



14th Sunday after Pentecost

Service with Healing Prayers

Being

30 August 2026, 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME!



*As a community in the model of Christ, we warmly welcome all who have come seeking God in worship at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church. We welcome people of every race, gender, ethnic background, social status, physical ability, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Together in our diversity and as a **Reconciling in Christ** congregation, we seek to embrace the love of God offered to us in Jesus Christ. We gather to experience the presence of God in Word and Sacrament and to give praise to God who loves us unconditionally.*

OUR VISION *In the model of Christ and for the life of the world, we are an inclusive, devoted, caring and spiritual community that accepts challenges, takes risks and grows.*

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We are livestreaming this service for those at home.

- *If you'd prefer not to appear on camera, the back rows are out of view.*
- *Families, please know there is no expectation to send children forward for the children's message if you'd rather they not be recorded.*
- **When served, Communion can be taken at your seat; please let an usher know.**

We are gathered on this land, which touches the shared waters of the peoples of the Suquamish, Tulalip, Duwamish, and Muckleshoot Nations. This is God's creation and home to the Coast Salish peoples, whose long history, voices, and practices call inhabitants to loving stewardship, faithful advocacy, and inclusive story-telling. We honor the Creator's presence in this land, confess our complicity in its brokenness, and proclaim our interconnectedness with God's creation and all its creatures.

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In this service

*ELW 807 - Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing **PD**
Grace Alone, Brown & Nelson **241730**
ELW 610 - O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come **96791**
ELW 614 - There is a Balm in Gilead **PD**
ELW 617 - We Come to You for Healing, Lord **03119**
ELW 808 - Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song **50842**
ELW 886 - Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing **PD***

**Asterisks: You are invited to stand in body
or in spirit*

WELCOME

CENTERING MUSIC

Karen Lee

*BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE

Remember that we were at a time without Christ, being aliens...[and] strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

But now in Christ Jesus we who once were far off have been brought near.

He has made...in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and so he might reconcile both to God in one body through the cross.
(*Ephesians 2:12-16*)

The God who made the world and everything in it, God who is Lord of heaven and earth,...gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

From one ancestor God made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth...so that they would search for and perhaps fumble about for and find God—

though indeed God is not far from each one of us. (*Acts 17:24-27*)

So Christ came and proclaimed peace to us who were far off and peace to those who were near,

for through him all of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. (*Ephesians 2:17-18*)

So then, we are no longer strangers and aliens, but we are fellow citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone;

in Christ the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom we also are being built together spiritually into a dwelling place of God. (*Ephesians 2:17-22*)

For we are what he has made us,
created in Christ ✚ Jesus for good works. (*Ephesians 2:10*)

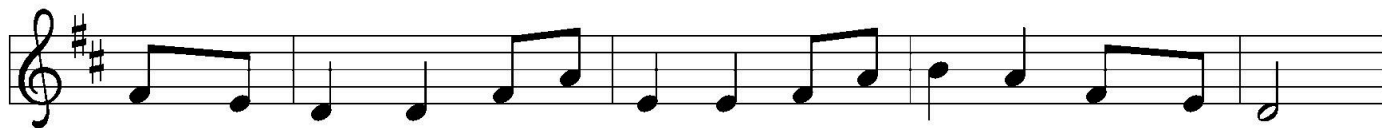
For ‘In him we live and move and have our being.’ (*Acts 17:26-28*)

*GREETING

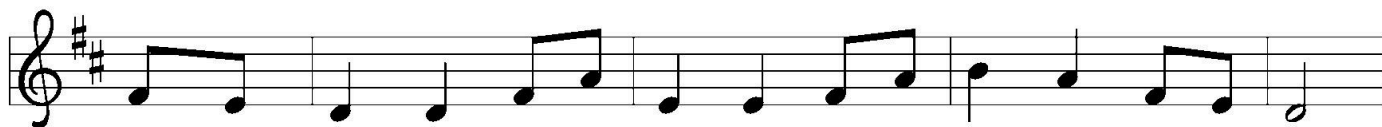
The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:14)
And also with you.

