

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 13, 2023

10:00 AM

↑ = *Stand* **C**: *Congregation* **A**: *Worship Assistant* **P**: *Presiding Minister*

Hymns may be found in the red hymnals in the pews. • Large-print hymns are available in the narthex as you enter. • Quiet Bags with books and soft toys, or Doodle Bags with markers are available in the narthex for children.

Prelude

Variations on PRECIOUS LORD (ELW 773)
Anne Krentz Organ (b. 1960); Sylvia Berg Oines (b. 1953)

Introit

Psalm 34:1, 6, 8

I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth. I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles. Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

Welcome

↑ Gathering Hymn

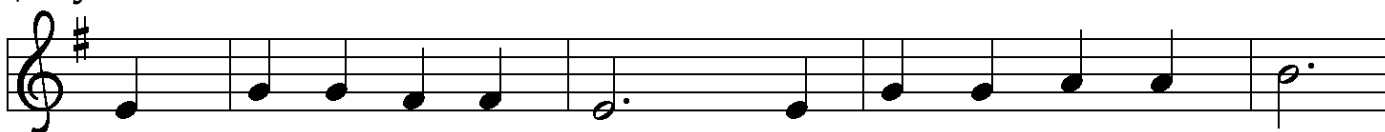
What Is This Place?
ELW 524

↑ Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

↑ Kyrie

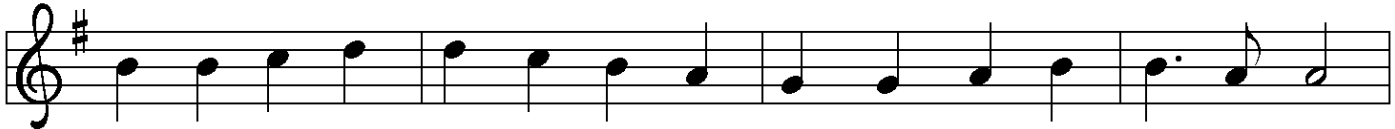


1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

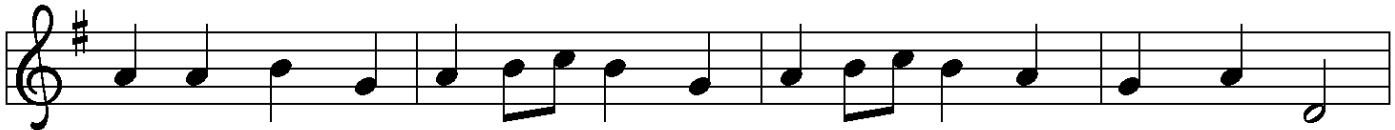
↑Hymn of Praise



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!

↑Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

G: **And also with you.**

P: O God, our refuge and strength,
storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid.
Rescue us from despair, deliver us from fear,
teach us to cast our anxieties upon you,
and preserve us in the faith of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

G: **Amen.**

First Reading

1 Kings 19:9-18

A: Word of God, Word of life.

G: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Romans 10:5-15

A: Word of God, Word of life.

G: Thanks be to God.

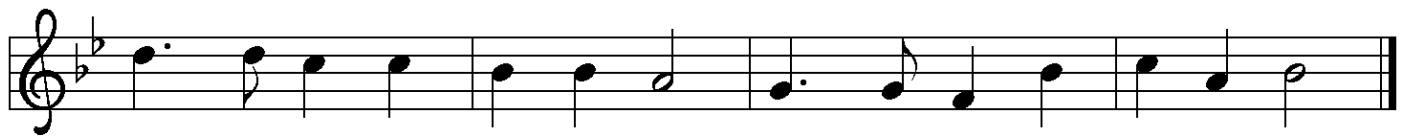
↑ Gospel Acclamation



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.

↑ The Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

P: The Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

G: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

G: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Dan Peterson

↑ Hymn of the Day

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

ELW 773

↑ 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.

