

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 27, 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

Today's prelude music may include participation by our "pickup" choir, and/or selections for piano or organ.

Introit

Psalm 117

Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol God, all you peoples.
For great is God's steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Hallelujah!

Welcome

↑ Gathering Hymn

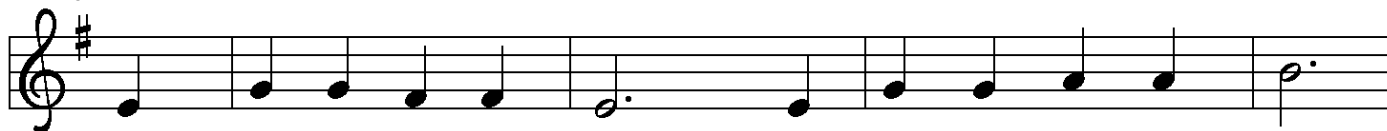
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
ELW 645

↑ 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!

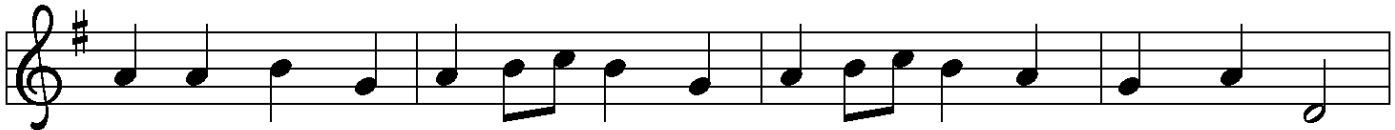
↑Hymn of Praise



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.

C: **And also with you.**

P: O God, you are the rock of ages,
the unfailing source of our strength.

Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son,
that we may gladly minister to all the world,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 51:1-6

A: Word of God, Word of life.

G: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Romans 12:1-8

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 16:13-20

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

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

After the reading

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Too Many Distractions

Pastor Dan Peterson

↑ Hymn of the Day

The Church's One Foundation

ELW 654

↑ 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.

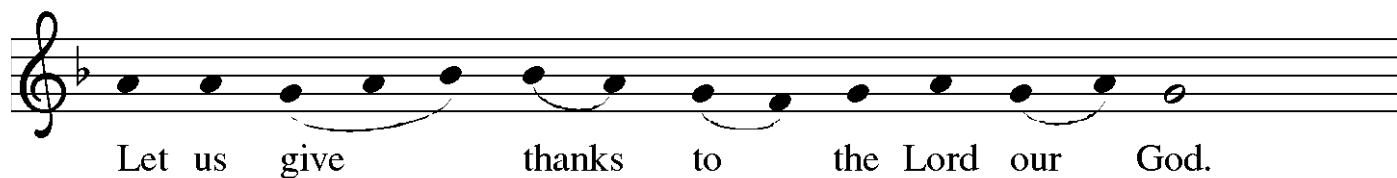
☩: Hear our prayer.

↑ Sharing of Peace

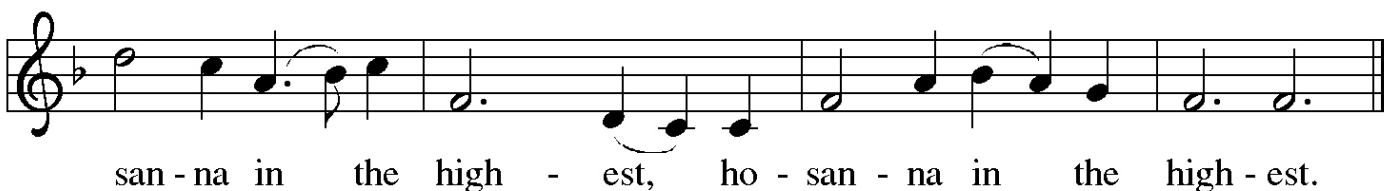
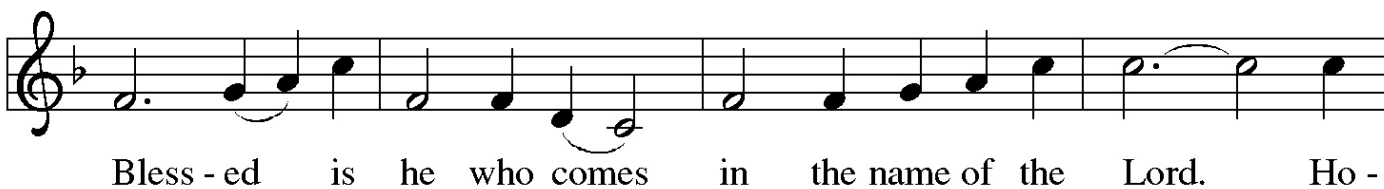
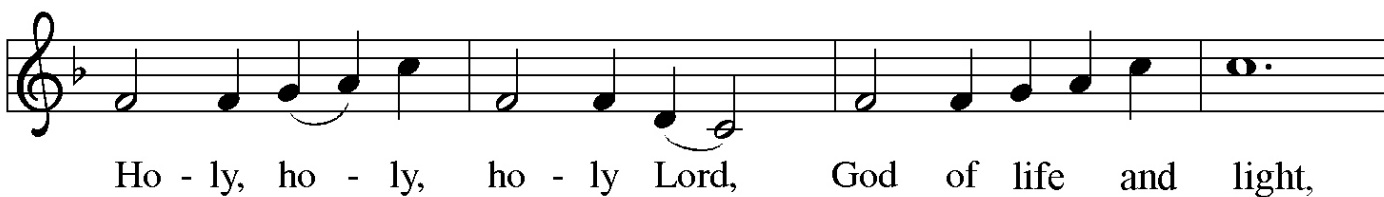
P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

