

King of Glory Lutheran Church, Boise, Idaho
Tenth Sunday of Pentecost
August 6th, 2023
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SERVICE OF THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome

We start worship understanding that we are here to learn about our Creator, God, and to give thanks for our Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and to acknowledge the Holy Spirit who we ask to be among us now. **AMEN**

We welcome those in our balcony watching by Live Stream or a recording. You are important to us and you are a wonderful part of our worship experience.

Please know that you may want to gather a few items for worship, a bulletin from our website, KOGlutheran.org or a lit candle or some celebratory food like wine/juice and some bread, etc for communion later on in this service. We are grateful that you are worshipping with us.

Announcements

Confession

Leader: Speaking to God about our stumbles in life is difficult. This congregation has made a place during worship to confess to God together. We all make mistakes. We may strive to be perfect, but that is not something that we are able to accomplish. We are grateful to have a loving God who listens to our confessions and gives us forgiveness.

(Connie Winter-Eulberg)

All: O Holy One who is filled with light and love, we try each day to keep your commandments. We find ourselves making mistakes. This doesn't mean that we are failures, but that at times we fail in our goals to love you and to love our neighbors. Help us to let go of guilt and shame. "Help us to take failing, not as a measure of our worth, but as a chance for a new start." We turn our mistakes over to you and ask that you forgive us. In Jesus name we pray. AMEN *(CWE and the Book of Common Prayer)*

Leader: Jesus told us that we are to forgive seventy times seven. We are forgiven each time that we ask. Thank you, God for your healing power of forgiveness. This lifts us out of our shame and guilt. Help us now to forgive ourselves. In Jesus name we pray. **AMEN** *(Connie Winter-Eulberg)*

Gathering Hymn - #583 Take My Life, That I May Be *(percussion)* Vs. 1, 3, 4

Pastoral Greeting

This is the day that God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad that Jesus died for our sins and that we have been blessed by the presence of the Holy Spirit. **AMEN**

Prayer of the Day

Heavenly God, we hear the words of Isaiah who tells us to listen and eat what is good. We are reminded of your covenant with us, God and your great care for us. Help us to listen carefully to you and to follow where you lead us. **AMEN**

(Connie Winter-Eulberg)

Hymn of Praise - #822 Oh, Sing to the Lord

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said,

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said, “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out. “Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21

⁸The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹**Lord, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷**You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

¹⁹**You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.**

²⁰You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.

²¹**My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— ²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation - #174 Celtic Alleluia

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Kids Sermon**Sermon**

Hymn of the Day: #574 Here I am Lord (vs. 1-3)

Creed

Leader: Please join me in our Creed for this month. This is by Janet Morley and from her book "All Desires Known".

**O God, the source of our being
and the goal of all our longing,
we believe and trust in you.**

**The whole earth is alive with your glory,
and all that has life is sustained by you.
We commit ourselves to cherish your world,
and to seek your face.**

**O God, embodied in a human life
we believe and trust in you.
Jesus our brother, born of the woman Mary,
you confronted the proud and the powerful,
and welcomed as your friends those of no account.**

**Holy Wisdom of God, firstborn of creation,
you emptied yourself of power,
and became foolishness for our sake.
You laboured with us upon the cross,
and have brought us forth
to the hope of resurrection.
We commit ourselves to struggle against evil,
and to choose life.**

**O God, life-giving Spirit,
Spirit of healing and comfort,
of integrity and truth,
we believe and trust in you.
Warm-winged Spirit, brooding over creation,
rushing wind and Pentecostal fire,
we commit ourselves to work with you
and renew our world.**

Intercessory Prayers

God of light, keep us cool through the hot days of summer and keep us safe as we travel. Creator God, give comfort and bravery to all youth going back to school this month. Give them kind and thoughtful teachers, giving friends who help them with school supplies and trusted adults who help them to get all students ready to learn. Give each child a sense of wonder about all the things that they do not know yet. Give them safety as they travel to and from school and safety while they are at school.

Loving God, bless teachers, administrators, janitors, and secretaries so that they can be patient, kind and strong to teach all our beloved youth. **AMEN**

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering

Offering Prayer

Jesus, many of us remember having a piggy bank when we were young. Each week we were given an allowance by our parents and we put some of our allowance in the piggy bank to take to church. It felt good to contribute something to help the ministry of the church. We are grateful givers. **AMEN**

Prayer for All

Let us Pray Together -

**O God of justice and love,
we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life
with the words of your Son.
Give us the light we need,
awaken us of the needs of others,
and at the end bring all the world to your feast;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory forever. AMEN**

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

Notre Pere

**Notre Père, qui es aux cieux,
Que ton nom soit sanctifié,
Que ton règne vienne,
Que ta volonté soit faite
sur la terre comme au ciel.
Donne-nous aujourd'hui
notre pain de ce jour.
Pardonne-nous nos offenses
comme nous pardonnons aussi
à ceux qui nous ont offensés.
Et ne nous laisses pas entrer en
tentation, mais délivre-nous du mal.
Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le
règne, la puissance et la gloire,
aux siècles des siècles. AMEN**

Benediction

As you go, listen to the invitation of Jesus to move

- from comfort to being uncomfortable
- from what we know to what we have yet to discover
- from where we have been to where we have yet to go
- from safety to a place of risk

Go like the Israelites with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night.

Go as Sarah and Abraham left to go where God led them.

Go like Paul who preached, taught and healed in foreign lands,

Go in the name of Jesus who said, “follow me” without saying where he was going.

Know that as you go on your way the peace of Jesus will be with you and you will be transformed by God. **AMEN** *(CWE and the UCC Northwest Ohio Association for Faith Formation.)*

Sending Hymn – #576 We All Are One in Mission (Vs. 1-3)

Dismissal

Assisting Minister: Go in peace to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Postlude