

October 2, 2022
Lectionary 27, Year C

Prelude:
*Come, Thou Fount of Every
Blessing;*
Traditional / arranged by
Pam Turner
Pam Asberry, pianist

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

Welcome! ¡Bienvenido!

Amazing Grace
Lutheran Church





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- **Weekly Financial Report:**
 - **Received in offering last week: \$745**
 - **Needed each week to support our ministry: \$2,800**
 - **Deficit:**
 - **\$2,055**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Lord Jesus Christ,

C: we remember with gratitude those people who generously sowed the seeds of faith in our lives.

–Silence for Reflection–

P: Let us pray:

C: We confess the times we fail to involve ourselves in planting any seeds of faith in the lives of others; the times when our personal agendas become more important than yours; when our lives become so entangled with the values of the world that we forget what you have said

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

C: and done and promised. We know that when we become We know that when we become disconnected from you, our lives become parched and unfruitful, and our faith becomes stunted and dry. Bless and renew our lives, we pray, so that we remain connected to you at all times and in all places, strengthening our faith to expand and, growing strongly and vigorously, to bear the fruit of your mercy, your love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(inspired by 2 Timothy 1: 1-14)

P: Our Savior Jesus Christ abolished sin and death and brought life and immortality to light. By the grace of the Eternal One, we are forgiven in the power of the Holy Spirit living within us.

C: Thanks be to God!

ENTRANCE SONG:
We've Come This Far by Faith
Red Hymnal #633

Refrain

**We've come this far by faith,
leaning on the Lord;
trusting in his holy word,
he's never failed us yet.
Oh, can't turn around,
we've come this far by faith.
We've come this far by faith.**

ENTRANCE SONG:

We've Come This Far by Faith

Red Hymnal #633

- 1 Just remember
the good things God has done,
things that seemed impossible;
oh, praise him for the vict'ries he has won.
Oh!**

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ENTRANCE SONG:

We've Come This Far by Faith

Red Hymnal #633

**2 Don't be discouraged
with trouble in your life;
he'll bear your burdens,
and move all the discord and strife.
Oh!**

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Red Hymnal #633

Refrain

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leaning on the Lord;
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he's never failed us yet.
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We've come this far by faith.**

GREETING

A: We praise you, loving God, for the gift of faith you have given us.

C: For the tiny mustard seeds of faith, planted by your faithful servants, family, teachers, ordinary saints and watered by your grace.

A: Nurtured by the love of the faith community,

C: We thank you, O God, for the gift of faith.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

A: Faithful God,

C: have mercy on us, your unworthy servants, and make our faith stronger, so that we serve you obediently throughout our lives. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING:

2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

PRIMERA LECTURA:

2 Timoteo 1:1-14

¹ Pablo, apóstol de Cristo Jesús por la voluntad de Dios, según la promesa de vida que hay en Cristo Jesús, ² a Timoteo, amado hijo: Gracia, misericordia y paz de parte de Dios Padre y de Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor.

FIRST READING:

2 Timothy 1:1-14

³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy.

PRIMERA LECTURA:

2 Timoteo 1:1-14

³ Doy gracias a Dios, a quien sirvo con limpia conciencia como lo hicieron mis antepasados[a], de que sin cesar, noche y día, me acuerdo de ti en mis oraciones[b], ⁴ deseando verte, al acordarme de tus lágrimas, para llenarme de alegría.

FIRST READING:

2 Timothy 1:1-14

⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands;

PRIMERA LECTURA:

2 Timoteo 1:1-14

⁵ Porque tengo presente[c] la fe sincera que hay en ti, la cual habitó primero en tu abuela Loida y en tu madre Eunice, y estoy seguro que en ti también. ⁶ Por lo cual te recuerdo que avives el fuego del don de Dios que hay en ti por la imposición de mis manos.

FIRST READING:

2 Timothy 1:1-14

⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God,

PRIMERA LECTURA:

2 Timoteo 1:1-14

⁷ Porque no nos ha dado Dios espíritu de cobardía, sino de poder, de amor y de dominio propio. ⁸ Por tanto, no te avergüences del testimonio de nuestro Señor, ni de mí, prisionero Suyo, sino participa conmigo en las aflicciones por el evangelio, según el poder de Dios.

