

**10am, August 23, 2026
13th Sunday After Pentecost
Service of the Word**



THE MINISTRY OF JESUS: GO AND DO LIKEWISE

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PRELUDE
WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP (Margaret Sadler)

WA: Dare we sit here at the feet of the Saviour,

C: and listen deeply, with intent?

WA: Listen to hear the story that is our story,

C: and find ourselves right in the heart of the gospel?

WA: Are we ready to live the whole story?

C: To act with compassion, justice, grace and love.

WA: Today we are invited,

C: to live as Jesus teaches.

OPENING HYMN: WOV 777 – In The Morning When I Rise

*Rodina Couling – Jesus gives me hope, joy, and peace. I wake knowing
He is always with me.*

GREETING:

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

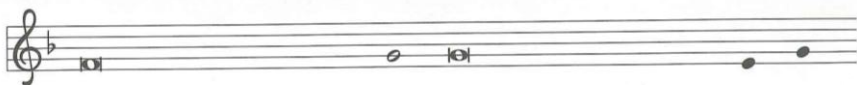
C: And also with you.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.





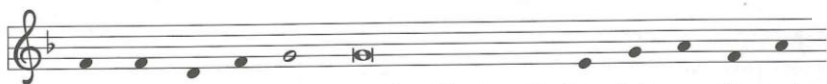
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



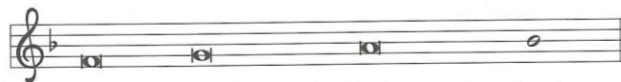
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and



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



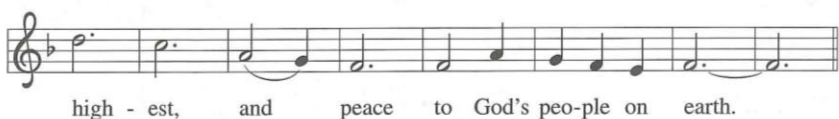
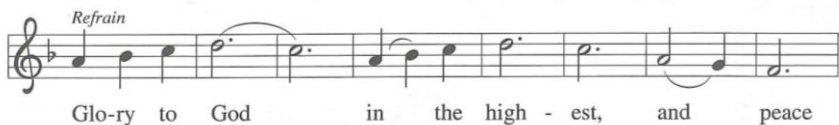
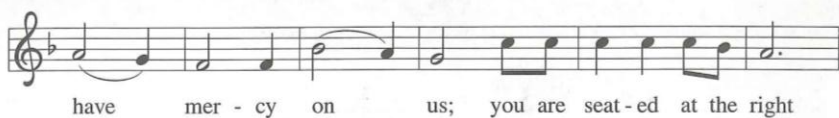
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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 (Margaret Sadler)

WA: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

WA: Let us pray. God of presence and purpose,

C: Help us to notice where love is needed and where presence is required. Give us the courage to act when compassion calls, and the humility to pause when listening is needed. In the busyness of life, draw us back to what matters: to love, to mercy, and to being with you. In those moments, quietly shape us into people who reflect your heart in all we do. So be it. Amen.

WORD

READING FROM SCRIPTURE: Leviticus 19:9-18 (Erik Heise)

“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God.

“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD.

“You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

“You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand idly by when the blood of your neighbor is at stake: I am the LORD.

“You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

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

CHILDREN’S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Reading From the Gospel of Luke, The 10th Chapter: Luke 10:25-42 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.** (Erik Heise)

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus’s feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me.” But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: WOV 778 – O Christ The Same

Joanne Waltho – Christ never changes.

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 (Margaret Sadler)

God of neighbour and stranger, we come with hearts yearning to sit at your feet and chose the better part. Hear our prayers for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

We pray today for a world that too often values productivity over presence, efficiency over compassion. Re-shape our priorities. Open our eyes to who our neighbour truly is. Disrupt our assumptions, challenge our comfort, and draw us into deeper love. Holy God, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have been overlooked, those left at the roadside of life, those who feel invisible, those who have been passed by too many times. May they encounter compassion. May we hear the cry of those in need and respond with care and generosity, shining your light that our world may be changed. Holy God, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

We pray for your creation. For all that you have made: earth, water, air and creatures that caring for them would become a sign of our great love for you.

