

Time after Pentecost  
July 20 2025  
Facebook live  
10am Worship

**Welcome**  
*thanks for joining us*

# 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.

We have "Busy Bags" for kids in the narthex, and 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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Perhaps the church, at its best, is "all ears." Almighty God urges the faithful, again and again, to "listen up!" — to heed the word from above. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, with Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the words of life.

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

### **GATHERING SONG "Open the Eyes of My Heart"**

#### *Chorus*

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

*(Repeat Chorus)*

#### *Verse*

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

#### *Bridge/End*

Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
I want to see You

*(Repeat Bridge/End)*

*1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (Admin. by Integrity Music)*

*Leadworship Songs (Admin. by Integrity Music)*

## **GATHERING PRAYER**

## **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  
(Repeat)

### *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

### *(Repeat Chorus x2)*

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## **SONG "Precious Lord, Take my Hand"**

### *Verse 1*

Precious Lord, take my hand  
Lead me on, let me stand  
I am tired, I'm weak, I am worn  
Through the storm, through the night  
Lead me on to the li-ight  
Take my hand, precious Lord  
Lead me home

### *Verse 2*

When my way growth drear  
Precious Lord, linger near  
When my light is almost gone  
Hear my cry, hear my call  
Hold my hand lest I fall  
Take my hand, precious Lord  
Lead me on

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*So Essential Tunes (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC)*  
*Spirit Nashville Three (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC)*  
*SHOUT! Music Publishing Australia (Admin. by Hillsong Publishing, LLC)*

## **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

*(Repeat Verse)*

*(Repeat Chorus)*

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P:** God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace.  
Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves  
and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

**C: Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S OFFERING - *Lutheran World Relief School Kits*** *We are gathering supplies to make school kits to be assembled on the ELCA Day of Service on September 7th. We're collecting: Crayons - the 16 or 24 count boxes and also spiral notebooks - 70 page, wide or narrow ruled.*

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

## **CHILDREN DISMISSED TO GODLY PLAY**

**FIRST READING** *The Lord visits Abraham and Sarah to tell them that the long-awaited promise of the birth of a child will be fulfilled for them in their old age.*

### **Genesis 18:1-10**

The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground. He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant." "Very well," they answered, "do as you say." So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread." Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree. "Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him. "There, in the tent," he said. Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son." Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him.

**SECOND READING** *This letter offers a mystical teaching, that the great mystery of God is "Christ in you." Because Christ is present in the church, Christians share in his life, suffering, and glory.*

**Colossians 1:15-28**

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

**GOSPEL** *During his visit to the home of Mary and Martha, Jesus reminds Martha that her concern for her many tasks distracts from the one thing that precedes all else: abiding in the presence of God.*

**Luke 10:38-42**

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted

by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

## MESSAGE BY PASTOR BOHDAN VADIS

### 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

#### *(Repeat Chorus)*

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## COMMUNITY PRAYERS

This week, please keep in your prayers: *Reid Bixler, Barbara Berg, James Vadis, Marianne d'Arnaud, Ellen Mize, Vicki Hansen, Bonnie Brown, Donna Roberts, Audrey Russell, Bob Stewart, Brandi Vadis, Frank Fogg and Christophe*. Lord, please guide and protect our military personnel serving in harm's way.

## COLLECTION OF THE OFFERING

### SONG "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son

#### *Chorus*

And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us

#### *Ending*

Give thanks  
Give thanks  
We give thanks

*1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (Admin. by Integrity Music)*

### OFFERING PRAYER

P: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

### THE BENEDICTION

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

### SONG "Every Move I Make"

#### *Verse*

Every move I make I make in You  
You make me move Jesus  
Every breath I take I breathe in You  
Every step I take I take in You  
You are my way Jesus  
Every breath I take I breathe in You



*Chorus*

Waves of mercy waves of grace  
Everywhere I look I see Your face  
Your love has captured me  
Oh my God this love how can it be

*(Repeat Verse)*

*(Repeat Chorus)*

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**THE DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

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

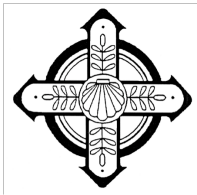
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