*OPENING SONG

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing



- 1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
- 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord, where you dwell, reveal your glory and steadfast love for us in our walk of faith. Sustain us in heart and mind, grounded, trusting in you. Guard us from hypocrisy and corruption, so, where your grace is tested by this world, we may walk in integrity.

(adapted from lectionary; Psalm 26)

Raise us up as descendents of our ancestors in faith, and—like living stones—let us be built into a spiritual house through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(adapted, Matthew 3:9, 1 Peter 2:4-5)

Gather ✠ **Proclaim** ✠ Commune ✠ Send

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly;
teach and admonish one another in all wisdom;
and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.
(Colossians 3:16)

Hear what the Spirit is saying. **Our ears and hearts are open.**

O Lord, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.
Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart,
for I am called by your name,
O Lord, God of hosts.
I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.
Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

Therefore thus says the Lord:

If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.

And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;

they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,

for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the Lord.

I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

Romans 12:9-21

A reading from Romans.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; **pursue hospitality to strangers.**

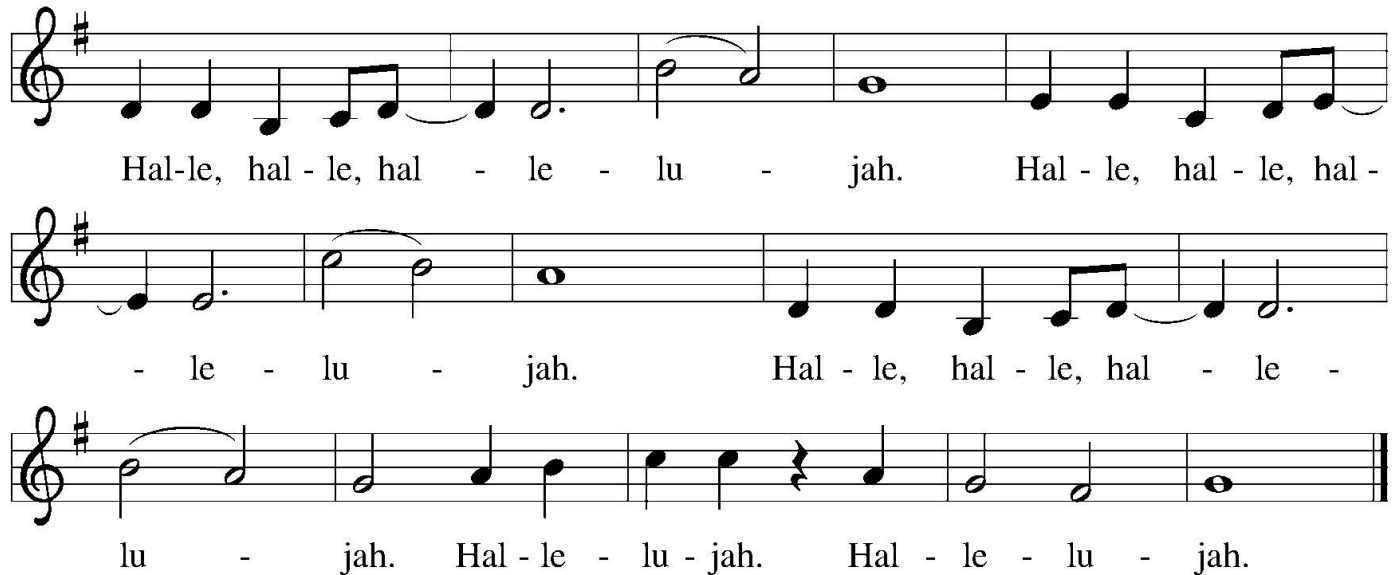
Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. **Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another;** do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord." Instead, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!



GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16:21-28

The gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. (*2 Corinthians 4:4*)

Glory to you, O Lord!

From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Then Jesus told his disciples, **“If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.** For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord. (*2 Corinthians 4:5*)

Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

Grace is not free

HYMN OF THE DAY

Grace Alone



1. Ev - 'ry pro - mise we can make, Ev - 'ry prayer and step of faith,
2. Ev - 'ry soul we long to reach, Ev - 'ry heart we hope to teach,



Ev - 'ry dif - f'rence we can make Is on - ly by His grace.
Ev - 'ry - where we share His peace Is on - ly by His grace.



