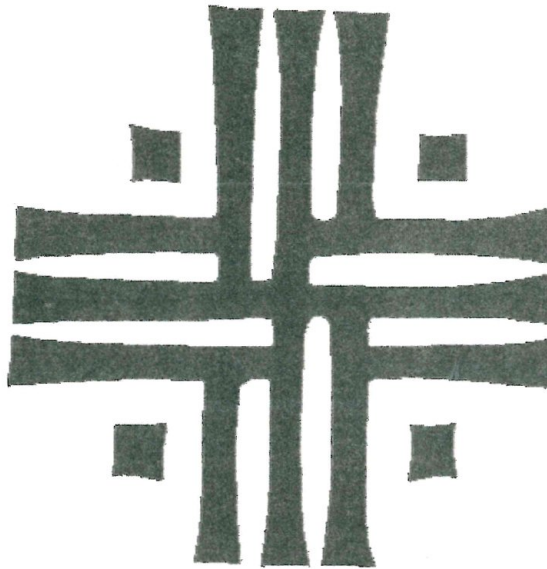


LUTHERAN SUMMER MUSIC 2016

Oh, Praise the Gracious Power



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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OH, PRAISE THE GRACIOUS POWER

*Oh, praise the gracious pow'r
That tumbles walls of fear
And gathers in one house of faith
All strangers far and near:
We praise you, Christ!
Your cross has made us one!*

In anticipation of next year's 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, we consider the reforming work of the Spirit through the cross of Christ.

At the heart of the Christian faith is the reformation of the human heart, made possible through Christ's death and resurrection and enacted in the life of each Christian and in the Christian assembly through water, meal, and word.

The reforming work of the Spirit through the cross of Christ forms the church to be a people and sends us out to be the hands, feet, and voice of God in the world.

In a human community broken by sin, a brokenness evidenced by wars, injustice, and oppression, God calls us to be reconciled to one another. The reforming work of the Spirit through the cross of Christ calls us to be neighbor and to restore the brokenness of the human community.

Brokenness goes beyond the human community to a creation marred and scarred by human carelessness. The reforming work of the Spirit through the cross of Christ calls us to care for creation and to be a restorative presence in the world.

Morgenmusik

Improvisation on "Oh, Praise the Gracious Power"

Dietrich Jessen

Dietrich Jessen, *organ*

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

arr. Susan Geschke

LSM Handbell Choir

Concerto No. 1 in G Major

Johann Ernst (1696-1715)

Allegro

trans. by J.S. Bach (1675-1750)

Adagio

Allegro

1685-1750

Lorraine Brugh, *organ*

We stand.

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just,
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
 and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.
 As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority,
 I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
 in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

We face the cross.

Entrance Hymn: Oh, Praise the Gracious Power

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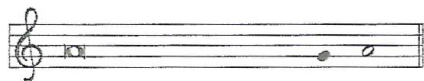
All sing refrain

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| Stanza 1: All | Stanza 5: Choir |
| Stanza 2: High voices | Stanza 6: All |
| Stanza 3: All | Stanza 7: All |
| Stanza 4: Low voices | |

Apostolic 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.

Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



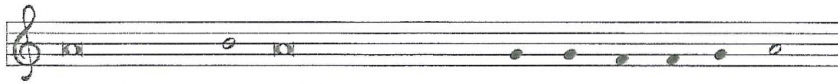
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



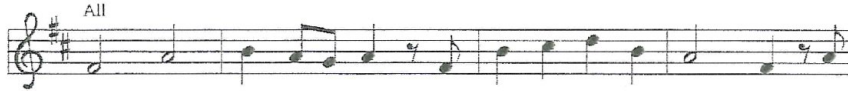
Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

Hymn of Praise



Assisting minister

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



All

Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God.



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High. Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray...

...through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

We sit.

First Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66: 1-9

Robert Buckley Farlee (b. 1950)

Choir sings verses; all sing refrain

Refrain 1



All the earth bows down be-fore you and sings out your name.

Sing the glory of God's name: sing the glory of God's praise
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great strength,
your enemies cringe before you.
All the earth bows down before you,
sings to you, sings out your name."

Refrain

Come now and see the works of God,
how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.
God turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on foot,
and there we rejoiced in God.
Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nation;
Let no rebels exalt themselves.

Refrain

Bless our God, you peoples:
let the sound of praise be heard.
Out God has kept us among the living
and has not allowed our feet to slip.

Refrain

Second Reading: Galatians 6:7-16

The Word of the Lord.

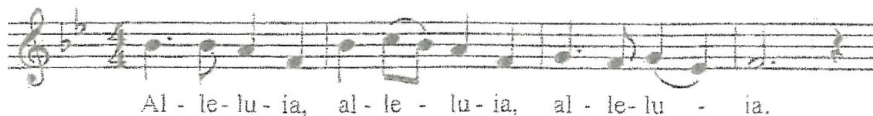
Thanks be to God.

