

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 6, 2024

10:30 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

Two contrasting settings of the tune NETTLETON (ELW 843)
Wayne Wold (b. 1954)
Zach Unke (b. 1994)

Introit

Psalm 105:3, 4, 1

Let the hearts of those rejoice that seek the LORD. Seek the LORD and God's strength; seek God's face evermore. O give thanks unto the LORD, and call upon God's name; tell the people what things God has done.

Welcome

↑ Gathering Hymn

Children of the Heavenly Father
ELW 781

↑ 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

Leader: In peace, in peace,

Refrain

Leader: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

to Verses

Leader: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Leader: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Leader:

Help, save and de - fend us, O

Congregation:

God. A - men.

↑ Hymn Of Praise

Refrain

Congregation:



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,



all of cre - a - tion sings for joy



to the God of life and love and



free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -



er - more!

Verse 1



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once



slain, whose blood has freed and u -



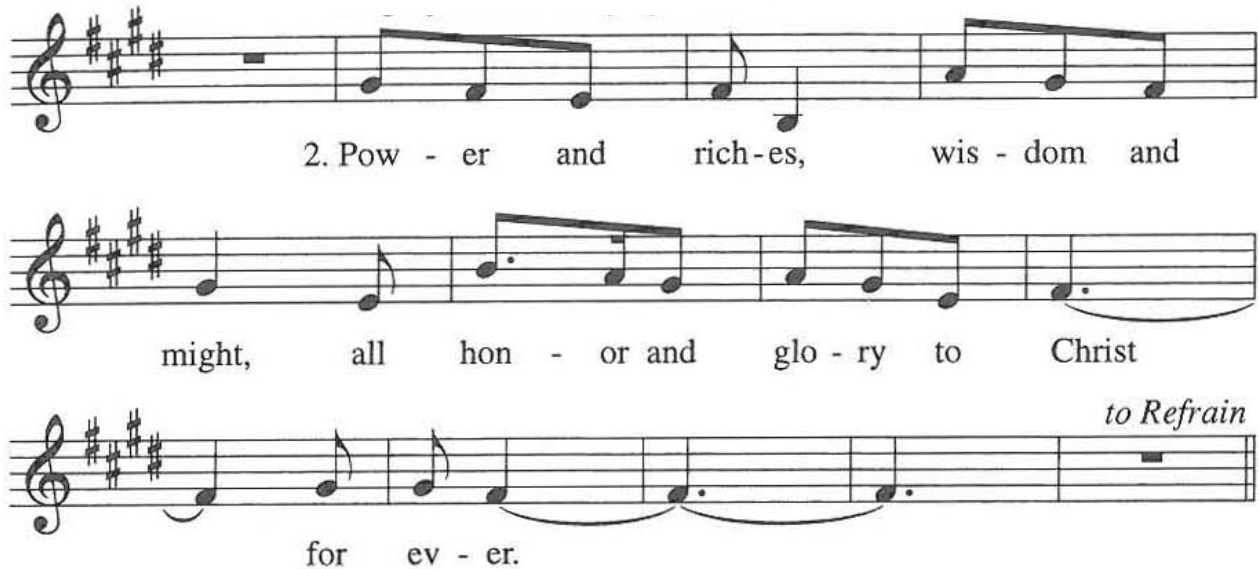
nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of



God.

to Refrain

Verse 2



2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

Verse 3



3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

↑Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you have created us to live
in loving community with one another.
Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast,
and teach us to trust like little children,
that we may reflect the image of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 2:18-24

A: Word of God, Word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody

Psalm 8

The psalm is spoken responsively as given below.

*Several individual voices will help lead the psalm this morning;
the full assembly responds with the words in **boldface** type.*

Leader ¹O LORD our Lord,

All how majestic is your name in all the earth! —

Leader ²you whose glory is chanted above the heavens
out of the mouths of infants and children;

**All you have set up a fortress against your enemies,
to silence the foe and avenger.**

Voice 1 ³*When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
human beings that you should care for them?*

Leader ⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.

