

# St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA

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July 5, 2020

9 AM

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

*Please join in the assembly portions of the spoken word, indicated by **bold** print in this worship order. The order of service begins on page s184 for those following along in the ELW hymnal.*



Rejoice,  
your **king**  
comes to you,  
**triumphant**

Zechariah 9

INDEPENDENCE DAY

# Welcome and Announcements

## Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Reconciling God, **we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Beloved of God... because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## Gathering Hymn

#555 Oh, Sing to God Above



1 Can - te - mos al Se - ñor un him - no de\_a - le - grí - a,  
2 Can - te - mos al Se - ñor un him - no de\_a - la - ban - za  
1 Oh, sing to God a - bove a hymn of joy - ful greet - ing,  
2 Oh, sing to God a - bove a hymn of praise and bless - ing,



un cán - ti - co de\_a - mor al na - cer el nue - vo dí - a.  
que\_ex - pre - se nues - tro\_a - mor, nues - tra fe\_y nues - tra\_es - pe - ran - za.  
a song of grate - ful love in the new day's light re - peat - ing:  
a song of grate - ful love, hope and faith our hearts ex - press - ing:



El hi - zo, el cie - lo, el mar, el sol y las es - tre - llas  
 En to - da la crea - ción pre - go - na su gran - de - za,  
 you made the sea and sky, the sun and stars in splen - dor;  
 cre - a - tion lifts its voice to tell your might and glo - ry,



y vio en e - llos bon - dad, pues sus o - bras e - ran be - llas.  
 a - sí nues - tro can - tar va a - nun - cian - do su be - lle - za.  
 de - light shone in your eye— all your works were filled with won - der.  
 and we, too, will re - joice to pro - claim the sav - ing sto - ry.

*Refrain / Estribillo*



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! Can - te - mos al Se -  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, sing to God a -



ñor: ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu -  
 bove: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -



ya! Can - te - mos al Se - ñor: ¡A - le - lu - ya!  
 ia! Oh, sing to God a - bove: Al - le - lu - ia!

*Last time*



Can - te - mos al Se - ñor: ¡A - le - lu - ya!  
 Oh, sing to God a - bove: Al - le - lu - ia!

## Kyrie

*Refrain:*

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,  
 Kyrie eleison, every day.**

# Canticle of Praise

*Refrain:*

**Glory to God in the highest, the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship  
you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. *Refrain***

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are  
seated at the right hand of the Father receive our prayer. *Refrain***

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you  
alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the  
glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen. Amen. *Refrain***

## Prayer of the Day

**You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made  
us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.  
Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and  
serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

## Word

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### First Reading

*Zechariah 9:9-12*

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!  
Lo, your king comes to you;  
triumphant and victorious is he,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup>He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war-horse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall command peace to the nations;  
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 145



The LORD is gra - cious and full of com - pas - sion,



slow to an - ger and a - bound - ing in stead-fast love.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup>LORD, you are good to all,  
and your compassion is over all your works. **R**

<sup>10</sup>All your works shall praise you, O LORD,  
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

<sup>11</sup>They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your power,

<sup>12</sup>that all people may know of your power  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures  
throughout all ages.

You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your  
works.

<sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up those who are bowed down. **R**

## **Second Reading**

*Romans 7:15-25a*

<sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup>But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25a</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Gospel**

*Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30*

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] <sup>16</sup>“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

<sup>17</sup>“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

<sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; <sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup>“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Children’s Message**

### **Sermon**

### **Hymn of the Day**

#611 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."  
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;  
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest-ing-place, and he has made me glad.  
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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

The Assembly responds, "Hear our prayer."

# Sharing of the Peace

## Musical Offering

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*Pam Hellige, alto saxophone; Erin Blake, baritone saxophone*

## Offertory Prayer

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. With water and word we see your abundant grace. Nourish us, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.

## 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.

# Sending

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## Blessing

## Sending Song

#726 Light Dawns on a Weary World

