

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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PENTECOST 2  
(July 17 - September 4, 2022)  
9:30 a.m. Worship



## WHO WE ARE

**We are a community grounded in the life and teachings of Jesus.**

- We embrace an open approach to every spiritual journey.
- We ask questions together and value every voice.
- We strive for justice through service to the world.

**We seek to be transformed by the path we walk together.**

## WE ARE A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION

**We are a community embraced by the mystery of God's love for all creation.**

We look for the Christ shining in every race, every child and family shape, every sexual orientation and gender identity, every physical and mental ability, every economic status, and every faith perspective. Within this dynamic community, we foster meaningful connections and experiences as we live into faith and face the issues of our time.

**Together, we strive to live with loving hearts, open minds, and hands extended to all.**

*"... for all of you are one in Christ." – Gal. 3:2*

# Gathering

PRELUDE

*see insert*

**P** WELCOME

**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.**

KYRIE (sung twice)

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord.



L DIALOG

congregational parts in bold

(from Psalm 66)

Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

**Sing the glory of God's name; give to God glorious praise!**

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

**Come and see what God has done.**

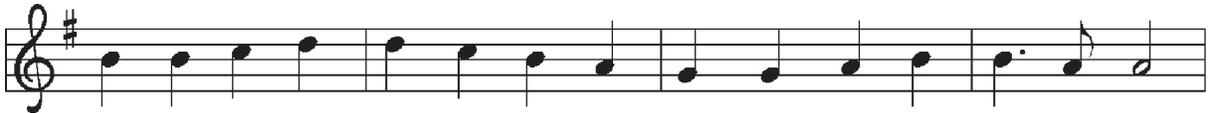
He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through on foot

**There we rejoiced in God.**

All the earth worships you;

**They sing praises to your name.**

HYMN OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.

2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.

3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:

Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;

Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.

on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.

Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.

For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

The assembly is seated

# Word

## L FIRST READING

*see insert*

*after the lesson is read:*

Liturgist: Words to inspire and guide us.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## L PSALM

*read responsively; see insert*

*Please rise as you are able*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## GOSPEL

*see insert*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*see insert*

*The assembly is seated*

## SERMON

# Response

*Please rise as you are able*

## L THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA [1968; revised 1980, 1995]

We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

## L PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*after each petition:*

Liturgist: God of grace,  
**Hear our prayer.**

## P PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*The assembly is seated*

# Meal

## P THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

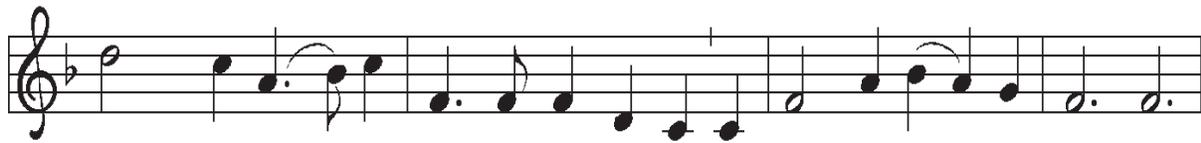
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## P PREFACE

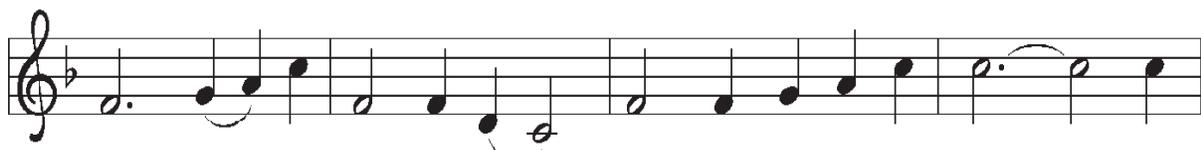
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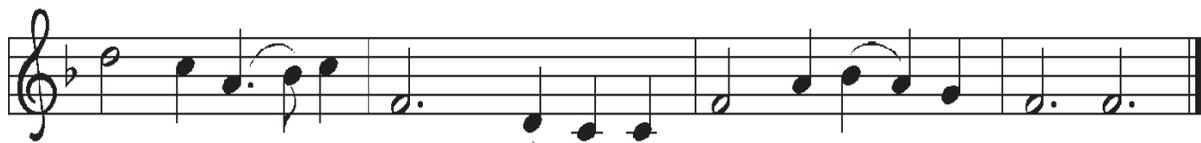
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## P THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever.**

**Amen.**

## P COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*As part of our joyful welcome to all, the communion elements we serve are gluten-free and alcohol-free.*

*Please join in singing distribution hymns listed in your bulletin insert*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



# Sending

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please rise as you are able*

L HYMN "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" ELW 547

## SENDING BLESSING

We leave this place to share our unique gifts with the world.  
Do not be discouraged if your gifts are not received in the spirit they were given,  
but continue to reflect the persistent love of God in all you do.  
Go now in peace, to love and serve.

**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *see insert*

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# WORSHIP INSERT

August 28, 2022

## Leading Worship Today

Pastor: Dan Senter  
Dir. of Worship/Music: Martin Morley  
Liturgist: Ellen Peterson  
Song Leader: Dan Nelson

## Prelude:

The Lord Our God Is Clothed With Might  
arr. Wilbur Held

**Scripture** Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Hymn of the Day** ELW 532

*Our current Covid-19 guidelines make masking optional, but still highly recommended. Please distance your seating 6-10 feet from other individuals/family pods.*

## For Whom the Bell Tolls

Would you be interested in ringing some handbells? It's a great way to learn to read music (you're responsible for only two bells on the staff) or if you already know how, you're ahead of the game! Our current bell quartet would love to welcome more ringers--with three more, we could make a small ensemble. This invitation is for people of any gender! Contact martin@oslc.net for more information.

## Lutheran World Relief continues Quilting for Ukraine

LWR Funds have been continuously supporting six centers in Ukraine sheltering families fleeing bombs, violence and uncertainty. In total, LWR is subsidizing the cost of emergency housing for more than 15,000 people. They are also receiving quilts and care kits, and LWR recently held a quilt and kit distribution there. See the This Week newsletter to read more about the project.

## Janet Katari Ordination Saturday, October 8 at 5pm

We are so excited to share that our own Janet Katari has been called to serve as senior pastor to Christ Church, Lutheran in the Sunset District of San Francisco. Janet is full of thanks and gratitude for all the friendship and support you provided during her years as a member, staff member, and preacher at Our Savior's. She deeply values the lessons learned along the way, and is excited for the journey ahead. You are invited to her ordination service scheduled for Saturday, October 8, at 5 pm, at University Lutheran Chapel in Berkeley. We will provide the live stream link if you prefer to attend on-line.

## Widows/Widowers Grief Recovery Fall Schedule

When the initial shock of the loss of a spouse begins to wear off about 6 months later, widows and widowers often feel abandoned and isolated. Many of their family, friends and acquaintances don't want to talk about the very issue that widows and widowers need and want to discuss. That is the best time to attend a support group and thankfully, we have groups starting in September in Berkeley, Lafayette, Pleasanton and San Leandro. The course material is meant for widows and widowers who are between 6-24 months into the grieving process although others who have been grieving longer will also find it helpful. See the This Week newsletter for details.