

10am, August 2, 2026
10th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion



THE MINISTRY OF JESUS: COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

Hosanna Lutheran Church

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PRELUDE
WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP (Colleen Jahns)

WA: Who?

C: It is a question of searching.

WA: Who?

C: Is an invitation for discovery.

WA: Who?

C: Is a word leading to adventure.

WA: Who?

C: It is the word faith hinges on.

WA: Together we go,

C: to explore just who Jesus is in worship.

OPENING HYMN: ELW 641 – All Are Welcome

Alex & Martha Ropchan

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



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



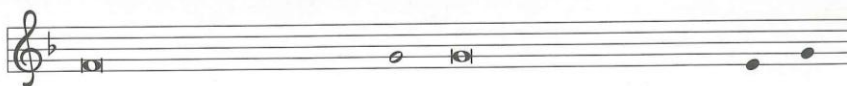
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



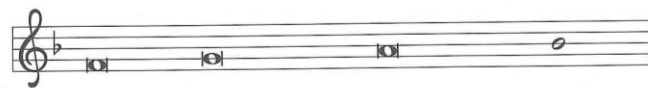
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



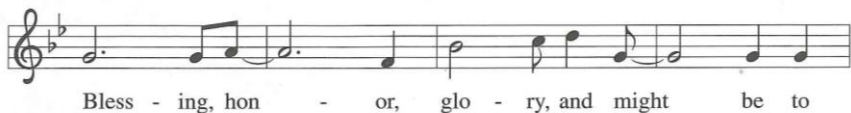
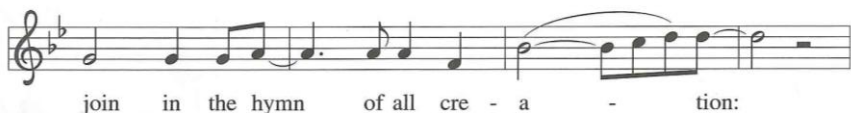
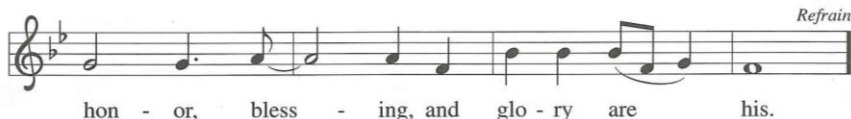
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST

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Refrain

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

3 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.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: (Colleen Jahns)

WA: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

WA: Let us pray. Jesus, you place before us the needs of the world.

C: You do not ask us to pretend that the crowds are not hungry or that the task is easy. You simply ask us to place what we have in your hands. In this moment of stillness, we bring to you what we have: the energy that is running low, the hope that has grown thin, the courage we cannot quite find, the faith that is mixed with doubt, the resources that seem too small, and the prayers that have no polished words. Receive them and bless them. Break open what has become closed in us and give us back to one another as people ready to share, ready to trust, ready to follow. Amen.

WORD

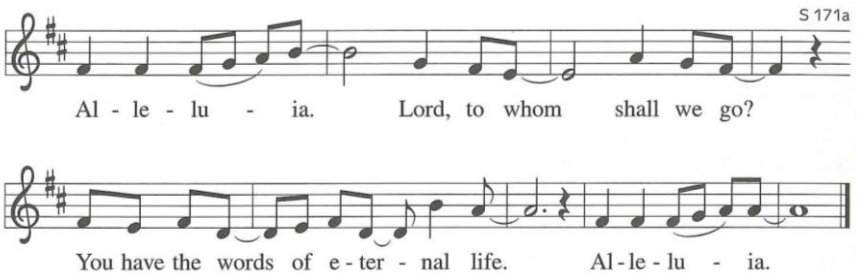
READING FROM SCRIPTURE: Numbers 11:21-23 (Leonard Evenson)

But Moses said, “The people I am with number six hundred thousand on foot, and you say, ‘I will give them meat, that they may eat for a whole month’! Are there enough flocks and herds to slaughter for them? Are there enough fish in the sea to catch for them?” The LORD said to Moses, “Is the LORD’s power limited? Now you shall see whether my word will come true for you or not.”

Word of God; Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Reading From the Gospel of Luke, The 9th Chapter: Luke 9:1-20

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

(Leonard Evenson)

Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. He said to them, “Take nothing for your journey: no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money—not even an extra tunic. Whatever house you enter, stay there, and leave from there. Wherever they do not welcome you, as you are leaving that town shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.” So they departed and went through the villages, bringing the good news and curing diseases everywhere.

Now Herod the ruler heard about all that had taken place, and he was perplexed because it was said by some that John had been raised from the dead, by some that Elijah had appeared, and by others that one of the ancient prophets had arisen. Herod said, “John I beheaded, but who is this about whom I hear such things?” And he tried to see him.

