

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

9:00 a.m.

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Announcement, Silent Meditation, Personal Confession, Prelude

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

ELW #3

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

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 neighbors as ourselves. 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 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 SONG

“Give Thanks”

Attached

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.

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.....**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.....**Lord, have mercy.**

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.....**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.....**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.....**Amen.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

“Amazing Grace”

ELW #779 Attached

v. 1-3

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:1-5

¹“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. ²Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. ³Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. ⁴See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. ⁵Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.”

The Word of the Lord.....**Thanks Be To God**

PSALM 136:1-9

¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. *His love endures forever.*

² **Give thanks to the God of gods. *His love endures forever.***

³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords: *His love endures forever.*

⁴ **to him who alone does great wonders, *His love endures forever.***

⁵ who by his understanding made the heavens, *His love endures forever.*

⁶ **who spread out the earth upon the waters, *His love endures forever.***

⁷ who made the great lights—*His love endures forever.*

⁸ **the sun to govern the day, *His love endures forever.***

⁹ the moon and stars to govern the night; *His love endures forever.*

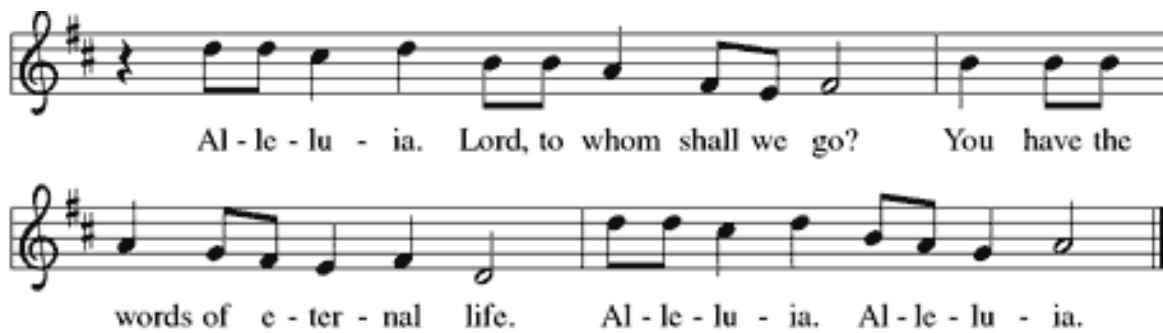
THE SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-13

¹I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, ⁴the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. ⁵Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen. ⁶It is not as though God’s word had failed. For not all who are descended from Israel are Israel. ⁷Nor because they are his descendants are they all Abraham’s children. On the contrary, “It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.” ⁸In other words, it is not the children by physical descent who are God’s children, but it is the children of the promise who are regarded as Abraham’s offspring. ⁹For this was how the promise was stated: “At the appointed time I will return, and Sarah will have a son.” ¹⁰Not only that, but Rebekah’s children were conceived at the same time by our father Isaac. ¹¹Yet, before the twins were born or had done anything good or bad—in order that God’s purpose in election might stand: ¹²not by works but by him who calls—she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” ¹³Just as it is written: “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

The Word of the Lord.....**Thanks Be To God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, Chapter 14.....Glory to you, O Lord

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³ When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." ¹⁶ Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." ¹⁷ "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. ¹⁸ "Bring them here to me," he said. ¹⁹ And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

GOSPEL RESPONSE

The Gospel of our Lord.....Praise to You O Christ

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"God's Electing History? Still, Always Jesus"

Pr. Andrew Young

HYMN OF THE DAY

TBD

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

Response: Lord in your Mercy.....**hear our prayer**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The 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 our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God: who with your only-begotten Son, and the Holy Spirit, are one God, one Lord. And in the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person, and the unity in substance, of majesty co-equal.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

All who believe in the words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins" are welcome to come to the Lord's table. Grape juice is on outside rim of serving tray. All bread is gluten free.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

“Will You Come & Follow Me”

ELW #798 (Attached)

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace; serve the Lord

Thanks Be To God.

WE GO AND WORK IN THE LORD’S KINGDOM

Ministers: All who believe

Pastor: Andrew Young

Piano: Joe Sutton

Flowers: Lori Lanzendorf

Ushers/Greeters: Darlene Idland & Linda Keehr

Reader: Rick Moler

Refreshments: Bill & Khristy Barber

August Council: Debbie Porter/Nick Sorensen/Jinx Sorensen/Fred Haas

August Altar Guild: Julie Hanson/Char Somers/Nancy Norberg

Prayers for Healing and Hope

Successful surgery and speedy, complete recovery for John, Jen Handsaker's husband. He will be having numerous vertebrae fused in his back August 5 in Great Falls.

Mike Mattson's brother Peter is undergoing tests for possible kidney or bladder cancer.

Continued prayers for Jerry & Karlene's 2-month-old great nephew....at Stanford Medical Center in liver failure.

Elaine Gliko, sister-in-law of Jinx & Becky.....for resolution regarding her medical needs.

From Annie K.: Prayers for her parents....for her stepdad who fell and is now paralyzed from the waist down, and for her Mom who is now the caretaker. Please pray for strength and healing.

Mary Gregory, cousin of Becky Murray and Jinx Sorensen.....diagnosed with lung cancer & has started chemo treatments.

Jen Andres continues with cancer treatment. Pray for strength for her whole family!

Prayers for Diane Oddy's sister-in-law, LuAnn, as she has been moved to a long term care facility. Her ALS is quickly advancing.

Dee Feddes's friend Megan continues her battle with ALS.

Kane Tandy – ongoing medical issues.

Jodi Robbins continuing her cancer treatment; prayers appreciated.

Diane Oddy health issues.

Erin Waynes parents Bob & Judy Ficke, cancer treatment. Prayers for their medical team and recovery.

Dwain and Olive Lavinder, dealing with cancer.

Carl Watts, friend of the Young family....wife Jane in a care facility because of advanced Parkinson's.

Yoki Johnson, friend of Larry & Char Somers, metastatic breast cancer.

Prayers of Thanks and Praise

Vickie Streich is home! Please continue praying for strength and health restoration.

Prayers for Blessings and Encouragement

Christ's Gift Academy in Mbita, Kenya