

NOTES



Setting 3 Evangelical Lutheran Worship  
July 28, 2019  
8:08 and 11:08 am

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ELW= Evangelical Lutheran Worship is the red hymnal  
P = Pastor L= Leader

PRELUDE MUSIC "Here I Am" arr. Ron Schmoltze

Welcome Gail Jothen substiting for Mike Chambers who is on vacation  
and will return August 19.

WELCOME Pastor Lisa Arrington

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS Assisting Minister

L: Please rise as you are able for the affirmation of Baptism on this last Sunday of  
the month known as Splash Sunday. We are all born children of God and in the  
waters in the waters of baptism

**All: You connect us to Jesus.**

L: In the waters of baptism

**All: You anoint us with Your Holy Spirit.**

L: In the waters of baptism

**All: You promise to be with us no matter what.**

L: In the waters of baptism,

**All: You call us to live a new life.**

L: In the waters of baptism,

**All: You move us to serve our neighbor.**

L: In the waters of baptism,

**All: we return to for restoration.**

L: In the waters of baptism,

**All: we receive forgiveness.**

L: In the waters of baptism,

**All: we find peace.**

L: The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and cleansing of all  
our sins. Sin has no lasting claim on us anymore. We have been given new life as  
God's own children. So be at peace: our sins are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

L: Restore us, good Lord. Accomplish in us the work of your salvation that we may  
show forth your glory in the world. By the cross and passion of your Son our  
Lord, bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.

**All: He restores my soul. Amen.**

HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" ELW # 574

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### Lift up in prayer:

John Abendschein  
Harvey Blevins  
Pastor Partee Boliek  
Marge Burdette  
Barbara Bushman  
Bryan Canapp  
Hal Clem  
Diane Corkran  
Norma Culbertson  
Linda Daiker  
Doris & Howard Fehr  
Bentley Glock  
Dave Habicht  
Tiffany Henning  
The Hobbs family  
Edward Jockel  
The Kapinos family  
Gino Liberati  
Lynda Magee  
Austin McBee  
Fred Meise  
Leona Mickey  
Charlie Miller  
Bill Moesinger  
Jo Morrison  
The Murphy family  
Lennie Phillips  
Bob Rigger  
Marge Rolfes  
Deric Showman  
Claire Sigwart  
Jeanette Smith  
Sally Snell  
Warren & Ann Theill  
Ruth Welkner  
Pastor Sarah Wright

### Condolences:

The family & circles of Ava Daniels, A child  
who has been on our community prayer  
list and died 7/23 after a very long health  
battle. May this angel have peace and  
freedom and her family abundant  
comfort.

The family of Keith Straley, a member  
living in Florida who died 7/22.  
Funeral tentatively 8/5.

### Special needs:

All those devastated by natural disasters  
All affected by acts of violence

### This week we pray for:

† St. John's Bronze  
† Contemporary Music Worship Team  
† Altar Guild

### Our mission partners:

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church  
– Prs. Gary Dittman & Carol Perlie  
Prs. Mercedes & Isaias Nelson (Dom. Rep.)  
Pr. Tyrone Smith (New Orleans)  
National ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton  
Delaware Maryland synod Bishop Bill Gohl  
Nicole & Kevin Fuhr, serving Guatemala  
Crucified Church in Johnstown, PA  
– Pr. Josh Knipple  
Freestate ChalleNGe Academy

### Members of the week:

Chris & Kim Vohrer,  
Ben, Julia, Claire  
Martha Vohrer  
Rick & Charlene Volk

*Names on the prayer list are printed with permission of the person named. After receiving permission you may place a  
completed yellow prayer request card in the offering plate or contact the church office to add a name to the prayer  
list. After four weeks on the list a name will be removed unless the office is notified for an extension of time. **Visitation:**  
please notify the church office if you anticipate a hospital stay. Thank you!*

**REMEMBER OUR MISSION**

L: Let us remember the mission

All: Welcome all. Tell the Story. Grow as Disciples.

**GREETING OF FROM APOSTLE PAUL (2 Corinthians 13:13)**

Assisting Minister

L: The Apostle Paul writes to remind the church, "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

**KYRIE ("Lord")**

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

HYMN OF PRAISE (This is the feast.....)

Setting 3 ELW page 140

*Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
 who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and  
 strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of  
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,  
 glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*You are invited to continuous communion. It is a meal of God's grace and love for all believers. Ushers will invite you down the center aisle. Please share your name. Receive bread or a blessing. Dip the bread into red wine or white grape juice and return to your seats by the side aisles.*

LAMB OF GOD

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

*"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"*

ELW # 398

BLESSING

Assisting Minister

L: Receive the blessing. May you be like trees planted by streams of living water and your leaves not wither. May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ restore your soul. May God bless you with green pastures and still waters. Amen.