FIRST READING:

2 Timothy 1:1-14

⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,

PRIMERA LECTURA:

2 Timoteo 1:1-14

⁹ Él nos ha salvado y nos ha llamado con un llamamiento santo, no según nuestras obras, sino según Su propósito y según la gracia que nos fue dada en Cristo Jesús desde la eternidad[d],

FIRST READING:

2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher,

PRIMERA LECTURA:

2 Timoteo 1:1-14

¹⁰ y que ahora ha sido manifestada por la aparición de nuestro Salvador Cristo Jesús, quien puso fin a la muerte y sacó a la luz la vida y la inmortalidad por medio del evangelio. ¹¹ Para este evangelio yo fui constituido predicador[e], apóstol y maestro.

FIRST READING:

2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

PRIMERA LECTURA:

2 Timoteo 1:1-14

¹² Por lo cual también sufro estas cosas, pero no me avergüenzo. Porque yo sé en quién he creído, y estoy convencido de que Él es poderoso para guardar mi depósito[f] hasta[g] aquel día. ¹³ Retén la norma[h] de las sanas palabras que has oído de mí, en la fe y el amor en Cristo Jesús.

FIRST READING:

2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹⁴ Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

2 Timoteo 1:1-14

¹⁴ Guarda, mediante el Espíritu Santo que habita en nosotros, el tesoro que te ha sido encomendado[i].

A: Word of God, Word of Life!

C: Thanks be to God!

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

The Gospel Reading

P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke, in the 17th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**



THE GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶ The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

EL EVANGELIO

Lucas 17:5-10

⁵ Los apóstoles dijeron al Señor: «¡Auméntanos la fe!». ⁶ Entonces el Señor dijo: «Si tuvieran fe como un grano de mostaza, dirían a este sicómoro: “Desarráigate y plántate en el mar”, y les obedecería[a].

THE GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

7 “Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’?”

EL EVANGELIO

Lucas 17:5-10

7 » ¿Quién de ustedes tiene un siervo arando o pastoreando ovejas, y cuando regresa del campo, le dice: “Ven enseguida y siéntate[b] a comer”?

THE GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

⁸ Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’?

⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded?

EL EVANGELIO

Lucas 17:5-10

⁸ ¿No le dirá más bien: “Prepárame algo para cenar, y vístete[c] adecuadamente, y sírveme hasta que haya comido y bebido; y después[d] comerás y beberás tú”? ⁹ ¿Acaso le da las gracias al siervo porque hizo lo que se le ordenó?

THE GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'

P. The Gospel of the Lord
C: Praise to you, O Christ

EL EVANGELIO

Lucas 17:5-10

¹⁰ Así también ustedes, cuando hayan hecho todo lo que se les ha ordenado, digan: "Siervos inútiles somos; hemos hecho solo lo que debíamos haber hecho"

SERMON

The Un-Politically Correct Gospel

Pastor Mike



SPECIAL MUSIC

Thy will be done

by Hillary Scott

Robin Clavijo, soloist



APOSTLES' CREED

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.

EL CREDO DE LOS APÓSTOLES

Creo en Dios, Padre todopoderoso, creador del Cielo y de la Tierra.

Creo en Jesucristo su único Hijo, Nuestro Señor, que fue concebido por obra y gracia del Espíritu Santo; nació de Santa María Virgen;

APOSTLES' CREED

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,

EL CREDO DE LOS APÓSTOLES

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

al tercer día resucitó de entre los muertos; subió a los cielos

APOSTLES' CREED

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

EL CREDO DE LOS APÓSTOLES

y está a la diestra de Dios Padre; desde allí ha de venir a juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo, en la Santa Iglesia Católica, la comunión de los Santos

APOSTLES' CREED

**the forgiveness of
sins,
the resurrection of
the body,
and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

EL CREDO DE LOS APÓSTOLES

**en el perdon de los
pecados
la resurrección de
los muertos
y la vida eterna.
Amén.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, by mustard seeds of faith,

C: We pray to you.



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 the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

C: And also with you.

THE OFFERING

LA OFRENDA

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Thank you for your offering of worship.