The Apostles' Creed emphasizes the full humanity of Christ (e.g., he was born, suffered, and died) in response to one of the earliest heresies, namely, the view that Christ only "appeared" to be human. Why? Detractors believed that the Spirit of God, which is good, could not dwell in a material or physical body, which is evil. When we profess the Apostles' Creed, following Jewish tradition, we insist otherwise. The world God made is good! With great joy and without contradiction, therefore, we can say with John 1:14 that "the Word became flesh and dwelled among us." — *Pastor Dan*

Prayers of the Church *(please be seated or kneel)*

A: . . . Lord, in your mercy.

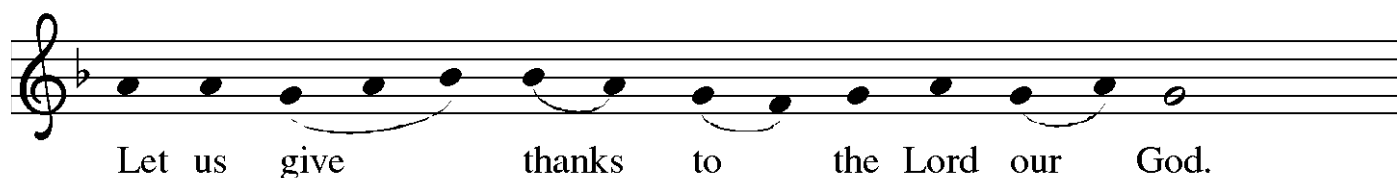
☩: Hear our prayer.

↑ Sharing of Peace

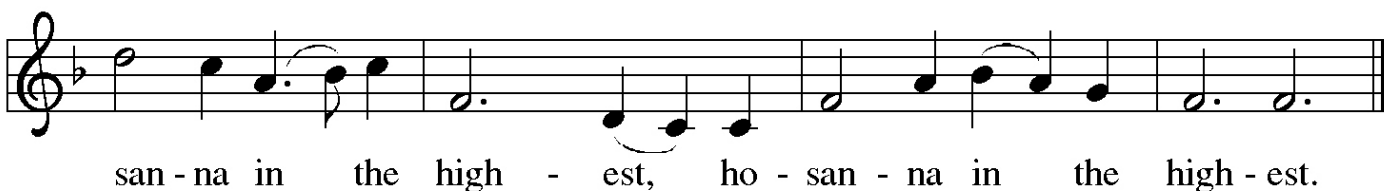
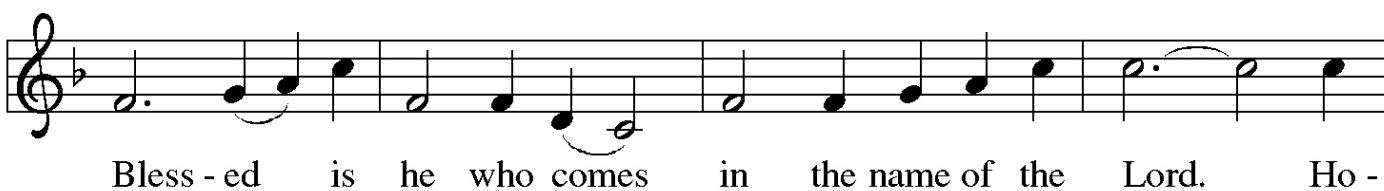
P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

☩: And also with you.

↑ The Great Thanksgiving



Ⓟ: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . .
... praise your name and join their unending hymn:



↑ Words of Institution

↑ Lord's Prayer

P: As we prepare our hearts for this holy meal,
let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

G: **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.

Invitation to the Table

P: Come and taste the joy of God!

Holy Communion – All people who seek a taste of the new and forgiven life in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive the sacrament. We confess and believe that Christ, who fills all things, comes to us in a special way through the Sacrament of Bread and Wine and that by sharing in this meal, we share in Christ's real presence among us.

The ministration of the Sacrament is given in two ways:

In the pew:

You may commune in the pews with individual elements. These are available in the narthex as you enter.