**All ⁶You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:**

Voice 2 ⁷*all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,*

Voice 3 ⁸*the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.*

Leader ⁹O LORD our Lord,

All how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Reading

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

A: Word of God, Word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

↑ **Gospel Acclamation**

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

↑ **The Holy Gospel**

Mark 10:2-16

P: The Gospel according to St. Mark.

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

Following the reading

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Pastor John Michael Barich

↑ **Hymn of the Day**

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness
ELW 843

↑ Apostles' Creed

**C: 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.”

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

A: . . . Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

↑ Sharing of Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Holy Communion –

All 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, come 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:

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 the bread in the wine chalice before partaking. Use the outside aisle to return to your seat.

In the pew:

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

Need Gluten-free bread or grape juice? These options are available on this individual elements table.

During distribution, peel off the bottom tab to eat the bread; peel off the top tab to drink the wine. Dispose of the container in the narthex after worship.

↑ The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Presider: *Congregation:*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: *Congregation:*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

P: It is our duty and delight and join their unending hymn:

↑ **Sanctus**

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of love and
life; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

↑ **Words of Institution**

↑ **Lord's Prayer**

P: Knowing we are loved,
let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

**C: 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
and 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!

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution Hymn

Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue

The choir sings stanza 1; all join at stanza 2.

ELW 644

↑ Post Communion Prayer

P: Holy God,
you have welcomed us to this meal
and fed us with dignity at your table.
Send us now to welcome others
and to be at peace with one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **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: **Amen.**

↑ Sending Hymn

Let All Things Now Living

ELW 881

↑ Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Be Christ to your neighbor.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Fugue in G Major ("Gigue")

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

About Today's Music

Today's organ postlude has always been one of my favorites, and I like to play it once or twice a year! Some scholars dispute the piece was written by J. S. Bach (Bach would have been about eighteen years of age when it was written – and only later, copied manuscripts have survived) but others find plenty of "Bach" in this piece. Its dancelike quality earned it the nickname "Gigue Fugue."

– Cantor Kyle

ANNOUNCEMENTS —SUN

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'd like the pastor to contact you. Use PRAY cards for prayer requests. Place cards in the offering plate as you leave.

FELLOWSHIP TODAY: Please stay after the 10:30 service for conversation in the narthex, with thanks to Don Thomas and Denny Alfson for hosting.

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided today by Meg Shaw to the glory of God **and in celebration something or other yet to come from Meg.**

EVERY MEMBER VISITS FOR AUTUMN: Please set aside 30-40 minutes to welcome your pastor to your home to talk about your family and interests, your history at QALC, your feelings and dreams for this church, and anything else on your mind. God bless our work together with joy and understanding as we get to know one another better. Sign up today at the narthex railing. Thank you in advance for your hospitality.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 6

Worship	8:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

Monday

Food Addicts in Recovery (FH)	7:00 PM
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Tuesday

Church Council (Conf. Rm)	7:00 PM
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Wednesday

Sewing & Service (downstairs)	10:00 AM
AA Counterbalance (FH)	7:30 PM

Thursday

Worship & Music Committee (Conf. Rm)	5:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal (Music Rm)	7:00 PM

Saturday

LWR Kit Assembly (FH)	9:30 AM
Alanon (upstairs)	10:30 AM
AA Shanty Trudgers (upstairs)	7:00 PM

Sunday, October 13

Worship	8:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

RIDWELL STYROFOAM NOTE: Please do not bring Styrofoam to church for the coming month, as there will be no Styrofoam pick-up at Queen Anne during October. You can take Styrofoam to Our Redeemer's LC on Oct. 19 from 10-2 and drop it off there.

OUR LITTLE FREE LIBRARY is still in need of donations, specifically **young adult and kids' books; early readers** are also greatly appreciated. We have noticed that books for children and youth are in great demand. Bring your donations to the bookshelves in the Chapel Conference Room.