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OFFERING PRAYER

A: God of growth:

C: We thank you for the seeds of faith, and for the purposeful life you have given us to lead as your servants. In gratitude, we bring you these offerings, which we pray will support ministry to help plant seeds of faith and nurture their growth, through the love of community, and the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: It is right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, loving God, creator and sustainer of all life.

You planted the first fields— wheat, barley, rice, and maize— and made us in your image to care for your creation.

You fed your people in the wilderness with manna from heaven, leading them to a land of milk and honey.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: When human greed trampled the poor you spoke through the prophets, calling us to worship you with justice and peace.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent Jesus Christ, the living bread, to lift up the oppressed and lowly and fill the hungry with good things.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

.... As we sing...

Holy, Holy, Holy (sung)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might.

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

**Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the
highest!**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. In him you revealed the fullness of your grace and came among us sowing mustard seeds of faith and love. When he was betrayed by his friends and killed by his enemies, you abolished death and raised him to life. Though we have done no more than we ought, you have honored every seed of faith, and with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us, you rekindle our gifts and empower us with love.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming.

P: With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, and one with all who share this meal, united in ministry in every place.

P: As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be Christ's body in the world. Keep us faithful to Christ's teaching and fellowship, that we may continue to grow in faith, honor those who planted the seeds of faith, and do what we ought to have done, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as 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.

PADRE NUESTRO

P: Reunidos en uno por el Espíritu Santo, oremos como Jesús nos enseñó.

C: Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre; Venga a nos tu reino; hágase tu voluntad, así en la tierra como en el cielo;

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

PADRE NUESTRO

C: El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy; y perdónanos nuestras deudas así como nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores; y no nos dejes caer en la tentación; mas líbranos del mal.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: For thine is the
kingdom, and the
power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.**

PADRE NUESTRO

**C: Porque tuyo es el
reino, el poder y
la gloria, por los
siglos de los
siglos. Amén.**

INVITATION

P: Come all who are hungry and all who thirst, for you are all welcome at the Lord's table!

LAMB OF GOD

CORDERO DE DIOS (CANTADO)



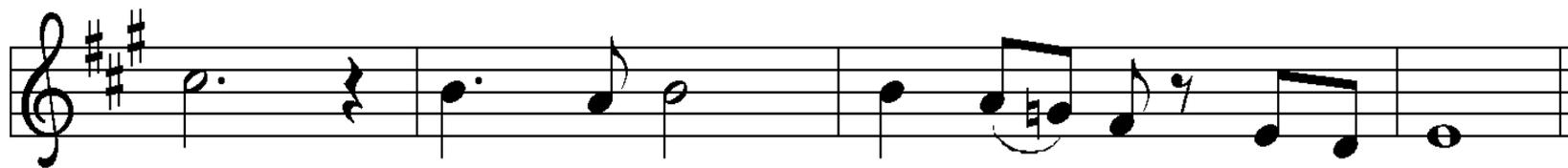
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



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.

THE MEAL CENA



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Almighty and merciful God,

C: thank you for showing your love for us in this sacrament. As we walk throughout this earthly life by faith, give us such trust in your fatherly care that we show our faith by our courage in the face of all perplexities. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING AND SENDING

P: Go now, relying on the power of God. Guard the good treasure God has entrusted to you and hold firm to the sound teaching and faith handed down to you. Remember one another in your prayers and continue to offer yourselves as servants for the gospel.

P: And may God give you grace, mercy and peace; May Christ Jesus increase your faith; and may the Holy Spirit live within you and rekindle good gifts within you.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG
Down to the River to Pray

Chorus

**As I went down to the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord show me the way**

SENDING SONG

Down to the River to Pray

Verse 1

**O sisters let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sisters let's go down
Down to the river to pray**

SENDING SONG
Down to the River to Pray

Chorus

**As I went down to the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord show me the way**

SENDING SONG
Down to the River to Pray

Verse 2

**O brothers let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O brothers let's go down
Down to the river to pray**

SENDING SONG
Down to the River to Pray

Chorus

**As I went down to the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord show me the way**

SENDING SONG
Down to the River to Pray

Verse 3

**O sinners let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sinners let's go down
Down to the river to pray**

SENDING SONG

Down to the River to Pray

Chorus

**As I went down to the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord show me the way.**

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DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace, to sow seeds of faith.

C: Thanks be to God!

