



10th 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;

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 steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

All Amen

P Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reconciling God,

**All we confess that we do not trust your abundance,
and we deny your presence in our lives.
We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts.
We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.
We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.
We fear difference and do not welcome others
as you have welcomed us.
We sin in thought, word, and deed.
By your grace, forgive us;
through your love, renew us;
and in your Spirit, lead us;
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

P Beloved of God,
by the radical abundance of divine mercy
we have peace with God through ✙ Christ Jesus,
through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.
Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope.
For hope does not disappoint,
because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Opening Song

Here I Am To Worship

Words and Music by
Tim Hughes

1 Light of the world, You stepped down in - to dark - ness,
2 King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed,
o - pened my eyes, let me see.
glo - rious in heav - en a - bove.
Beau - ty that made this heart a - dore You,
Hum - bly You came to the earth You cre - a - ted,
hope of a life spent with You. So, here I am to
all for love's sake be - came poor. So, here I am to
wor - ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er wor - thy, al - to - geth - er
won - der - ful to me. And I'll nev -
er know how much it cost to see my sin up - on
that cross. And I'll nev - er that cross. So here I am to

D.S. al Coda

Coda

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 Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

[You may be Seated](#)

God invites Israel to a great feast at which both food and drink are free. God also promises to make an everlasting covenant with all peoples, with promises that previously had been limited to Israel. As David was a witness to the nations, these nations shall now acknowledge the ways in which God has glorified Israel.

A Reading from Isaiah 55:1-5

¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts;
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

- ³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
- ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
- ⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Isaiah 55:1-

WA The word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God!

A Responsive Reading from Psalm 145

- ⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- ⁹ **LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**
- ¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.
- ¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**
- ¹⁶ You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
- ¹⁷ **You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**
- ¹⁸ You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

- ¹⁹ **You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.**
- ²⁰ You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.
- ²¹ **My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

Psalms 145: 8-9, 14-21

This begins a new section in Paul's letter in which he will deal with the place of Israel in God's saving plan. He opens by highlighting how Israel's heritage and legacy include being God's children, having God's covenants, being given God's law, participating in worship of God, and receiving divine promises.

A Reading from Romans, the 9th chapter

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Romans 9:1-5

WA The word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand in body or spirit.



Gospel Reading

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th chapter.

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

After John the Baptist is murdered, Jesus desires a time of solitude. Still, his compassion for others will not allow him to dismiss those who need him, and he is moved to perform one of his greatest miracles.

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the

crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Matthew 14:13-21

P The Gospel of our Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

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Children's Sermon

Nancy Otto

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.

Today's Message

Pr Gordon Young

Hymn of the Day

Please stand in body or spirit.

All Who Are Thirsty

Words and Music by
Brenton Brown and Glenn Roberts

VERSE



All who are thirst - y, all who are weak, come to the foun - tain.



Dip your heart in the stream of life. Let the pain and the sor - row be wash'd a -



way in the waves of His mer - cy as deep cries out to deep. (We sing)

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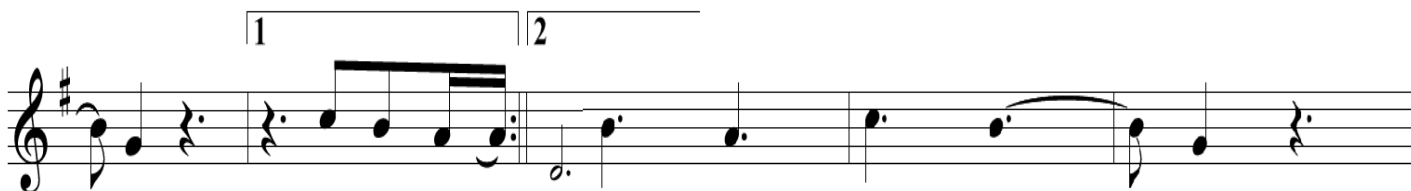
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Come, Lord Je - sus, come. Come, Lord Je - sus, come.



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come. All who are thirst Come, Lord Je - sus, come.



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 Trusting in God's steadfast love for all God has made, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.



Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:
 peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.
 God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

(each prayer petition ends with)

L: Merciful God, **All:** Receive our prayer.

Sharing 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



We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an
 of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our
 lives, they are Yours, we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have,
 all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to You, we give to You.



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 All people are called to Christ's table.
Come, eat what is good.

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

Communion Songs

You may be Seated

JESUS MY LORD by John Fischer

Refrain



Have you seen Je - sus, my Lord? _____ He's here in plain view.



Take a look o - pen your eyes; _____ He'll show it to you.



Have you ev - er looked at the sun - set With the sky mel - low - in' red,



And the clouds sus - pend-ed like feath-ers? Then, I say (pause) you've seen Je - sus, my Lord.