When invited to commune, peel off the bottom tab to eat the bread; peel off the top tab to drink the wine. The waste can go in the paper bag found in each pew.

By intinction:

When prompted by the ushers, come down the center aisle to kneel at the railing; please sanitize your hands.

Receive a wafer in your hands. Dip it in a chalice, either wine or grape juice, before partaking. Use the outside aisle to return to your seat.

Agnus Dei



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Distribution Hymn

Calm to the Waves

*This hymn will be repeated several times,
in a style similar to music from the Taizé Community.
You are invited to sing harmony or melody.*

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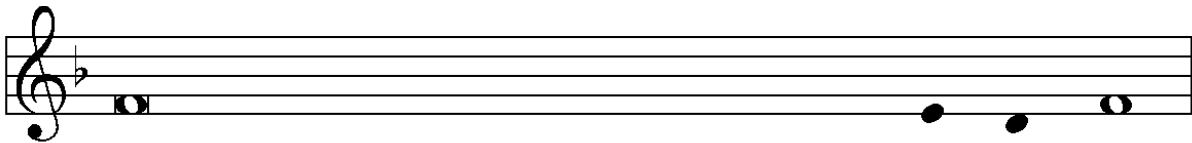
↑ Post-Communion Prayer

P: Gracious God,
in you we live and move and have our being.
With your word and this meal of grace,
you have nourished our life together
and renewed us for life in the world.
Strengthen us to show your love
and serve others in Jesus' name.

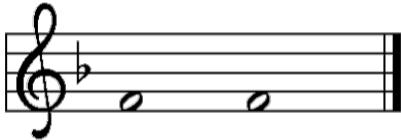
G: Amen.

Announcements

↑ **Benediction**



P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † grant you peace.



C: A - men.

↑ **Sending Hymn**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save
ELW 756

↑ **Dismissal**

A: Go in peace. Be Christ to your neighbor.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Menuet Gothique
Léon Boëllmann (1862–1897)

About Today's Music

Today's Hymn of the Day, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" (ELW 773) is one of more than two hundred African American gospel songs and hymns by Thomas A. Dorsey (1899–1993; not to be confused with big band leader Tommy Dorsey). The hymn was written following an intense personal tragedy. While out of town leading music for a revival meeting, Dorsey received a telegram with the news that his wife had died in childbirth; by the time he returned home, their son had also died. Grief-stricken, Dorsey "felt that God had done me an injustice. I didn't want to serve Him anymore or write gospel songs." But a friend brought him to a piano, and essentially sequestered Dorsey with it. "I sat down at the piano, and my hands began to browse over the keys. Something happened to me. I felt at peace. I felt as though I could reach out and touch God. I found myself playing a melody... and words came into my head – they just seemed to fall into place." The result was "Precious Lord, Take My Hand."

ANNOUNCEMENTS —AUGUST 13, 2023

WELCOME! Please fill out a CONNECT card if you are visiting us today, if you wish to receive our emails or newsletter, or if you wish the pastor to contact you. PRAY cards may be used for prayer requests. Place cards in the offering plate as you leave.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR today are provided by Susan Evans to the glory of God and in memory of her parents, Ralph and Arleen Mackprang.

OUR WORSHIP CONTINUES after the service with fellowship. Please stay for coffee and conversation. Thanks to Magdalena Phillips, our coffee host this week.

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER—THIS WEDNESDAY AT 7 PM

Join us four Wednesdays, (August 2, 9, 16, and 23) inside the church at 7 PM for a 20-minute service of Holden Evening Prayer – a modern adaptation of the ancient Vespers service with song and reflection.

HAPPINESS IS



**...singing
in a choir.**

Join Cantor Kyle for a **“PICKUP” CHOIR SUNDAY, AUGUST 27** at 9 AM in the nave. This is a great way to try choir for a day! We will learn some fun music and present it for worship that day at 10 AM. All are welcome from ages 12 and up. See the signup sheet on the wall in the narthex (helpful, but not required).

