

**10am, August 16, 2026
12th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion**



THE MINISTRY OF JESUS: SETTING HIS FACE TOWARD JERUSALEM

Hosanna Lutheran Church

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PRELUDE
WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP (Kirstin Veugelers)

WA: Gathered,

C: we worship.

WA: Brought in,

C: we worship.

WA: Sent out,

C: we worship.

WA: With good news

C: we worship.

WA: In love

C: we worship.

WA: Together

C: let us gather, let us worship.

OPENING HYMN: ELW 742 – What A Friend We Have In Jesus
Marg & Verne Miller – Learned this as a child and it gives us comfort.

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.



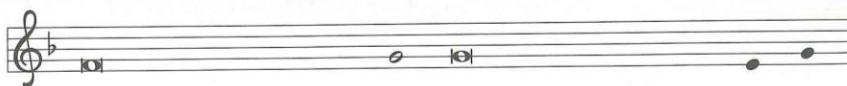
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.



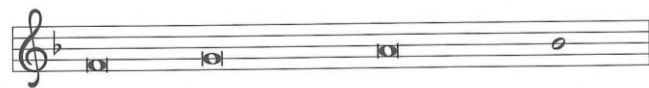
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



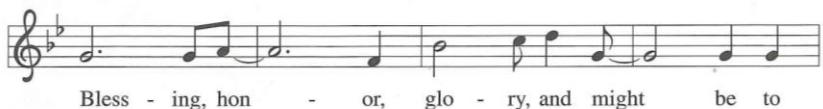
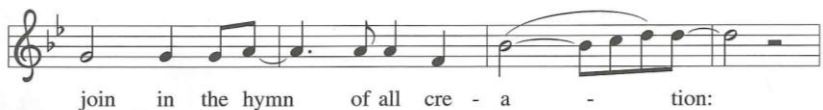
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST

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PRAYER OF THE DAY: (Kirstin Veugeliers)

WA: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

WA: Let us pray. God of the road ahead, walk with us this week.

C: In each conversation, each decision, each unexpected moment help us to recognise those we are called to journey alongside, and give us the humility to receive as well as give. When we feel alone, remind us of your presence. When we feel uncertain, steady our steps. And in all things, lead us gently forward into the places where your love is already at work. So be it. Amen.

WORD

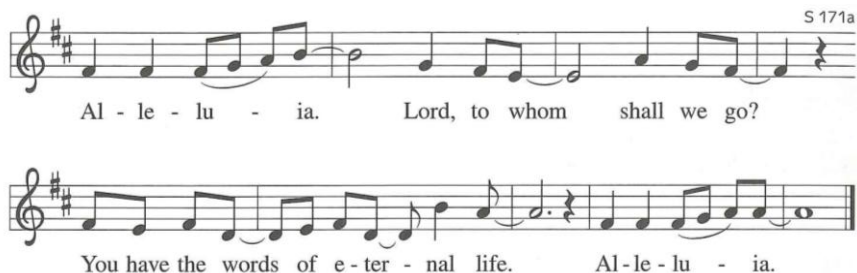
READING FROM SCRIPTURE: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (Colleen Vogel)

Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up the other, but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help. Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though one might prevail against another, two will withstand one. A threefold cord is not quickly broken.

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 9:51-10:24 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.** (Colleen Vogel)

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” And Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” Another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” And Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in

protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. Indeed, at the judgment it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? No, you will be brought down to Hades.

“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

At that very hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.”

Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see but did not see it and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.”

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 808 – Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song
Susan Querengesser – It paints a vivid picture of being a pilgrim, relying on Christ to be our constant companion and guide.

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 (Kirstin Veugelers)

God who sends and accompanies, we come praying that we have eyes to see and ears to hear as we listen to the cries of the world around us. Today we bring our prayers for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

We pray for ourselves, that you open our eyes to all those we are called to walk with, to support, to encourage, and to learn from them. May we hear and respond to your invitation to follow you and live our lives as reflections of your desire for healthy and caring relationships between all peoples. This we pray,

C: in Jesus' name.