☩: 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

Music during the distribution of Communion may include participation by our "pickup" choir, and/or selections for piano or organ.

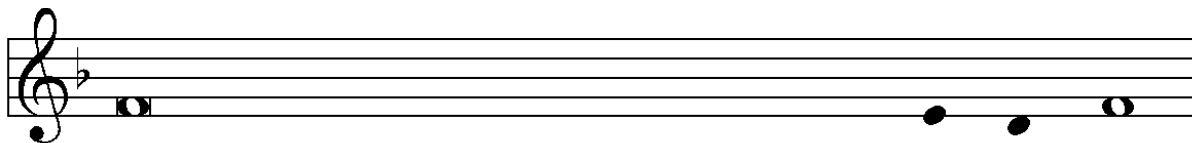
↑ Post-Communion Prayer

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**

We All Are One in Mission
ELW 576

↑ **Dismissal**

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

Postlude

Go Forth with Knowledge
Rex Koury (1911-2006)

About Today's Music

Today's Hymn of the Day, "The Church's One Foundation" (ELW 654) was written on the ninth article of the Apostles' Creed as a poetic commentary on "the holy catholic church" and the "communion of saints." It was authored in 1866 by Anglican priest and poet Samuel J. Stone (1839-1900) along with eleven other hymns on each article of the creed. In 1868, *Hymns Ancient and Modern* paired Stone's text with the tune AURELIA, composed by the grandson of Charles Wesley, Samuel S. Wesley (1810-1876). With this successful marriage of text and tune, "The Church's One Foundation" became a well-known hymn in Stone's lifetime, and later a cherished hymn across Christian denominations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS —AUGUST 27, 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 Virginia Stamey-Johnson: “The flowers are given in honor of our rich Lutheran hymnody. May we all make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs and thanksgiving. To the glory of God.”

OUR WORSHIP CONTINUES after the service with fellowship. Please stay! thank you to Joan and Bill Kavanaugh for hosting the coffee hour.

POP-UP WORK PARTY IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY! Can you help after worship today? The Worship and Music Committee is testing a new seating arrangement for our 8 AM service, which resumes September 10.



During August worshipers have gathered on Wednesdays for Holden Evening Prayer. Each week, a more intimate gathering space was arranged at the back of the nave around the baptismal font, and then pews and chairs were reset for Sunday worship. Inspired by the positive reaction to that seating arrangement, we will test a similar setup for our 8 AM Sunday services:

On the pulpit side of the nave only, several pews at the back will be angled toward the font (these pews will remain in that formation and won't be moved between services). When we resume 8 AM services, the readings, sermon, and prayers will be led near the base of the rear gallery platform—facing the angled pews, with the Holy Spirit window as a beautiful backdrop. **If you can lend a hand, please stay after the service to help move the pews. The fall worship schedule resumes Sunday, September 10 with worship at 8 AM and 10:30 AM and forum at 9 AM.**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, August 27

Pick-Up Choir Rehearsal (*nave*) 9:00 AM
Worship 10:00 AM
Pop-Up Work Party (*nave*) *after worship*

Monday

Food Addicts in Recovery (FH) 7:00 PM

Tuesday

Newbies@Zeek's Pizza(QA Ave) 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Sewing & Service (*downstairs*) 9:30 AM
Staff Lunch (*offsite*) 12:30 PM
AA Counterbalance (FH) 7:30 PM

Saturday

Alanon / Alateen (*upstairs*) 10:30 AM
AA Shanty Trudgers (*upstairs*) 7:00 PM

Sunday, September 3

Worship 10:00 AM

Note: office closed Tuesday, September 5.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KIT SUPPLY DONATIONS – Many thanks to all of you who purchased and brought in the many school kit and personal care kit items! We should have enough school supplies to get us through this fall, as well as next spring for Twegashe school. (Talk to Rich Mathes if you have supplies you haven't yet delivered.)