On their return the apostles told Jesus all they had done. Then, taking them along, he slipped quietly into a city called Bethsaida. When the crowds found out about it, they followed him, and he welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God and healed those who needed to be cured.

The day was drawing to a close, and the twelve came to him and said, “Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside to lodge and get provisions, for we are here in a deserted place.” But he said to them, “You give them something to eat.” They said, “We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.” For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, “Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each.” They did so and had them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke them and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled, and what was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

Once when Jesus was praying alone, with only the disciples near him, he asked them, “Who do the crowds say that I am?” They answered, “John the Baptist; but others, Elijah; and still others, that one of the ancient prophets has arisen.” Then he said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered, “The Messiah of God.”

The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 866 – We Are Marching

Tom Kieren – The wonderful rhythm and spirit!

Barb Ulmer – Energizing and full of love.

APOSTLES' CREED

**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 INTERCESSION (Colleen Jahns)

God of abundance, when we feel small in the face of great need, keep us from despair. When we are tempted to send others away, give us the courage to stay present. When we cling too tightly to what we have, teach us the freedom of open hands. We come to you today with prayers for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

We thank you for all the ways your kingdom comes among us: in acts of courage and care, in meals shared, in burdens carried together, in healing that comes slowly or suddenly, in justice longed for and pursued, in communities that make room for one more. Let us be your workers, sent out in your name, to bring healing and proclaim the kingdom of God.

This we pray,

C: in Jesus' name.

We pray for your world, where so many are told there is not enough: not enough food, not enough safety, not enough welcome, not enough mercy. Yet in Christ you do not turn the crowds away. You see hunger and do not flinch from it. You see need and do not despise it. You take what seems small, bless it, break it, and share it, until there is enough. Support us that we would follow your example in sharing and caring for all those in need. This we pray,

C: in Jesus' name.

We pray, be with all who live with war, displacement, or fear, all whose lives are diminished by poverty, violence, or neglect. Stir leaders, nations, and communities to choose sharing over hoarding and courage over indifference. May your kingdom draw near. This we pray,

C: in Jesus' name.

We pray for those known to us who need healing, strength, or companionship on this day: those carrying grief, those facing illness, those worn down by responsibility, those searching for work or home or hope, those whose faith feels fragile, and those whose questions have no easy answer. Today we pray for **Emily Stebner and her family, Cam McCabe, the Stolfa and Strong families**, those included on the ongoing prayer list, and all those who we name silently or aloud... This we pray,

C: in Jesus' name.

EXTENDED PRAYER LIST: Gil Benedictson, Dave Klikach, Pat Bowman, Scott Suvanto, Debbie Fournie, Sandra (Klein) Cooney, Norman Waltho, Erna Kuraitis, Jackie Schriener, Vi Bowdige, Glenys Schmidke, Brian Shaw, Dale Grinde, Gladys Hansen, Susan Leeson, Terry Daubert, Graeme Peppink, Terry Suvanto, Harold Benn, Raymond, Fiona, Mike Wende Aldon, Pamela Beuerlein, Pat and Morley Becker, Gail Hadfield, Tom Hampton, Linda Serink, Dana Lesmeister, Archie Martin, Kay, Sheila Wood, Dianne and Tom Kieren, Shawn Marino, Chantel, Nathaniel Rietveld, Beth Olsen, Ken Hansen, Erwin Marquardt, Deliah Johannas, Al Wende, Liz Wise, Holly Armstrong, Darlene Brown, Marilyn Beebe, Dianne Begert, Elaine McKinlay, George Kubinski, Chelsea Sloan, Hilda Lindae

We pray for your church, called to travel light and trust in you. Where congregations are tired, renew them. Where they are anxious, steady them. Where they are uncertain, guide them. Where they are tempted to believe that they have too little to offer, show them again the gifts already placed in their hands. Use your church to do this for the world. We pray for our siblings in the faith, including for Bishop Kathy and the people of the BC Synod. Christ Church Anglican-Lutheran, Nanton. St. George's Anglican, Cambridge Bay. Faith Alone Congregation, Bogota, Colombia. The Lutheran Deaconess Community. the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Japan and the Lutheran Churches of Malaysia. The people of the Anglican Diocese of the Yukon. The Canadian Council of Churches. This we pray,

C: in Jesus' name.

We give thanks and rejoice with all those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries this week, including: **Hayley Edwards, Violet Schleicher, Rodina Couling, Dennis Heise, Leona Stebner, Erik Heise, Derek and Pat Williamson celebrating their anniversary Aug 2nd, Connie and Cam McLeod on Aug 3rd, and Joanne and Norm Waltho celebrating 54 years on August 5th, and Del and Jim Bennett celebrating 65 years August 5th.** Bless them on their day and in the year to come. This we pray,

C: in Jesus' name.

