

Trondhjem Lutheran Church

Sunday, July 12, 2020 9AM

...a time for embracing and
a time for avoiding embraces.

Ecclesiastes 3:5b



Outdoor Worship Guidelines during Covid19 Pandemic

- We strongly encourage you to wear a face mask.
- If participating in singing or spoken unison liturgy, you must wear a face mask.
- Hand sanitizer is available on the Welcome Table
- Please refrain from going inside the church building. If a restroom is needed, enter the building through the preschool south door.
- Offering can be left in the “noisy offering” bowl on the Welcome Table.
- Please maintain 6 feet of physical distancing.
- Bring your own lawn chairs.
- Bring your own communion elements. Prepacked sets will be available for those that need.
- The playground is closed.

WELCOME

P/ In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C/ Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

L/ God created us in his image.

C/ **In the image of God he created us, male and female he created us.**

L/ O Lord you have searched me and known me.

C/ **You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.**

L/ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me.

C/ **Where can I go from your spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?**

L/ For it was you who formed by inward parts;

C/ **You knit me together in my mother's womb.**

L/ I praise you!

C/ **I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works that I know very well. We gather today to worship you as our creator. Amen!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P/ Let us confess our sins to God and to each other...

P/ Holy Lord,

C/ **We confess that we have done wrong and have made many mistakes.**

Things we know we did, things we know we didn't do.

We have sinned in ways we aren't even aware of.

We have misused our thoughts, our words and our actions.

We have not loved you with all of our heart.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive us and help us put you first again in our lives. Amen

P/ God is full of mercy and full of love. Jesus died for us and was raised again so we can all have new life and new chances. This is given to us through God's gift of grace. All your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May the Holy Spirit keep you strong in God's love now and always. Amen

C/ Amen

OPENING HYMN *God Is Here*.....ELW #526

God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.

Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts

Wait the coming of the Spirit, into open minds and hearts.

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
Here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
What it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,
Keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;
We, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

GREETING

MESSAGE

Reading Song of Songs 1:12-2:6; 7:1-13

[Woman]

¹²With my king close by,
my perfume filled the air.
¹³A sachet of myrrh is my love to me,
lying all night between my breasts.
¹⁴A cluster of henna flowers is my love to me
in the desert gardens of En-gedi.

[Man]

¹⁵Look at you—so beautiful, my dearest!
Look at you—so beautiful! Your eyes are doves!

[Woman]

¹⁶Look at you—so beautiful, my love!
Yes, delightful! Yes, our bed is lush and green!
¹⁷The ceilings of our chambers are cedars;
our rafters, cypresses.
I'm a rose of the Sharon plain,
a lily of the valleys.

[Man]

²Like a lily among thornbushes,
so is my dearest among the young women.

[Woman]

³Like an apple tree among the wild trees,
so is my lover among the young men.
In his shade I take pleasure in sitting,
and his fruit is sweet to my taste.

⁴ He has brought me to the house of wine;
his banner raised over me is love.

⁵ Sustain me with raisin cakes,
strengthen me with apples,
for I'm weak with love!

⁶ His left arm is beneath my head,
his right embraces me.

[Man]

How graceful are your sandaled feet,
willing woman!

The smooth curves of your thighs—like fine jewelry,
the work of an artist's hands!

² Your navel, cupped like the full moon—
may it never lack spiced wine!

Your belly is a mound of winnowed wheat
edged with lilies.

³ Your two breasts are like two fawns,
twins of a gazelle doe;

⁴ your neck, like a tower of ivory;
your eyes, pools in Heshbon,
by the gate of that lordly city.

Your profile is like the tower of Lebanon,
looking out toward Damascus.

⁵ Your head crowns you like Mount Carmel,
and your hair, braided in royal purple—
a king is bound by the tresses!

⁶ You are so beautiful, so lovely—
my love, delightful one!

⁷ Your stately form resembles a date palm,
and your breasts are like clustered fruit.

⁸ I say, "I will climb the palm tree;
I will hold its fruit!"

May your breasts be now
like grape clusters,

and the scent of your breath like apples!

⁹ Your palate is like excellent wine . . .

[Woman]

. . . flowing smoothly for my love,
gliding through the lips and teeth.

¹⁰ I belong to my lover,
and his longing is only for me.

¹¹ Come, my love:

Let's go out to the field
and rest all night among the flowering henna.

¹² Let's set out early for the vineyards.

We will see if the vines have budded
and the blossoms opened,
see if the pomegranates have bloomed.

There I'll give my loving to you.

¹³ The mandrakes give off their scent,
and at our doorways is every delicacy—
fresh or ripened—
my love, I have kept them hidden for you.

P/ This is the word of the Lord.

C/ Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY Loves Divine, all Loves ExcellingELW #631

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down:
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:
take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, 'til in heav'n we take our place,
'til we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P/ Lord in your mercy

C/ Hear our prayers.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P/ The Lord be with you.

C/ And also with you.

P/ Lift up your hearts.

C/ We lift them up 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...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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**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.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*ELW #836

Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!

Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

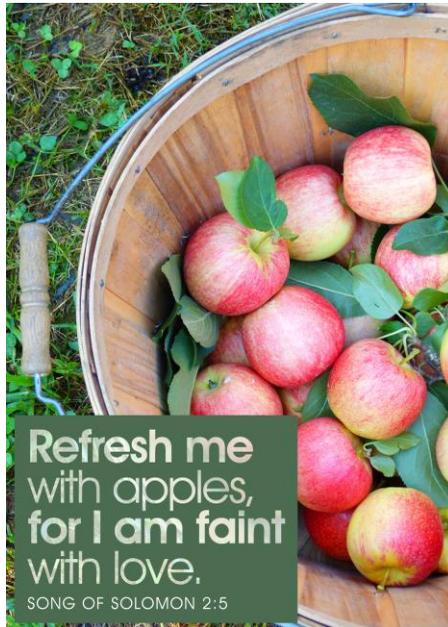
All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

DISMISSAL

P/ Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Love your neighbor.

C/ Thanks be to God!



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Before coming to worship, please look over these questions:

Covid19 screening questions

- Have you or anyone in your family had a fever of 100.0 or higher?
- Have you had any chills or shaking?
- Have you had a cough or shortness of breath?
- Have you had a sore throat?
- Have you had any new body aches or unexplained muscle pain?
- Have you had a headache?
- Have you had new changes in sense of taste or smell?
- Have you had a sense of unusual or extreme fatigue?
- Have you had any congestion or runny nose not related to seasonal allergies?
- Have you had any nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea?
- Have you had contact with someone with a positive COVID test or symptoms of COVID in the last 14 days?

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