We stand.

Gospel Acclamation

The cross and book are carried in procession to the center of the assembly as a sign of Christ's presence among us.

Choir sings first refrain; assembly joins each time thereafter.



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Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The gospel acclamation refrain is sung again as the cross and book is returned to their places.

We sit.

Sermon

We stand.

Hymn of the Day: Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

ELW 808

Apostles' Creed

God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again 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 the People

Each petition concludes:

Lord, in your mercy. . .

The assembly responds

. . .**hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

We share a sign of Christ's peace with those around us.

We sit.

Offering: A Jubilant Peal

Michael Helman (b. 1956)

LSM Handbell Choir

We stand and sing as the gifts are presented.

Offertory Hymn: Now the Silence

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Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. Merciful Father,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—

our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.

Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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

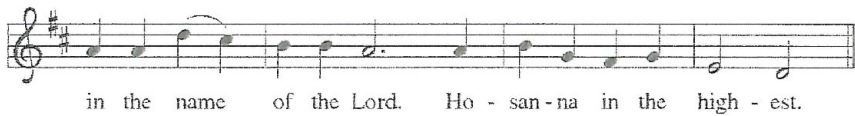
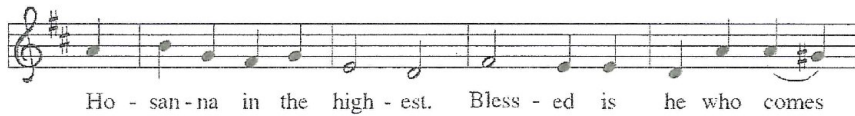
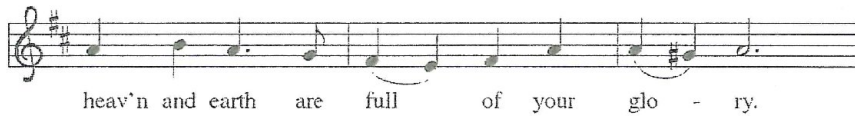
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.', 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.' The music consists of quarter and eighth notes with various rests and phrasing slurs.

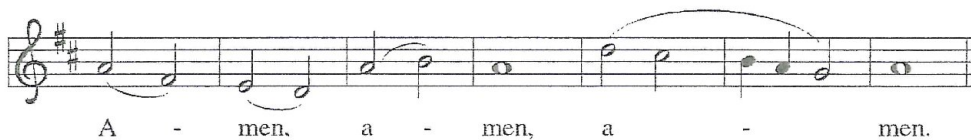
It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



You are indeed holy. . .
...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Remembering, therefore, his salutary command. . .
...in your holy church, now and forever.



Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

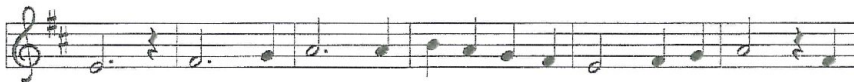
**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

We sit.

Agnus Dei



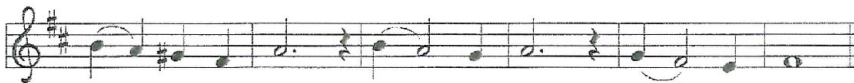
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace. grant us peace.

Holy Communion

Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal of the baptized.

The crucified and risen Christ is truly present in the Lord's Supper, giving us his true body and blood as food and drink.

Usbers will direct you to communion. After receiving the bread, proceed to the chalice; the first chalice is for drinking, the second for intinction (dipping the bread in the wine), and the third chalice contains grape juice.

Gluten-free host is available; ask as you receive the bread.

Distribution Hymns

Anthem: Jubilate Deo

David N. Childs (b. 1969)

LSM Chapel Choir

Praise God

Make a joyful noise unto God, all the earth;
Serve the Lord with gladness al ye people.
Enter into his presence with rejoicing.
Know that the Lord alone is God;
He has made us, and not we ourselves;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture;

Enter through the gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise;
give thanks to the Lord our God.

Praise his name; for the Lord is gracious;
Praise his name; his mercy is forever;
and his truth endures; endures from generation to generation.
Praise God

Hymn: O Lord, We Praise You

ELW 499

We stand.

Post-Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray. . .

Amen.

Benediction

Almighty God: Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn: Rise, Shine, You People!

ELW 665

We sit.

Postlude: In Thee Is Gladness

J.S. Bach (1675-1750)

1685-

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Leading Worship Today

Presiding Minister: Rev. Jim Honig

Assisting Minister: Emma Hohulin

Organist: Dr. Lorraine Brugh

Choir Director: Dr. Jon Strommen Campbell

Handbell Choir Director: Dr. Jeff Doebler

Accompanist: Emily Rudquist

Crucifer: Mary Hyde

Book Bearer: Sarah Wright

Candle Bearers: Kirsti Petraborg, Joseph Li

Lectors: Matthew Strong, Cheryl Lemmons

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