

Trondhjem Lutheran Church

Sunday, September 20, 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

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

C/ Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP Prayer Litany inspired by Luke 11:1-13

L/ Come — the God of every blessing calls us to worship.

C/ **We offer God our thanks and praise.**

L/ Come — the God who longs for relationship calls us to worship.

C/ **We bring our whole selves, trusting and doubting, to meet the living God.**

L/ Come — the God who is faithful to every promise calls us to worship.

C/ **We trust God's goodness and seek to be faithful in return. Come, let us worship God together.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

L/ 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

L/ 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 *Shout to the Lord*.....ELW #821



My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.



All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of your might - y love.



My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength;



let ev-'ry breath, all that I am nev - er cease to wor - ship you.



Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise



to the King. Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the



sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;



for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.



Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

READINGS

Genesis 15:1-6

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He

brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶ And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Luke 3:8

⁸ Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham.

P/ The word of the Lord.

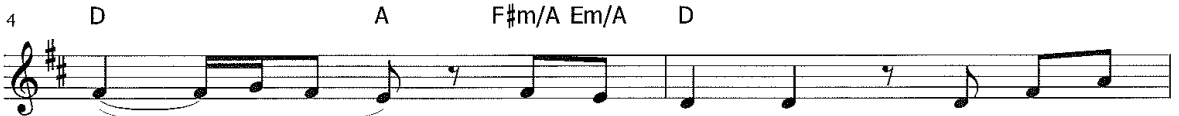
C/ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY – Sanctuary.....TFWS #2164



Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - ar - y, pure and ho - ly, tried and



true; With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a



liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

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BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*ELW #773

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand.
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
And my day is past and gone,
At the river I'll stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

DISMISSAL

L/ Go in peace, serve the Lord and love your neighbor.
C/ **Thanks be to God!**

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW... ✨

CONFIRMATION KICK OFF! September 23rd, 6:30PM

- 7th - 9th grade small groups
- 10th grade parent night

Fall Mission Project: School Supply Drive!

Education is one of the strongest tools a community has for breaking the cycle of poverty. Lutheran World Relief School Kits help children & adults continue learning.

The following items are still needed for kits:

- 12 blunt scissors
- 12 pencil sharpeners
- 6 rules
- 12 box of 24 count crayons
- 68 spiral bound notebooks (70 page)

Bring them to worship, confirmation kick off night or call for porch pick-up.

Can you help for Sunday Worship? There's extra set up needed now that we're gathering outdoor for worship. Sign up through our Thursday emails or contact Kim!

- set up - 2 people needed
- host welcome table
- technology assisting (sound & video)

Due to Covid the Lonsdale Area Food Shelf has been struggling to find volunteers. Over half of their volunteers needed to step back when Covid hit which has left them with a small group of volunteers which are not enough.

They are looking for 2 people who can commit to working 1 or 2 Thursdays' a month, who understand the importance of confidentiality, who are able to be on their feet most of the shift and can lift 25+ pounds on occasion. They are seeking volunteers who are 16+ and available on Thursday's from 11:00 am to 5:15pm a couple of times a month.

To learn more about what a volunteers does at LAFS please email or leave a message at 507-744-5399.

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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