

Trondhjem Lutheran Church

Sunday, July 19, 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 *Gather Us In*.....ELW #532



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark-ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through-out all of his-t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
light years a-way— here in this place the new light is shin-ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en, gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion, give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly,
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

GREETING

READING *Song of Songs 8:6-7*

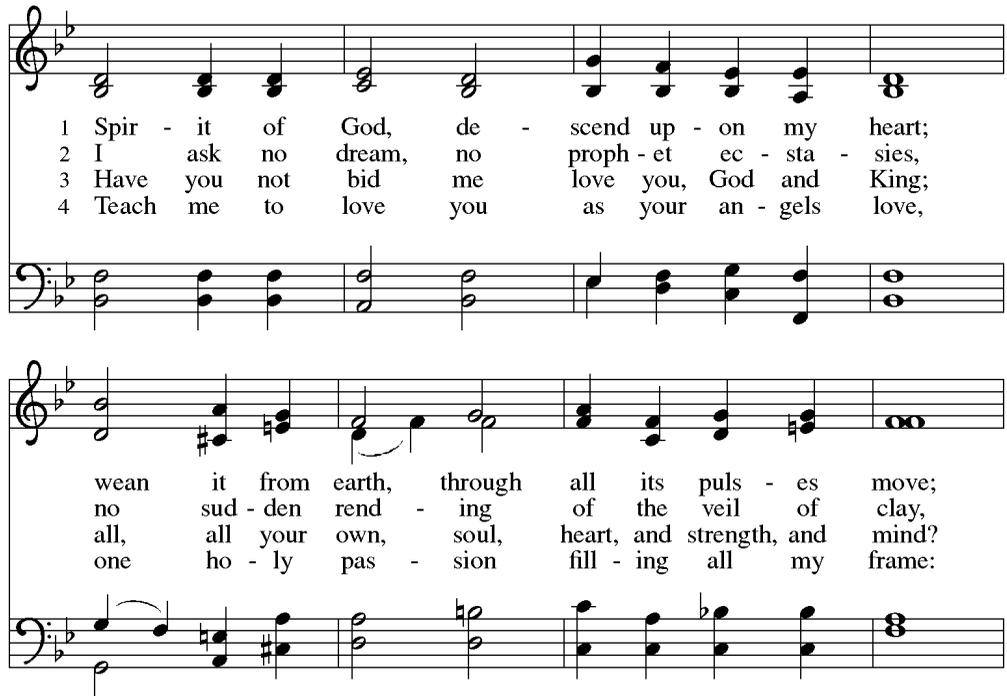
Set me as a seal over your heart,
as a seal upon your arm,
for love is as strong as death,
passionate love unrelenting as the grave.
Its darts are darts of fire—
divine flame!
Rushing waters can't quench love;
rivers can't wash it away.
If someone gave
all his estate in exchange for love,
he would be laughed to utter shame.

P/ This is the word of the Lord.

C/ **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY



1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,

wean it from earth, through all its pul - es move;
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:

stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
 I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
 the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,

and make me love you as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

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

LORD'S PRAYERELW page 191
 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 *Jesus Loves Me*.....ELW #595

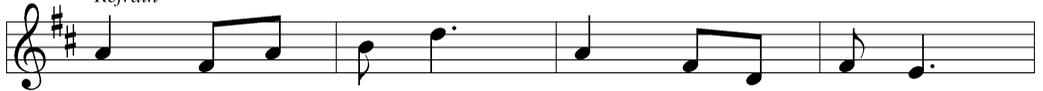


1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
 2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
 3 Je - sus loves me! loves me still, though I'm ver - y weak and ill;
 4 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
 he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
 from his shin - ing throne on high, comes to watch me where I lie.
 when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

DISMISSAL

P/ Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Love your neighbor.
 C/ Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assistants Needed for Sunday Worship

There's extra set up needed now that we're gathering outdoor for worship. Can you help in any of these ways?

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

Sign up through the Thursday email or contact Kim in the office on Tuesday or Thursday.

A Word from Our Pastor

Back in early June in the aftermath of George Floyd's death amidst social unrest, I asked that we all pray about how we, as the church, might begin to talk about and address the sin of racism. It was a call for all of us to look to the Holy Spirit for discernment and guidance in navigating a complex and emotional issue.

Well, the Holy Spirit has indeed been answering prayers.

Over the past few weeks, a few people have been asking questions, looking for resources and wondering how we might have conversation around race. Through this process, a group has organically been forming and we are now looking to put some structure around it.

How to begin?

On Monday, July 20th, several people on their own have registered for the following online event. We'd like to extend the invitation out to the congregation in hopes that we could meet following to talk about what we heard.

Sign up through the link in our Thursday email

The follow-up meeting will be at 6:00 on July 28 at Trondhjem. This is an outdoor event. Please bring your own chair, and an open heart and mind. In the event of bad weather, the event will be moved to Zoom.

Peace and Grace to you all,
Pastor Sue

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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