



Luther Memorial Church

## Holy Communion

PENTECOST 10

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023 | 10:30 AM

# Welcome!

*Please silence your cell phone in the nave.*

### PARKING

Free parking is available Sundays in Grainger Hall parking ramp, one block east of the church, off Brooks Street. For closer access, parking is available in the garage under the church off Conklin Place alley.

### HYMNAL

The red hymnal in the pew in front of you contains much of the music used in this service. Page numbers are in the front part of the hymnal on the bottom of the page, while hymns are found towards the rear of the hymnal.

### RESOURCES

T-coil audio is available in the nave. Ushers can provide hearing assistance and a wheelchair, if needed. Prayer shawls are available in the narthex.

### CHILDCARE

Infants and children are welcome in worship. Changing tables are located in the restrooms. The nursery is open but unstaffed today.

### LEARN MORE

If you would like a pastor to call, or want to learn more:

- Please fill out a pew card and place in the offering plate
- Visit us online at [www.luthermem.org](http://www.luthermem.org) or Facebook

PRELUDE Adagio in E Major | Frank Bridge

## GATHERING

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

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.**

*Please turn and face the cross as the procession approaches the altar.*

#712 PROCESSIONAL HYMN Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

### 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.**

## GLORIA



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



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.

Lord God of abundant judgment and mercy: you provide all we need; the whole creation overflows with your glory. Satisfy all who hunger and thirst for your goodness, and feed us with the endless grace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Bread and Cup. In his name we pray.

**Amen.**



**SECOND READING** Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ — I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit — I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For 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. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

The image shows a musical score for the Gospel Acclamation. It consists of four staves. The top two staves are for a vocal part, and the bottom two staves are for a piano accompaniment. The music is in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The melody is simple and repetitive, with the piano accompaniment providing a steady harmonic background.

Choir: One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

**GOSPEL** Matthew 14:13-21

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now 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. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When 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." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then 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. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please sit.*

**SERMON**

*Please stand.*

#515 **HYMN OF THE DAY** Break Now the Bread of Life

## 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

... Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**  
*Please greet your neighbor: Peace be with you.*

## MEAL

*Please sit.*

## OFFERING

**MUSIC AT THE OFFERING** Bread of Heaven | Peter Mathews  
Bread of heaven on thee we feed, for thou art our food indeed.  
Ever may our souls be fed with this true and living Bread;  
Day by day with strength supplied, through the life of Him who died.  
Vine of heaven thy blood supplies this blest cup of sacrifice;  
Lord, thy wounds our healing give, to thy cross we look and live:  
Jesus, may we ever be grafted, rooted, built in thee.

*Please stand.*

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.  
**God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth  
bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be  
for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

## 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 musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a single melodic line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n 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.

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a single melodic line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed holy... until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

The musical notation consists of a single staff of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It contains a single melodic line with lyrics underneath.

Remembering, therefore... now and forever.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

The musical notation is on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of nine measures. The first three measures are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter). The next three measures are: C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter). The final three measures are: G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half). A slur covers the first six measures.

### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav- en, hal- low- ed be  
thy name, thy king-dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heav- en. Give us this day our  
dai- ly bread; and for- give us our tres- pass- es,  
as we for- give those who tres- pass a- gainst us; and lead us  
not in- to temp- ta- tion, but de- liv- er us from e- vil.  
For thine is the king- dom, and the pow- er, and the  
glo- ry, for- ev- er and ev- er. A- men.

The musical notation for the Lord's Prayer is on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of eight lines of music, each with lyrics underneath. The melody is a simple, steady eighth-note pattern. The lyrics are: "Our Fa-ther, who art in heav- en, hal- low- ed be thy name, thy king-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heav- en. Give us this day our dai- ly bread; and for- give us our tres- pass- es, as we for- give those who tres- pass a- gainst us; and lead us not in- to temp- ta- tion, but de- liv- er us from e- vil. For thine is the king- dom, and the pow- er, and the glo- ry, for- ev- er and ev- er. A- men."

Please sit.

## LAMB OF GOD

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.

## THE COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion. We receive the Body of Christ (bread\*) in our open hands. Christ is fully present in both bread and cup. The Blood of Christ (wine) may be received in any of three ways: by drinking from the first chalice, by dipping the bread (intinction) into the chalice, or by drinking from an individual glass poured from a second chalice.

\*Gluten-free bread is available on request.

## MUSIC AT THE COMMUNION Panis Angelicus | César Franck

## COMMUNION HYMN Eat This Bread

Verses sung by choir, refrain sung by all.

*Refrain*  
“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.  
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”  
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father. (*Refrain*)



Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is the bread come down from heaven. *(Refrain)*

Eat my flesh and drink my blood, and I will raise you up on the last day. *(Refrain)*

Anyone who eats this bread, will live forever. *(Refrain)*

If you believe and eat this bread, you will have eternal life. *(Refrain)*

*Please stand.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son.

By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

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

**Amen.**

*Please turn and face the cross as the procession approaches the font.*

**#539 RECESSIONAL HYMN** Abide, O Dearest Jesus

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** Allegro con Spirito in B-flat Major | Frank Bridge





## TODAY FROM THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

I beg you to guide toward yourself the heart and will of the ministers of holy Church, your bride, so that they may follow you, the slain Lamb, poor, humble, and meek, along the way of the most holy cross – in your way, not their own. Let them be angelic creatures, earthly angels in this life, for they must administer the body and blood of your only-begotten Son, the spotless Lamb. Amen.

*Catherine of Sienna*  
(1347 – 1380)

## SERVING TODAY

PRESIDER	Pastor Brad Pohlman
PREACHER	Laura Frost
ORGANIST	Andrew Schaeffer
ACOLYTE	Julia Neitzel
ASSISTING MINISTER	George Alexander
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Janet Zentner, Panka McGuire
CRUCIFER	Brandon Metzler
LECTOR	Paul Brammeier
SACRISTAN	Mary Powell
AUDIO & VIDEO	Alex Starr
HEAD USHER	Robert Steffen
USHERS	Marsha Steffen, Kris Gruber-Twardy, Paul Twardy

**We welcome Laura Frost as our guest preacher this morning.** Laura, an LM member, is currently in seminary at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago and is preparing to be ordained as a Lutheran pastor.

**Our thanks to Maggie Stansfield,** soprano, for singing this morning.

**Altar flowers are given by Sue Bangert & Mike Hammers** in memory of Sherman Bangert; and **by Woody Klipp** in honor of Brian & Nancy Klipp on their 40th wedding anniversary (Aug. 6, 2023).

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