

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

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**The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 4, 2020**

*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. . 819 "Come, All You People"**

Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High/// Come now and worship the Lord.

Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior/// Come now and worship the Lord.

Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit/// Come now and worship the Lord.

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. *to Refrain*

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. *to Refrain*

#### Verse 3

Congregation:

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**All:** Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## FIRST READING from Isaiah 5: 1-7

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

## Psalm 80: 7-15

Restore us, O God of hosts;

**let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.**

You have brought a vine out of Egypt;

**you cast out the nations and planted it.**

You cleared the ground for it;

**it took root and filled the land.**

The mountains were covered by its shadow,

**and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.**

You stretched out its tendrils to the sea

**and its branches to the river.**

Why have you broken down its wall,

**so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?**

The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,

**and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.**

Turn now, O God of hosts,

**look down from heaven;**

Behold and tend this vine;

**preserve what your right hand has planted.**

## SECOND READING from Philippians 3: 4b-14

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 congregation. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff is labeled 'Congregation:'. The second staff continues the lyrics. The third staff is labeled 'Optional Repeat' and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

*Congregation:*  
Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life, Al - le - lu - ia!

**GOSPEL READING from Matthew 21: 33-46**

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

**MESSAGE – Rev. Aida Muñiz**

**HYMN OF THE DAY ELW NO. 720 “We Are Called”**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms . R

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. 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. 537 “On Our Way Rejoicing”**

On our way rejoicing gladly let us go. Christ our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe. Christ without our safety; Christ within our joy; who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?

Refrain

On our way rejoicing; as we forward move, hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!

Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing; unto God the Savior thankful heart we bring; unto God the Spirit bow we and adore on our way rejoicing now and evermore. R

**DISMISSAL**

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

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**SHARE THE PEACE OF GOD**