Use our hands, hearts and voices to care for them. Holy God, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

We pray for those who offer care quietly, faithfully, and often without recognition. Sustain them, strengthen them, and remind them that their work matters. May we learn to serve all those in need, particularly those ill, grieving, or in a state of spiritual or emotional need. We recognise that among us are those with a variety of needs and so we name them before you in our prayer today: **the Stolf and Strong families**, all those on the extended prayer list, and all those who we name silently or aloud... Holy God, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

HOSANNA ONGOING PRAYERS: 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

We pray for your church, that compassion and love be our guide and path, offering hope to all and sharing the gift of life through you with all those we meet. We pray for our siblings in the faith, including Bishop Jason and the people of MNO Synod. The members of our synod council and synod committees. All retired church leaders. Central Lutheran, Provost, and Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Red Deer. St. George's Anglican, Cambridge Bay. Saint Peter Congregation, Bogota, Colombia. Mekane Jesus Lutheran Church of Ethiopia and the Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Namibia. The Anglican Diocese of Edmonton. The Roman Catholic Church in Canada. Holy God, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

We give thanks and rejoice with all those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries this week, including: **Kirstin Veugelers, Emily Stebner, Dayton Yarde, Shirley Adams, Madelyn Edwards.** Bless them on their day and in the year to come. Holy God, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Give us courage to stop, to notice, to act. And give us wisdom too to sit, to listen, to be still. So be it. **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: (Margaret Sadler)

WA: Let us pray. God of generous love,

C: We bring before you our offerings of time, talent and finances. Use these gifts to bring healing and care, and to create spaces where people are seen, valued, and restored. Shape us to live as we give, with open hearts and willing hands that all might be gifted through your vision of the kingdom of God drawn near. 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 (Margaret Sadler)

WA: Go now, and may you find the courage to sit when the world urges you to hurry. May you recognise the voice of Christ not only in what you do, but in where you choose to be. May your love of God shine forth from your actions and words in this world. **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 861 – When Long Before Time, **vv.1, 4, 5, 6**
Margaret Sadler – I like the simplicity of the words and the complexity of the ideas.

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	Margaret Sadler
Reader	Erik Heise
Musical Offering	*****
Greeters	Verne & Marg Miller
A/V Technology	Helena Hendricksen, Cindy Schriner
Hospitality	Sherry Suvanto, Chris Terry
AUGUST Offering Counters	Doug Jahns, Karen Peitsch, Marilyn Bella, Susan Querengesser

TODAY

10am Service of the Word



You are invited to join us in celebrating Holy

Communion **August 30th 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 24th – August 30th

MONDAY 10am Gentlemen's Coffee/ 8pm AlAnon

TUESDAY 7pm 12-Step

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

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

- **Pr. James** away August 27th – September 9th
- **Lena** away **Fridays** to Sept. 4th

❖ **A Note From The Office:** The mailboxes in the cloakroom have (finally) been updated and rearranged alphabetically. Thank you to Noah, our summer student, for his diligent work!



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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FREE OUTDOOR DROP-IN BASKETBALL



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.



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



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Lutheran Campus Ministry Edmonton Renovations at Martin Luther House

LCM-E has undertaken an extensive renovation at Martin Luther House this summer making the kitchen and dining areas more functional, adding individual pantry space for each of the students living in the house, and updating the main floor bedroom and bathroom. In addition, the Dana Rayment Memorial Garden has been created in the front yard, honouring Dana's contributions to the ministry over many years alongside her husband, former chaplain Pastor Richard Reimer. The Garden includes two 600-gallon oval stock tanks planted with tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers and other vegetables and flowers. Three benches surround the yard, and a "little free cupboard" will have rotating crops for community members to enjoy, as well as information about food security.

LCM-E wants to be a space and place that nurtures community, in response to Jesus' call to "feed my sheep". The renovations in the House will allow the space to more easily and readily be opened up to the wider community, and allow for future events like open houses, coffee houses or summer retreats.

While some grant funding has been secured, it is not enough to cover the full extent of the renovations. If you would like to make a donation in support of this project, you can use one of the following methods:

- E-transfer to <mailto:lutherancm.edmonton@gmail.com>
- Cheque to Lutheran Campus Ministry – Edmonton, 169E HUB Chaplains' Centre, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB T6G 2E1
- Credit Card – go to lcm Edmonton.ca/giving and click on "Donate". Follow through the steps with either "Donate with PayPal" or "Donate with Debit or Credit Card". Note that while it says "Alberta Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada", your donation will be paid directly to Lutheran Campus Ministry – Edmonton, as it is a program of the Alberta Synod.
- Use your Hosanna envelope, designate the "Other" line to LCM-Edmonton Renovations.

For more information about the renovations, or Lutheran Campus Ministry-Edmonton in general, go to lcm Edmonton.ca