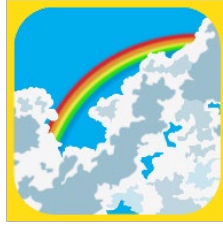


July 28, 2024
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



I have set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth.
When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds,
I will remember My covenant that is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh.
And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

Genesis 9:13–15

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Opening Hymn

902 Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now; Our hearts in
2 Un - seal our lips to sing Your praise In end - less
3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "O ho - ly,
△ 4 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly



true de - vo - tion bow. Your Spir - it send with
hymns through all our days. In - crease our faith and
ho - ly Lord Most High!" And in the light of
Spir - it, Three in One! To You, O bless - ed



light di - vine, And let Your truth with - in us shine.
light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.
that blest place We then shall see You face to face.
Trin - i - ty, Be praise through - out e - ter - ni - ty!

Text: Lutherisch Hand-Büchlein, 1648, Altenburg; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt. Tune: Cantionale Germanicum, 1628, Gochsheim
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Stand

Versicles

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L O Lord, open my lips,



C and my mouth shall de - clare Your praise.



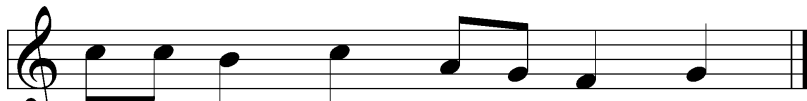
C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Alleluia

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C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalmody

Antiphon (Common)

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L Give glory to God, our light and our life.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Venite

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C O come, let us sing to the Lord;



let us make a joy - ful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.



I Let us come in - to His pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing;



let us make a joy - ful noise to Him with songs of praise.



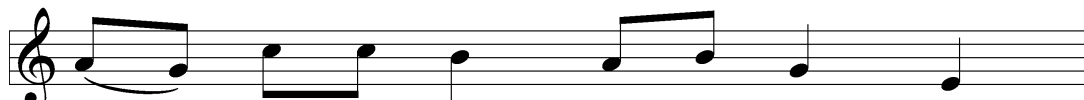
II For the Lord is a great God and a great king a - bove all gods.



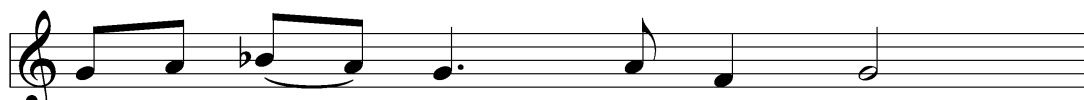
I In His hand are the depths of the earth;



the heights of the moun - tains are His al - so.



II The sea is His, for He made it;



and His hand formed the dry land.



I O come, let us wor - ship and bow down;

let us kneel be - fore the Lord, our mak - er.

¶ For He is our God, and we are the peo - ple

of His pas - ture and the sheep of His hand.

☐ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Antiphon (Common)

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☐ Give glory to God, our light and our life.

☐ O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Sit

Readings

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 9:8–17

☐ A reading from Genesis, chapter 9.

⁸ God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every

living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.”¹⁷ God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 3:14–21

L A reading from Ephesians, chapter 3.

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:45–56

L A reading from Mark, chapter 6.

⁴⁵Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ⁵¹And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵²for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. ⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

- L** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
- C** But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

Hymn

715 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me O - ver life's
 2 As a moth - er stills her child, Thou canst hush
 3 When at last I near the shore And the fear -

tem - pes - tuous sea; Un - known waves be - fore me roll,
 the o - cean wild; Bois - t'rous waves o - bey Thy will
 ful break - ers roar Twixt me and the peace - ful rest,

Hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal. Chart and com -
 When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!" Won - drous Sov -
 Then, while lean - ing on Thy breast, May I hear

pass come from Thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
 Thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

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Sermon

Mark 6:45-56

Canticle (Stand)

Benedictus

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C Bless - ed be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el;
 He has come to His peo - ple and re - deemed them.
 He has raised up for us a might - y Sav - ior,
 born of the house of His ser - vant Da - vid.

Through His ho - ly proph - ets He prom - ised of old
that He would save us from our en - e - mies, from the hands of all who
hate us. He prom - ised to show mer - cy to our fa - thers
and to re - mem - ber His ho - ly cov - e - nant.
This was the oath He swore to our fa - ther A - bra - ham:
to set us free from the hands of our en - e - mies,
free to wor - ship Him with - out fear, ho - ly and
righ - teous in His sight all the days of our life.
L You, my child, shall be called the proph - et of the Most High,
for you will go be - fore the Lord to pre - pare His way,
to give His peo - ple knowl - edge of sal - va - tion by the for - give - ness
of their sins. In the ten - der com - pas - sion of our God,

the dawn from on high shall break up - on us
to shine on those who dwell in dark-ness and the shad-ow of death
and to guide our feet in - to the way of peace.
☐ Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the
Ho-ly Spir - it; as it was in the be - gin - ning,
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Offering

(God continually provides for us. Our giving should reflect our heartfelt cheerfulness that trusts in God. As your faith guides you, let your offering of all your gifts – time, talents, resources – enable us to move forward in the mission Christ has given us.) Rom. 12:1; 2 Cor. 8:1-9, 12; 2 Cor. 9:6-8

Prayer (Stand)

Prayers of the Church

- ☐ Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
Heavenly Father, You have made us Your own dear children through Holy Baptism. Strengthen us with power by Your Holy Spirit in our inner being, that Your Son may dwell in our hearts through faith and that we would be rooted and grounded in love. Lord, in Your mercy,
- ☐ **hear our prayer.**
- ☐ Lord, You are able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think. Be glorified in Your Church and in Christ Jesus! Ground us in love. Give us a faith rooted in the promises of Christ and strength to comprehend with all the saints His love that surpasses all knowledge. Lord, in Your mercy,
- ☐ **hear our prayer.**

