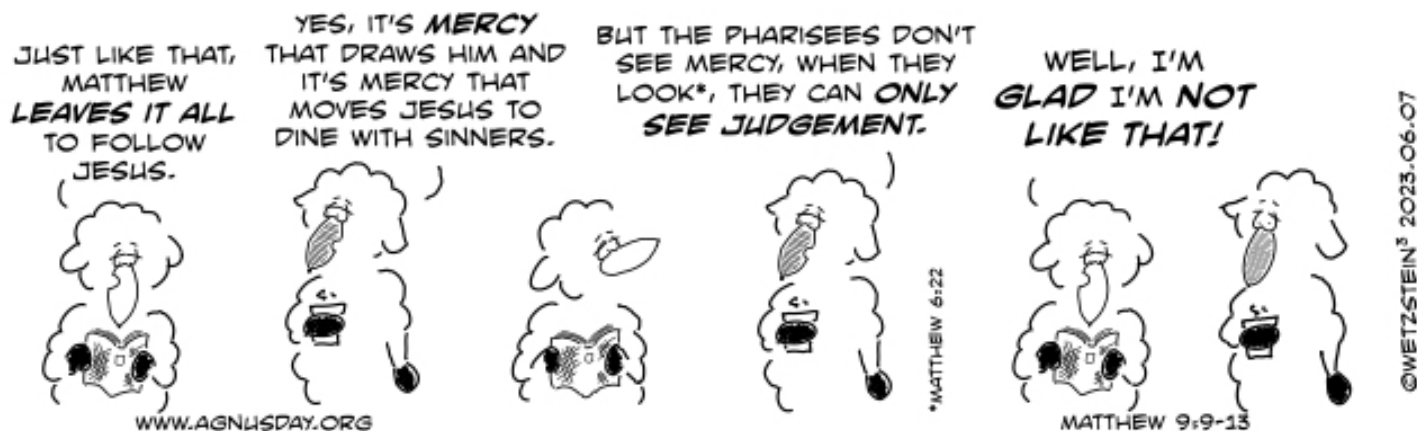
We Love You, Praise You, Give You the Glory by Don Roseland

We love you, praise you, give you the glo-ry, love You,
 praise you, give you the glo-ry, We love You, praise You give You the
 glo - ry, Hon-or Your Ho - ly Name. We Name. We
 love You, praise You, give You the glo-ry, Love you, praise You,
 give You the glo-ry. We love You, praise You, give You the glo - ry.
 Hon- or Your Ho - ly Name.

Dismissal

WA Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

All Thanks be to God!



Readings for next Sunday,
June 14th
Pentecost 3

First Reading:	Exodus 19:2-8a
Psalm:	Psalm 100
Second Reading:	Romans 5:1-8
Gospel:	Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

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