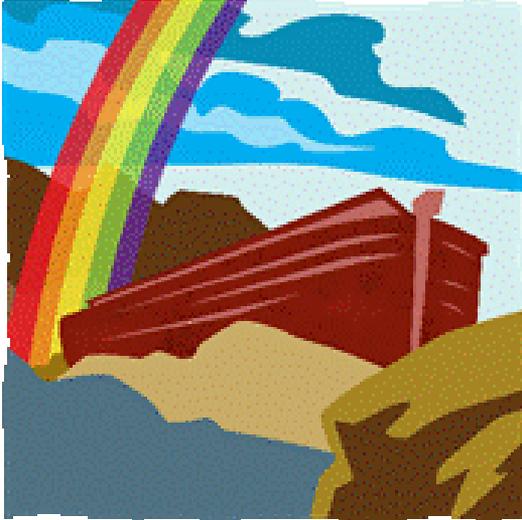


*Thank you for joining us as we
Worship our Lord
July 25, 2021
8:30am Service*



I have set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. *Genesis 9:13*

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STEWARSHIP NOTE. . .

We grow in God's image as his children. God is kind, so we are to be kind. God is loving, so we are to be loving. God is patient, so we are to be patient. God is generous, so we are to be generous. *LCMS website.*

*ALTAR FLOWERS IN HONOR OF
Wayne & Linda Shutt*



Sunday, July 25, 2021
Traditional Communion Service
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Divine Service II Lutheran Worship

Pre-Service Music

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #206
“God Himself is Present”

God himself is present;
Let us now adore him
And with awe appear before him.
God is in his temple;
All within keep silence,
Prostrate lie with deepest rev'rence.
Him alone God we own,
Him, our God and Savior;
Praise his name forever!

God himself is present;
Hear the harps resounding;
See the host the throne surrounding!
“Holy, holy, holy!
Hear the hymn ascending,
Songs of saints and angels blending.
Bow your ear To us here:
Hear, O Christ, the praises
That your Church now raises.

Light of light eternal,
All things penetrating,
For your rays our soul is waiting,
As the tender flowers,
Willingly unfolding,
To the sun their faces holding:
Even so Would we do,
Light from you obtaining,
Strength to serve you gaining.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us

People: But is we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness

CONFESSIO

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

INTROIT

Pastor: Your word is a lamp to my feet and light for my path. Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart. I will glorify your name forever. For great is our love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of the grave. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Your word is a lamp to my feet and light for my path.

KYRIE

(Spoken)

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

All: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the Feast”

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Power, riches and wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

For the Lamb who was slain
has begun his reign. Alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are pleasing in your sight that we, who without you cannot do anything that is good, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 9:8–17

(English Standard Version)

⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ “Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹² And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all

flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 136:1–9

Elder: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

People: ²Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Elder: ³Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;

People: ⁴to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever;

Elder: ⁵to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever;

People: ⁶to him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever;

Elder: ⁷to him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever;

People: ⁸the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever;

Elder: ⁹the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever;

EPISTLE

Ephesians 3:14–21

(English Standard Version)

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family^[a] in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that

surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please rise out of respect for the Gospel)

VERSE

Mark 6:13

Pastor: Alleluia. Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.

People: **Alleluia**

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:45–56

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(English Standard Version)

Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶ And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷ And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸ And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night^[a] he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹ but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰ for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ⁵¹ And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵² for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. ⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴ And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵ and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to

wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit
of the virgin Mary and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian
and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come.
Amen.**

FEEDING OF THE LAMBS

**HYMN OF THE DAY #408
*"I am Trusting You, Lord Jesus"***

I am trusting you Lord Jesus, Trusting only You;
Trusting you for full salvation, free and true.

I am trusting you for pardon; At your feet I bow,
For your grace and tender mercy trusting now.

I am trusting you for cleansing in the crimson flood;
Trusting you to make me holy by your blood.

I am trusting you to guide me; You alone shall lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying all my need.

I am trusting you, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall.
I am trusting you forever, and for all.

MESSAGE

“Caught in the Undertow”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(Responsive)

Elder: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Eternal Father, O God our Creator and Redeemer, we thank You that You have drawn us to Yourself by the power of Your Word and our Savior Jesus Christ, our Lord. For Your promises of life and salvation, we give You praise and adoration as our God and Lord. Keep us in steady faith in You, guide our steps in the ways of Your life-giving Word, and make us to be ever more Your people of hope, love, and life. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Elder: Lord Jesus, as You strengthened Your early apostles by Your very presence, so give strength and courage to church workers who continue in Your service to this day. Guard and protect them from the assaults of the devil and bless their service in Your Word and Sacraments. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Elder: Almighty God, give Your blessing and guidance to all in authority and the service of government in our land and throughout the world. Cause them to pursue righteousness and justice in all their dealings that we may live in prosperity and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Elder: Give healing and comfort, O Lord, to all who are in trouble, danger, or illness. Sustain their courage and faith in Your mighty care. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Elder: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9–13

Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

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 OTHER LORD'S PRAYER

John 17

Holy Father, protect your church
by the power of your name.
The name you gave your Son
so that we may be one
as the Father and the Son are one.
May we have the full measure of joy
within us through the power of your life-saving spirit.
Protect us from the evil one
and sanctify us by the truth of your word.
Having been sanctified by your word,
send us out into the world.
In the name of our triune God.
Amen.

FIRST FRUITS OFFERING

A tithing plate is located at the Sanctuary Entrance. Thank you.

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at times and in all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at your right hand, poured out on this day as he has promised the Holy Spirit on the chosen disciples. At this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

SANCTUS

(Sung)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of Power and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for you have had mercy on us children of men and given your only-begotten son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for the redemption you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts that he may establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and receive him who comes to us in his body and blood.

People: **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying:

“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei (sung)

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world

Have mercy on us

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world

Have mercy on us

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world

Grant us peace

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Thank the Lord (sung)

Thank the Lord and sing His praise

Tell everyone what He has done

Let all who seek the Lord

Rejoice and proudly bear His name

He recalls His promises

And leads His people forth in joy

With shouts of thanksgiving

Alleluia, alleluia

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to you, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore you that of your mercy you would strength us through the same in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, you Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Hymn #461

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #436

“All creatures of our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice with us and sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam
And silver moon with softer gleam:

Refrain

***Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia***

O rushing wind and breezes soft,
O clouds that ride the winds aloft:
Oh, praise him! Alleluia!
O rising morn, in praise rejoice,
O lights of evening, find a voice.

Refrain

O flowing waters, pure and clear,
Make music for your Lord to hear.
Oh, praise him! Alleluia!
O fire so masterful and bright,
Providing us with warmth and light,

Refrain