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE – Checks to QALC with memo line “LDR – Wildfires” will be passed on to the ELCA efforts to help the recovery on Maui. Yellow flyers with more information are available on the welcome table.

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

We will be joining other ELCA churches around the country again this year for a dedicated day of “God’s work. Our hands” community service on **Saturday, September 9**. Sign up in the narthex.

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 sign up in the narthex, and/or go to the link in your Friday email, or contact Lisa Kjaer-Schade at lkjaer79@gmail.com.

The other service option is to **volunteer to clean** the residence of disabled elderly residents on QA Hill. We’ll start at 10 AM and work at least until noon – feel free to stay longer if you are able. Members interested in joining a small team to clean can sign up in the narthex or contact Jim Margard at jrm952@gmail.com.

NEWBIES INVITED: ZEEK’S PIZZA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 AT 6 PM

Are you new to the church? Whether you’re an official new member or are have been attending as a recent visitor, you are invited to meet at Zeek’s Pizza on 1915 Queen Anne Avenue North. No agenda, just fellowship. Pastor Dan will be there! Please email the office or Pastor Dan if you are able to attend, or sign up in the narthex!



INTERESTED IN HELPING IN WORSHIP IN THE COMING YEAR?

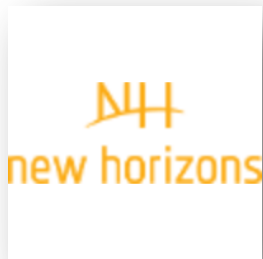
What’s involved to help in worship? New to this, or need a refresher? Please join us at church **Saturday, September 16** at one of the times below:

ACOLYTE TRAINING at 11:00 AM, for anyone interested in assisting in this simple yet meaningful way. Attendees will each receive a special gift card for a treat at the second-holiest place on QA Hill (QALC being the first).

ASSISTING MINISTER TRAINING at 11:30 AM for anyone interested in reading scripture, leading prayers, and helping to serve communion.

YOUTH: That same day at NOON, meet in the Fellowship Hall kitchen to make homemade ice cream and bake cookies for Welcome Sunday the following day! (If you come to Acolyte Training at 11, pack a sandwich and stay for the kitchen fun!)

LWR KIT ASSEMBLY is being planned also for the morning of **Saturday, September 16**, from 9 AM until 11:30 AM. School Kits and Personal Care Kits will be assembled. Contact Rich Mathes for more information.



TOUR OF NEW HORIZONS – “*Our mission is to end homelessness, one young person at a time.*” Join a group from Queen Anne Lutheran at **3 PM on Friday, September 22** to tour the New Horizons youth shelter in Belltown, with a discussion with staff afterwards. Walk through the facility and learn about their amazing ministry to youth. Please contact Jim Margard at jrm952@gmail.com if you plan to go.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JANET BUSH will be held here at Queen Anne Lutheran on **Saturday, September 30** at 1:00 PM.

QUILT-TYING PARTY: On **Friday, September 15** from 10:30 AM to 2 PM, Sewing and Service have invited Church of Steadfast Love to tie quilts. Others who would like to participate are also invited! Lunch will be served. Questions/Contact: Candy Mathes.

HOPE ON THE HORIZON – A Benefit for New Horizons

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!

TASTE OF QUEEN ANNE – A Benefit for Queen Anne Helpline

Saturday, October 14 @ 5:30 – 8:30 PM • Banchemo Hall at St. Anne Catholic Church
Learn more about how to support the work of QAHL Enjoy elegant small tastes from 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.

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.

UPDATE ON VANNADY KEO

Pastor Dan will make an announcement regarding Vannady Keo to the congregation.



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

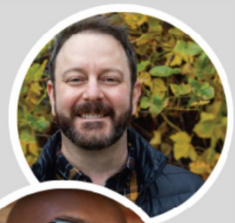
Developing wholistic ministry for the body, mind & spirit with a special focus on mental health.

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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