

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



The Hidden God



Welcome to Glendale Lutheran!

Pastor Scott Jonas would love to talk to you. If you don't connect with him this morning, you can contact him via cell 805-345-6658 or email scottjonas314@gmail.com.

*Come
let us
Worship*

We're Glad You're Here!

Adult Bible Class is in the Family Life Center, next to the courtyard.

Sunday School is on hiatus for the summer.

Discerning God's Will for Glendale Lutheran Church takes place after worship on September 7, 14, and 21. Facilitators meet today in the basement for training.

Deacon List...If you need to talk to a fellow believer, email or call Pastor Scott or one of our deacons: Joel Hempel (jhempel411@gmail.com), Bob Jacobson (rjacobson@hy-c.com), Tony Petzoldt (tonypetzoldt@sbcglobal.net), or Becci Lauber Sasser (beccijlauber@yahoo.com).

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August 10, 2025
9:15am

Prelude

Greeting and Welcome

Lighting of the Candles

Hymn of Invocation – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (*LSB 575*)

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus' name. *Refrain*

Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

His oath, His covenant and blood
Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before His throne! *Refrain*

+ Preparation +

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Opening Sentences – *Psalms 34:1-4, 8, 22*

P: I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

C: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

P: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!

C: I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

P: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

C: The Lord redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

Confession and Absolution

P: Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: We now confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have given in to anxiety and have not always put our trust in God and His gracious provision for our lives. We have not always been good stewards of the many gifts that God graciously gives us and have focused on keeping things for ourselves rather than sharing them with others. We have missed opportunities to share the love of Christ with those around us and have not sought out the best for the people of our family circles, our neighborhoods, and our communities. We pray

our God to have mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, to lead us into lives of growing faith and increasing charity, and finally to bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: God is faithful and keeps His promises of full pardon for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, granting mercy and forgiveness for those who repent and turn to Him. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

+ Word +

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Reading – Isaiah 45:14-19

¹⁴Thus says the Lord: "The wealth of Egypt and the merchandise of Cush, and the Sabeans, men of stature, shall come over to you and be yours; they shall follow you; they shall come over in chains and bow down to you. They will plead with you, saying: 'Surely God is in you, and there is no other, no god besides him.'"

¹⁵Truly, you are a God who hides yourself, O God of Israel, the Savior.

¹⁶All of them are put to shame and confounded; the makers of idols go in confusion together. ¹⁷But Israel is saved by the Lord with everlasting

salvation; you shall not be put to shame or confounded to all eternity.

¹⁸For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens (he is God!), who formed the earth and made it (he established it; he did not create it empty, he formed it to be inhabited!):

"I am the Lord, and there is no other. ¹⁹I did not speak in secret, in a land of darkness; I did not say to the offspring of Jacob, 'Seek me in vain.' I the Lord speak the truth; I declare what is right.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle – Hebrews 11:1–16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has

foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel – Luke 12:22-34

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

²²And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.

²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the

oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

³²"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Children's Hymn – He's Got the Whole World in His Hands (AGPS 117)

He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole wide world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

Children's Sermon – Janet Leet

Hymn of the Day – Lord of All Hopefulness (*LSB 738*)

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Sermon

Offertory

Offering

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Prayers *(Please fill out prayer requests in the back of the sanctuary)*

- + **Celebrating birthdays this week:** 12 – Ashley Moore; 16 – Devin Sauer, Evelyn Lauber
- + **Wedding anniversaries:** 16 – Kevin & Gail Metzler

Special Celebrations and Needs:

- + **Church family members:** Mary Guion, in rehab after being in St. Luke's; Sue DeFosset, undergoing treatment for ongoing back issues and awaiting hip replacement surgery; Sylvia Bach, suffering from vertigo
- + **Friends of our congregation:** Julie, friend of Tim & Jan Cosby, upon the return and spread of cancer; District President Rev. Lee Hagan following a stroke
- + **Those who are homebound or in nursing facilities:** Jules Bush, Frank Gaal, Mary Guion, Jane Keathley, Vicki Lucas, Cindy Smith, Shirley Williams

+ Sacrament +

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and proper that we should give thanks and praise to You, O Lord, for in Jesus Christ, the servant of all, You have shown Your saving love and rescued us from sin, death, and the power of the devil. Grant that, in response to our salvation, we may live faithfully and generously, meeting the needs of others and bringing glory to Your name. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us that we may rejoice in the gifts before us and thank You with songs of praise and hearts filled with love.