Ev - 'ry moun - tain we will climb, Ev - 'ry ray of hope we shine, Ev - 'ry bless - ing
Ev - 'ry lov - ing word we say, Ev - 'ry tear we wipe a - way, Ev - 'ry sor - row



left be - hind Is on - ly by His grace. Grace a - lone____ which God su -
turned to praise Is on - ly by His grace.



- plies, Strength un - known____ He will pro - vide. Christ in



us, our cor - ner - stone, We will go forth in grace a - lone.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

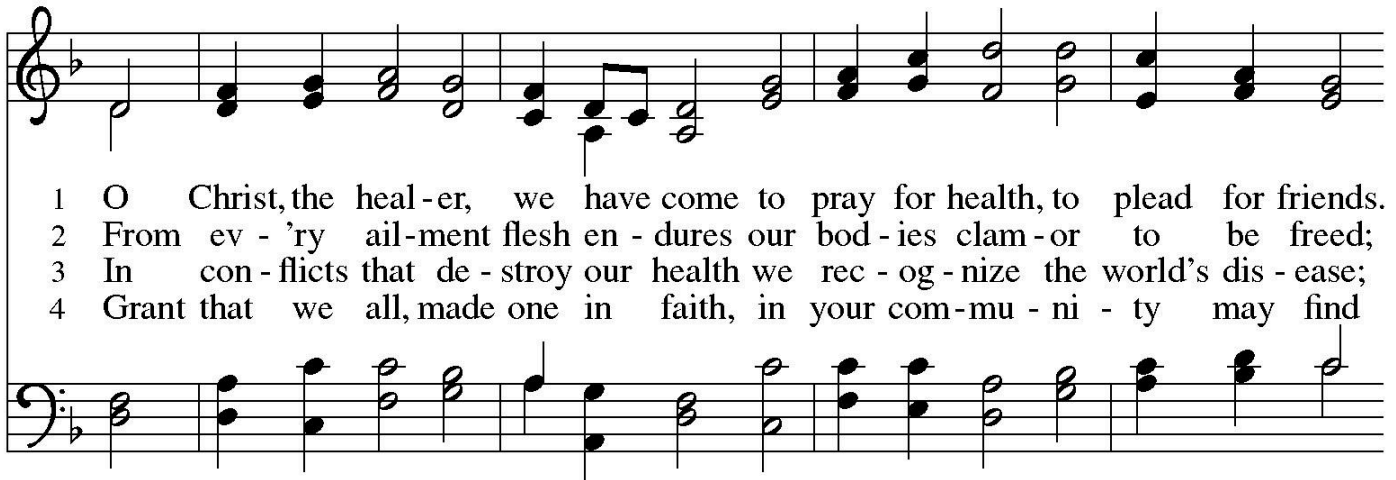
Today is the fifth Sunday in the month, when we sometimes highlight the service of healing and reconciliation in Christ's name. You may come forward during the music at any time, to receive healing prayers, laying on of hands, anointing, a special blessing, or for private confession and assurance of God's forgiveness in the chapel.

Let us pray.