COUNCIL UPDATE ON THE WELCOME GARDEN

Background of this proposal: In May 2023, the Congregation (a) approved a conceptual plan for a re-landscaping project in the Triangle and front lawn areas and (b) authorized a Special Appeal to raise money for the project. Circumstances delayed the Special Appeal fundraising and, by necessity, the project. After considering and deciding not to engage in a larger Capital Campaign, and after a Listening Campaign to better understand the range of opinions within the Congregation about next steps, Council moved forward with an interim project to clean up the Triangle. Also, funds were donated to clean up the plantings along the McGraw side of our building.

Recent actions: The Church Council has been moving toward asking the Congregation whether to (a) formally approve the final project design for re-landscaping of our front lawn area and (b) authorize a Special Appeal to raise the money needed for what is now called the Welcome Garden project. We plan to call a congregational meeting for this purpose soon, but the timing is uncertain because we are waiting for updated cost figures and payment schedule.

In the meantime, please reacquaint (or newly acquaint) yourself with the project. A few project schematics are posted in the narthex. Others are along the Fellowship Hall walls. Council minutes provide detail on discussions and information, and Council members welcome your questions. There will be some formal opportunities and more information once we have full information and a firmer schedule.

Council Records: A reminder that Council Minutes, Pastor's Reports, and Financial Reports from each Council meeting are posted in the Members' Area of the QALC website. Records from the past year are also available in a large white binder in the church library, and each month's reports are posted on a bulletin board in the sacristy hallway (behind the narthex kitchen). To find records prior to a year ago, in paper or digital form, contact the church office. (Some of these documents may be password-protected. To open one, use the same PW as used for the Members' Area.) Also, feel free to contact Council Secretary, Jacqui Darroch (JEDarroch@yahoo.com) if you have questions about Council documents.

LIVE's 2024-25 COURSES ARE FREE!

LIVE (rhymes with "give") is a ministry of the Northwest Washington Synod, ELCA and offers education opportunities for lay people. Check out the upcoming courses on the narthex table. For online information and links, go to:

lutheransnw.org/ministries/the-live-project

Register for FREE with Promo code: LIVEBUNDLE2024

Just enter that promo code on the registration page and the total cost will become \$0.

A NOTE FROM BARB BASH:

I am leaving today for Minneapolis, where I will live during October and November to help care for my mother. I will work remotely during that time, and will still be accessible via email (admin@queenannelutheran.org) and by text (206-305-1094). I am extremely grateful to our QALC staff, who are picking up a myriad of small tasks that need to be done to facilitate this plan, and also thankful for a number of members who will be helping every week at the church office, printing the bulletins and other materials, putting together a weekly mailing that goes to our homebound members, and picking up mail at the post office. Even the plants are being cared for! Your support and care, in words and actions, has helped lift my heart; many thanks.

– Yours In Christ, *Barb*

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Main Office: in Barb's absence, the office will be open Wednesdays and Thursdays each week. Contact Pastor Barich if you need access or an appointment. Office phone is 206-284-1960, and messages will be received; Barb's will still be communicating via email at admin@queenannelutheran.org

Pastor John Michael Barich will be available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. To contact him, call the office or e-mail him at pastorbarich@queenannelutheran.org. For emergency pastoral care, text him at 206-422-1974.

Cantor Kyle will be in the office on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening. E-mail Kyle at cantor@queenannelutheran.org.

Lynn Hofstad will be in her library office on Wednesday and Thursday of the coming week. E-mail Lynn at programming@queenannelutheran.org.

Pastor Dan is on sabbatical at Princeton through December 1. He'd love to get word from you. Contact the church office for his mailing address. (Your emails to pastor@queenannelutheran.org are still readable by Pastor Dan, but he will look at them infrequently.) Pastor Dan can be texted at 253.230.9695.

OCTOBER EVENTS TO NOTE:

10/12: The Men's Ministry will **assemble LWR School Kit & Personal Care Kits** in the Fellowship Hall this Saturday, October 12 from 9 AM to 11 AM. (All are welcome to volunteer – men or women!)

10/19: Fall is here! Come join the ladies of QALCW who are hosting a **tea in the narthex** at 2 PM on Saturday afternoon, October 19. All are welcome.