HEARTFELT THANKS –

Thank you, Hanne, TJ, and Elisabeth Koppelman, Ingrid Wyson, Magdalena Phillips, and Pastor Dan for making root beer floats at **Jazz on the Grass** Wednesday! Thank you, Mark Dibble for purchasing supplies; Cantor Kyle for wrangling other details, and thanks to all who helped fund the event, gathered supplies, and moved chairs and tables!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, August 13

Worship 10:00 AM

Monday

PDQ Quilting (*Downstairs*) 5:30 PM

Food Addicts in Recovery (FH) 7:00 PM

Tuesday

QALCW Circle (*Zoom/Library*) 7:00 PM

Wednesday

Sewing & Service (*downstairs*) 9:30 AM

Staff Lunch (*offsite*) 12:30 PM

Holden Evening Prayer (*nave*) 7:00 PM

AA Counterbalance (FH) 7:30 PM

Saturday

Alanon / Alateen (*upstairs*) 10:30 AM

AA Shanty Trudgers (*upstairs*) 7:00 PM

Sunday, August 20

Worship 10:00 AM

TASTE OF QUEEN ANNE – A Benefit for Queen Anne Helpline

Saturday, October 14 @ 5:30 – 8:30 PM • *Banchero Hall at St. Anne Catholic Church*

Learn more about how to support the work of Q AHL, bolstering access to the resources we all need to thrive. Enjoy elegant small tastes from your favorite high-end Queen Anne restaurants and the opportunity to bid on exclusive auction items.

An anonymous donor from Queen Anne Lutheran has purchased an 8-seat table.

Seats are free to whomever signs up in the narthex; first-come, first-served.

HELP US CREATE OUR LWR KITS FOR THE FALL INGATHERING!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES are now on sale. Leave donations in the narthex.

- 600 **Pencils** – Unsharpened, #2
- 120 **12-inch / 30-cm rulers**, with metric markings. Wood rulers need a straight edge that is metal. Hard plastic must be light colors to see the tick marks. Usually 40 - 75 cents on sale. Metal rulers are excellent – \$1 on sale at Fred Meyers.
- 100 **pencil sharpeners**, with two sharpening holes – one for pencils, one larger one for crayons – and a collection box for shavings. Avoid those that cost 10–20 cents; the ones needed cost 49 to 89 cents on sale.
- 130 **blunt scissors**. Prices vary for single vs two-pack from \$1 to \$2.
- 30 **boxes crayons** – the 24-pack. 50 cents on special at Walmart/Fred Meyer.
- 200 **70-count spiral-bound notebooks** – college or wide-ruled. 35 cents each at Walmart/ Fred Meyer.
- 30 **2.5" gray erasers**.
- **No ball point pens** needed this year.

PERSONAL CARE KIT SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 50 dark-colored, lightweight **bath towels**, minimum of 20"x40" (hotel size) up to 27"x 52". Price is \$2.40 at Target.
- 50 bars **Ivory 4 oz soap**. 75 cents per bar for a pack of 10 at Fred Meyer.

BABY CARE KITS need lightly-used, 12-month size **T-shirts, jackets and socks**

DONATIONS TO COVER COSTS may be made to "Queen Anne Lutheran Church Women" with memo line "Kit Supplies."

OFFICE HOURS:

The church office (Barb Bash) will be open this week Tuesday–Friday, 9:00–5:30.

Cantor Kyle is in on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings.

Pastor Dan is available Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Feel free to contact him at pastor@queenannelutheran.org if you wish to make an appointment. If an immediate response is needed, text Pastor Dan at 253.230.9695.

