

PRELUDE

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*Please prepare for worship by
opening your heart,
lowering your voice
and silencing your cell phone.*

July 31, 2022

**Welcome!
¡Bienvenido**

**Amazing Grace
Lutheran Church**



8th Sunday after Pentecost



- **Weekly Financial Report:**

- Received in offering last week: **\$1470.00**

- Needed each week to support our ministry: **\$2,800.00**

- **Shortfall:**

- **\$1330.00**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: The call comes! Seize this moment! Come and worship. Let us begin with confession and drink deeply of God's grace and forgiveness.

--Silence for Reflection--

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Merciful God,

C: we live in a society that focuses on gathering things. We collect, store, gather items, gadgets, even people. We focus our energies on our collections providing adequate room for them and yet we bar the door to the needs of others, of those who have little or nothing, of those for whom life has been a constant struggle. Forgive us.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

C: Turn us around to look at the ways in which our wealth, both of substance and spirit, can be used for healing and hope. Enable us to be in ministry to those in need and to care for this world. For we ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Our God is a God of grace and mercy and love; know that our sins have been forgiven.

May we be strengthened in all goodness. Since we have been raised with Christ, let us seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

GATHERING SONG

Day by Day

Red Hymnal # 790

- 1 Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me,
bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me
draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure,
brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure,
where at last I'll find eternal rest.**

GATHERING SONG

Day by Day

Red Hymnal # 790

- 2 Day by day, I know you will provide me
strength to serve and wisdom to obey;
I will seek your loving will to guide me
o'er the paths I struggle day by day.
I will fear no evil of the morrow,
I will trust in your enduring grace.
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow
till in glory I behold your face.**

GATHERING SONG

Day by Day

Red Hymnal # 790

**3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me
when my burdens grow too great to bear;
oh, what joy to know that you will hear me
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.
Day by day, no matter what betide me,
you will hold me ever in your hand.
Savior, with your presence here to guide me,
I will reach at last the promised land.**

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GREETING

A: We have come here together

C: in the Presence of an awesome Host.

A: Here is patience and generosity, grace and joy.

C: Here is love and community.

A: God satisfies those who are thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

**C: O give thanks to God who is so good,
whose love goes on forever!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Generous God,

C: in abundance you give us things both spiritual and physical. Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth and grasp tightly the lasting things of your kingdom, so that what we are and do and say may be our gifts to you, through Christ, who beckons all to seek the things above, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

FIRST READING

Colossians 3:1-11

¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Colosenses 3:1-11

¹ Por lo tanto, ya que ustedes han sido resucitados con Cristo, busquen las cosas del cielo, donde Cristo está sentado a la derecha de Dios. ² Piensen en las cosas del cielo, no en las de la tierra. ³ Pues ustedes murieron, y Dios les tiene reservado el vivir con Cristo.

FIRST READING

Colossians 3:1-11

⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Colosenses 3:1-11

⁴ Cristo mismo es la vida de ustedes. Cuando él aparezca, ustedes también aparecerán con él llenos de gloria.

FIRST READING

Colossians 3:1-11

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry).

Colosenses 3:1-11

⁵ Hagan, pues, morir todo lo que hay de terrenal en ustedes: que nadie cometa inmoralidades sexuales, ni haga cosas impuras, ni siga sus pasiones y malos deseos, ni se deje llevar por la avaricia (que es una forma de idolatría).

FIRST READING

Colossians 3:1-11

⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth.

Colosenses 3:1-11

⁶ Por estas cosas viene el terrible castigo de Dios sobre aquellos que no lo obedecen; ⁷ y en su vida pasada ustedes las hacían. ⁸ Pero ahora dejen todo eso: el enojo, la pasión, la maldad, los insultos y las palabras indecentes.

FIRST READING

Colossians 3:1-11

⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices

¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator.

Colosenses 3:1-11

⁹ No se mientan los unos a los otros, puesto que ya se han despojado de lo que antes eran y de las cosas que antes hacían, ¹⁰ y se han revestido de la nueva naturaleza: la del nuevo hombre, que se va renovando a imagen de Dios, su Creador, para llegar a conocerlo plenamente.

