

AUGUSTANA  
where Lutherans and Anglicans worship together

Pentecost 20 October 18, 2020  
ELW Service of Word & Prayer

**Welcome** to worship.

**Thanks** to worship assistant Evangeline Lundgren, musicians Deb Buck, and choir members, tech people Bryan and Greg.

GATHERING SONG "Come All You People" # 819

Come , all you people, come and praise the Most High;  
Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High,  
Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;  
Come now and worship the Lord.

Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior; (3 times)  
Come now and worship the Lord.

Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit; (3 times)  
Come now and worship the Lord.

GREETING

As we begin our time of worship we ask that the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy, have mercy, O Lord. (sing twice)

GLORY TO GOD

**Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

1. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father. We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. .../refrain
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated on the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. .../refrain
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. .../refrain

CHILDREN'S TIME

- Reflections

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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: You know us each by name, O God, and in your sight we have found favour, yet our minds cannot comprehend the vision of your glory or the vastness of your love. Grant, as we glimpse your greatness reflected in your many gifts, that we may always return to you the praise that is yours alone. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

A reading from Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the LORD, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.'

The LORD said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The LORD"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' And the LORD continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

Word of God, Word of life **thanks be to God**

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

**GOSPEL:**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew chapter 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ**

**MEDITATION**

**SONG "We Give Thee but thine own" # 686**

We give thee but thine own,  
Whate'er the gift may be:  
All that we have is thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from thee.

The captive to release,  
God the lost to bring,  
to teach the way of life and peace  
– it is a Christ-like thing.

And we believe thy word,  
Though dim our faith may be,  
Whate'er we do for thine, O Lord,  
We do it unto thee.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 neighbours as ourselves. *[pause]*

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.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us join hearts and voices together in prayer. Each short prayer will end with the words “Lord in your mercy” and you can make the prayer your own by responding **“hear our prayer.”**

With confidence in God’s grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need. *(a brief silence)*

Gracious God, you call us by name and invite us to share your good news. Bless the ministry of Bishop Lynne McNaughton, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kootenay and the dean, council, and congregations of the Vancouver Island Region of the British Columbia Synod. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

God of all, may your word of justice sound forth in every place. In this time of elections give your people wisdom and restore divided nations and communities with reconciling truth. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

God of truth, protect all who live in uncertainty and precarious situations: especially the Iqbal and Alhamad/Wahid families . Guide CLWR as they continue to provide care for those who live in need. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of light, we pray for those living with pain, illness, isolation grief, anger or doubt especially Hannah, Marguerite, Bruce, Gloria, Logan, William, Marcus, Brodie, Karin, Anthony, Robert, Curtis, Linda, Marci, Gayle, Evelyn, Lisa, Danielle, Inger, Anne Jane, Deanna, Ron, Marlene, Martha, The Ulmer family, those who feel alone, and all those we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts .....

*(a pause to offer time to name others)*

Help them to remember that you know them each by name. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pastor Marilyn: Knowing how God loves us as a Mother and Father we pray in the words Jesus taught us:

#### 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.

#### BLESSING

May the blessing of God who is Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you now and always. AMEN.

#### SENDING SONG      "For the Fruit of All Creation" # 679

For the fruit of all creation,  
 thanks be to God.  
 For these gifts to ev'ry nation,  
 thanks be to God.  
 For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
 silent growth while we are sleeping,  
 future needs in earth's safe keeping,  
 thanks be to God.

For the harvests of the Spirit,  
 thanks be to God.  
 For the good we all inherit,  
 thanks be to God.  
 For the wonders that astound us,  
 for the truths that still confound us,  
 most of all, that love has found us,  
 thanks be to God!

DISMISSAL

Go now to love and serve the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD. AMEN.

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