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na, Ho -
san - na. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Blessed are You, O Lord of heaven and earth. We give thanks to You for having sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to be our Redeemer, saving us from the power of sin, death, and the devil. Invited by Your grace and supported by Your love, we come to Your Table with thanksgiving and praise. Grant that we with true faith and trust in Your words of promise receive the bread and wine—that is, the very body and blood of Christ—as a guarantee of the salvation that He purchased for us through His innocent suffering and death on the cross. Receive our prayers and praises and grant us Your abiding peace. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and praise with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Distribution

Distribution Hymn – Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior (*LSB 619*)

Thy body, giv'n for me, O Savior,
Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,
These are my life and strength forever,
By them my hungry soul is fed. *Refrain*

Refrain: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!

With Thee, Lord, I am now united;
I live in Thee and Thou in me.
No sorrow fills my soul, delighted
It finds its only joy in Thee. *Refrain*

Who can condemn me now? For surely
The Lord is nigh, who justifies.
No hell I fear, and thus securely
With Jesus I to heaven rise. *Refrain*

Though death may threaten with disaster,
It cannot rob me of my cheer;
For He who is of death the master
With aid and comfort e'er is near. *Refrain*

My heart has now become Thy dwelling,
O blessed, holy Trinity.
With angels I, Thy praises telling,
Shall live in joy eternally. *Refrain*

Blessing

Post-Communion Collect

P: Let us pray. Grant that Your Son's body and blood, O Lord, which You have given us to eat and to drink, may abide in us; and let no stain of sin remain in us, whom this pure and Holy Sacrament has refreshed; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn – Go, My Children, with My Blessing (*LSB 922*)

Go, My children, with My blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.
In My love's baptismal river
I have made you Mine forever.
Go, My children, with My blessing—You are My own.

Go, My children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard My dear Son's story;
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, My children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Go, My children, fed and nourished, closer to Me;
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here My Spirit's power filled you;
Here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you and give you peace:
I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children; I will keep you and give you peace.

Postlude

*Altar flowers are given by John & Kathy Brugere
celebrating their anniversary and the many blessings they have received*

+ WORSHIP LEADERS +

Preacher/Liturgist/Celebrant – Pastor Scott Jonas
Organist/Pianist – Seth Carruthers
Communion Assistants – John Steele & Seminary Student
Lector – Greg Frimel
Sound/Video – Paul Barbercheck
Ushers – Ken Clark, Ron Froesel, Jack Hurley, Rodger Lubben
Greeters – Greg & Karen Frimel

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP through a careful, prayerful
reading of the appointed lessons for the day:

Jeremiah 23:16-29; Hebrews 11:17-31; Luke 12:49-53

SERMONS – *Copies of the sermons are posted to the left of member mailboxes.*

HEARING DEVICES *are placed in the rear of the sanctuary above the
children's activity packets for members and visitors that need extra
assistance in hearing the service.*

COMMUNION – *There are 2-3 individual cups in the middle of each tray
containing grape juice for those who are unable to take wine.*

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Our Mission Statement

*To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to demonstrate
God's love to one another, the community and the world.*

It is a high and holy privilege to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. For, in so doing, we receive the forgiveness of sins and we celebrate the unity of faith which the Spirit has given to us. The Word of God, in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, mandates that we make **proper, personal preparation prior** to the sharing of Holy Communion. In that spirit, and individually, the pastor and the elected Elders of the congregation ask that each person who plans to commune respond affirmatively to the following statements:

- 1) I acknowledge that I have sinned – knowingly and unknowingly – and sincerely repent of those sins.
- 2) I know that Jesus Christ has lived and died and was raised to new life as a full payment for my sins.
- 3) I accept the words of Scripture (1 Corinthians 10:16, 11:24-25) that the bread and wine and the Body and Blood of Christ, together, are His Real Presence.

These are affirmations of faith given by the Holy Spirit. It is our continual prayer that this will enhance your sacramental life. Thank you and God bless you.