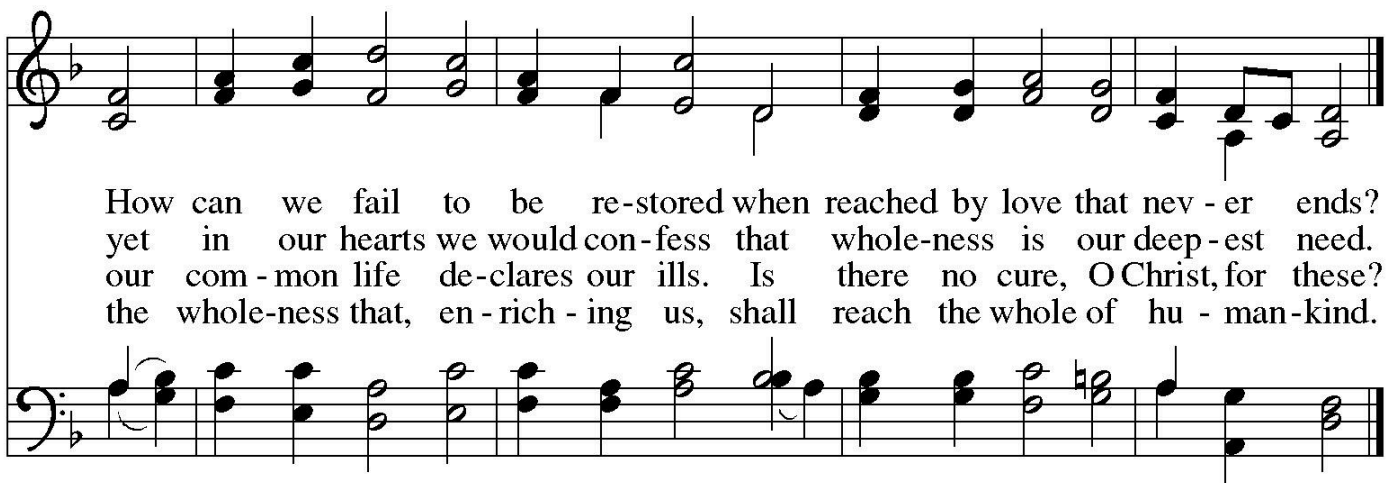
Gracious God, through your Son Jesus Christ, we give thanks that you are reconciling all things to yourself. May we in this time of pause and searching our hearts, may we find him accompanying us. Give us peace and courage to seek your grace and mercy gathered in your presence. **Amen.**

HYMN

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come



1 O Christ, the heal-er, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends.
 2 From ev - 'ry ail-ment flesh en - dures our bod - ies clam - or to be freed;
 3 In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease;
 4 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your com - mu - ni - ty may find



How can we fail to be re-stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?
 yet in our hearts we would con-fess that whole-ness is our deep - est need.
 our com - mon life de-clares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
 the whole-ness that, en - rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man-kind.

HYMN

*There Is a Balm in Gilead**Refrain*

There is a balm in Gil-e - ad to make the wound-ed whole;



there is a balm in Gil-e - ad to heal the sin-sick soul.



- 1 Some - times I feel dis - cour-aged and think my work's in vain,
- 2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can-not pray like Paul,
- 3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour-aged, for Je - sus is your friend;

Refrain

but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
 you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."
 and if you lack for knowl-edge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

HYMN

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

- 1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
- 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
- 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
- 4 When nights are long with wake - ful - ness, through
- 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in



bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
 reached toward those in pain, come, ris - en Christ, a -
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our



Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
 mong us still with pow'r to heal a - gain.
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

HYMN



1 *Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te;*
 1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
 2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,
 4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;



Jé - sus, je vou - drais t'an-non-cer à mes voi - sins par - tout,
 I'll tell ev - 'ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
 May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.
 to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur - dens and tears.
 but cour - age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.



car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'a - mour:
 you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.
 May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
 For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.
 And with all of the fam - 'ly you saved by your love,



Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te.
 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.
 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.
 we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.

***PRAYER**

Let us pray. Hear the prayers we have spoken in word, song, body, heart, and spirit. May the assurance of your love give us hope in your power to heal and speak peace into being.

**By the power of your Holy Spirit,
sanctify ☩ us, so we may keep the teachings of the gospel,
and stand firm in the traditions of faith,
so your church may live its call,
and fulfill the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**
(adapted, 2 Thessalonians 2:13-15)

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Matthew 6:10-13)
We speak in the languages of our hearts.

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

**Our Father in heaven,
holy be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors.
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.**

***PEACE**

“Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.” *(Colossians 3:12-15)*

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

*We greet each other with sign of Christ's peace
by gesture and word, such as “Peace be with you.”*

OFFERING

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing. *(Ephesians 1:3-4)*

Gifts may be made online at
www.ourredeemers.net/donate
or by scanning the QR Code.



