

Trondhjem Lutheran Church

Sunday, January 17, 9AM



Worship Guidelines during Covid-19 Pandemic

- Face masks are required.
- Maintain 6 feet of physical distancing.
- Offering can be left in the "noisy offering" bowl on the Welcome Table or given online at TrondhjemLutheran.org
- Prepacked communion sets will be available. Feel free to bring your own if you wish.
- Soft spoken communal liturgy is denoted by **C/**.
- Instead of congregational singing, enjoy the soloist.

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Worship Service Key

P/ – Pastor

L/ - Liturgist

C/ - Congregation & liturgist

L/ Anointing us and sending us.

C/ To bring good news

to bind up

to proclaim favor

to comfort

to provide

to loosen.

WELCOME

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

SIGN/ Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

L/ The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

C/ The Spirit of the Lord is in us.

L/ The day of the Lord is coming.

C/ The day of the Lord has come. Amen!

CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

P/ Holy Lord,

L/ 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.

SIGN/ Amen

OPENING HYMN Light Shines in the Darkness

Dakota Road

Refrain:

Oh, the light sines in the darkness
And the light will not be overcome.
In this world broken and scattered
The light will not be overcome.

As our lives are turning
And our hearts are yearning,
Through the days of hurting,
Deep in the night
still the flame burns bright. *(refrain)*

Tears throughout creation,
Torn apart relations,
Wounds a cross the nations,
Hope may seem gone
Still the flame burns on. *(refrain)*

READINGS

Psalm 146

L/ ¹ Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
² I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

³ Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.
⁴ When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.
⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,
⁶ who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;
⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;
⁸ the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.
⁹ The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
¹⁰ The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Luke 4:14-22

¹⁴ Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me

to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?"

MESSAGE

Luke 4:23-30

²³ He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" ²⁴ And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. ²⁵ But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶ yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷ There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸ When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY O God of Every Nation

O God of every nation,
of every race and land,
redeem the whole creation
with your almighty hand.
Where hate and fear divide us
and bitter threats are hurled,
in love and mercy guide us,
and heal our strife torn world.

From search for wealth and power
and scorn of truth and right,
from trust in bombs that shower
destruction through the night,
from pride of race and nation
and blindness to your way,
deliver every nation,
eternal God, we pray!

Keep bright in us the vision
of days when war shall cease,
when hatred and division
give way to love and peace,
till dawns the morning glorious

when truth and justice reign,
and Christ shall rule victorious
o'er all the world's domain.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P/ Lord in your mercy

C/ Hear our prayer.

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:

C/ 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

LORD'S PRAYER

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.
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

HYMN We Are Called to be God's People

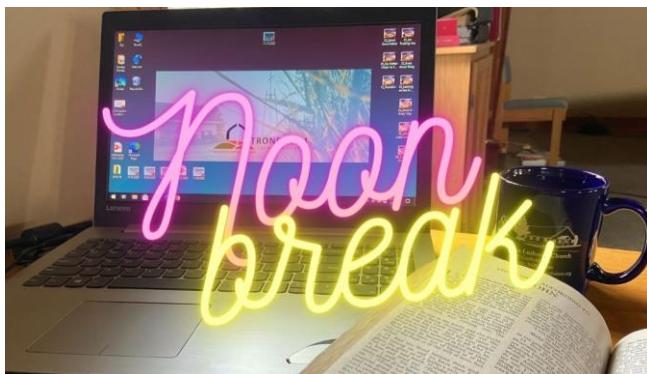
We are called to be God's people,
Showing by our lives His grace,
One in heart and one in spirit,
Sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how He has changed us
And remade us as His own;
Let us share our life together
As we shall around His throne.

We are called to be God's servants,
Working in His world today;
Taking His own task upon us,
All His sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to His summons,
Dedicate to Him our all,
That we may be faithful servants,
Quick to answer now His call.

We are called to be God's prophets,
Speaking for the truth and right;
Standing firm for godly justice,



The annual meeting is a great opportunity to learn more about Trondhjem, how God is at work in our community and where we are investing our resources. Everyone is encouraged to attend!



Noon Break is a 20-30 minute time of refreshment in which we check in with each other and with God's word every Wednesday via Zoom. Take a break from work, grab your lunch and join us for this special time led by Pastor Sue.

Bringing evil into light.
Let us seek the courage needed,
Our high calling to fulfill,
That we all may know the blessing
Of the doing of God's will.

DISMISSAL

P/ Go in peace, serve the Lord and love your neighbor.

C/ Thanks be to God! Amen.



Women spend much of their time caring for others, often putting themselves at the bottom of the list. This day puts you at the top!

Spend the morning with your girlfriends via zoom and video. If you have daughters, sisters, or girlfriends in your bubble, get together to join us for fun, relaxation and learning.

Retreat kits will be available to pick up in the church office beginning January 24th.

Our guest speaker is Cheryl Porior-Mayhew. She is an author and speaker on the topic of facing life challenges with tips and techniques to ease the pain. She covers everything from Qi Gong and Tapping to Meditation and Journaling. Her book [Facing Life Challenges: The ABCs of One Woman's Journey to Healing Her Heart](#) will be included in the retreat kit.

Sign up link in Thursday's Email.