

Sunday, September 19, 2021 - Time After Pentecost

University Lutheran Church Lutheran Campus Ministry

10:30 AM Worship Service



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PRELUDE

Aiko Yamada Mancini

WELCOME

Gary N. McCluskey, Pastor

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P God, our comforter:

C **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

Amen.

P All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in + Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

C **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

PRAISE, PRAISE, PRAISE THE LORD

Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!

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GREETING

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

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

ALLELUIA

The Caribbean

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Please stand.

GOSPEL

Mark 9:30-37

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark the ninth chapter.

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

³⁰[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMON

Gary N. McCluskey, Pastor

Please stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY

WILL YOU LET ME BE YOUR SERVANT

1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as

Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to

let you be my ser - vant, too.
walk the mile and bear the load.
speak the peace you long to hear.
let you be my ser - vant, too.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

C 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

P Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence. After each portion of the prayers the Pastor will say:

P Lord, in your mercy,

The congregation will respond with:

C **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE

(We will remain where we are and not shake hands. A simple bow, nod of the head, or even small wave to one another will work to acknowledge one another.)

P The peace of Christ be with you all.

C And also with you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Latin America

1st time: Cantor 2nd time: All

Lay lo lay lo lie lo. Lay lo lay lo lie lo.

Lay lo lay lo lie lo lo lay lo lay lo lie.

1st time: Cantor 2nd time: All

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow - er and might.

1st time: Cantor 2nd time: All

Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. glo - ry.

Cantor:

Ho - sanna in the high - est Ho - sanna in the high - est

All:

Ho - sanna in the high - est Ho - sanna in the high - est.

1st time: Cantor 2nd time: All

Bless-ed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Lord.

Cantor:

Ho - sanna in the high - est Ho - sanna in the high - est

All:

Ho - sanna in the high - est Ho - sanna in the high - est.

1st time: Cantor 2nd time: All

Lay lo lay lo lie lo. Lay lo lay lo lie lo.

Lay lo lay lo lie lo lo lay lo lay lo lie.

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints. To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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

P All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

We invite to the Table of the Lord all followers of Jesus.

Lutherans affirm that around this table through bread and wine Christ Jesus is present with us. We offer communion with individual cups for wine or white grape juice.

THE DISTRIBUTION

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P The Body of Christ was given for you. Now you have become the Body of Christ, given for the world.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

p Let us pray. Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, + one God, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

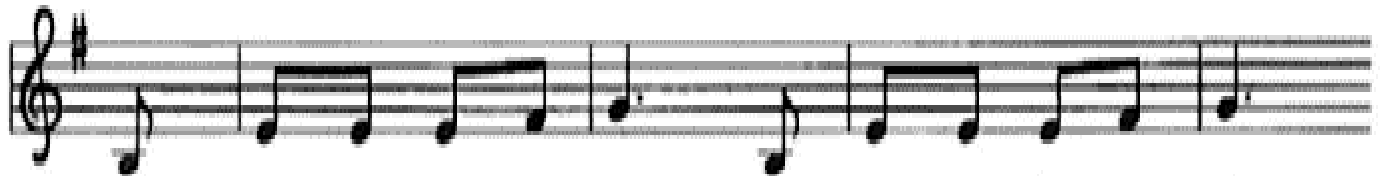
MISSION MOMENT

Jean and Jerry Park

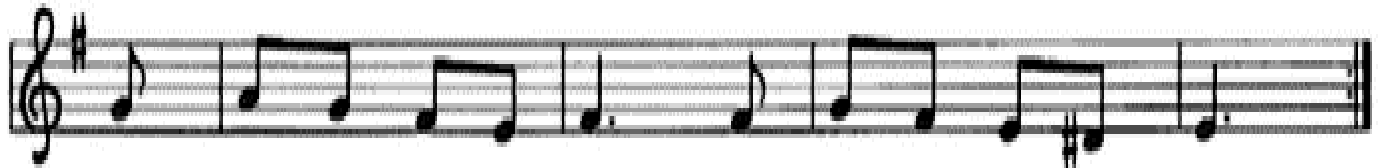
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CLOSING HYMN

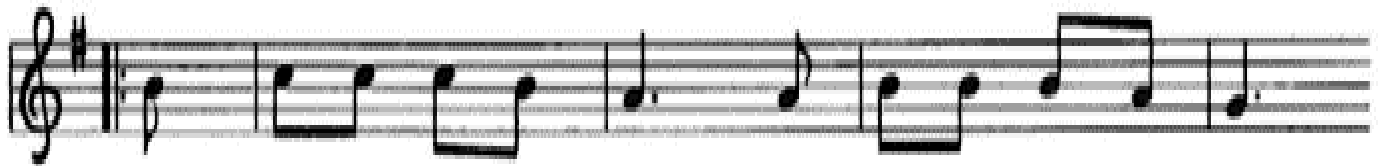
THE LORD NOW SENDS US FORTH



En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta, es - tá
 The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,



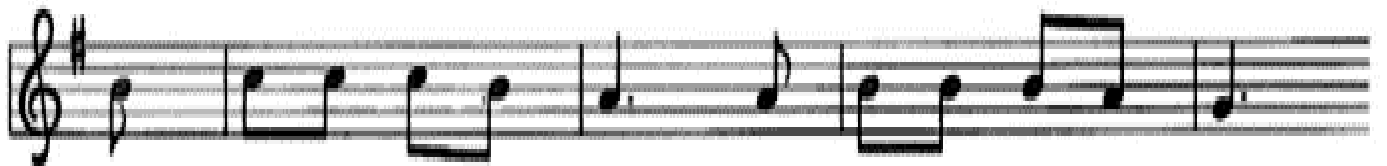
pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.
 to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.



Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar
 The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain



un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;
 to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;



me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.
 that falls to you and me and all who are made free.



A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.
 Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

SENDING

P Go in peace. The living word dwells in you.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Musicians

Aiko Yamada Mancini, piano & voice

Amy Chou, violin

Nic Peters, percussion

Nils Peterson, voice

Communion Assistants

Arno Leskinen

Josh Burgett

This week at University Lutheran Church and Lutheran Campus Ministry

Sun, Sept 19	9:15 am	Forum
	10:30 am	Worship (online & in-person)
	11:30 am	LCM Student Dinner (Grab N Go option)
Mon, Sept 20	8:00 pm	HAA
Tues, Sept 21	8:00 pm	AA
Wed, Sept 22	5:00 pm	LCM Bible Study (in-person & Zoom)
	5:30 pm	LCM Dinner (Grab N Go option)
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Worship (in-person)
Thurs, Sept 23	8:00 pm	AA
Fri, Sept 24	4:00 pm	ASU Navigators

Women's Bible Study meets the second Thursday of the month via Zoom. Please contact the office if you would like the link. Thank you!

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Upcoming Forums

Sept 26: Stewardship--Terry Pochert & Beth Wootten present information on giving and our Breeze software.

Oct 3: Keep Calm and Call the Chaplain--Deacon Lana Neighbors will lead a presentation. Lana has been in hospital/hospice chaplaincy since 1996.