

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, E.L.C.A.**

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**The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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*Welcome to worship – May you experience the Presence of Christ this morning,  
and walk through this week with His peace and gentle love.*



**WE REALIZE OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, One God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us  
and calls us, who unites us and sends us.      **C: Amen.**

P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

*Silence for reflection*

P: Mighty and loving God,

**C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the  
body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of  
our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN ELW No. . 857 “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High ” (2x)**

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing you praises. I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you  
came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to  
the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

P: The grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, the uplifting love of God, and the power of the Holy Spirit be  
with you all. **And also with you.**

P: GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE TO THOSE ON WHOM HIS FAVOR RESTS.

### NOW THE FEAST

#### Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and celebra-tion,  
all of cre-a-tion sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and  
free-dom: praise and glo-ry for ev -  
er - more!

#### Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, whose blood has freed and u -  
nit-ed us to be one great peo - ple of  
God.

Congregation or Congregation 2:

2. Pow - er and rich-es, wis - dom and  
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ  
for ev - er.

#### Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to  
make us peo - ple of God; to make  
all things new.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**All:** God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## FIRST READING from Ezequiel 18: 1-4, 25-32

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

## Psalm 25: 1- 9

To you, O Lord,

**I lift up my soul.**

My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,

**nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

Let none who look to you be put to shame;

**rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.**

Show me your ways, O Lord,

**and teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth and teach me,

**for you are the God of my salvation; in you I have trusted all the day long.**

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,

**for they are from everlasting.**

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;

**remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness. O Lord.**

You are gracious and upright, O Lord;

**therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

You lead the lowly in justice

**and teach the lowly your way.**

## SECOND READING from Philippians 2: 1-13

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - "Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord To Whom Shall We Go"

The image shows a musical score for a Gospel Acclamation. It is written for a congregation and is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 6/8 time. The score consists of three staves of music. The first staff is labeled "Congregation:" and contains the lyrics "Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we". The second staff continues the lyrics "go? You have the words of e - ter - nal". The third staff concludes with "life, Al - le - lu - ia!" and is marked "Optional Repeat" with a repeat sign at the end.

**GOSPEL READING from Matthew 21: 23-32**

P: The gospel of the Lord C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

**MESSAGE – Rev. Aida Muñiz**

**HYMN OF THE DAY ELW NO. 708 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”**

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, master who acts as a slave to them. R

Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race, neighbors are nearby and far away. R

These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love; all these are neighbors to us and you. R

Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet: this is the way we will live with you. R

**THE APOSTLES’ CREED -**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

P: Because we are so blessed, we offer our gifts back to God with grateful hearts. We invite you to, if able, mail your envelopes to church or to keep using your bank institutions for your offerings.

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**\* SENDING HYMN ELW NO. 538 “The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”**

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, to make of all the earth a better place to live. The angels are not sent into our world of pain to do what we were meant to do in Jesus’ name; that falls to you and me and all who are made free. Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today.

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go, serve the Lord, and may his peace be with you.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**SHARE THE PEACE OF GOD**