NEXT STEPS

Pastor Lisa Arrington

BENEDICTION

Pastor Lisa Arrington

HYMN

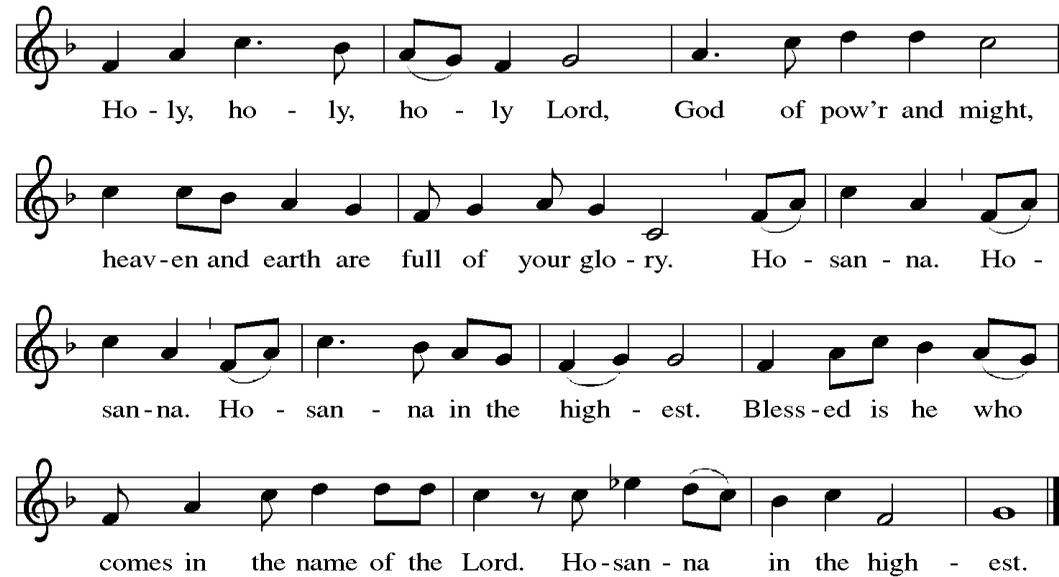
*"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"*

ELW # 618

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed our duty...(Proper preface on altar)

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
 san-na. 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.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Let us join in unity and prayer...

### LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

*Please be seated.*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Assisting Minister

Not for screen

L: Let us pray. Lord, we thank you for helping us to grow as disciples and you long for us to know restoring waters. As we hear the story of Jonah, before we even debate whether it was a fish or a whale, help us to see how real Jonah's struggle is with fear, depression and even suicide. So many of us find ourselves running overwhelmed, addicted to something and stressed out. This world is so often in turmoil and storm. In the waters of baptism, you call us to serve. In the waters of baptism you promise to be with us no matter what. In the waters of baptism, we find restoration. Help us learn to listen, trust and make a holy plunge again in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

L: Please be seated.

### TELL THE STORY

#### BIBLE READING Jonah 1:1-17

Reader/NRSV page 844

Reader: Let's join the story with a Splash. We are studying the theme Restoration in the Bible. Our theme this summer is restoring waters. Today we hear Jonah chapter 1. The prophet Jonah was called to do something difficult- preach to the enemy city of Nineveh. Instead of facing his fear, he ran away from the Lord. When are times that we have run away from the Lord and what leads us back again?

A reading from Jonah:

Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me.”

<sup>3</sup>But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

<sup>4</sup>But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up. <sup>5</sup>Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the ship and had lain down, and was fast asleep. <sup>6</sup>The captain came and said to him, “What are you doing sound asleep? Get up, call on your god! Perhaps the god will spare us a thought so that we do not perish.”

<sup>7</sup>The sailors said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, so that we may know on whose account this calamity has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. <sup>8</sup>Then they said to him, “Tell us why this calamity has come upon us. What is your occupation? Where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?” <sup>9</sup>“I am a Hebrew,” he replied. “I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who

made the sea and the dry land.”<sup>10</sup> Then the men were even more afraid, and said to him, “What is this that you have done!” For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them so.

<sup>11</sup> Then they said to him, “What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?” For the sea was growing more and more tempestuous. <sup>12</sup> He said to them, “Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you; for I know it is because of me that this great storm has come upon you.” <sup>13</sup> Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring the ship back to land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more stormy against them. <sup>14</sup> Then they cried out to the LORD, “Please, O LORD, we pray, do not let us perish on account of this man’s life. Do not make us guilty of innocent blood; for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you.” <sup>15</sup> So they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased from its raging. <sup>16</sup> Then the men feared the LORD even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

<sup>17</sup> But the LORD provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Reader: Word of wisdom, Word of Life.  
ALL: Thanks be to God!

#### MESSAGE

Katie Essel

#### GROW AS DISCIPLES

#### HYMN

“Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult”

ELW # 696

#### APOSTLES’ CREED

Assisting Minister

L: Let us profess what we believe about God the creator, redeemer and spirit in the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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 CHURCH

Assisting Minister

L: *Please be seated or kneel for prayers of the church. Let us pray.*

#### SHARING OF THE PEACE

Assisting Minister

L: Let us rise. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

*Let us greet one another visitors.*

*We are a very loving church, but please ask someone if it is okay to share a hug. Handshakes may hurt hands too. There are ways to share the peace like a bow, elbow bump, a wave and a smile. Hand sanitizer is in the back of the church*

#### OFFERING & SPECIAL MUSIC

L: Let us celebrate the offering of time, talents and treasures. Don’t forget your yellow pew card.

#### OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”

arr. T. Brown

Susan Liberati, soloist

#### OFFERTORY

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

ELW # 182

*Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.*

*Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.*

*Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now.*

*Grace our table with your presence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.*

*Please rise as you are able & offering plates will be brought forward.*

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Assisting Minister

L: Let us pray continuing the prayer of Alcuin of York, poet and scholar born 732 in England

**All: Let us sow living seeds, words that are quick with life, that faith may be the harvest in people’s hearts. In word and in example let your light shine in the dark like the morning star. Do not allow the wealth of the world or its enchantment flatter us into silence as to your truth. Do not permit the powerful or judges or our dearest friends to keep us from professing what is right. Amen.**

#### HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor Lisa Arrington

P: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.