

**10am, July 26, 2026
9th Sunday After Pentecost
Service of the Word**



THE MINISTRY OF JESUS: WHERE IS YOUR FAITH?

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PRELUDE
WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP (Orest Myroon)

WA: Pause...

C: Breathe

WA: Calm and find the quiet centre.

C: In this place, among these people,

WA: there is pleading.

C: There is God.

WA: There is healing.

C: There is God.

WA: There is calm.

C: There is God.

ALL: Now we come to worship.

OPENING HYMN: ELW 556 – Morning Has Broken

Dale Grinde – Love this song.

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.



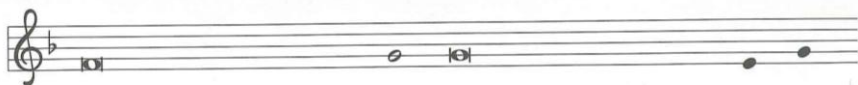
Lord, have mer - cy.



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 of



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



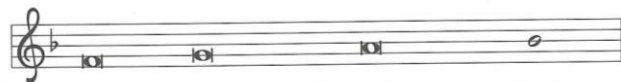
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



A - men.

GLORY TO GOD

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



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - mighty God and Fa-ther,



we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



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



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



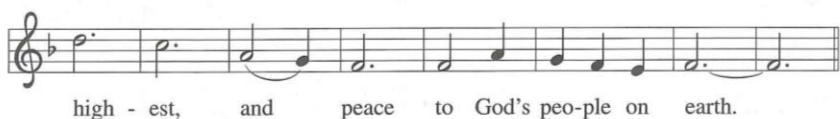
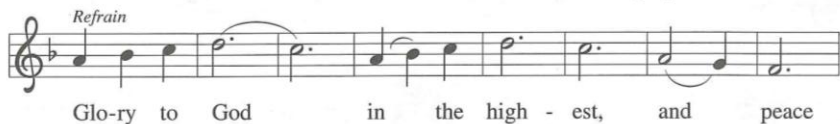
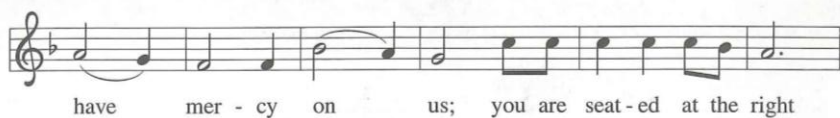
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



PRAYER OF THE DAY: (Orest Myroon)

WA: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

WA: Let us pray. Lord Jesus,

WORD

WORD

READING FROM SCRIPTURE: Psalm 107:23-32

(Lisa Marie Gaudreau)

Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters; they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep. For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea. They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity; they reeled and staggered like drunkards and were at their wits' end. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress; he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed. Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. Let them extol him in the congregation of the people and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Reading From the Gospel of Luke, The 11th Chapter: Luke 8:22-56

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

(Lisa Marie Gaudreau)

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they put

out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A windstorm swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And waking up, he rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. Then he said to them, "Where is your faith?" They were terrified and amazed and said to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water and they obey him?"

Then they arrived at the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had not worn any clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, shouting, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me," for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. Just then there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus's feet and began pleading with him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying.

As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, and immediately her flow of blood stopped. Then Jesus asked, “Who touched me?” When they all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the crowds are hemming you in and pressing against you.” But Jesus said, “Someone touched me, for I noticed that power had gone out from me.” When the woman realized that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.”

While he was still speaking, someone came from the synagogue leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer.” When Jesus heard this, he replied, “Do not be afraid. Only believe, and she will be saved.” When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James and the child’s father and mother. Everyone was weeping and grieving for her, but he said, “Do not cry, for she is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand, he called out, “Child, get up!” Her spirit returned, and she stood up at once, and he directed them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded, but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened. The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 732 – Borne Cry

Pat & Morley Becker – It’s a favorite.

Gabby U.R. – It feels like a hug.

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 (Orest Myroon)

Faithful God, we thank you that you do not wait for life to become tidy before you come near for we need your presence and your guidance. Today we bring all our prayers for the church, the world, and those in any kind of need.

A brief silence.

We thank you for your presence in the rough crossing, for your compassion in the place of torment, for your seeing of those hidden in the crowd, and for your love that enters houses shadowed by grief. We thank you for every sign of your kingdom: for strength that rises in exhausted people, for companionship that breaks isolation, for healing that comes in body, mind, or spirit, for hope that returns when we thought it lost. May we be filled with your Spirit and share the gifts you give us freely with others. This we pray,

C: in Jesus' name.

We pray for those who feel cut off from others, misunderstood, feared, or pushed to the edges. May they meet welcome, dignity, and the restoring love of Christ. We pray for those who have waited a long time: for healing, for justice, for reconciliation, for relief. When delay feels unbearable, keep them from despair. Use our hands, feet and voices to care for those around us, especially through on the margins of our society. This we pray,

C: in Jesus' name.

We pray for those whose homes are heavy with grief, for those keeping vigil, for those whose tears come in public and in secret. Surround them with tenderness, courage, and care. Where we are frightened, steady us. Where we are exhausted, renew us. Where we are tempted to give up on one another or on you, keep calling us back. This we pray,

C: in Jesus' name.

