



Welcome to Tree of Life Lutheran Church

PENTECOST 2020

July 19, 2020

Responses of assembly **in bold**

PRELUDE *Please use this time for quiet reflection and prayer and prepare for worship.*

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

GATHERING SONG **My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

- 1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
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- 2 When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

- 3 His oath, his covenant, his blood
sustain me in the raging flood;
when all supports are washed away,
he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

- 4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
oh, may I then in him be found,
clothed in his righteousness alone,
redeemed to stand before the throne! *Refrain*

Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. **Amen.**
Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reconciling God,
**we confess that we do not trust your abundance,
and we deny your presence in our lives.
We place our hope in ourselves
and rely on our own efforts.
We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.
We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.
We fear difference and do not welcome others
as you have welcomed us.
We sin in thought, word, and deed.
By your grace, forgive us;
through your love, renew us;
and in your Spirit, lead us;
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Beloved of God,
by the radical abundance of divine mercy
we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus,
through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.
Our sins are forgiven.
Let us live now in hope.
For hope does not disappoint,
because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GREETING

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE

His Name is Wonderful
Praise of the Lord — His Name

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1. His Name is Wonderful; His Name is Counselor; His Name The Mighty God, Je - sus my Lord.
A Child and Son is He; E - ter - nal Father He; The Prince of Peace to me, Je - sus my Lord.
Praise the Cre - at - or, Je - sus our Sav - ior, Life - giv - ing Spir - it now.
In spir - it wor ship Him, Love and a - dore Him; His Name is Won - der - ful, Je - sus my Lord.

Chords: F, D7, Gm, C7, F, G7, C, F, Gm, C7, Am, D7, Gm, C7, F, C/E, C7, F, F/A, G, G7/B, C, C7, F, C/E, Dm, F/A, Gm, Gm/Bb, C, C7/Bb, Am, Am/C, D7, Gm, F/C, C7, Bb/F, F

PRAYER OF THE DAY *See Celebrate insert.*

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

The readings and Psalm are included in the Celebrate insert.

FIRST READING The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

SECOND READING The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to ... **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

JP & HIS FRIENDS

SONG OF THE DAY All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

- 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.

- 2 O seed of Israel's chosen race
now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace
and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace
and crown him Lord of all.

- 3 Hail him, you heirs of David's line,
whom David Lord did call
the God incarnate, man divine
and crown him Lord of all.
The God Incarnate, man divine
and crown him Lord of all.

- 4 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet
and crown him Lord of all.
Go spread your trophies at his feet
and crown him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726-1792, sts. 1-4; J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, sts. 5-6

SERMON

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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Each portion concludes with either:*

Let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.** OR Bless we the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

OR Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

*The presiding minister concludes the prayers: **Amen.***

PEACE ... be with you always. **And also with you.**

THE MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

SETTING THE TABLE

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

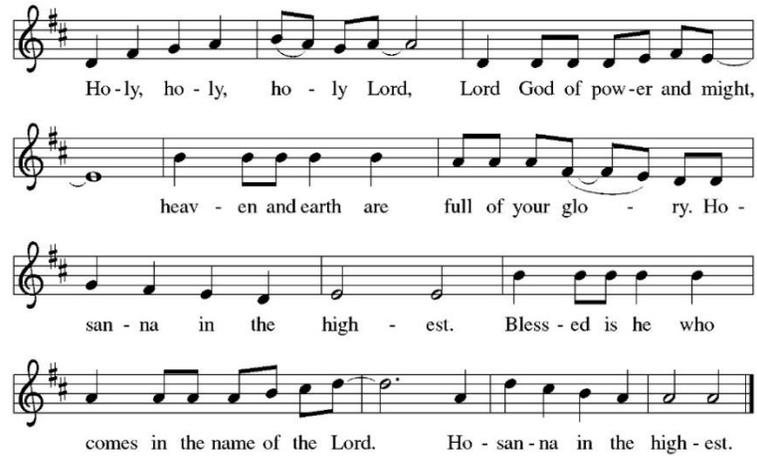
GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The thanksgiving continues with the preface for the day; the assembly responds:



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

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Friends of Jesus, come to the table.
Receive nourishment for your journey.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
God of the welcome table,
in this meal we have feasted on your goodness
and have been united by your presence among us.
Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts
so that we may share your neighborly love with all,
through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life.
Amen.

THE SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opportunities for the Assembly and individuals to participate in God's mission to the world.

Please stand as able.

BLESSING

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.
God, the creator, ✝ Jesus, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love. **Amen.**

OUR MISSION

What is our Mission?

**To be faithful children of God, called by grace through Christ, and sharing
this gift with Middletown, Odessa, Townsend and the World.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

SENDING SONG I'll Fly Away

- 1 Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away.
To that home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

Refrain

I'll fly away, oh glory; I'll fly away.
When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.

- 2 When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away.
Like a bird from these prison walls, I'll fly away. *Refrain*
- 3 Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away.
To a land where joys will never end, I'll fly away *Refrain*

Text: Albert Brumley, 1929.

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