



LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Growing Family of Faith

June 28, 2020

4th Sunday after Pentecost

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP (please rise as you are able)

P. We are called together to worship today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen!**

P. Come to God who gathers us in.

C. We come to God who nurtures us like a father.

P. Come to God whose arms are open and waiting.

C. We come to God who welcomes and forgives us.

P. Come to God who journeys with us.

C. We come to God who sees us as we really are and loves us anyway.

P. Come, praise our loving nurturing God!

ALL: TOGETHER LET US WORSHIP GOD! AMEN.

GATHERING SONG “Great Is the Lord”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

P. Let us pray, Most merciful God,

C. We confess that we are in bondage 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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Congregational response: **AMEN**

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS **FIRST LESSON**

R. The first lesson is from the book of Jeremiah, chapter 28, verses 2-9:

² “Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: I have broken the yoke of the king of Babylon. ³ Within two years I will bring back to this place all the vessels of the LORD's house, which Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon took away from this place and carried to Babylon. ⁴ I will also bring back to this place Jeconiah the son of Jehoiakim, king of Judah, and all the exiles from Judah who went to Babylon, declares the LORD, for I will break the yoke of the king of Babylon.” ⁵ Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in

the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD,⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles."⁷ Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people.⁸ The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms.⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

R. This is the word of the Lord ***C. Thanks be to God.***

RESPONSIVE PSALM R. The responsive Psalm is Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18:

R. ¹I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

C. ²For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

R. ³You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:

C. ⁴'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

R. ¹⁵Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

C. ¹⁶who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.

R. ¹⁷For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted.

C. ¹⁸For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

R. Here ends the reading of the Psalm. Please rise as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

GOSPEL LESSON (Please rise as you are able)

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th chapter, verses 40-42:

C. Glory to you, O Lord

⁴⁰ "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹ The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴² And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord. ***C. Praise to you, O Christ.***

(Please be seated)

SERMON SONG "Holy, Holy, Holy, Santo, Santo, Santo"

MESSAGE Pastor Michael Birnbaum

OFFERING PRAYER/PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P. Let us pray, *C. Generous God, through Your Son Jesus Christ You have shown us what it means to love. Accept the gifts we bring today. May they help to spread the love we have received to the world around us. AMEN*

Following general prayers, you are encouraged to share other prayer concerns out loud. Please close your prayer concern with "Lord in your mercy".

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION PRAYER, CONSECRATION OF ELEMENTS, LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

BLESSING/BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN "My Life Is in You"

P. Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C. Thanks be to God!

Great Is the Lord

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just
By His power we trust in His love
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true
By His mercy He proves He is love

Chorus: Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory
Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice
Now lift up your voice, great is the Lord!

REPEAT VERSE AND CHORUS

Great are You Lord, and worthy of glory
Great are You Lord, and worthy of praise
Great are You Lord, I lift up my voice
I lift up my voice, great are You Lord

Great are You Lord (x 4)

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Holy, Holy, Holy (Santo, Santo, Santo)

Holy, holy, holy,
My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say, the words:
You are holy, Lord!

Santo, santo, santo,
mi corazón te adora!
Mi corazón te sabe decir:
santo eres Señor!

Holy, Holy, Holy,
My life my life I give you,
My life, my life is yours today
Now and evermore

*Text: Argentine folk song (Isa. 6:3) Music: Argentine
folk song Tune: SANTO, Meter: Irr.*

My Life Is in You

Chorus: My life is in You Lord
My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord
In You, it's in You
My life is in You Lord
My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord
In You, it's in You

I will praise You with all of my life
I will praise You with all of my strength
With all of my life,
With all of my strength
All of my hope is in You

Chorus

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