P: We bring all we are, all we have, and lay it before you. Our prayers, our concerns, ourselves, and our neighbours. May you multiply your gifts in us, so that we may do the work you call us to.

C: Amen.

THE PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

Financial offerings to Hosanna can be made by putting your gift in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary, dropping it off in the mailbox, sending it in the mail or through e-transfer to donations@hosannalutheran.ab.ca. If you would like to designate your gift, please do so in the memo line. PAR (preauthorized remittance) forms can be found by the Black Counter for monthly donations.

MUSICAL OFFERING: ****

OFFERTORY HYMN: ELW 185 – Create In Me A Clean Heart

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (Colleen Jahns)

WA: Let us pray. Gracious God,

C: take what we offer today and use it for your kingdom. Take our money and turn it into welcome. Take our time and turn it into care. Take our buildings, our skills, our conversations, our plans, and turn them toward justice, healing, and hope. Take also what cannot be placed on a plate: our weariness, our questions, our love, our desire, our longing. Bless what we bring, however modest it seems, and make of it more than we can imagine, for the sake of the world you love. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.



DISTRIBUTION: All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Communion is celebrated in a continuous fashion around the altar. Please come forward to receive a wafer/gluten free option and pick up a cup for the wine/grape juice. Please put your used small cup in the container provided. If you prefer to be served at your seat, please tell an usher. If you have questions about what to do, please ask.

The Body of Christ given for you.

The Blood of Christ shed for you.

LAMB OF GOD

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, grant us peace.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

ACS 1062 – Build A Longer Table

Carl Betke

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION SONG

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

SENDING (Colleen Jahns)

WA: Go out with power and authority to proclaim the kingdom of God and heal the sick! Bring the good news everywhere and always through the power of the Holy Spirit in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of God. **C: Amen.**

BLESSING

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favour and give you peace.

C: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN: ELW 536 – God Be With You Til We Meet Again
Del Bennett – It is a favorite to sing.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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

With thanks to those serving today:

Worship Assistant	Colleen Jahns
Reader	Leonard Evenson
Altar Guild	Rodina Couling
Musical Offering	*****
Greeters	Margaret Sadler, Marcus Busch
A/V Technology	Clayton Steffler-Rogers, George Carmichael
Hospitality	Sherry Suvanto, Chris Terry
AUGUST Offering Counters	Doug Jahns, Karen Peitsch, Marilyn Bella, Susan Querengesser

TODAY

10am Holy Communion



You are invited to join us in celebrating Holy Communion **this morning 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.**

THIS WEEK: August 3rd – August 9th

MONDAY Heritage Day: Church Office Closed/ 8pm AlAnon

TUESDAY 7pm 12-Step

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

THURSDAY 2pm Food Bank/ 6pm Scouts

FRIDAY 8am HTH Group

SATURDAY 8am 12 Step Group

SUNDAY 10am Service of the Word

STAFF AWAY DATES

- **Pr. James @ LLC** August 21st – 23rd and **away** August 27th – September 9th
- **Pr. Anna @ LLC** August 7th – 9th
- **Lena away Fridays** to Sept.4th



**Church Office Closed
Monday, August 3rd**

- ❖ **We are looking for a helper!** Hosanna needs a volunteer to stop by and pick up someone (from the Summerlea area) for Sunday services, on occasion. Interested? Please contact Pastor Anna at 780-405-7840 or email her at pastoranna@hosannalutheran.ab.ca Thanks!
- ❖ **You Pick Hymns has begun!** We are looking for your favorite hymns to be sung on Sundays in July and August. Submissions can be sent to Pastor Anna by email or text, by phoning the church office, or filling out a slip on the Black Counter. You will be contacted the week your hymn is picked so you can be in church to sing it.

Holden Evening Prayer

You are invited to join us for outdoor worship in the garden (weather permitting) at

Hosanna Lutheran Church
(9009 163 Street, Edmonton)

at 7pm

On Wednesday July 15, July 29, August 12,
and August 26.

Please bring a lawn chair.



DONATIONS:

We want you to know how you can make donations to Hosanna.
Our operations and expenses continue even though we are
meeting in a variety of ways.



If you are on **PAR**,
everything will proceed like
normal – thank you.



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COMMUNITY HOOPS

FREE OUTDOOR DROP-IN BASKETBALL

STARTS AUGUST 5TH



WEDNESDAYS 1-3 PM

LOCATED BEHIND HOSANNA LUTHERAN CHURCH

ALL KIDS AGES 9-14 WELCOME!