



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

GRACE CHANGES EVERYTHING.

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Thanks **LIVING**



1 Peter 4:10

As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

November 14, 2021
(8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm)

WELCOME to worship! Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself in the journey of faith, you are welcome here to receive the abundance of God's love and grace for you.

GUESTS - We're glad you have joined us! Please sign-in at the Welcome Table to receive a gift. Thank you for worshipping with us.

PRELUDE: *Search Me, O God* by James Southbridge

Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist
Micaela Lum, Pianist/Organist

THE GATHERING HYMN: All Are Welcome

#641 v. 1, 3

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: (Refrain.)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(People read/sing **bold** words)

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,
Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Moment of silence for confession and then proclamation of forgiveness.)

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING (The grace of our Lord... be with you all. **And also with you.**)

THE KYRIE (Kyrie eleison = "Lord have mercy.") (Leader sings verses. People sing refrain.)

Refrain

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.
Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.)

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor David Mattson

(10am: Children, ages 4 - 5th grade going to Sunday school can leave with teachers.)

ANTHEM (10 am): *Give Thanks for Saints* Sanctuary Choir, Music Director Kathy Person

THE LESSON: Hebrews 10:19-25

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

(Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE PSALM: Psalm 16:5-11 (Read responsively.)

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy;

in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand for the Gospel.)

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

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

READING OF THE GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

(The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SONG OF THE DAY: *Canticle of the Turning*

#723 v. 1, 3-4

**My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.**

**You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest,
Could the world be about to turn?**

Refrain:

**My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.**

**From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r, not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears ev-'ry tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more,
for the food they can never earn;
there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,
for the world is about to turn. (Refrain.)**

**Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard
is the promise which holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God,
who is turning the world around. (Refrain.)**

THE MESSAGE: "Living at the End of the World"

Intern Pastor Veronica Gould

OFFERTORY AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Sparrow* by Audrey Assad

Michelle Lum

THE DOXOLOGY

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All who believe Christ is present in this Sacrament are welcome to receive. Non-communing children and others who wish to receive only a blessing may come forward also. For those who prefer, white grape juice is located in the center of each tray.)

HOLY COMMUNION MUSIC: Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Bread of Life from Heaven

#474 v. 1-2, 5

Refrain: **Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,
we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.**

Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice;

giving thanks hungry ones, gather round.

Eat all of you and be satisfied;

in Christ's presence the loaves will abound. (Refrain.)

Seek not the food that will pass away;

Set your hearts on the food that endures.

Come learn the true and the living way,

That the fullness of life may be yours. (Refrain.)

Drink of this cup and declare his death; (Refrain.)

Eat this bread and believe Easter morn;

trust his return and with ev'ry breath,

Praise the one in whom you are reborn.

What Feast of Love

#487 v. 1-3

What feast of love is offered here, what banquet come from heav-en?

What food of everlasting life, what gracious gift is given?

This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heaven.

Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given!

What light of truth is offered here, what covenant from heaven?

What hope of everlasting life, what wondrous word is given?

This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heaven.

Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is given!

What wine of love is offered here, what crimson drink from heaven?

What stream of everlasting life, what precious blood is given?

This, this is Christ the king, the sweetest wine of heaven.

Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is given!

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

#815 v. 1-3

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain:

In him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.

Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,

and show me the way to the Father. (Refrain.)

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.

When we have run with patience the race,

we shall know the joy of Jesus. (Refrain.)

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE: *To God Be the Glory* by Jason W. Krug

Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist

Micaela Lum, Pianist/Organist

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