FIRST READING

Colossians 3:1-11

¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all! th its practices

Colosenses 3:1-11

¹¹ Ya no tiene importancia el ser griego o judío, el estar circuncidado o no estarlo, el ser extranjero, inculto, esclavo o libre, sino que Cristo es todo y está en todos.

A: Word of God, Word of Life!

C: Thanks be to God!

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Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A reading of the Holy Gospel according to Luke in the Twelfth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” ¹⁴ But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?”

Lucas 12:13-21

¹³ Uno de entre la gente le dijo a Jesús: —Maestro, dile a mi hermano que me dé mi parte de la herencia. ¹⁴ Y Jesús le contestó: —Amigo, ¿quién me ha puesto sobre ustedes como juez o partidador?

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

¹⁵ And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly.

Lucas 12:13-21

¹⁵ También dijo:
—Cuídense ustedes de toda avaricia; porque la vida no depende del poseer muchas cosas.
¹⁶ Entonces les contó esta parábola: «Había un hombre rico, cuyas tierras dieron una gran cosecha.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

¹⁷ And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ ¹⁸ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.

Lucas 12:13-21

¹⁷ El rico se puso a pensar: “¿Qué haré? No tengo dónde guardar mi cosecha.” ¹⁸ Y se dijo: “Ya sé lo que voy a hacer. Derribaré mis graneros y levantaré otros más grandes, para guardar en ellos toda mi cosecha y todo lo que tengo.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰ But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?'

Lucas 12:13-21

¹⁹ Luego me diré: Amigo, tienes muchas cosas guardadas para muchos años; descansa, come, bebe, goza de la vida.”
²⁰ Pero Dios le dijo: “Necio, esta misma noche perderás la vida, y lo que tienes guardado, ¿para quién será?”

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

Lucas 12:13-21

²¹ Así le pasa al hombre que amontona riquezas para sí mismo, pero es pobre delante de Dios.»

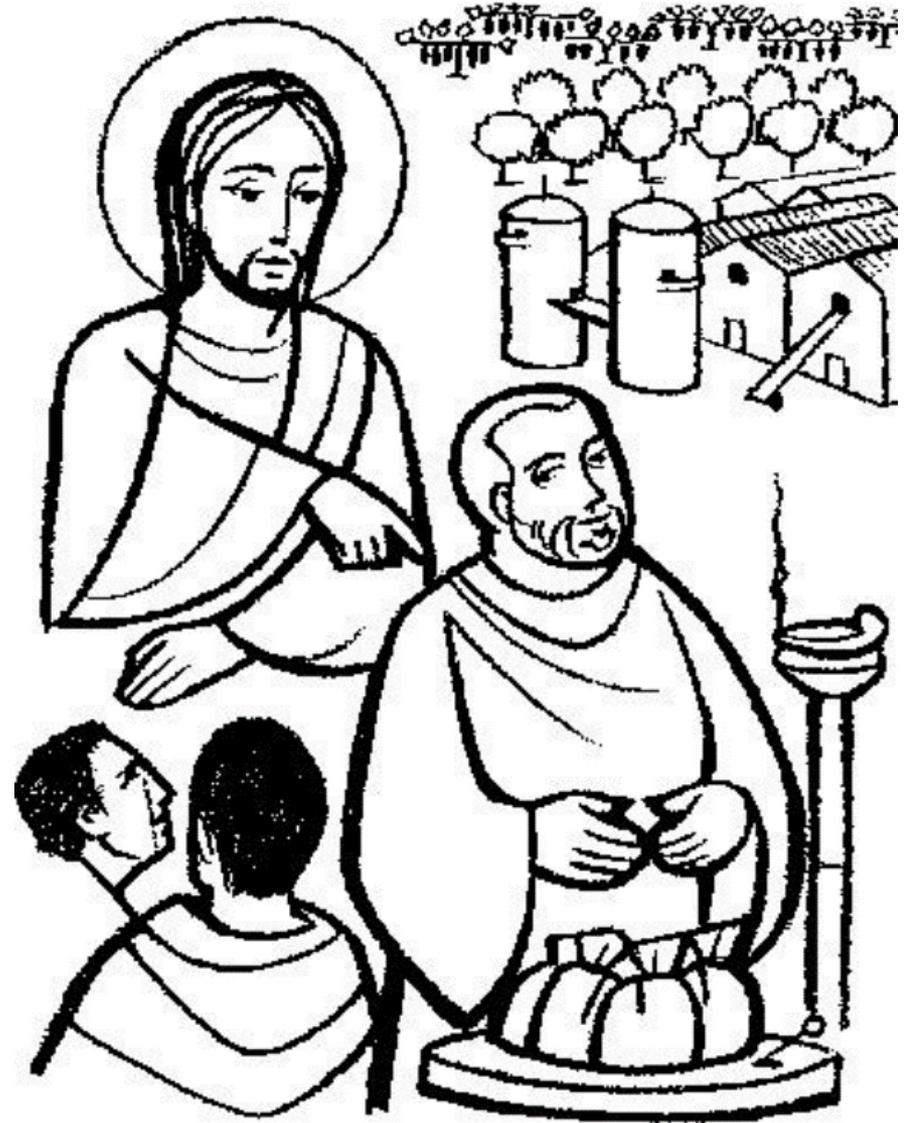
P: The Gospel of the Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

