

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pr. Patti Welch

Ministry Moment

Milo Watson, SLY (St. Luke Youth)

Confession and Forgiveness

Let us open our hearts, and begin our worship with confession:

Pause

O Great Spirit, God of every people and every tribe, we come to you as your many children, to ask for your forgiveness and guidance. Forgive us for the colonialism that stains our past, the ignorance that allowed us to think that we could claim another's home for our own. Heal us of this history. Remind us that none of us were discovered since none of us were lost, but that we are all gathered within the sacred circle of your community. Guide us through your wisdom to restore the truth of our heritage. Help us to confront the racism that divides us as we confess the pain it has caused to the human family. Call us to kinship. Mend our hearts and let us live in justice and peace, through Jesus Christ, the One who came that all people might live in dignity. 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 you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn: "Gather Us In"Red Hymnal **pg. 253**

Prayer of the Day: Creator God, we give you thanks for all that you are and all that you bring to us within your creation. In Jesus, you placed the Gospel in the center of the Sacred Circle through which all creation is related. You show us the way to live a generous and compassionate life. Give us your strength to live together with respect and commitment as we grow in your spirit, for you are God, now and forever. Amen.

Anthem: "Sing Aloud to God Our Strength" Eugene Butler

Rejoice Choir

Readings: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Susan Johnson, reader

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" (ELW Setting 1)Red Hymnal **pg. 102**

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Pr. Beth Brashear

Sermon

Sermon hymn: "O God of Mercy, God of Light" vs 1,4

Red Hymnal **pg. 714**

Prayers of the People

Victoria Sonstegard

Prayer Chorus: "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" Taizé chorus by Jacques BerthierRed hymnal no. **751****O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call answer me.****O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.**

Passing of the Peace

The Offering

Offertory:

Offertory Prayer: Merciful God, **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Sacrament of Holy CommunionThe Lord be with you. **And also with you.**Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Words of Institution

...remembering his love for us on the way, at the table,

and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

The 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.

...Take Christ within your bodies and become the Body of Christ.

Distribution Music

"Lamb of God" (ELW Setting 1)Red Hymnal **pg. 112****"Lord Whose Love In Humble Service"****pg. 712**

Post Communion Prayer

Creator God, you have fed us with bread from heaven. Continue to renew us in your truth, to give light to our minds strength to our bodies, and seal us with your Holy Spirit. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

Benediction

Sending hymn: "Canticle of the Turning" #723

Postlude:

Flowers at the altar are given by Gaile Baack in celebration of family, along with Dave and Ronda Reynolds in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary.

Thank you for joining us for Worship!

- Masking during worship is encouraged, but optional.
- For those who want it, we have physically distanced seating in the last pews on each side of the sanctuary, and in the narthex.

Passing the Peace Thank you for being sensitive to your neighbors' comfort level: a fist-bump, a toe tap, or even a handshake can be appropriate. We have hand sanitizer available as you approach the altar for Communion.

In Holy Communion, Christ enters our lives anew: all who hunger to grow in connection with God are welcome to partake. Ushers will invite you forward via the center aisle to receive Communion bread from the pastors.

- Gluten-free wafers are available: simply ask a pastor.
- If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion, come forward and cross your arms over your chest.

Connect this week:

New! Grief Group for all who are grieving the loss of an important relationship, whether due to divorce, death, dementia or other causes. Now running **10:00am Fridays**, September 30 – November 18: co-facilitated by Marilyn Veden (long-time grief group facilitator) and Pr. Beth. We draw from the wonderful *Journeying Through Grief* series by Kenneth Haugk.

Serve this week:

Lutheran World Relief Ingathering – Our biannual ingathering begins **October 2nd and continues through Sunday, October 30th**. We will collect school kits, personal care kits, baby care kits and more! Look for information on specific items needed on the green clipboard in the Ministry Center, and deposit items in the purple bin in the narthex. **Please feel free to take a flier off the board.**

Prayers for the Departed: **Jerry Durgan, Jane McKinney** (sister of Bill Loehr), **Pat Bremmer** (Rob Bremmer's mother), **Sonja Perkins**

Prayer List: **Donna** and **John Laughlin**, friends of Melody Drangstveit dealing with health concerns **Patti Huntting** (hospice care), **Pam Smith** (Nancy Feldman's younger sister diagnosed with bone cancer), **Meri Alrick** (lung surgery on September 13th), **Fraser Rasmussen** (broken femur), **Helen Petersen** (Scott Petersen's mother), **Holly Delaunay** (Mark Dustan's sister), **Mark Dustan** (post gallbladder surgery), **Sue Enquist, Michael Stabeno, Gary Caster** (Tremper family), **Khaya Mahlangu** (relative of Urah Boka), **David Osenberg, Lawrence Carasco, Carolyn Jackson** (hospice), **Michael Butler** (cancer and surgery), **Lisa Ring** (surgery for cancer), **Elaine Woodward, Gary Hofsommer, John Jessen, Hal Yackley, Georgann Dustan, Henry Heuer, Will Heuer, Dee Mills, Jeremy Eckhardt** and those incarcerated.



**26th Sunday after Pentecost
Day of Remembrance**

**September 25, 2022
10:30am Worship Service**

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