



# LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A Growing Family of Faith*

August 9, 2020

10<sup>th</sup> 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: Let us worship the eternal God,

**C: Who is ever faithful, in whom we can trust,**

P: Let us worship Jesus Christ.

**C. Who takes our burdens from us and lives among us.**

P: Let us worship the Holy Spirit,

**C. The Living Presence, who teaches us to be trustworthy.**

P: To the one true God be praise in all times and places through the grace of Jesus Christ.

**ALL: Together, let us worship God! AMEN.**

## **GATHERING SONG** "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

## **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 Romans 10:5-15:

<sup>5</sup> For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup> But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup> "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

<sup>8</sup> But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup> because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord

and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

<sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." <sup>14</sup> How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup> And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

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

**RESPONSIVE PSALM** R. The responsive Psalm is Psalm 85:8-13:

R. <sup>8</sup> Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

**C. <sup>9</sup> Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.**

R. <sup>10</sup> Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

**C. <sup>11</sup> Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.**

R. <sup>12</sup> Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

**C. <sup>13</sup> Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.**

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 6<sup>th</sup> chapter, verses 5-14:

**C. Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>5</sup> "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. <sup>7</sup> "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup> Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread,

<sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

<sup>14</sup> For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you,

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

**(Please be seated)**

**SERMON SONG** “Alleluia-He is Coming”

**MESSAGE** Pastor Michael Birnbaum

**OFFERING PRAYER/PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P. Let us pray, ***C. We give You thanks for this day, a day of promise, a day of hope. You have made us and filled us with all good things. With joy, enthusiasm, and trust O God, we offer You all that we have. Take everything into Your hands for service in Your name. 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** “I Will Call Upon the Lord”

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



- Summer Sermon Series: "The Lord's Prayer". Join us next week for part 3 of August sermon series and rediscover how using this prayer in new ways can change your spiritual life. Bring a friend!
- August 12-Men’s Bible Study and Fellowship 8 AM
- August 23 or 30-New Member Orientation 9 AM Plan to attend 1 of these sessions for a quick review of topics important to Lutheran Worship. For “new” members who wish to become voting members of our congregation OR for “old” members who want to hear it again!
- **August 30-Celebrate Easter in August** with us! Join us for special worship and receive new members! Bring a friend!
- September 25-30-Men’s Retreat-See Flyer for full information!

## **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not  
Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

Chorus Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord unto me!

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## **ALLELUIA, HE IS COMING**

I looked up and I saw my Lord a coming.  
I looked up and I saw my Lord a coming  
down the road.

Chorus Alleluia, He is coming.  
Alleluia, He is here.  
Alleluia, He is coming.  
Alleluia, He is here.

I looked up and I saw my Lord a weeping.  
I looked up and I saw my Lord a weeping  
for my sins.

Chorus

I looked up and I saw my Lord a dying.  
I looked up and I saw my Lord a dying  
on the cross.

Chorus

I looked up and I saw my Lord a rising.  
I looked up and I saw my Lord a rising  
from the grave.

Chorus

I looked up and I saw my Lord a coming.  
I looked up and I saw my Lord a coming  
down the road.

## **I Will Call Upon the Lord**

I will call upon the Lord  
Who is worthy to be praised  
So shall I be saved from my enemies  
I will call upon the Lord

I will call upon the Lord (ECHO)  
Who is worthy to be praised (ECHO)  
So shall I be saved from my enemies (ECHO)  
I will call upon the Lord

Chorus The Lord liveth  
And blessed be the Rock  
Let the God of my salvation be exalted  
(repeat)

I will call upon the Lord (ECHO)  
Who is worthy to be praised (ECHO)  
So shall I be saved from my enemies (ECHO)  
I will call upon the Lord  
Chorus x 2

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## **Our Father**

Hear our prayer, we are Your children  
And we've gathered here today  
We've gathered here to pray  
Hear our cry (O Lord)  
We need Your mercy, and we need Your grace today  
Hear us as we pray

Chorus Our Father, Who art in Heaven  
Hallowed be Thy name  
Our Father, hear us from Heaven  
Forgive our sins we pray

Hear our song as it rises to Heaven  
May Your glory fill the earth  
As the waters cover the sea  
See our hearts, and remove anything  
That is standing in the way  
Of coming to You today

### **Chorus**

Though we are few, we're surrounded by many  
Who have crossed that river before  
And this is the song we'll be singing forever  
Holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord  
Holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord  
Holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord  
Holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord

Repeat 1<sup>st</sup> verse and chorus

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