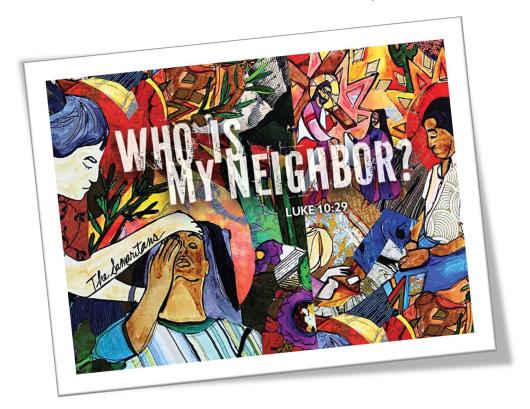
# Sunday Celebration

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost July 13, 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 "Preludio from Violin Sonata in D Minor"

Antonio Vivaldi

Susan Swanson, violin, 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,  $\pm$  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.



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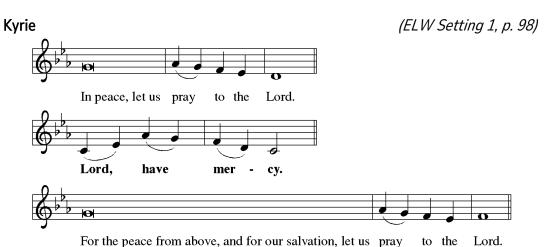


# Greeting

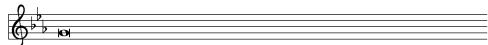
*P:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Please be seated.





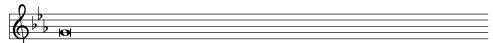


For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 Lord God,

your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

L: A reading from Colossians.

- <sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
  - <sup>2</sup> To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

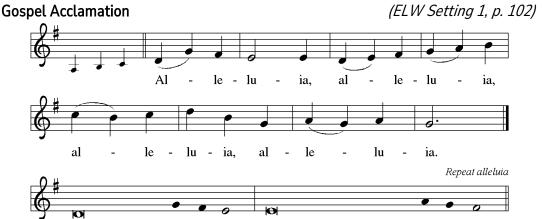
- <sup>3</sup> In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup> because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup> that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup> This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, <sup>8</sup> and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.
- <sup>9</sup> For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup> so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup> May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> He has rescued us from the power of darkness and

transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are comfortable.



Alleluia. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and your neighbor as yourself. Alleluia. (Luke 10:27)

# Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

## Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>25</sup> An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup> He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

 $<sup>^{</sup>m 30}$  Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the

hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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: In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

(A brief silence.)

A: Saving God, awaken your church to your truth as it follows your path of love. Encourage pastors, deacons, teachers, and seminarians, and lead them as they seek to learn your ways. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

A: Instill in leaders of the world a strong love for their neighbors. Compel them to govern with equity and to give aid and protection to people who are vulnerable, especially strangers, migrants, and asylum seekers. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

A: Draw near to people in need of help, comfort, and healing, including those families devastated by the Texas floods. We remember especially those we now name aloud or in our hearts. (Pause.)

Prayer list: Jane H.; Kelly; Denise; R.J. P.; Mary Anna; Sheri A.; Gary M.; Bryan W., Jordan O., Raelyn O.; Luke, Kellie, Elizabeth, Dan P.; friends and family of Jayne S.; Georgia C.; Bob B.; Bill V; Donna U., Mari E.; Robert O.; Bryce L.; Sue T.

A: Provide protection and aid to children who are unsafe and undernourished while on summer break. 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: Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ.

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 "I Am Thine, O Lord" (Draw Me Nearer)

Fanny Crosby, arr. Stephanie Immordino Susan Swanson, violin, and Chad Pittman, piano

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, by Thy power of Grace divine. Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in Thine.