We pray for those living through storms that have not yet passed: those facing illness, anxiety, depression, conflict, uncertainty, or sorrow. When no calm haven appears, hold them close and teach us to stand together with

those most in need of your love and care. We recognize the needs of those in our community and beyond and bring our prayers for **Ken Reeves, the Runke, Scheidt/Hartman, & Shipclark families**, those included on the ongoing prayer list, and all those who we name silently or aloud. This is we pray. **C: In Jesus' name.**

HOSANNA ONGOING PRAYERS: Gil Benediction, Dave Klikach, Pat Bowman, Scott Suvanto, Debbie Fournie, Sandra (Klein) Cooney, Norman Waltho, Erna Kuraitis, Emily Stebner, 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

Your church is called to be a place of healing in this world, where a different vision for life is offered freely and openheartedly. Help your church be a sign of your kingdom coming into the world. We bring our prayers for our siblings in the faith, found near and far, including for the Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer, National Bishop of the ELCIC, and for the National Church staff. All Synod Council members, Lakeland council members and Hosanna's council members. Our synod's parish workers and youth workers. St. Peter Lutheran, Millet. Our companion synod in Colombia. Saint Matthew Congregation, Bogota, Colombia. The United Evangelical Church in Cuba Lutheran Synod. The Nicaraguan Lutheran Church of Faith and Hope. The Anglican Church in Canada. The Orthodox Churches of Canada. This we pray. **C: In Jesus' name.**

We give thanks and rejoice with all those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries this week, including: **Gary Corrigan, Kate L., Scarlett McIntyre, Carol Stokker, Gregory Amalia, Trudy Sjoborg, Judy Soholt.** Bless them on their day and in the year to come. This we pray. **C: In Jesus' name.**

P: Teach us to be people who carry hope honestly, who do not deny pain, and who stay present with love when answers fail through Jesus our Saviour. **C: Amen.**

THE PEACE

THANKSGIVING

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: (Orest Myroon)

WA: Let us pray. Gracious God,

C: take all that we have, all that we are, and shape it for your kingdom. Let our lives bear witness to steadfast mercy and to the presence of Christ among the broken and the brave. Use our gifts of time, talent and resources to bring your kingdom ever closer to those in need in the world. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD:

P: Glory to you, O God, for your creative Word:
making and mending all things,
evoking the cosmic hymn of praise,
and singing a love-song for your beloved:
your vineyard, your flock, your people.
With all creation we sing, Glory!

C: Glory!

P: Blessed are you for your liberating Word:
speaking through Moses and the prophets,
encountered in the Gospels,
and proclaimed in the assembly:
your freedom, forgiveness, and life for the world.
With the whole world we say, Blessing!

C: Blessing!

P: Holy are you, O God, for your living Word:
among us wherever we gather,
welcoming everyone to your feast,
and, with grace and generosity,
bringing to earth the kingdom of heaven.
With saints and angels, we cry, Holy!

C: Holy!

P: Clothe us in your loving Spirit,
flowing from the Crucified and Risen One,
and keep us awake to your presence
in the people and places you call us to serve.
Glory, praise, and blessing are yours, Holy God,
now and forever. Amen.

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.**

SENDING

SENDING (Orest Myroon)

WA: As the Lord comes to our aid amid the storms of life, may we go from here and make ourselves available to support others as they going through their own storms. Go, and be there for one another in Christ's name. **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 favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN: ELW 543 – Go My Children, With My Blessing
*John Campbell – I feel God's message of love and his embrace whenever
I sing or read this hymn.*

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".

<i>With thanks to those serving today:</i>	
Worship Assistant	Orest Myroon
Reader	Lisa Marie Gaudreau
Musical Offering	*****
Greeters	Lucita Alipor & Brad Peterson
A/V Technology	Clayton Steffler-Rogers, *****
Hospitality	Sherry Suvanto, Chris Terry
JULY Offering Counters	Margaret Sadler, Marcus Busch, Johanna Borle, Rodina Couling

TODAY

10am Service of the Word



You are invited to join us in celebrating Holy Communion **August 2nd 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: June 27th – August 2nd

MONDAY 10am Gentlemen's Coffee/ 2pm Funeral: Jeff Benedictson/
8pm AlAnon

TUESDAY 7pm 12-Step

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

7pm Holden Evening Prayer

THURSDAY 2pm Food Bank/ 6pm Scouts

FRIDAY 8am HTH Group

SATURDAY 8am 12 Step Group

SUNDAY 10am Holy Communion

STAFF AWAY DATES:

Lena away Fridays until Sept.4th

- ❖ **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:

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Our operations and expenses continue even though we are
meeting in a variety of ways.



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everything will proceed like
normal – thank you.



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OUR MISSION *Hosanna Lutheran Church equips God's people of all ages for Christian witness and service through worship, learning, fellowship and spiritual care.*

OUR VISION *Empowered by dynamic and creative liturgical Lutheran worship, Hosanna Lutheran Church will lead Edmonton in equipping Christians for spiritual growth and service.*

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