



# AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**September 13 — November 22, 2020**

**ELW Setting 10, pages 203-209**

## **PRELUDE**

Martha Sandford-Heyns, organist

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

We begin worship this morning 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.**

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.**

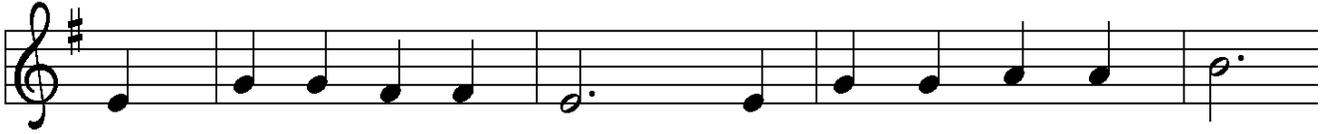
In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG**

## **GREETING**

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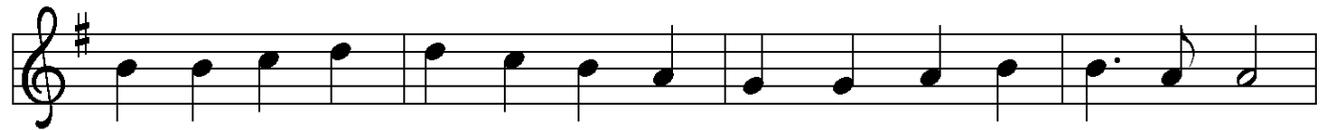
- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

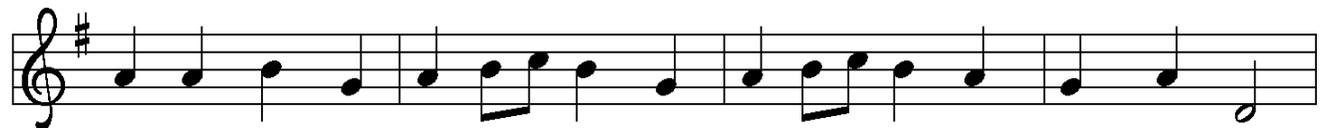
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- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

## CHANCEL CHAT

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The holy gospel according to...  
Glory to you, O Lord.

## GOSPEL READING

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

## SERMON

Rev. Valerie Carlson

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

## SHARE THE PEACE & OFFERING TIME

*(Note: If this is NOT a communion service, please continue with THE LORD'S PRAYER)*

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE

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

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

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

**PREFACE** ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

.... So let us, together, pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

*(Note: If this is NOT a communion service, please go to the ANNOUNCEMENTS, pg 5)*

# INVITATION TO COMMUNION

## LAMB OF GOD

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1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING

## SENDING SONG

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace....

Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REMEMBERING IN PRAYER:** Darren, Susan, Jennifer, Sam, Spencer, Mike and Pat, Marion and Dave, Carol and Wayne, Richard, Erv, Brenda, Marlene, Max, Martha, Chris and Pat, Samantha, Mason, Trevin, Jetta and Jayd, and Katie's dad.

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## Black Lives Matter Banner

You are invited to join us for a  **blessing of the banner**  immediately before its installation. We will gather outside, wearing masks, and maintaining appropriate distance:

**Saturday, September 12 @10am**  
**on the East side of the church building**

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## Tent for Outdoor Worship

\$850 received at Sept. 11

If you would like to donate toward the purchase of a tent for outdoor worship, please designate "**Tent**" on your offering envelope or on the memo line of your check. If giving online, a **Tent Fund** option is available to choose.

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## New Projects

*Please contact Pastor Valerie or the church office, 242-7835*

..if you are interested in helping plan and/or construct an outdoor **labyrinth** at the church.

...if you would like to participate in the planning, implementing, and/or assembling of **home altars**.

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**How does the state-wide mask order affect ALC?** Please schedule in advance if you need to be at church. You will need to sign-in & record your name, date, temperature, and travel outside Mesa County. If you are experiencing COVID, cold or flu-like symptoms, please do not enter the building. Masks are required inside at all times.

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**COUNCIL MINUTES:** Members may request a copy of Council Minutes (once they are approved) by email, [info@alcgj.org](mailto:info@alcgj.org), or a hard copy can be mailed through the church office, 242-7835.

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**WORSHIP BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS:** If you would like to receive a copy of the weekly bulletin and announcements via email or hardcopy, contact [info@alcgj.org](mailto:info@alcgj.org) or 242-7835. You can also download and/or view at [www.alcgj.org](http://www.alcgj.org) and click on the **WORSHIP BULLETIN** link.

**2020 OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES** (Reminder: Monthly mortgage payments = \$11,415.11)

<b>General Offering Fund</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Income	28,481.12	236,869.01
Expense including mortgage payment	<u>34,266.40</u>	<u>278,848.65</u>
Surplus/ <Deficit>	< 5,785.28>	<41,979.64>

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**TEXT YOUR DONATION with Give Plus**

**833-854-7397**

1. Enter the 10 digit text number above and the amount you wish to donate then press send.
2. You will receive a registration link in reply. Click the link and enter your contact and payment information. Tap "Process."
3. After registration is complete, you will receive a verification text as well as a receipt via email.
4. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give and it will process automatically.

American Lutheran Church **continues to accept credit card or debit card transactions** via our online giving option on our website. Visit [www.alcqi.org](http://www.alcqi.org) and click on the **Online Giving** tab and follow the prompts. Or if you prefer you can sign up through the office.

Contact Melanie in the church office, 242-7835, for more information on text or online giving.

**9/10/20 Update: Vanco has informed ALC that following a Give Plus update they have been experiencing a few glitches. If you are having trouble giving online try clearing your browsing history and deleting "cookies." If you continue to have problems, please call Melanie in the office at 242-7835.**

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**City Market Rewards:** Jan-Mar = \$597.85, Apr-June = 564.23 38 Households now signed up. Call the office, 242-7835, for more information or how to sign up.

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**Lectioary Readings**

**Sept. 13:** Genesis 50:15-21; Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

**Sept. 20:** Jonah 3:10—4:11; Psalm 145:1-8; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

**Sept. 27:** Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Psalm 25:1-9; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

**Oct. 4:** Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:7-15; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

**Oct. 11:** Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

**Oct. 17:** Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

**Oct. 25:** Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36