

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GLENDORA  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
October 2, 2022

912 Christ Is Our Cornerstone

- 1 Christ is our cornerstone, On Him alone we build;  
With His true saints alone, The courts of heav'n are filled.  
On His great love, Our hopes we place  
Of present grace, And joys above.
- 2 Here may we gain from heav'n, The grace which we implore,  
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us evermore  
Until that day, When all the blest  
To endless rest, Are called away.
- D 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise, These hallowed courts shall ring;  
Our voices we will raise, The Three in One to sing  
And thus proclaim, In joyful song,  
Both loud and long, That glorious name.

Confession and Absolution

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**  
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C **who made heaven and earth.**  
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**  
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.  
C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**  
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Entrance Psalm *Psalm 100*

- <sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD,  
**all the earth!**  
<sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness!  
**Come into his presence with singing!**

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD, he is God!

**It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

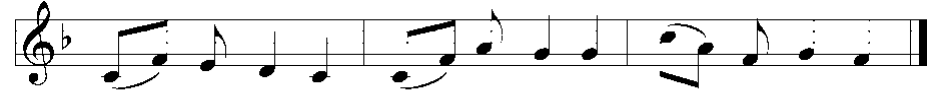
<sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

**and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

<sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good;

**his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Kyrie



**Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.**

803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.
- 2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.
- D 3 Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Fountainhead of love divine:  
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit! Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you. C **And also with you.**  
P Let us pray,  
O God, You did not spare Your own Son but gave Him up for us all. Grant that by faith we may trust in Your promises and live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 6:1-8*

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" <sup>4</sup>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." <sup>8</sup>And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** *Psalm 90:1-4, 10-12*

<sup>1</sup>Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
**in all generations.**

<sup>2</sup>Before the mountains were brought forth,  
**or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

<sup>3</sup>You return man to dust  
**and say, "Return, O children of man!"**

<sup>4</sup>For a thousand years in your sight  
**are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.**

<sup>10</sup>The years of our life are seventy,  
**or even by reason of strength eighty;**  
yet their span is but toil and trouble;  
**they are soon gone, and we fly away.**

<sup>11</sup>Who considers the power of your anger,  
**and your wrath according to the fear of you?**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days  
**that we may get a heart of wisdom.**

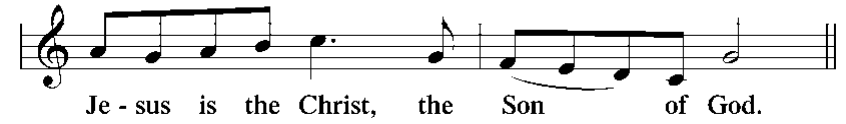
**Epistle** *Romans 8:31-39*

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia and Verse**



**Holy Gospel** *Luke 12:35-40*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>[Jesus said:] "Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup>and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! <sup>39</sup>But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Children's Message**

**722 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me**

- 1 Lord, take my hand and lead me, Upon life's way; Direct, protect, and feed me From day to day. Without Your grace and favor, I go astray; So take my hand, O Savior, And lead the way.
- 2 Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear, For You, the Rock of Ages, Are always near. Close by Your side abiding, I fear no foe, For when Your hand is guiding, In peace I go.
- 3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen, And night has come, I know that You will strengthen My steps toward home. Then nothing can impede me, O blessèd Friend; So take my hand and lead me, Unto the end.

**Sermon**

**LWML Pledge**

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing

the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

### LWML Song: "Serve the Lord with Gladness" *Tune LSB 662*

1. "Serve the Lord with gladness," It is He alone, Who redeemed us sinners,  
Guides us as His own, To enjoy the blessings, Of His love and grace,  
Will at last in glory, Meet us face to face. Onward, then, for Jesus!

Let this be our aim: "Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name

2. "Serve the Lord with gladness!" He gave us command,

To proclaim His Gospel, Now in every land, So that fellow sinners,  
May, like us, be blest. Leading them to Jesus, We can serve Him best.

Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim: "Serve the Lord with gladness!"

Glorify His name!

3. "Serve the Lord with gladness!" There's no greater joy, Than to serve the Master,

Work in His employ. As we build His kingdom, Angels, too, rejoice

Over every sinner, Brought to hear His voice. Onward, then, for Jesus!

Let this be our aim: "Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

--Written by Prof. Ernest Lewerenz

## Offering

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

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 Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

### Lord's Prayer

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. C **Amen.**

## Agnus Dei

C **1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

## 725 Children of the Heavenly Father

1 Children of the heav'nly Father, Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven, Such a refuge e'er was given.

2 God His own doth tend and nourish; In His holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things He spares them; In His mighty arms He bears them.

3 Neither life nor death shall ever, From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows all He knoweth.

4 Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely, To preserve them pure and holy.

## Song: Take My Life and Let it Be (Screen)

### 739 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1 Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand;  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night,  
Lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

2 When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone, Hear my cry, hear my call;  
Hold my hand lest I fall. Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

3 When the darkness appears, And the night draws near  
And the day is almost gone, At the river I stand;  
Guide my feet, hold my hand, Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

## Nunc Dimittis

C **1 O Lord, now let Your servant, Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory, Of Your redeeming grace:**

**A light to lead the Gentiles, Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding, Through all eternity.**

### Post-Communion Collect

- A Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift,  
and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith  
toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our  
Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

### Benedicamus

- A Let us bless the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

### Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

### 837 Lift High the Cross *sts. ref-6*

*ref Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*
- 2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. *Refrain*
- 3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. *Refrain*
- 4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. *Refrain*
- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. *Refrain*
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

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