10/20: QALC Blessing of Quilts & Kits will be celebrated in worship on Sunday, October 20. After the 10:30 service, we will need help boxing and weighing quilts and kits. All are welcome to stay and help.


10/20, SUNDAY FORUM: ELCA World Hunger, LWR and the LWF:
How do they work together, and what makes them distinct?

Have you ever wondered how ELCA World Hunger, Lutheran World Relief and the Lutheran World Federation work together, and yet are separate and distinct ministries and organizations? Join Sharon Magnuson for a fast-paced conversation with Q&A, to learn more about how our gifts are used when we support ELCA World Hunger.

Sharon Magnuson has worked for the ELCA Churchwide Office since 2010. She is a life-long Lutheran and lay person from Portland Oregon and lived and worked out of the Chicago headquarters during 2010-2018. Home-based again in Portland, she is the Mission Funding Director serving individual and congregational donors to the ELCA across Region 1 which includes Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

QUEEN ANNE LUTHERAN CHURCH FINE ARTS

Choral Vespers for Reformation



Choral selections by
Dietrich Buxtehude
Hugo Distler

Music for organ, choir, strings
Hymns and responses for assembly

**Sunday,
October 27
4 p.m.**

Queen Anne Lutheran Church
2400 8th Ave W
Seattle, WA 98119

Suggested donation: \$20 (or as you can)
Reception to follow

10/18: NEW HORIZONS FALL FUNDRAISING GALA This year's "Hope on the Horizon" Gala will be held at the Nordic Museum on Friday, October 18 at 6:30 PM. QALC will not have a table this year, but members are encouraged to register and attend as individuals if they would like to. More information and registration links can be found at nhmin.org/hopeonthehorizon/

NOVEMBER EVENTS TO NOTE:

11/5, 12, 19, & 26: COMMUNITY LUNCH ON CAPITOL HILL,, four Tuesdays in November. Please help feed those in need of a meal, as we continue a 40-year tradition of helping to prepare and serve lunch at CLCH, on the four Tuesdays in November. QALC members and friends are encouraged to volunteer for food preparation in the kitchen (9:00-11:30) and/or to serve and help clean up (11:00-1:15). We're seeking to sign up 6 or more people for each session. Look for sign up sheets in the narthex, or contact Jim Margard at jrm952@gmail.com or 206-920-7704. (Jim will be at both sessions each Tuesday except 11/19.) Community Lunch is located at All Pilgrims Church at Broadway and Republican. Parking on Broadway or on 10th Ave. is usually easy to find and there are a few parking spots at Homestreet Bank nearby at Roy and 10th Ave. that we can use.

11/02 & 03: The semi-annual **SEATTLE LWR INGATHERING** will be held at Our Redeemers' Lutheran Church (2500 NW 85th St) on Friday Nov 1, 8 AM -2 PM, & Sat. Nov 2, 8 AM -11:30 AM. Box loaders and traffic directors needed; contact Rich Mathes.

11/29: "FIFTH FRIDAY" DINNERS AT NEW HORIZONS CONTINUE: Our next date to provide a meal is Friday, November 29, which is the day after Thanksgiving. Please mark your calendar now and contact Jim Margard if you think you'd be able to provide dessert, fruit, or bread for the guests at this amazing youth ministry.

LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER FORUMS:

11/03: Christian Nationalism: A Threat to the Gospel and Democracy

– *Rev. Dr. Rick Rouse*

11/17: My Time in Bushasha with Twegashe School – *Jimmy Porter*

IT'S TIME FOR "THE TASTE OF QUEEN ANNE": You are invited to a favorite annual celebration of community care (and flavors!). Catered by local Chef Maximillian, this will be a wonderful evening delighting in all we love about this community. **All proceeds support Queen Anne Helpline** and their work to support those in need and to uplift families in our area.

An anonymous donor from QALC has pre-purchased a table for ten, and you are invited to attend simply by signing up in the narthex.

Saturday, November 9 • 5:30 PM – 9 PM
St. Anne's Catholic Church, Banchemo Hall