2. Have you ever stood at the ocean
With the white foam at your feet,
Felt the endless thunderin' motion?
Then I say . . . (pause)
you've seen Jesus, My Lord. (Refrain)

3. Have you ever looked at the cross,
With a man hangin' in pain
And the look of love in His eyes?
Then I say . . . (pause)
you've seen Jesus, My Lord. (Refrain)

4. Have you ever stood in the family
With the Lord there in your midst,
Seen the face of Christ on each other?
Then I say . . . (pause)
you've seen Jesus, My Lord. (Refrain)

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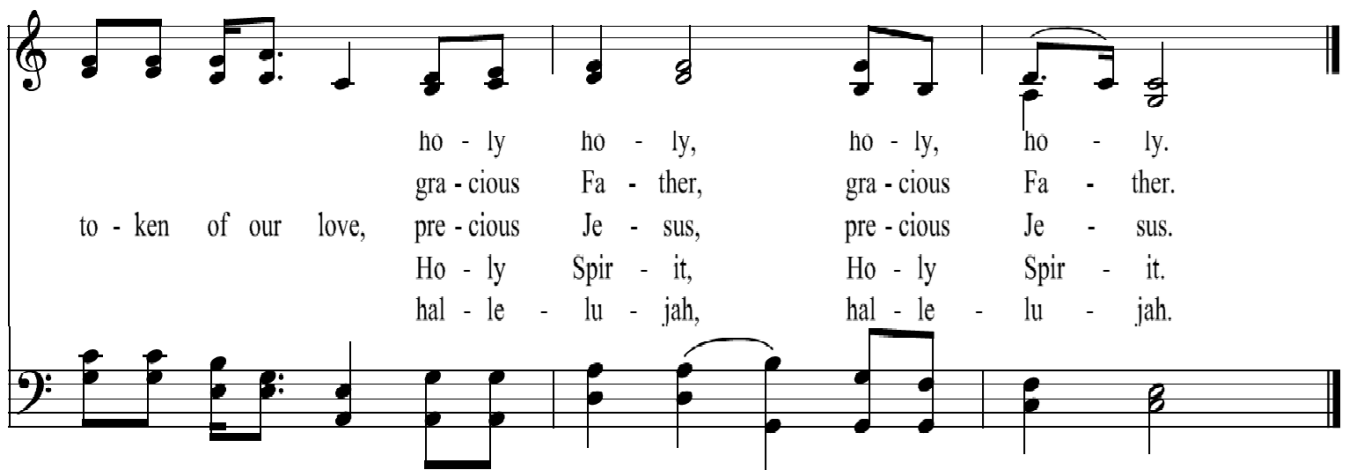
Words and Music by
Jimmy Owens



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 -



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,



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

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

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

All Amen.

Closing Song % **My Life Is In You** Words and Music by Daniel Gardner

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and contains the lyrics 'My life is in You, Lord, my'. The second staff continues with 'strength is in You, Lord, my hope is in'. The third staff is marked 'Last time to Coda' and features a double bar line with first and second endings. The first ending is marked '1, 3' and the second ending is marked '2'. The lyrics 'My life is in You, Lord, my hope is in' are repeated under the first ending, and 'My life is in You, Lord, my hope is in' is repeated under the second ending.

My life is in You, Lord, my
strength is in You, Lord, my hope is in
Last time to Coda 1, 3 2

You, Lord, in You, it's in You. My You. I will

praise You with all of my life, I will praise You with

all of my strength; With all of my life, with

all of my strength. All of my hope is in You. My

D.S. al Coda

Coda

You, in You.

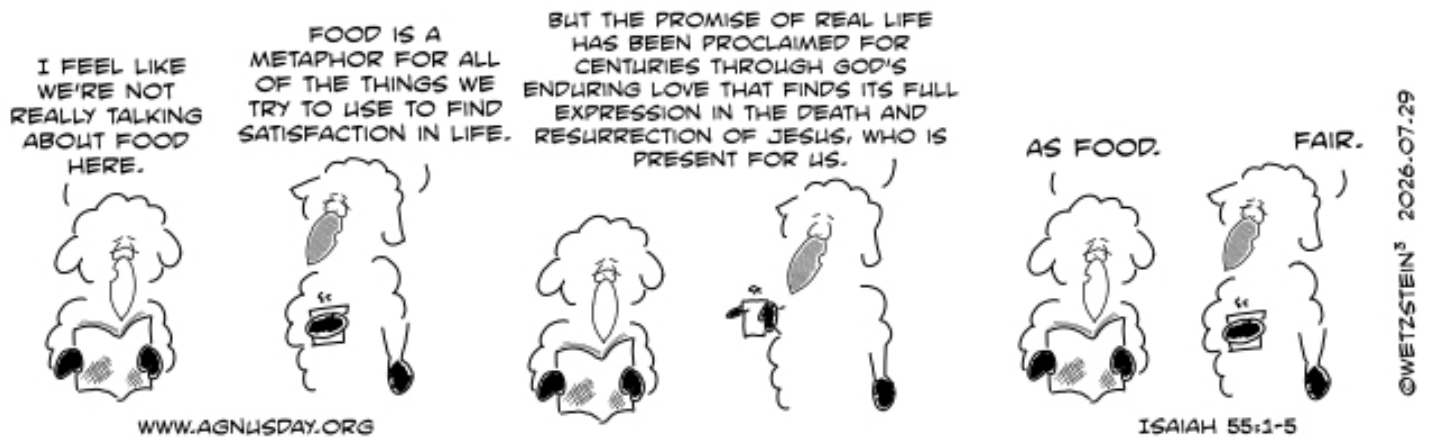
Dismissal

WA Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-1

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

All Thanks be to God!



Readings for next Sunday
August 9th
Pentecost 11

First Reading:	1 Kings 19:9-18
Psalm:	Psalm 85:8-13
Second Reading:	Romans 10:5-15
Gospel:	Matthew 14:22-33

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