This Is The Day

**Pastor Mike
Millum**



SPECIAL MUSIC

Wayfaring Stranger

Arrangement: R.W. Adams

Bob Schwartz



APOSTLE'S CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator 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.

CREDO APOSTOLICO

Creo en Dios Padre Todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra;

y en Jesucristo, su único Hijo, Señor nuestro; que fue concebido del Espíritu Santo, nació de la virgen María,

APOSTLE'S CREED

C: 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.

CREDO APOSTOLICO

C: padeció bajo el poder de Poncio Pilatos; fue crucificado, muerto y sepultado; descendió a los infiernos;

al tercer día resucitó de entre los muertos; subió al cielo, y está sentado a la diestra de Dios Padre Todopoderoso; y desde allí vendrá al fin del mundo a juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos.

APOSTLE'S CREED

C: 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

CREDO APOSTOLICO

C: Creo en el Espíritu Santo, la Santa Iglesia Católica, la comunión de los santos, el perdón de los pecados, la resurrección de la carne y la vida perdurable. Amén.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each petition of the prayer:

A: This is the day that the Lord has made.

C: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**



PRAYERS
of the
CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE COMPARTIENDO LA PAZ

A time to greet each other with God's peace.



P: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

C: And also with you.

WE GATHER THE OFFERING

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Thank you for your offering of worship.



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OFFERING PRAYER

A: Generous God,

C: You have given prosperity to the greater community of believers, so that all of God's children may benefit. Let us demonstrate that we are the body of Christ through our extravagant sharing of God's blessings this day. And let us give out of our joy, rather than out of a sense of obligation, as we offer to our God the gifts of our hearts. In the name of our gracious Savior. Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks and praise to you, God almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: In the beginning your Spirit moved over the face of the waters. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When greed and disobedience were our response to your loving call, your heart remained warm and merciful towards your children. You came to us in the love and compassion of your Son, Jesus, showing us the path towards renewal of your image. When he was unjustly crucified because of our sin, you raised him from the dead. We have been raised with him, and our lives are hidden in his, ready to be revealed in glory, when all is fulfilled in Christ, who is all in all.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

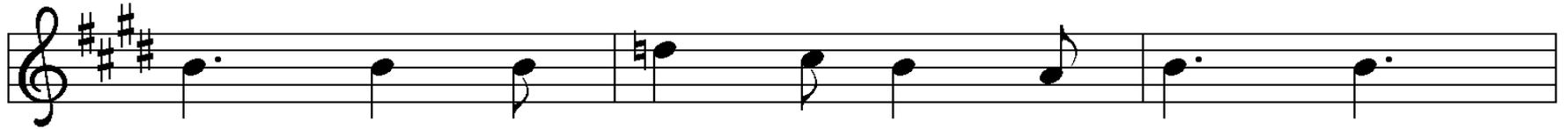
Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