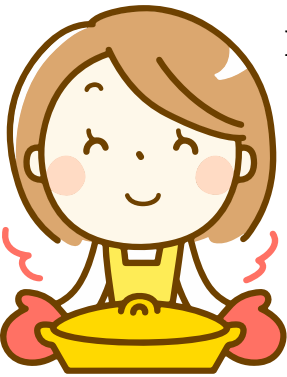
SOCIAL ACTION EVENTS, COMING RIGHT UP:

**God's work.
Our hands.**

We will be joining other ELCA churches around the country again this year for a dedicated day of GWOH community service on **SATURDAY, SEPT. 9**. **There are two ways you can serve:**

For those inclined toward environmental stewardship, there will be a **Golden Gardens Park Work Party from 9 AM to noon** to remove invasive vegetation and plant trees and bushes.. To register, please go to <https://seattle.greencitypartnerships.org/m/#event/22229>, or contact **Lisa Kjaer-Schade** or **Jim Margard**.

The other service option is to **volunteer to clean** the residence of disabled elderly residents on QA Hill. Members interested in joining a small team to do that should contact Jim at jrm952@gmail.com.



REGARDING THE NEXT NEW HORIZONS DINNER, SEPTEMBER 29

We provide dinner for 35 youth to New Horizons on all months with "Fifth Fridays," with the next date being September 29. Jim M. thanks all those who have helped provide these meals. In September, Jim will not be able to participate to lead the project, and so **we need a volunteer to coordinate** the food, pick up and deliver on Friday, September 29. If the main dish needs cooking, several people could work together to prepare the food. If you are interested in stepping up to be the point person in September, contact Jim or the church office and we will fill in the details for what is needed. Call also if you can provide part of the meal.

We are pleasantly surprised to learn that a table for 10 for the **New Horizons "Hope on the Horizon Gala"** dinner event on Friday, October 6 at the Seattle Aquarium has been purchased on our behalf. Free seats, first come, first served – look for a sign-up soon!



LIVE Project

2023-24 COURSE CATALOG

Becoming Communities of Belonging

In God - With one another - Into God's New Creation

Chosen: A Study in God's People-Creating Project

Dr. Michael Chan; One-Day Retreat Sat, Sept 23, 9am-4pm

Examining the Old Testament stories and asking how God's ongoing work to shape a people continues in your own lives and ministry contexts today.



Sovereignty Spirituality

Dr. Beverly Wallace & Dr. Kelly Sherman-Conroy

Wed's 6:30-8pm Oct 4, 11, 18, Nov 1, 15 via zoom

How might those marginalized by colonizing systems of oppression (Indigenous and Womanist/Black women) help us to image life anew as Christians in today's complex world?



Waiting for God: Reimagining Church Vitality

One-Day Retreat Sat, Nov 18, 9am-4pm

In an age of declining resources, how do we reimagine what it means to be Church created in God's image?



Rest & Renewal

One-Day Retreat Sat, Feb 3, 9am-4pm

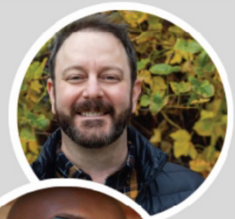
Developing wholistic ministry for the body, mind & spirit with a special focus on mental health.

Lent with Baldwin & Bonhoeffer

Rev. Dr. Edward Donaldson III & Rev. Dr. Dan Peterson

Thurs 6:30-8pm Feb 15, 22, 29, Mar 7, 14, 21

What might German Lutheran Theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer and James Baldwin, a Black, 20th century author, together have to prophetically speak to our own time?



Becoming Communities of Belonging

One-Day Retreat Sat, Apr 6, 9am-4pm

How does all that we've learned this year and the idea of Kingdom of God living apply to our specific contexts?



Abide in the Word Bible Study

Tuesdays, 7-8pm via zoom

Free Synod-wide Bible Study deep dive into the week's Lectionary text.

LiVE (rhymes with "give") is an acronym for "Living into Vocational Engagement."

LiVE is a ministry of our synod that offers education opportunities for lay people, with the goal of forming Christian leaders able to make sense of God's world and our place in it.

LiVE offers a flexible, hybrid-style of learning, including multi-week courses, one-day retreats, and interactive learning cohorts.

Some offerings are weekday evenings via zoom, others are one-day Saturday retreats. All offer the chance for further discussion, exploration, and community building.

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