

**10am, August 9, 2026
11th Sunday After Pentecost
Service of the Word**



THE MINISTRY OF JESUS: TRUE GREATNESS

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PRELUDE

WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP (Phil Zinken)

WA: With all God's people

C: we gather.

WA: With the great and the small,

C: the well-known and the unknown,

WA: all of us,

C: each created in the image of God.

WA: Here is the place of our naming,

C: our homecoming,

WA: our renewal.

C: Let us worship.

OPENING HYMN: WOV 767 – All Things Bright And Beautiful

Susan Querengesser – A good reminder of God's creation and our call to praise him.

Joyce Marcinkowski – This one is my favorite!

GREETING:

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

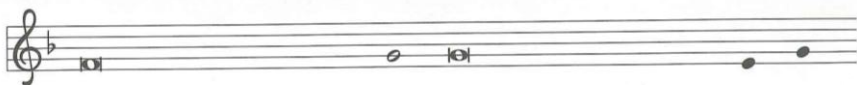
C: And also with you.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.





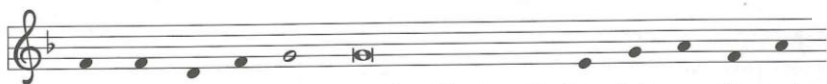
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



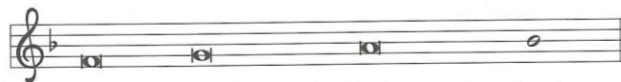
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and



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



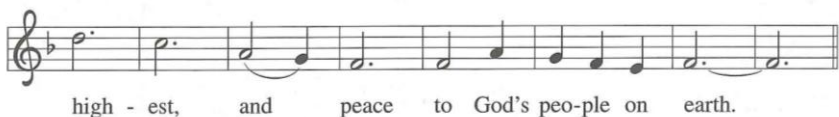
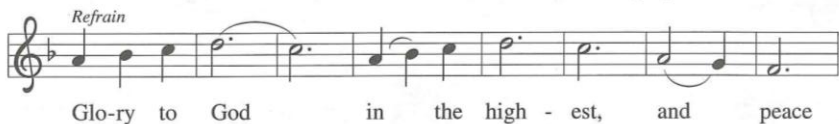
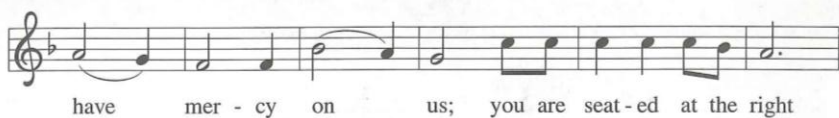
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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: (Phil Zinken)

WA: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

WA: Let us pray. O Lord,

C: You invite all to seek you and find healing. Even when we do not understand, we are still invited to walk the path with you. When we want to be the best, and do everything right, you invite us to be servants of one another and childlike in our faith. Help us welcome one another with the joy of children and recognize that following you calls each of us to our own path of compassion, openness, and kindness. May we walk the path with you, calling you our Master too. Amen.

WORD

READING FROM SCRIPTURE: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 (Eugene Ulmer)

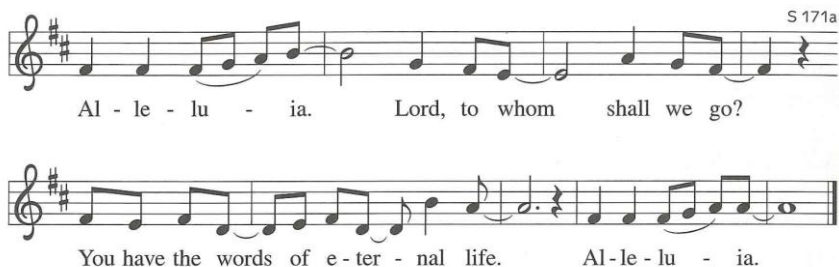
Finally, brothers and sisters, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus that, as you learned from us how you ought to live and to please God (as, in fact, you are doing), you should do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control your own body in holiness and honor, not with lustful passion, like the gentiles who do not know God; that no one wrong or exploit a brother or sister in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, just as we have already told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. For God did not call us to impurity but in holiness. Therefore whoever rejects this rejects not human authority but God, who also gives his Holy Spirit to you.

Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another, and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers and sisters, to do so more and more, to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, so that you may behave properly toward outsiders and be dependent on no one.

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 9:37-50

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

(Eugene Ulmer)

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and put up with you? Bring your son here." While he was being brought forward, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

While everyone was amazed at all that he was doing, he said to his disciples, "Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands." But they did not understand this saying; its meaning remained concealed from them, so that they could not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying.

An argument arose among them concerning which one of them was the greatest. But Jesus, aware of their inner thoughts, took a little child and put it by his side and said to them, "Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me, for the least among all of you is the greatest."

John answered, "Master, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him because he does not follow with us." But Jesus said to him, "Do not stop him, for whoever is not against you is for you."

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: WOV 783 – Seek Ye First The Kingdom Of God
Del Bennett – The words in the song are very meaningful to me.

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 (Phil Zinken)

Beloved Creator, we come today wanting to be good servants, and we pray that you help us to do so, including through our prayers to you, God of mercy and love.

A brief silence.

We pray for those doing good work quietly, outside the circles we recognise: the carers and the campaigners, the ones who serve without needing it noticed, who belong to no church, no group we know, but in whose hands your grace is nevertheless moving. Holy God, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

We pray for those who do not understand what is happening to them, who sense that something is shifting, that the ground is moving beneath their lives, but are afraid to ask what it means, for the bereaved who cannot yet find words, for the young who are frightened of the future, for those whose faith is fraying at the edges and who have not told anyone. Holy God, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

We pray for those who live in bodies that do not do what bodies should, for those whose days are shaped by illness, by pain that has no name yet, by the exhaustion of being unwell in a world that does not slow down. For all those who care for them: the parents who have tried everything,

the families who carry more than their share. Today we bring prayers for: **Victoria Domingo, the Stolfa 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 those who have found themselves at the feet of the church and found us unable to help. For the ones who come hoping and leave without what they need. Grace has not run out, we have, and so we come with prayers for your church and her people near and far, including Bishop Trish and the people of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories. The Pastors and chaplains of all specialized ministries. Our Synod candidates for ministry. Bethesda Lutheran, New Norway, and St. John Lutheran, New Sarepta. Divine Redeemer, San Miguel. New Life Congregation, Bogota, Colombia. Lutheran ethnic ministries. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zimbabwe, and the Malagasy Lutheran Church in Madagascar. The Anglican Diocese of the Arctic. And the World Council of Churches. 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: **Dan Wold, Pat Bowman, Trevor Benoit, Hudson K., Lyla P., Helen Runke, Linda Lohmaier, Irene Cobb, Marlene Grinde, Sara L., Hertha Trippel, Cossette Massa.** Bless them on their day and in the year to come. Holy God, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray that we might be large enough to celebrate grace wherever it falls, and humble enough to know it does not belong to us. **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: (Phil Zinken)

WA: Let us pray. Gracious God,

C: We give thanks for this place, this community and these people. May we show our love and care through attention and a willingness to stay for one another. May we learn to recognize your grace in whatever form it takes. We give in your name, not because we have it all together—but because you have us all and have provided all we need. May our offerings of time, energy and finances shine your light into this world in need. 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 (Phil Zinken)

WA: May we welcome the opportunity to live called to holiness, loving our siblings and working with our hands, hearts and voices, to help our neighbours – for this is where we find true greatness. May we go from this place astounded at the greatness of God, amazed at all Jesus has done, and recognizing the work of the Spirit given to us in our daily lives. **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 595 – Jesus Loves Me

Hedley Chapman – My favorite.

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	Phil Zinken
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A/V Technology	Helena Hendricksen, Clayton Steffler-Rogers
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 16th 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 10th – August 16th

MONDAY 10am Gentlemen's Coffee/ 8pm AlAnon

TUESDAY 7pm 12-Step

WEDNESDAY 10:30am Quilters/ 10:30am Staff/ 1:30pm Finance/

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

❖ **You Pick Hymns are here!** 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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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.



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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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everything will proceed like
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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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