



Outdoor Worship

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11:30am

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & LUTHERAN
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+GATHERING+

Pre-Service Music

Join in the singing!

I Will Call Upon the Lord

I will call upon the Lord (echo)
Who is worthy to be praised. (echo)
So shall I be saved from my enemies. (echo)

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the rock,
And may the God of our salvation be exalted!
(2x)

Blessed Be

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel
From everlasting to everlasting
And let all God's people say Amen

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you,
I want to see you. (2x)

To see you high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy (3x)
I want to see you.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow. Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection.

Praise to you for your saving waters: Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.

Blessed be God now and forever.

At this font, holy God, we pray: Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this water. Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation. Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears. Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us.

The pastor will sprinkle water over the assembly as a remembrance of baptism.

Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

Lord, I lift your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life.
I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way.
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky,
Lord I lift your name on high!

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.

Prayer of the Day

+WORD+

Children's Message

First Reading

Genesis 1:1—2:3

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.

And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky.

And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good.

And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good.

And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.”

And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”

God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good.

And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

*The assembly may respond: **Thanks be to God!***

Psalmody

#8

Read responsively.

O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;

you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,

human beings that you should care for them?

Yet you have made them little less than divine;

with glory and honor you crown them.

You have made them rule over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under their feet:

all flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts of the field,

the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,

and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:25-34

Announcement: The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you — you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all

these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

"So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

Conclusion: The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Will Rose

Hymn of the Day

"Humble Thyself/Awesome God"

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord. (echo)

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord. (echo)

And He shall lift you up, higher and higher.

And He shall lift you up.

Our God is an awesome God

He reigns from heaven above

With wisdom, power, and love.

Our God is an awesome God.

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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

+MEAL+

Offering

“Dance with Me”

Sung by the LCM Choirs—feel free to join in if you know it!

Prayer after Offering

Words of Institution

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.**

Communion

Music during distribution, as time allows:

“Holy, Holy, Holy (Santo, santo, santo)”

Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you.
My heart is glad to say these words: You are holy, Lord.

Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora.
Mi corazón te sabe decir: Santo eres Señor.

“You Are My All in All”

Verse 1:

You are my strength when I am weak;
You are the treasure that I seek;
You are my all in all.
Seeking you as a precious jewel,
Lord to give up I'd be a fool;
You are my all in all.

Chorus:

Jesus, Lamb of God, worth is your name. (2x)

Verse 2:

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless your name;
You are my all in all.
When I fall down you pick me up;
When I am dry you fill my cup;
You are my all in all. *Chorus*

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Verse 1:

Let us break bread together on our knees. (2x)
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Verse 2:

Let us drink wine together on our knees. (2x)
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Verse 3:

Let us praise God together on our knees. (2x)
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Prayer after Communion

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Blessing

Sending Hymn

“Every Move I Make”

Every move I make I make in you;
You make me move, Jesus;
Every breath I take I breath in you.

Every step I take I take in you;
You are my way, Jesus;
Every breath I take I breathe in you.

Waves of mercy, waves of grace,
Everywhere I look, I see your face.
Your love has captured me.
Oh my God, this love, how can it be?

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