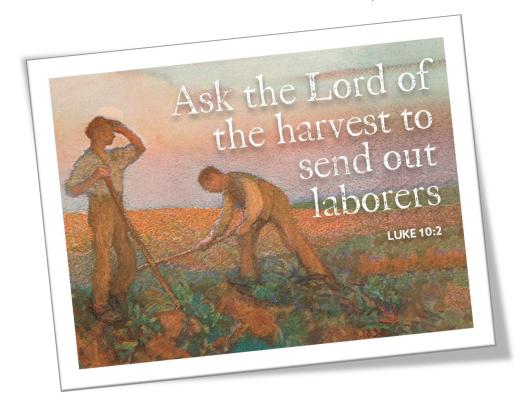
# Sunday Celebration

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost July 6, 2025 ~ 10:00a

Lutheran Church of the Foothills ~ Tucson, Arizona



Assembly speaks responses in dark print.

P: Presiding Minister leads

A: Assisting Minister leads

L: Lector/Proclaimer leads

#### Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Foothills

We are grateful that you are joining us in worship today. Please note the following information so that your time with us is spiritually uplifting and comfortable.

*Holy Communion:* All are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. There is no age requirement. It is God's table, not ours, and all are invited. If you are spiritually hungry, come and be fed.

How to Commune: There will be two stations. At the ushers' invitation, come up the center aisle and hold your hands out to receive the host. (Individually wrapped, gluten-free wafers are available upon request.) You may either dip the host in the split chalice or place the host in your mouth and pick up an individual cup of red wine or white grape juice to drink. After you drink the cup, place your empty cup in the lined container before returning to your seat via the side aisle. If you choose to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest. If you prefer to remain seated, please indicate this to the usher, and communion will be brought to you.

*Offering:* Thank you for your continued support of Lutheran Church of the Foothills' mission and ministry. Offering baskets will be passed during the service. You may contribute by placing your offering in the basket (giving envelopes are in the pews), giving online at our website, or scanning the QR code found in this bulletin. **All loose cash** placed in the basket is automatically designated for our current month's Community Service emphasis. Undesignated cash and checks placed in the pew envelopes are directed toward the general fund.

**Recordings:** This service is being recorded and live-streamed.

**Pray-Ground:** We enjoy having our children in worship, and we delight in their ability to see and experience all that is happening in the worship space. We invite you to sit anywhere you are comfortable. There is a special place in the front, pulpit side of the sanctuary designated the Pray-Ground, where children can worship, wiggle, play, color, learn, and grow as part of our faith community. Caregivers are encouraged to sit where children can see them when they are using the Pray-Ground, in case they need assistance.

**Restrooms.** Restrooms are located down the east hallway between the Activities Room and the front entrance of the building. These restrooms are handicap accessible and each contains a changing table. There is a gender-neutral facility in the Learning Center, located at the end of the west hallway past the church offices.

*Hearing Assistance:* Please switch to a T-coil setting on your hearing aids to take advantage of the induction loop. The ushers can provide you with headphones to wear during the service if you desire. *Alternative Bulletin Formats:* If you desire a large print bulletin, please request one from the ushers.

If you would like to read this bulletin on your electronic device, scan the QR code on display in the Narthex. The digital bulletin contains the hymns within the bulletin.

*Weekly Footnotes:* If you would like to subscribe to our weekly newsletter, visit the bottom of the homepage of our website: <a href="https://www.foothillslutherantucson.org/">https://www.foothillslutherantucson.org/</a>

# Prelude "O Hail This Brightest Day of Days"

Johann Sebastian Bach, arr. Edwin Arthur Kraft Ulrich Michael, recorder, and Chad Pittman, organ

#### Welcome to Worship

Pastor Naomi Hartman

Please stand as you are comfortable.

# **Confession and Forgiveness**

(ELW Setting 1, p. 94)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

*P:* Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*P:* Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

P: Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus

Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.



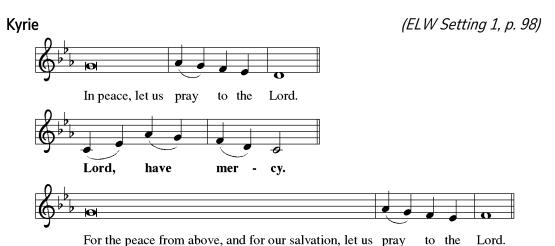


# Greeting

*P:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

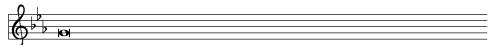
And also with you.

Please be seated.



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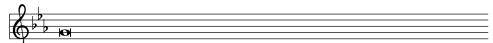


For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.





For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,





Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.







# Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray.

(A brief silence.)

A: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus,

you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## Reading: Galatians 6:1-16

L: A reading from Galatians.

- <sup>1</sup> My brothers and sisters, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. <sup>4</sup> All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. <sup>5</sup> For all must carry their own loads.
- <sup>6</sup> Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.
- <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup> If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup> So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.
- <sup>11</sup> See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup> It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup> May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been

crucified to me and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup> As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are comfortable.



# Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

#### Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup> And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you,

go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

<sup>16</sup> "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

<sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" <sup>18</sup> He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup> Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Children's Message

Pastor Naomi Hartman

All young people are welcomed forward.

Message

Pastor Naomi Hartman

Please stand as you are comfortable.





#### **Profession of Faith**

A: Let us proclaim our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated.

## Prayers of the People

A: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

(A brief silence.)

