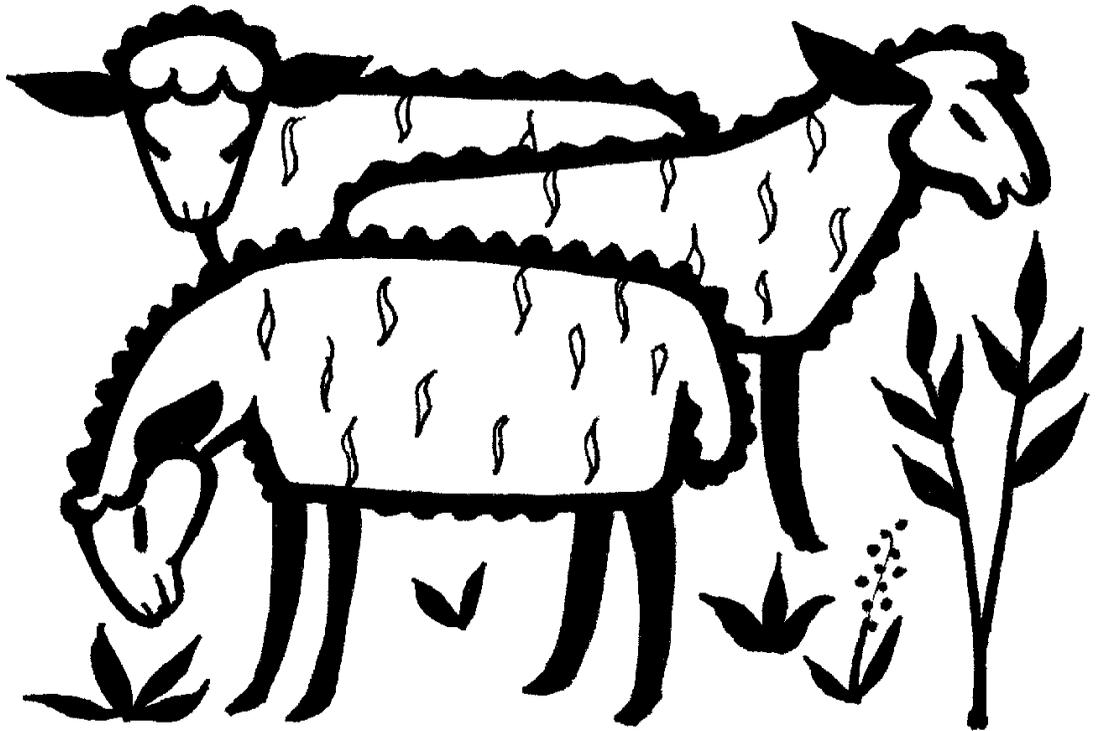


# Time after Pentecost

In Person/Inside, Facebook Live, YouTube

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# Welcome to worship at **tierrasantalutheranchurch**

Mark's gospel makes clear how great was the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

***Masks are required while inside the church by all unvaccinated attendees.  
The social distancing section is the right hand section marked by the bows on the end of the pews.***

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

### **GATHERING SONG "Let it Rise"**

#### *Verse 1*

Let the glory of the Lord  
Rise among us  
Let the glory of the Lord  
Rise among us  
Let the praises of the King  
Rise among us  
Let it rise

#### *Verse 2*

Let the songs of the Lord  
Rise among us  
Let the songs of the Lord  
Rise among us  
Let the joy of the King  
Rise among us let it rise

#### *Chorus*

O let it rise  
O let it rise

*(Repeat Verse 1)*

*(Repeat Verse 2)*

*(Repeat Chorus)*

# GATHERING PRAYER

## "Song of Love"

### *Verse 1*

Jesus King of my heart  
Father my peace and my light  
Spirit the joy of my soul You are

### *Verse 2*

Jesus to You none compare  
Father I rest in Your care  
Spirit the hope of my heart You are