## 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.

(ELW Setting 1, p. 107)

### Thanksgiving at the Table

P: The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

*P:* Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

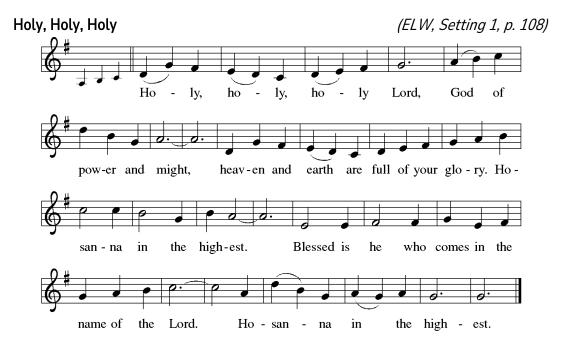
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

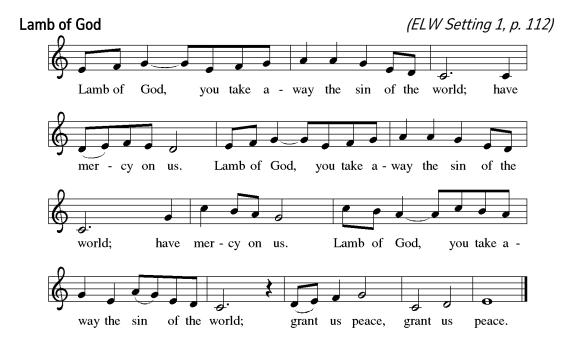
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

#### Invitation to Communion

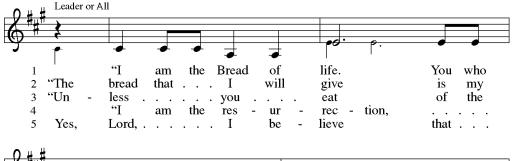
P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

#### Please be seated.

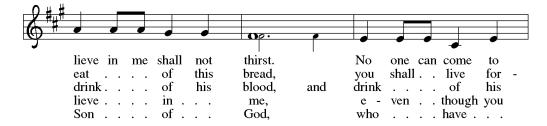
We experience the presence of our Lord in gifts of bread and wine, and all are welcome to Christ's table. Worship musicians and volunteers will be served first; then the ushers will direct the assembly forward row by row.



# Song during Communion "I Am the Bread of Life" (verses 1, 2 and 5) (ELW 485)

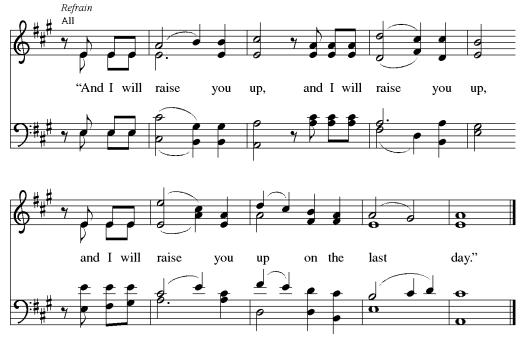








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(ELW 802)



- 1 Let us ev er walk with Je sus, fol low his ex am ple pure,
- 2 Let us suf fer here with Je sus, and with pa-tience bear our cross.
- 3 Let us glad-ly die with Je-sus. Since by death he con-quered death,
- 4 Let us al so live with Je sus. He has ris en from the dead



through a world that would de-ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure. all our sad-ness; where he will fol - low Joy is there is no loss. he will free us from de-struc-tion, give to im - mor - tal breath. us to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head, that

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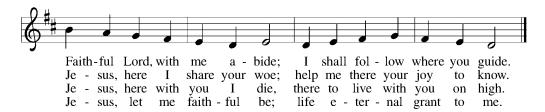
On - ward in his foot-steps tread-ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove, Though to - day we sow no laugh-ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:

Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;

we are your own liv - ing mem-bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Say - ior's bid-ding. to all dis - com-forts that an - noy shall give way mirth here - af - ter. and the grave that shuts us shall but prove the gate of heav-en. in your pres-ence con-stant-ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



## 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.

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 "Presto from Violin Concerto in A Minor"

Antonio Vivaldi

Susan Swanson, violin, and Chad Pittman, organ

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

Presiding Minister: Pastor Naomi Hartman • Assisting Minister: Madeline H. •

Greeters: Karol M., Vicky K. • Ushers: Kristen B. & Colette B. • Proclaimer:

Rosemarie S. • Communion Servers: John D. K., Barbara W., Gary A., Lonnie J.,

Rosemarie S. • Worship Prep: Vicky K. • Hospitality: Marlys D., Judy B., Fran C. •

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>ELCA</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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