

**10am, September 29, 2024
19th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of the Word**



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PRELUDE
WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP (Sami Silver)

L: The Spirit of God passed over

C: and it was terrible and wondrous.

L: The Spirit of God came

C: and those who love God were saved.

L: The Spirit of God calls us here to worship,

C: Father, Son and Spirit.

L: We come.

C: We worship.

OPENING HYMN: ELW 524 – What Is This Place

GREETING:

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

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

L: In peace, in peace...

Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

L: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all... *refrain*

L: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word... *refrain*

KYRIE Ending:

Assistant:



Help, save and de - fend us, O

Congregation:




God. A - men.


GLORY TO GOD

Refrain *(may be sung continuously)*

Congregation:



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth. *to Verses*

Verse 1

(Refrain begins)



1. You are God: we praise you. You are Lord;




we ac - claim you. You are God e - ter - nal;



all cre - a - tion wor - ships you. *to Refrain*

Verse 2

(Refrain begins)



2. All the an - gels in the heav - ens chant your

praise in end - less song! Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly, God of pow - er and might. *to Refrain*

Verse 3

(Refrain begins)
 3. The a - pos - tles all praise you. All the

proph - ets ac - claim you. All the mar - tyrs and your
 faith - ful peo - ple wor - ship you. *to Refrain*

Verse 4

(Refrain begins)
 4. God, Cre - a - tor, we praise you. Je - sus the

Christ, we a - dore you. Spir - it of the
 Liv - ing God, we wor - ship you. *to Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY: (Sami Silver)

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. Lord God of grace and liberty, On the night of the Passover the sacrificed lamb became a sign of freedom and you freed the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt. In Jesus, you sacrificed your son as a gift, thereby freeing all humanity from sin and death. Help us live

into this new life, teaching us to serve you in faithfulness as you have served us. To you we offer our gratefulness in the name of the one who turned slavery into new life, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

READING FROM SCRIPTURE: Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8
(Marcus Busch)

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

The LORD said to Moses: Consecrate to me all the firstborn; whatever is the first to open the womb among the Israelites, of human beings and animals, is mine.

Moses said to the people, 'Remember this day on which you came out of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, because the LORD brought you out from there by strength of hand; no leavened bread shall be eaten. Today, in the month of Abib, you are going out. When the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which he swore to

your ancestors to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, you shall keep this observance in this month. For seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day there shall be a festival to the LORD. Unleavened bread shall be eaten for seven days; no leavened bread shall be seen in your possession, and no leaven shall be seen among you in all your territory. You shall tell your child on that day, “It is because of what the LORD did for me when I came out of Egypt.” Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA

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!

Optional Repeat

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: WOV 670 – When Israel Was In Egypt’s Land

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: ALL CREATION

**We believe in God above us,
Creator of all things, sustainer of all life.**

**We believe in Christ beside us,
Companion and friend, redeemer of all the broken pieces of our universe.**

**We believe in Spirit deep within us,
Advocate and guide, who lives with us eternally.**

We believe in God’s resurrection created world, Where all things are fixed, and all creation fits together in vibrant harmonies.

We believe in God above, beside, within, God yesterday, today and forever, the three in one, the one in three,

We believe in God.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Sami Silver)

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Together we remember your fulfilled promises retold amongst people across the world. As bread is broken and raised, ‘this is the bread of affliction that our fathers ate in the land of Egypt. Whoever is hungry, let him come and eat; whoever is in need, let him come and conduct the Seder of Passover. This year we are here; next year in the land of Israel. This year we are slaves; next year we will be free people.’ We lift in prayer all your people and give thanks for the gifts you so freely give. Generous God, **hear our prayer.**

Today we pray for all people who live under tyranny, for those who know oppression, for those who seek freedom but know only captivity. We pray for those who know human slavery today: for young people trafficked across borders and sold into the sex industry, for children forced into marriage, for people working as bonded labourers, and for those forced to become migrant workers. Embolden us to challenge the systems and people who create such situations in our world that we may be part of creating a world of dignity and enough for all people. Generous God, **hear our prayer.**