### *Chorus*

The heavens declare You are God  
And the mountains rejoice  
The oceans cry alleluia  
As we worship You Lord  
For this is our song of love

### *Verse 3*

Jesus You saved my soul  
I'll thank You forevermore  
Jesus the love of my life You are

### *(Repeat Chorus)*

### *Bridge*

Jesus I am in awe of the love  
That You have shown  
Jesus how precious You are  
To me to me

### *(Repeat Chorus x2)*

**FIRST READING** *Jeremiah prophesied before the exile in 587 B.C. In this passage, he uses the metaphor of a shepherd to describe the bad kings who have scattered the "flock" of Israel. God promises to gather the flock and to raise up a new king from David's line to save Israel and Judah.*

## **Jeremiah 23:1-6**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture, says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

**SECOND READING** *The author of this letter is reminding his audience that originally they were not part of God's chosen people. Through Jesus' death, however, they are included in God's household of faith, whose cornerstone is Jesus Christ.*

## **Ephesians 2:11-22**

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

**GOSPEL** *When Jesus sent his disciples out to teach and heal, they ministered among large numbers of people. Their work was motivated by Christ's desire to be among those in need.*

**Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

**MESSAGE BY PASTOR BOHDAN VADIS**

**SONG "With All I Am"**

*Verse 1*

Into Your hands I commit again  
All I am for You Lord  
You hold my world in the palm of Your hand  
And I am Yours forever

*Chorus*

Jesus I believe in You  
Jesus I belong to You  
You're the reason that I live  
The reason that I sing  
With all I am

*Verse 2*

I'll walk with You wherever You go  
Through tears and joy I'll trust in You  
And I will live in all of Your ways

And Your promises forever

*Bridge*

I will worship I will worship You (5X)

*Ending*

With all I am

I will worship I will worship You

I will worship I will worship You

## **COMMUNITY PRAYERS**

This week, please keep in your prayers: *Jane VanBenthuisen, Eileen Widmann, Fran White, Reid Bixler, Don Drake, Jay Plummer, Audrey Brengle, Charles Taylor, Norma Taylor, Teresa Stowinsky, Daniel Eliseuson, Kathleen Bellavance, John Michel, Luis Mañeru, Teresa Erickson, Gene Loucks, Gayle Ramsey, Tom Reiter, Larissa Thunder, Steve Koci and the Stewart family at the death of Julie Stewart. We also pray, Lord, that you will guide and protect our military personnel serving in harm's way. Help us love one another in truth and action.*

***The offering basket is on the table as you come forward to receive Communion.***

## **OFFERING PRAYER:**

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

**C: you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

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

## **SONG "O Come To The Altar"**

*Verse 1*

Are you hurting and broken within

Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin

Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well  
Jesus is calling

*Chorus*

O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

*Verse 2*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling

*(Repeat Chorus)*

*Bridge*

Oh what a Savior  
Isn't he wonderful  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen  
Bow down before him  
For he is Lord of all  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

*(Repeat Bridge)*

*(Repeat Chorus)*

**BLESSING**

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us † be upon you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

**SONG "A Little TLC"**

When my week is ending  
Ain't got time for sleepin' in  
You know my soul needs mending

I need a little TLC

Sonbeams, Frogs and Fish  
Godly Play and VBS  
Little Gardeners, TLC  
Lunch Bunch, Prayers and Squares  
Bible Study, Chain of Prayers  
Need a little TLC

Met a friend for coffee  
Said that life was emptiness  
When we finished talking  
Said you need a little TLC

Grace Night, Choir Singers  
Chain Gang & Bell Ringers  
Desert Rats, TLC  
Military Outreach  
Luau without a beach  
Rummage Sale, TLC

When the world deceives us  
We find the truth in ministry  
Serving our Lord, Jesus  
Sharing our TLC

I need a little TLC  
Let me tell you 'bout TLC  
You need a little TLC  
We need a little TLC  
Talkin' 'bout TLC  
Come and join us at TLC

## **THE DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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