We pray for creation, that is burning and shaking and washing away. For seasons that are in disarray and for all that you have created that bears the weight of these changes. Help all those who have lost lives, homes, relationships, and businesses due to changes in the weather patterns of this world. May the cycles of growing, producing, harvest and rest return for all that you have made. This we pray,

C: in Jesus' name.

We pray for all who are stepping into new places, new roles, new responsibilities, new uncertainties; for those beginning something unfamiliar; for those carrying weight they did not expect; for those wondering if they are enough; be their courage and their peace. Assist us in walking the path together, offering support, encouragement and love in your name. This we pray,

C: in Jesus' name.

We pray for those who feel alone, disconnected from community, isolated in their struggles, unsure where they belong. For those who are ill, nearing death, or grieving. Draw us alongside and provide people to help and support. Today we bring our prayers for those we know who are in any type of need **including the family and friends of Bernice Nyhus, 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.

HOSANNA ONGOING PRAYERS: Dave Klikach, Pat Bowman, Scott Suvanto, Debbie Fournie, Sandra (Klein) Cooney, Norman Waltho, Erna Kuraitis, Emily Stebner, Jackie Schriner, 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 communities and churches seeking to live out your mission that they might do so not in isolation, but in partnership, humility, and trust. Today we bring prayers for our siblings in the faith, including Bishop Ali and the people of the Saskatchewan Synod. Ecumenical Officer Deacon Dr. Faith Nostbakken. The pastors of Lakeland and Hosanna Lutheran. Holy Cross Lutheran, Okotoks, and St Paul Lutheran, Olds. Our companion synod in Colombia. Strong Castle Congregation, Bogota, Colombia. The World Mission Prayer League. The Lutheran Church of Australia and the Lutheran Churches of Papua New Guinea. The Anglican Diocese of Athabasca. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem. This we pray,
C: in Jesus' name.

We pray and give thanks with all those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries this week, including: **Carmen Fleck, Rick Hernder, Camlin M., Piersen Benoit, Casey M., Verne Miller, Katelyn McNamara, Olga Zenne, Carson Ahenakew, Marlene and Dan Walchuk celebrating their anniversary this week.** May they rejoice in your presence and invitation to community. Bless them on their day and in the year to come. This we pray,
C: in Jesus' name.

P: Remind us that we are not sent alone, and that you are already at work wherever we are going. So be it.

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: (Kirstin Veugelers)

WA: Let us pray. Inviting God,

C: we offer these gifts of time, talent and finances as part of your ongoing work in the world. Use them to strengthen community, to support those in need, and to extend your love beyond these walls. And send us too as partners in your mission, walking together in your grace. 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

ELW 779 – Amazing Grace

Marlene Chapman – A favorite.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION SONG

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

SENDING (Kirstin Veugelers)

WA: Set your face to the world knowing that you are loved. Set your face to the world knowing you are not alone. Set your face to the world with hope for what God is doing in and through you. Go with the blessing of God, ready to show and tell of the Good News today, tomorrow and always. **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: WOV 781 – My Life Flows On

*Ron Flamand – It exemplifies the ongoing celebration of life in the Spirit.
Barb Ulmer -It makes me think about the glorious nature god created.*

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	Kirstin Veugelers
Reader	Colleen Vogel
Altar Guild	John Campbell
Musical Offering	*****
Greeters	Susan Querengesser, Chris Terry
A/V Technology	Clayton Steffler-Rogers, AJ Jeannotte
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 17th – August 23rd

MONDAY 10am Gentlemen's Coffee/ 7:30pm W&M/ 8pm AIAnon

TUESDAY 7pm 12-Step

WEDNESDAY 10:30am Quilters/ 10:30am Staff/ 7:15pm Council

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
- **Lena away Fridays** to Sept. 4th

❖ **You Pick Hymns!** 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.



I'M RIDING TO FIGHT KIDS' CANCER!

James Hendricksen



My goal is to ride:

350 km



My goal is to raise:

\$2,500



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STARTS AUGUST 5TH



WEDNESDAYS 1-3 PM

LOCATED BEHIND HOSANNA LUTHERAN CHURCH

ALL KIDS AGES 9-14 WELCOME!

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.



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