A: You send your church into the world with a message of peace. Center the whole church in this peace and strengthen our faith by the example of all those who creatively and faithfully proclaim your good news. God of grace,

## hear our prayer.

A: You call us to work for the good of all. Give resolve to those who lead, that they do not grow weary in doing what is right. Guide them to seek peace between nations and freedom for all people. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

A: As a mother comforts her child, so you comfort us. Bring this comfort to those in any pain. We remember especially those we now name aloud or in our hearts. (Pause.)

Prayer list: Gary M.; Bryan W., Jordan O., Raelyn O.; Luke, Kellie, Elizabeth, Dan P.; friends and family of Jayne S.; Bob & Ginger; unhoused people;

Deanna, Gwen, and Esther; Georgia C.; Bob B.; Bill V; Donna U., Mari E.; Robert O.; Bryce L.; Sue T.

A: Carry your people when grief is heavy, and lift burdens of shame and self-doubt. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

A: We join together in our Community Service prayer for this month:

Lord of the Universe, whose love binds together the tapestry of all humanity, we gather our hearts before you in humility and hope. Today, as we set forth to serve Iglesia Luterana San Juan Bautista and the children in their community we seek your guidance and blessing, that our hands may be instruments of your peace and our actions may reflect your compassion.

A: Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

#### Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

You are invited to verbally greet those in the pew around you.

## **Our Offering of Gifts**

Thank you for your continued support of the mission and ministry of Lutheran Church of the Foothills. You are invited to place offerings in the baskets as they are passed. You can also contribute online at <a href="https://secure.myvanco.com/YKPG/home">https://secure.myvanco.com/YKPG/home</a> or by scanning the QR code.



At this time the ushers will bring the offering baskets forward to the Assisting Minister.

#### Musical Offering "Our Father Who Art in Heaven"

Johann Sebastian Bach, arr. Edwin Arthur Kraft Ulrich Michael, recorder, and Chad Pittman, organ

# Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray. God of all creation,

all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please stand as you are comfortable.

# Thanksgiving at the Table

(ELW Setting 1, p. 107)

P: The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

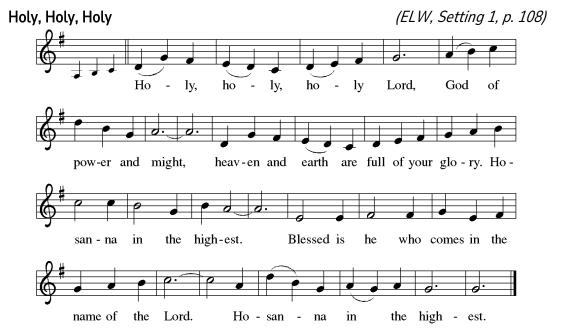
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface (ELW Setting 1, p. 108)

*P:* It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

*P:* Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was handed over, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

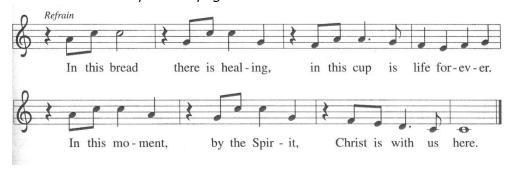
#### Invitation to Communion

*P:* Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

Please be seated.

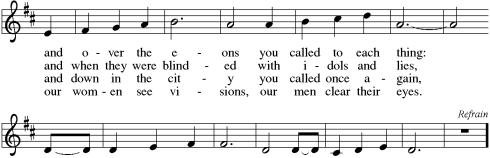
We experience the presence of our Lord in gifts of bread and wine, and all are welcome to Christ's table. Worship musicians and volunteers will be served first; then the ushers will direct the assembly forward row by row.







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"A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings." then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes. when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind. With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo-ple a - rise.

# **Blessing after Communion**

*P:* The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life.

Amen.

#### **Prayer after Communion**

A: Let us pray. Gracious God,

in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## **Mission Moment**

Please stand as you are comfortable.



# **Blessing**

*P:* The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

#### Amen.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

#### Amen.

The God of all grace + bless you now and forever.

Amen.

#### Dismissal

*P:* Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude "The Stars and Stripes Forever" John Philip Sousa, arr. E Power Biggs
Chad Pittman, organ

#### We thank those who are serving for worship this morning:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Naomi Hartman • Assisting Minister: Gene H. • Greeters: Rosemarie S., Barbara W. • Ushers: Lonnie J., TJ F. • Proclaimer: Nancy L. • Communion Servers: Beth & Bryan D., Justine and Ariadne W., Bethany B. • Worship Prep: Beth D. • Hospitality: Madeline H., Lonnie J. • Musicians: Ulrich M., Gerry A.

# **About our Community Service Prayer:**

For the month of July, we are recognizing Iglesia Luterana San Juan Bautista for the work that they do to provide backpacks and school supplies for the children in their school community. The church is in the Kino Conference and is located at 1130 East Bilby Road, Tucson, AZ. See more details on the Community Service display table in the narthex.

#### GRACE-FILLED + INCLUSIVE + GENEROUS + JUSTICE-FOCUSED



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<u>Synod</u> of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (<u>FLCA</u>). As a
<u>Reconciling in Christ</u> community, we welcome all to our congregation.

#### **Purpose Statement:**

Called and empowered to proclaim the radical love of Christ through lives of service.

#### Land Acknowledgement Statement:

Lutheran Church of the Foothills is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the Tohono O'odham and Pascua Yaqui people, and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We wish to recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home. We acknowledge the historical injustices and colonialism perpetrated on these Indigenous Peoples, past and present, and we strive to be mindful of our complicity.

#### Stay connected with us:

Office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9:00a-3:00p

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