OFFERING MUSIC

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Spirit of the Living God,
**unite the varieties of gifts and services
you have given us for the common good.**
As in one body we have many members,
so may we, who are many, be one in the body of Christ. Amen.
(adapted, 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, and Romans 12:4-6)

Gather ✚ Proclaim ✚ Commune ✚ **Send**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

.Thanksgiving Team Leads
.Mary's Place Donations
.Generosity Team (Begin September)
.Ballard Food Bank - Peanut Butter Competition
.September 20, Ballard Sunday Dinner
.LWR School Kits, LWR Supplies
.The Journey/Prospective Members [Sunday evenings, September 27-October 24]
.TODAY August 30, Breaking Bread Dinner
.Safety Training and Refresher
.Reign (Soccer) Game, 4pm, November 1st
.October 3, 9a-4p, WELCA Retreat
.September 26, 1-4pm, Oktoberfest.
We could use help cooking, serving, setting up, decoration, and taking down/clean up!

TODAY Bob Carlson Presents on Alzheimer's

Save-the-Dates:

September 13 God's Work, Our Hands. September 20 Altar Dedication
September 26 Neighborhood Oktoberfest. September 27 Kick-Off Sunday

*BENEDICTION

Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ ✝ Jesus.

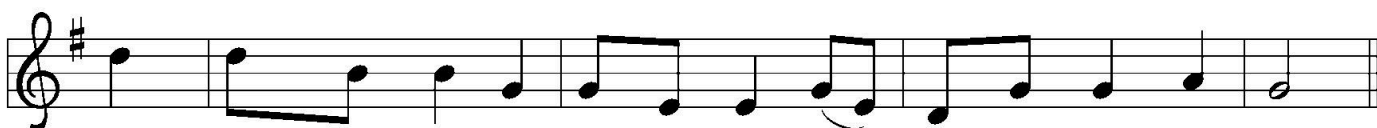
(Philippians 4:8,7)

*SENDING SONG

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



- 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
- 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
- 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
- 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

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| 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace! | 6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n. |
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*DISMISSAL

God calls into being the
things that do not exist.

(Romans 4:17)

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

*Many thanks
for serving today!*

Nursery Attendant: Jordan Holt

Online Host: Erica Lee

Musicians: Gianfranco Foddai, Karen Lee

Coffee Setup:

Communion Setup:

Usher/Greeter:

Worship Assistants: Sally Parker Henderson,

John McDermott

Coffee Cleanup:

IN OUR PRAYERS

Faye Buckalew, Jennifer Carter,
Chase De Alessi, Pete D'Amico, Barb Dougherty,
Ethan Duke and family, Gerry & Bob Faley,
Helene Fowler, Fowler family, Cindy Funai,
Jakhobi Hale and family,
Don Hansen and family, Donnalyn Hansen,
Higgins Family,
Margaret & Hlastala family, Holt family,
Tyson Hunter, Helen Jones,
Steve King, Bud Knapp, Maddox and family,
Judy Malmgren, Roger Mandery, Holly Mangold,
Martin, Melanie, Elaine Merceruio, Alan Murray,
Prentice Family, Iko Rodenberger, Rosing family,
Kjersti Sangrey,
Michael Schieffer, David Schrader, Carleen See,
Dave Shumway, Shirley Smith, Letty Silverberg,
Barbara Smith, Sharon Stearns, Elaine Stevens,
Lars Sveum-Hanson,
Carolyn Swanson, Arlene Templin, Todd,
Eliot Wright and family, Jon Wright;
UW Lutheran Campus Ministry.
asylum seekers, refugees, and those seeking
housing and a home;
those living with mental illness and loneliness;
those outside in the elements;
children and parents; immigrant families remaining
separated;
Ballard Food Bank; Road to Housing guests.
Neighborhood, families of teen driver and man
killed.

Those grieving the loss of
Man killed on 85th/24th, Julie Rosing, Norm,
Miranda Gamayunov.

*Please contact Pastor Thomas to request
additions to our prayer list.*

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Be a familiar face in worship, and
share the gifts of the service!

Sign up in the narthex to help
with Summer-schedule services!

Happening This Week!

Sunday, August 30
14th Sunday After Pentecost
10 AM. Worship Service
(after service) R. Carlson

Monday, August 31

Tuesday, September 1
7 PM Executive Committee

Wednesday, September 2
5 PM Building Advisory Team

Thursday, September 3

Friday, September 4

Saturday, September 5
1-4 PM Summer Block Party
(Set up 12:15)

Sunday, September 6
Creation in Christ
10 AM. Worship Service

Monday, September 7
Labor Day, Office Closed

Sunday, September 13
God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday



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