

Morning Worship
Bethesda Lutheran Church 8:30
Immanuel Lutheran Church 11:00
October 17, 2021
21st Sunday after Pentecost

Before we begin Worship we acknowledge that we worship on the traditional grounds of the Anishinaabe (meaning "the people") People, and we honor their elders both past and present.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude/Gathering

Call to Worship

Bless the LORD, O my soul.

O LORD our God, You are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty,

Wrapped in light as with a garment.

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all.

The earth is full of your creatures.

Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Brokenness / Confession

Almighty One, **Maker of the Universe**, we confess that our heads are turned down and we are focused only on what is in front of us. We have a hard time breaking out of the cycle of this world that pushes us to achieve monetary success and gaining of possessions as a way of happiness. Guide us back to Your ways, in which we are called to love You and love one another, as You have loved us. Remind us the Your reign is not of this world, and that the beloved community You are building on earth in which we serve one another and meet the needs of each other. For we find that when we seek to care for one another, our won needs are met. When we love one another, we are loved, and we know Your love more deeply. Bring us back to Your way, Your truth, and Your life, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Blessing / Assurance of Pardon

God's steadfast love endures forever. There is no end to God's faithfulness, and when we seek God, we find God is already among us. Know God's love in your love for one another. Know God's forgiveness as you forgive one another, seek to repair what has been broken and reconcile whenever possible. Know God's peace as you center your lives on God's love and share God's love with the world. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn ELW #604 "O Christ, Our Hope"

Verses 1, 4, 5

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Amazing One, we cannot count the stars, we cannot see atoms, we cannot perceive the galaxies and how it all began except by our imagination and wonder. Yet we know You have set things in motion. We continue to learn and discover new and exciting things. Help us to foster curiosity and imagination and dreams. Remind us that Your ways of wisdom is to seek understanding by being in awe of Your work in the universe. Help us to let go of our need to have answers, but stir in us the courage to ask questions. Help us to shift our mindsets so that we might spend more time in wonder and delight instead of worry and fear. **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading Isaiah 53:4-12

Response after Reading: The Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 91:9-16

Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-10

Response after Reading: The Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel



The Holy Gospel according to Mark 10:35-45

Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after the conclusion: **Praise to you O Christ.**

Sermon

Blessing of Quilts and Kits at Immanuel

Hymn of the Day #712 ELW "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

Verses 1 & 4

Affirmation of Faith

**In a time before all knowing, God is,
And God's breathe fills the emptiness, creating:
A universe, a world, an ecology, a biology and us, humankind.
All humankind, no exceptions, no imperfections;
And all of us beloved just as we are.**

**In a time before all knowing,
Christ Jesus watches the creating,
And steps out into creation:
Becoming, living, dying, and rising, all for us.
All humankind, no exception, no reservations;
All of us just as we are, God's beloved.**

**In a time before all knowing the Spirit is,
And moves through every part of creation:
Consoling, interceding, leading, and refreshing all the world, including
us.
All humankind, no exceptions, no differentiations;
All of us just as we are, God's beloved.**

~from Lisa's Liturgies

Prayers of Intersession

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**
Share a sign of God's peace.

Offering Prayer

Gracious Lord, you have lavished upon us the riches of your glory. You shelter us, care for us, and bring us safely to each stop on our journey. As you have given to us out of your abundance, we return our offering to you with praise and thanksgiving. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

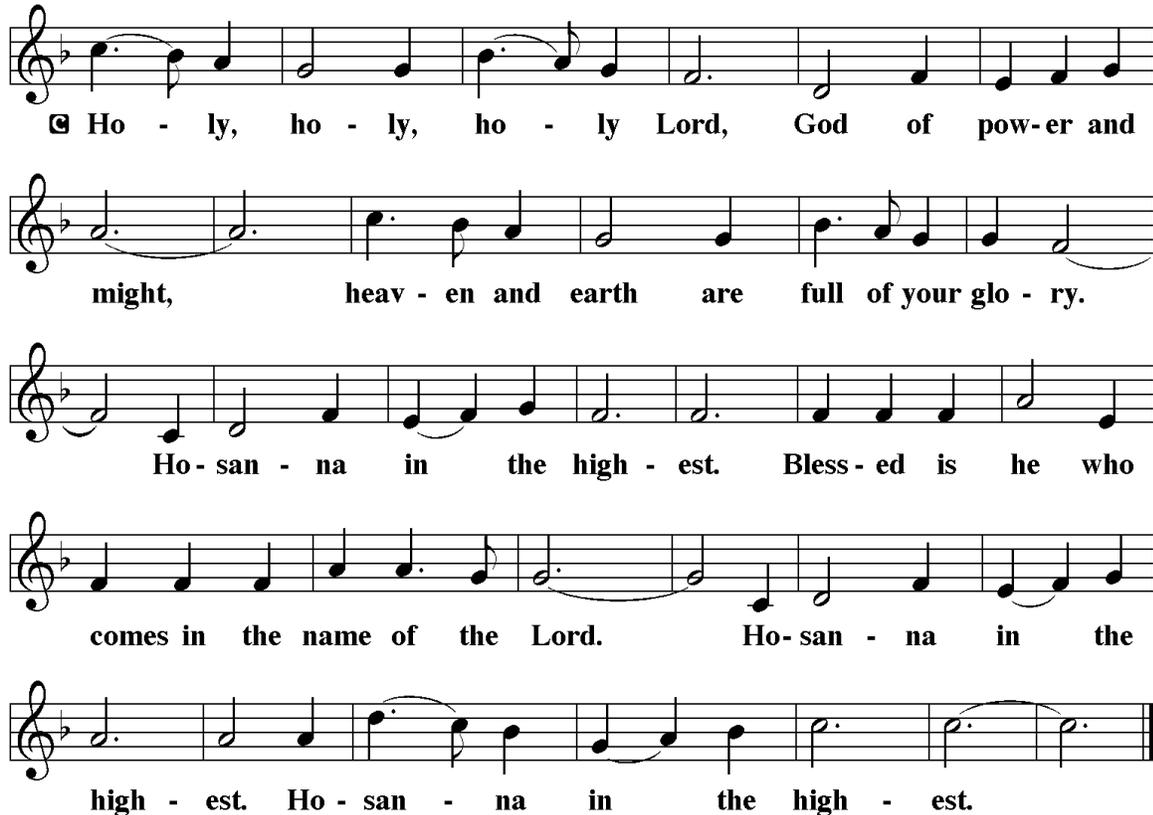
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav - en 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.

Words of Consecration/The Lord's Prayer

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 today 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.

Invitation to Communion

Taste and see that the Lord is good!

Communion Hymn #818 ELW “O Master, Let Me Walk with You”

Verses 1, 3, 4

Prayer after Communion

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, in the way of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements

Benediction

Go on your way in good spirits, for the best is yet to come.
The grace of our Savior, the love of our Creator,
and the friendship of Holy Spirit,
be with you this day and forever more. **Amen!**

Sending Hymn #546 ELW “To Be Your Presence”

Verses 1, 2, 4

Dismissal

Go in peace and serve those who hunger.
Thanks be to God!