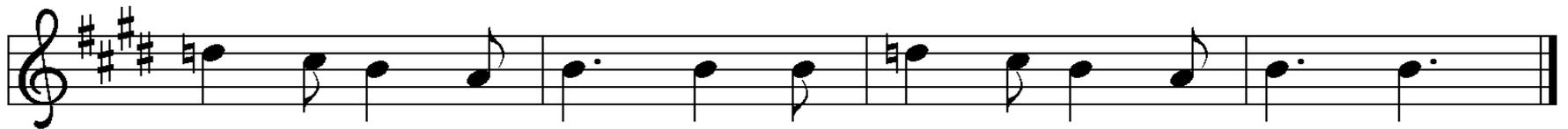
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor. He taught us through many stories about your kingdom, and through his example, he taught us how to be his faithful disciples, and do our share to establish his kingdom in the midst of a broken and indifferent world.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: By his suffering, death and resurrection, you gave birth to the church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Holy Spirit. When he ascended, he fulfilled his promise to send us the Spirit of Truth to guide us in our ministry and in all of our decisions.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE WORDS OF JESUS

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: “Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

P: Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.”

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE WORDS OF JESUS

P: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit, unite us as your people, the body of Christ, for all. Give us the wisdom and courage to seize opportunities you give us while we can, for our sake and for the sake of your kingdom, so that you will never have to say to us, "You fool!" But rather, having fulfilled the life you have called us to lead in your grace, you may welcome us into your eternal kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER PADRE NUESTRO

P: In the language of your heart, let us pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

C: Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

P: En el idioma de tu corazón, rezamos la oración que Jesús nos enseñó:

C: Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu nombre. Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Give us this day our
daily bread, and
forgive us our
trespasses, as we
forgive those who
trespass against us.**

PADRE NUESTRO

**Danos hoy nuestro
pan de cada dia.
Perdona nuestras
ofensas como
también nosotros
perdonamos a los
que nos ofenden.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PADRE NUESTRO

No nos dejes caer en tentación y libranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder y tuya es la gloria, ahora y siempre, amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The Lord Jesus has set his table with the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation, to nourish our deepest needs. All are invited. Hear the call and come to feed on Christ in your hearts with faith and Thanksgiving.

C: Amen.

THE MEAL



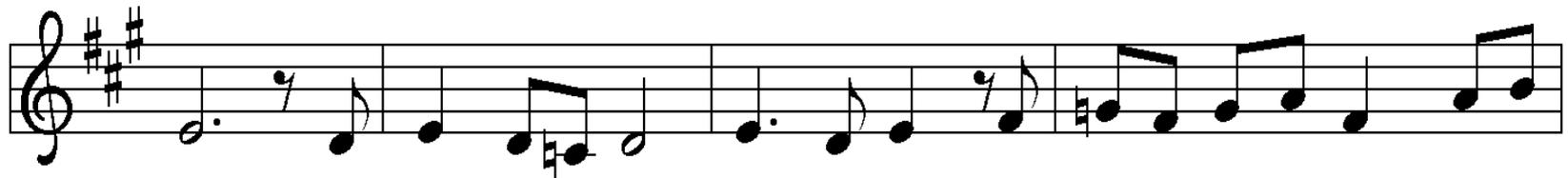
LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

P: Lord God,

C: protect all your people from the idolatry of greed and trust in the abundance of their possessions. Pour out on us the great and generous riches of your grace and mercy and hear our prayers for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING AND SENDING

P: Go now as those raised with Christ, wondering at God's great love and telling the story of your salvation. Be on your guard against all kinds of greed and set your minds on the ways of heaven.

P: And may God reach out to you and nourish you; May Christ Jesus renew you in the image of your creator; And may the Holy Spirit lead you with cords of kindness and love.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

Faith Begins By Letting Go

All Creation Sings #1004

Verse 1

**Faith begins by letting go,
giving up what had seemed sure,
taking risks and pressing on,
though the way feels less secure:
pilgrimage both right and odd,
trusting all our life to God.**

SENDING SONG

Faith Begins By Letting Go

All Creation Sings #1004

Verse 2

**Faith endures by holding on,
keeping mem'ry's roots alive
so that hope may bear its fruit;
promise-fed, our souls will thrive,
not through merit we possess
but by God's great faithfulness.**

SENDING SONG

Faith Begins By Letting Go
All Creation Sings #1004

Verse 3

**Faith matures by reaching out,
stretching minds, enlarging hearts,
sharing struggles, living prayer,
binding up the broken parts;
till we find the commonplace
ripe with witness to God's grace.**

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DISMISAL

A:Go in
Christ's
name.
Share his
good news
with all!

C:Thanks be
to God