As we pause tomorrow to reflect on Canada’s own history of oppression and systematic injustice, we ask that you soothe the bodies, souls, and minds of survivors, their families, and the families who mourn loved ones who have been victims of discrimination, cruelty and violence. Bring peace, hope, comfort, and strength. Stir up the heart of your church here and around the world, that we might value justice and healing over silence and shame. Show us the way to your righteousness, led by the voices of those who suffer. Generous God, **hear our prayer.**

There are, unfortunately, many forms of slavery and injustice in our world. Many forms of hurt and illness. We see you as the great healer and Savior of us all and bring before you those we know are in need of your care and provision including **Carole Hernder**, the people listed in the bulletin, and for those we now name silently or aloud. Generous God, **hear our prayer.**

HOSANNA ONGOING PRAYERS: Gordon and Marlene Chapman, Dana Lesmeister, Pat Becker, Archie Martin, Kay, Jackie Schriener, Sheila Wood, Dianne and Tom Kieren, Shawn Marino, Ariella S., Chantel, Nathaniel Rietveld, Emily Stebner, Beth Olsen, Jacquie Gross, Ken Hansen, Sandy, Erwin Marquardt, Donald Tough, Deliah Johannas, Dave Leeson, Sherry Clark, Wally Marquardt, Al Wende, Liz Wise, Holly Armstrong, Lorelei Campbell, Darlene Brown, Marilyn Beebe, Debbie Simpson, Dianne Begert, Dale Grinde, Elaine McKinlay, George Kubinski, Chelsea Sloan, Don Vinge, Millie Dofka, Wes Baines, Bob Ritz, Hilda Lindae

LAKELAND ONGOING PRAYERS: Jan (Yawn), John, Cornel, Helen, Nathan, Veronica, Avery, Mel, Joe, Eric, Phyllis, Kari, Barb

We know, Lord, that that your promises are reliable and trustworthy, so engage with us as we seek to make slavery in all its forms a thing of the past beginning this change in your church and reaching out into the world. Today we bring prayers for our siblings in the faith near and far including Bishop Sid, Bishop-elect Ali and the people of the Saskatchewan Synod. All church volunteers in our congregations. St. John Lutheran of Golden Spike, Spruce Grove, and Nazareth Lutheran, Standard. Divine Redeemer, San Miguel. El Consolador Congregation, Sogamosa, Colombia. The Evangelical Lutheran Church of El Salvador. The Anglican Diocese of Athabasca. The Evangelical Churches in Canada. Generous God, **hear our prayer.**

You are our creator and Savior, and you celebrate when we celebrate. We give thanks today for these members of Hosanna and Lakeland's congregations as they celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Lyndon Moore, Beth Olsen, and from LLC: Cameron MacLeod.** Bless them on their day and in the year to come. Generous God, **hear our prayer.**

P: We thank you for the organisations and charities working to eradicate the horror of slavery and oppression in our world and pray that they would be encouraged never to give up on the struggle against those who seek to rob us of freedom. May we join with them, demanding that deliverance comes. **C: Amen.**

THE PEACE

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC: (Colleen Jahns)

OFFERTORY HYMN: As the Grains of Wheat, verse 2

Refrain *Congregation:*



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
to Refrain
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (Sami Silver)

L: Let us pray. Lord, you provided for our needs.

C: We are rich beyond compare, not always in money, but we are rich in all you have given us. We offer our gifts of money, today, knowing that they are only a small part of all that we offer, our whole being, our energy, our passion, our desire for the kingdom. Accept these offerings, take them and use them in the world. Amen.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

P: Let us pray. Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your word of life, O God,

C: we give you thanks and praise.

P: By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,

C: we give you thanks and praise.

P: Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,

C: we give you thanks and praise.

P: Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins**

**As we forgive those who sin
against us.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours
Now and forever. Amen.**

THANKS BE TO YOU

Congregation:



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:
2. From of old you loved and sought us:



Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice



weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for ev - er!



Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your



love, re - mem - b'ring your cov-e-nant of



life with us. 3. Praise to you, O



God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for ev - er!



Rais-ing high the weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for



ev - er! Thanks be to you for ev - er!

SENDING

SENDING (Sami Silver)

L: May your week be one of blessing, where your hearts are full, your mind at rest, and your soul stirred to action. May you find God the Father guiding you, Jesus the Son walking with you, and the Holy Spirit inspiring your days.

