

# Time After Pentecost

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10 am worship

Facebook Live



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# Welcome to worship at **tierrasantalutheranchurch**

We're excited that you have chosen to worship with us. We encourage you to fill out the green visitor sheet located in the pew pocket and place it in the offering basket. Children's bulletins are available from an usher. A Nursery for children 3 and under is at the west end of the hallway.

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God's word is like the rain that waters the earth and brings forth vegetation. It is also like the sower who scatters seed indiscriminately. Our lives are like seeds sown in the earth. Even from what appears to be little, dormant, or dead, God promises a harvest. At the Lord's table we are fed with the bread of life, that we may bear fruit in the world.

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP BY PASTOR BOHDAN VADIS**

### **GATHERING SONG "Because He Lives"**

#### **Verse 1**

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus  
He came to love heal and forgive  
He bled and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove My Savior lives

#### **Chorus**

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living just because He lives

#### **Verse 3**

And then one day I'll cross that river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns

#### **Chorus**

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living just because He lives

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## **GATHERING PRAYER**

## **SONG “Hosanna” (Praise Is Rising)**

### **Verse 1**

Praise is rising  
Eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You

### **Pre-Chorus**

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
(Washed away)

### **Chorus**

Hosanna hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

### **Verse 2**

Hear the sound of  
Hearts returning to You  
We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom  
Broken lives are made new  
You make us new

### **Pre-Chorus**

### **Chorus**

### **Ending**

Hosanna hosanna

## **SONG “You Are My All In All”**

### **Verse 1**

You are my strength  
When I am weak  
You are the treasure  
That I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking You as a precious jewel  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all

### **Chorus**

Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name  
Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name

### **Verse 2**

Taking my sin  
My cross my shame  
Rising again I bless Your name  
You are my all in all  
When I fall down You pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all

### **Chorus**

Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name  
Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name

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## **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND 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.**

## **THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT**

All Christians are invited by our Lord to receive His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Children who have not yet received First Communion instructions are invited to come forward to receive a blessing, but are requested to wait with Communing until they have been properly instructed. If you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest. *Wine is in the gold chalice and grape juice is in the pottery chalice.*

## **SONG “When I Think About The Lord”**

### **Verse**

When I think about the Lord  
How He saved me how He raised me  
How He filled me with the Holy Ghost  
How He healed me to the uttermost  
When I think about the Lord  
How He picked me up and turned me around  
How He placed my feet on solid ground  
It makes me wanna shout

### **Chorus**

Hallelujah thank You Jesus  
Lord You're worthy of all the glory  
And all the honor and all the praise  
It makes me wanna shout  
Hallelujah thank You Jesus  
Lord You're worthy of all the glory  
And all the honor and all the praise

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## **SONG “Do It Again”**

### **Verse 1**

Walking around these walls  
I thought by now they'd fall  
But you have never failed me yet  
Waiting for change to come  
Knowing the battle's won  
For you have never failed me yet

### **Chorus**

Your promise still stands

Great is your faithfulness, faithfulness  
I'm still in your hands  
This is my confidence  
You've never failed me yet

### **Verse 2**

I know the night won't last  
Your word will come to pass  
My heart will sing your praise again  
Jesus you're still enough  
Keep me within your love  
My heart will sing your praise again

### **Chorus**

Your promise still stands  
Great is your faithfulness, faithfulness  
I'm still in your hands  
This is my confidence  
You've never failed

### **Bridge**

I've seen you move  
You move the mountains  
And I believe, I'll see you do it again  
You made a way  
Where there was no way  
And I believe, I'll see you do it again  
I'll see you do it again

### **Chorus**

Your promise still stands  
Great is your faithfulness, faithfulness  
I'm still in your hands  
This is my confidence  
You've never failed me yet

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,

may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S OFFERING - LWR Disaster Relief Middle East Crisis:** *Lutheran Disaster Response is working with our companions on the ground throughout the Middle East, to provide critical assistance for those affected by the conflict, including emergency food and water, shelter and essential supplies, trauma-informed care and long-term recovery efforts.*

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**CHILDREN DISMISSED TO GODLY PLAY**

**FIRST READING** *God's word to Israel's exiles is as sure and effective as never-failing precipitation. Their return to the Holy Land in a new exodus is cheered on by singing mountains and by trees that clap their hands.*

**Isaiah 55:10-13**

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

**SECOND READING** *There is no condemnation for those who live in Christ. God sent Christ to accomplish what the law was unable to do: condemn sin and free us from its death-dealing ways. The Spirit now empowers proper actions and values in our lives and gives us the promise of resurrected life.*

**Romans 8:1-11**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but

according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

**GOSPEL** *In Matthew's gospel, both Jesus and his disciples "sow the seed" of God's word by proclaiming the good news that "the kingdom of heaven is near." Now, in a memorable parable, Jesus explains why this good news produces different results in those who hear.*

### **Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!" ... "Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

## MESSAGE BY PASTOR BOHDAN VADIS

### SONG “Way Maker”

#### Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You I worship You

#### Chorus

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

#### Verse 2

You are here touching ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You

#### Verse 3

You are here turning lives around  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here mending ev'ry heart  
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

#### Chorus 2x

#### Tag

That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are

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## COMMUNITY PRAYERS

This week, please keep in your prayers: *Reid Bixler, Barbara Berg, James Vadis, Marianne d’Arnaud, Ellen Mize, Frank Fogg, Mike George, Anastasia Balmaceda, Helmut Moeller, Diane Raines, Mary Peters, Marge Foelber and Richard VanderSchaaf. Lord, please guide and protect our military personnel serving in harm’s way, especially Matt Reese and Jake Hovde.*

## MISSION MOMENT ON CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - *Claire Johnson*

### COLLECTION OF THE OFFERING

#### SONG "Sanctuary"

Lord prepare me  
To be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy  
Tried and true  
With thanksgiving  
I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You

*repeat*

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#### OFFERING PRAYER

P: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

#### THE BENEDICTION

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

#### SONG "In Christ Alone"

##### Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ, I stand

**Verse 4**

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ, I'll stand

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**THE DISMISSAL**

**P:** Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

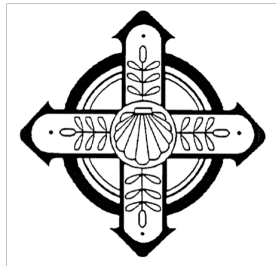
**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

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