L Heavenly Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, as You preserved Noah and his family and brought forth new life from the ark under the promise of Your covenant, bless now our families also. Make marriages strong and fruitful according to Your will. Let Your Word rule in every home, uniting its members in forgiveness and causing Your Son to dwell in every heart through faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Lord of might, spare us and future generations from wickedness. Give blessing to our nation and its leaders to rule according to Your good pleasure. Protect the members of our armed forces, police and other public servants. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Heavenly Father, we Your people cry out for Your healing upon *Carol, Teresa, Tom, Ron, Vivian, PJ, Nita* and all those in need. Even as You sent Your Son to heal and make whole, teach them ever to trust in Your love, for You never leave nor forsake them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Heavenly Father, You name every family in heaven and on earth. We give thanks for our brothers and sisters in Christ who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors. Preserve us in the faith so that Christ might dwell in our hearts richly until that day when we join them around Your throne; for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Collect of the Day

L Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Collect for Grace

L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Benedicamus

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L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

939 "You Are God; We Praise You"

You are God; we praise You. You are the Lord; we ac-claim You.
You are the e - ter - nal Fa - ther; all cre - a - tion wor - ships You.
To You all an - gels, all the pow'rs of heav - en, cher - u - bim and ser - a -
phim, sing in end - less praise: Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav - en and
earth are full of Your glo - ry. The glo - rious com - pa - ny
of a - pos - tles praise You. The no - ble fel - low - ship of proph - ets

praise You. The white-robed ar - my of mar - tyrs praise You.
 Through-out the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims You:
 Fa - ther, of maj - es - ty un - bound - ed; Your true and on - ly Son,
 wor - thy of all wor - ship; and the Ho - ly Spir - it, ad - vo - cate and guide.
 You, Christ, are the king of glo - ry, the e - ter - nal Son of the
 Fa - ther. When You be - came man to set us
 free, You did not spurn the vir - gin's womb.
 You o - ver - came the sting of death and o - pened the
 king - dom of heav - en to all be - liev - ers. You are seat - ed at
 God's right hand in glo - ry. We be - lieve that You will
 come and be our judge. Come, then, Lord, and
 help Your peo - ple, bought with the price of Your own blood, and
 bring us with Your saints to glo - ry ev - er - last - ing.

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Benediction

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P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.



G A - men.

Closing Hymn

727 On Eagles' Wings



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, Who a -
2 snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, And
3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, Nor the
4 For to His an - gels He's giv - en a com - mand To



bide in His shad - ow for life,
fam - ine will bring you no fear;
ar - row that flies by day; Though
guard you in all of your ways; Up -



Say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, My
Un - der His wings your ref - uge, His
thou - sands fall a - bout you,
on their hands they will bear you up, Lest you



rock in whom I trust!"
faith - ful - ness your shield.
Near you it shall not come.
dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Refrain



And He will raise you up on ea - gles' wings,



Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the



sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand. 2 The

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, we pray to our merciful Heavenly Father for:

- ✦ **Healing and strengthened faith in Christ for those who are ill:** Carol Bogle (Randy Bogle’s mother), Teresa Groth, Tom Groth (Earl’s brother), Ron Moyer, Vivian Oestmann, PJ Vercauteren (Brad & Merri Johnson’s son-in-law), Nita Whitney and all those in need.
- ✦ **Encouragement, strengthened faith and healing for those with long-term illnesses:** Delta Boden, Carmen (Loli Bohling’s sister), Susan Bohling, Marshall Clark (Jim & Sharon’s grandson), Glen Hogue, Lynn LaBalle, Melissa Pierpoint, Joni Scotter (Rich Scotter’s mother), and David Stelling

THOSE CELEBRATING SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:

Birthdays: 7/28: Glen Hogue, Haizley Pierpoint; 8/2: Ron Moyer

Baptisms: none this week

Anniversaries: none this week

7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4
9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Adult & Children’s Sunday School	10:00 AM Bible Study & Prayer	6:30 PM Bible Study & Prayer					9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 AM Adult & Children’s Sunday School

Scripture reading for next week:

Ex. 16:2-15; Eph. 4:1-16; John 6:22-35

Weekday Bible Study:

Lessons for discussion 7/29 or 7/30: 1Kings 9:1-1Kings 18:46

Lessons for discussion 8/5 or 8/6: 1Kings 19:1-2Kings 5:27

OrganistSandy Wilson

Pianist Vicki Ackerman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Apple Corps Barbershop Chorus will be with us at the start of worship next week, August 4. We look forward to this refreshing, musical addition to the service.

Installation of New Positions: Installation of Officers and Board members will take place during worship on Sunday, August 11. On each Sunday during the weeks following Installation, a different Board will be spotlighted during Announcements and will share with the congregation information about their members and how they serve their church family (see schedule below). If your interest is sparked by any of these presentations, you are encouraged to talk to the current members about ways you can contribute to our church family.

Board of Elders Aug 11th

Board of Trustees Aug 18th

Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary Aug 25th

Board of Education Sep 1st

Board of Evangelism Sep 8th

Board of Stewardship Sep 15th

Are you ready to take that leap of faith? Serve as an LCMS missionary! It's the perfect time to explore the many opportunities the church has for you. Christ died for all. You get to tell them! Missionaries are blessed to bring the message of Christ and Him crucified around the world as they spread the Gospel, plant Lutheran churches and show mercy. Serve according to your God-given gifts as a layperson or a church worker. Areas of service include church planting, deaconess ministry, theology, music, education, communications, business, project management, English as a Second Language (ESL), you name it. You get to tell them! Visit [lcms.org/international](https://www.lcms.org/international) to learn more.