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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 28, 2024 – 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Holy Communion

***God leads us toward radical generosity
in the world.***

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Gathering Song

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly – No. 461

Vs. 1 All who hunger gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring.
Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

Vs. 2 All who hunger, never strangers;
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

Vs. 3 All who hunger, sing together,
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here in peace we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this table
live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

Kyrie

Now the Feast – No. 157

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the
world,
for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

For your people here who have come to give you
praise,
for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the
Lord.

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, and defend us, O God.
Amen.

Canticle of Praise

Now the Feast and Celebration – No. 167

Refrain: Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!

Vs. 1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us
to be one great people of God.

Refrain: Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!

Vs. 2 Power and riches, wisdom and might,
all honor and glory to Christ forever.

Refrain: Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!

Vs. 3 For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us people of God;
to make all things new.

Refrain: Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!

Psalm 14

Refrain: *God is in the company of the righteous.*

¹ Fools say in their hearts, "There ^l is no God."

They are corrupt, every deed is vile; there is no one who does ^l any good.

² **The LORD looks down from heaven up- ^l on us all,
to see if there is anyone who is wise, who seeks ^l after God.**

³ They have all proved faithless; all alike I have
turned bad;

there is none who does good; I no, not one.

⁴ **Have they no knowledge, all
those I evildoers
who eat up my people like bread and do not
call up- I on the LORD?**

Refrain: *God is in the company of the righteous.*

⁵ See how they trem- | ble with fear,
because God is in the company | of the righteous.

**⁶ Your aim is to confound the plans of | the
afflicted,
but the LORD | is their refuge.**

⁷ Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come | out of
Zion!

When the LORD restores the fortunes of the
people, Jacob will rejoice and Israel | will be glad.

Refrain: *God is in the company of the righteous.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading

John 6:1-21

...Glory to you, O God

...Praise to you, O Christ

Hymn of the Day

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

– No. 966

Vs. 1 Loaves were broken, words were spoken
by the Galilean shore.

Jesus, Bread of life from heaven,
was their food forevermore.

Refrain: By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Vs. 2 Loaves were broken, words were spoken
in a quiet room one night.

In the bread and wine you gave them,
Christ, you came as Light from Light.

Refrain: By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Vs. 3 Loaves are broken, words are spoken,
as in faith we gather here.

Jesus speaks across the ages:
"I am with you; do not fear!"

Refrain: By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Vs. 4 By the loaves you break and give us,
send us in your name to share
bread for which the millions hunger,
words that tell your love and care.

Refrain: By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

You Belong to Christ – No. 212

**You belong to Christ,
in whom you have been baptized.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Prayers of Intercession

Loving God,
hear our prayer.

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

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Offering Song

We Come Now to Your Table – No. 970

We come now to your table, Lord,
you are the Living Bread.

We come now to your table, Lord,
let ev'ry soul be fed.

You are the Living Bread,
let ev'ry soul be fed:
and now may ev'ry soul be fed
with Living Bread.

Great Thanksgiving

Creator be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to Creator.

Let us give thanks to Creator, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy is the Lord - H. Lowen

sung by choir

O Lamb of God

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

O grant us your peace; O grant us your peace.

Communion Songs

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart – No. 484

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.

Come give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

Vs. 1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
we follow and rejoice.

Vs. 2 With joyful lips we sing to you
our praise and gratitude
that you should count us worthy, Lord,
to share this heav'nly food.

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

Vs. 3 Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
our oneness in the Lord?

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

Vs. 4 The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
no mortal tongue can tell:
whom all the world cannot contain
comes in our hearts to dwell.

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

Vs. 5 You give yourself to us, O Lord;
then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name
in truth and charity.

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

Panis Angelicus - C. Frank

sung by choir

Sending Song

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

– No. 843

Vs. 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light;
praise the One who frees the pris'ners,
turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel,
healing ev'ry dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.

Vs. 2 Praise the One who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word;
praise the One who drove out demons
with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand;
from this well comes living water
quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

Vs. 3 Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory;
praise the One who makes us one.

Dismissal

...Thanks be to God.

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