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN: ELW 758 – You Are The Way

DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace, praising God and doing God’s will.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Permission to livestream the music in this service obtained from OneLicense with license “A-733297”.

Affirmation of Faith— from the Lenten series Journey into Wholeness written by Christine Sine. Published in 2009 by Mustard Seed Associates. The entire series is available on the Godspace website.

With thanks to those serving today:

Reader	Marcus Busch
Lay Leader	Sami Silver
Special Music & Sub-Organist	Colleen Jahns
Greeters	Mark & Colleen Vogel
A/V Technology	Ira F., George Carmichael
Hospitality	Sherry Suvanto, Chris Terry

TODAY

10am Service of the Word
11am Sunday School
11am Adult Forum
11:15am Quilt Auction Ends



You are invited to join us in celebrating Holy Communion Oct.13th at 10am. Please prepare in advance by having bread or a gluten-free option, and wine or grape juice available to be shared. You are also invited to make your worship space special as you join us in worship. **Communion supplies are available at the church.**



ADULT FORUM this morning after worship service: we welcome **Donna Olsen Hakongak** to share her **Personal Views of Faith and Life in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut**, enhanced with intriguing photos. Arriving there 37 years ago to teach school, she stayed, joined St. George's Anglican

Church, married and has two daughters and three grandchildren. After re-training, she worked for Nunavut's Department of Justice, in that role travelling to 23 of Nunavut's 26 communities.

Please attend (and participate in discussion) in person at Hosanna or join in online through Zoom. Here's how you can access Zoom at 11am.:

Topic: Adult Forum

Time: Sept.29th at 11am

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/3wi1liR>

Meeting ID: 853 0634 1571

Passcode: 817062

Dial by your location: +1 587 328 1099 Canada

► **Happy Fall/Halloween Silent Auction**

- The Hosanna Quilters have made two Throw quilts and a Wall-hanging with a Fall/Halloween theme.
 - They will be displayed **until after the service today.**
 - The items will go to the highest bidders **at 11:15 am** so that they may enjoy them for all of October.
 - Thank you for your support and we hope you enjoy seeing them.
- **Proceeds are being sent in support of the Jasper Fire Residents.**

Mulhurst Camp AGM

October 20, 2024 @ 1:30pm:

If you would like to go and/ or represent Hosanna, please contact Lena in the office.

THIS WEEK: September 30th – October 6th

MONDAY Church Office Closed/ 8pm AIAnon

TUESDAY 9:30am Care/ 10am Painters/ 7pm 12-Step/ 7pm JRF Church

WEDNESDAY 10:30am Staff/ 10:30am Quilters

**THURSDAY 10am Bible Study/ 2pm Food Bank/ 5pm Confirmation/
5:15pm Handbells/ 6pm JRF Church/ 6pm Scouts/
7pm Choir**

FRIDAY 8am HTH Group/ 6pm JRF Church

SATURDAY 8am 12 Step Group

**SUNDAY 10am Service of the Word / 11am Sunday School/
2pm JRF Church**

STAFF AWAY DATES:

Pr. Anna away Oct.2nd & 3rd, and @ LLC, Oct.12th-14th

Pr. James @ LLC, Oct.25th-27th

- ❖ **Sunday School** for children aged preschool through grade 6 is on Sundays at **11am**, following worship. Talk to Sonja for more info.
- ❖ **Thursday Morning Bible Study** is at **10am**. Join us weekly or as often as you are able – new people are welcome any time! If you are new and want to Zoom, contact Sonja so that you can receive the info you need to connect.
- ❖ **Music News:** For both the handbell choir and the vocal choir, no prior experience is necessary—just a love for music and a willing spirit. If you have any questions or need more information, please reach out to me at isabela@hosannalutheran.ab.ca
- ❖ **Contribution statements** for the second reporting period of 2024 (May, June, July, August) have been prepared. Watch for an email with your statement, or if you receive a paper copy, check your Hosanna mailbox. For those receiving statements by email, if you haven't received it, please check your junk email folder. Please check the statements against your personal records and if there are discrepancies, please contact Colleen Jahns at financialsecretary@hosannalutheran.ab.ca or 780-436-8161. Also let her know if you would like to receive your statement in a different format.

National Day
**for Truth and
Reconciliation**



OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, Sept.30th

We will re-open on

Tuesday, Oct.1st