



# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 20, 2025 - 10am

*Reaching*  
out in the Spirit

## MESSIAH AND NEW COVENANT

*The homecoming promised us by  
God is to more than just a land. It is to an  
intimacy with God in which we truly know and are known.*

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<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	-arr. Diane Bish
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<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Hymn 779
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- 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.
- 4 The Lord has promised good to me;  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

### 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.**

## Hymn of Praise

*Refrain*

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my  
 path. Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a  
 light un-to my path. *Fine* When I feel a-fraid, and I  
 think I've lost my way, still you're there right be - side me.  
 Noth-ing will I fear as long as you are near.  
 Please be near me to the end.

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray, We have moments when our hope is gone, when we lose sight of what is good in the world, and lose trust that you are with us. Renew your covenant with us and write your Word on our hearts, that we might know you more deeply and trust you more fully each day. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## Welcome and Greeting

### Gospel Acclamation *stand*

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
 - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
 lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

## Gospel Lesson

John 17:1-8

The gospel according to St. John, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup> since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup> "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, <sup>8</sup> for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me.

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

## Lesson

Jeremiah 33:14-18; 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup> The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. <sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

<sup>14</sup> The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup> In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>16</sup> In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

<sup>17</sup> For thus says the Lord: David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel, <sup>18</sup> and the Levitical priests shall never lack a man in my presence to offer burnt offerings, to make grain offerings, and to make sacrifices for all time.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

### Hymn

*Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive*

Hymn 605

- 1 "Forgive our sins as we forgive," you taught us, Lord, to pray;  
but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.
- 2 How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart  
that broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?
- 3 In blazing light your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew:  
how trifling others' debts to us; how great our debt to you!
- 4 Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease;  
then, by your mercy reconciled, our lives will spread your peace.

## 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.

## Ministry Announcements

Prayers of Intercession     Response: hear our prayer.

## LITURGY OF THE MEAL

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### Offertory

*I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*  
Jeff Sammons, soloist

-arr. Lloyd Larson

### Offering

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## Great Thanksgiving

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

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

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

We give you thanks, Father..., in your holy church, both now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## Communion

*All baptized believers of Christ as their Savior are invited to the table. Please approach the table as you are ready.  
Children are invited to receive a blessing. You may request gluten-free bread or grape juice by raising a finger to the communion server.*

## Blessing

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

## Closing Hymn

*It Is Well With My Soul*

Hymn 785

- 1     When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
         whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

### Refrain

It is well (it is well) with my soul, (with my soul,)  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

- 2     Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,  
         that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul.

### Refrain

3 He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
Refrain

4 Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul.  
Refrain

### **Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray. We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **SENDING**

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### **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

Go in peace. Love everyone always. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

**Chancel flowers today are given** by Alli and Josh Clouse in celebration of God's love through marriage.

### **Liturgical Ministers**

**Preacher & Presiding Minister:** Pastor Grant Eckhart  
**Minister of Music:** Joshua Brodbeck

**Director of Equipping Ministers:** Laura Hudson  
**Director of Faith Formation:** Noelle Fox