

Luther Memorial Lutheran Church
13047 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, WA 98133
Worship for Sunday, 13 October 2024
+ 21st Sunday after Pentecost , Year B

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

Please Stand

Blessed be the holy Trinity,
✝ one God,
who creates, redeems, and sustains us
and all of creation.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

To you, O God,
**all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to
you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and
remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your
paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your
goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior.**
Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity
and to remember our sin no more.
By grace you have been saved.
In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven.
Amen.

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Gathering Hymn #532 *Gather Us In*



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Apostolic 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.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray:

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

First Reading Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek YHWH and live! Or else God will rush like a fire on the House of Joseph, and no one in Bethel will be able to put out the Flames.

Ah, you who turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the dust—

You hate the arbiter who sits at the city gate, and detest the one who speaks the truth.

Rest assured: since you trampled on the poor, extorting inhumane taxes on their grain, those houses you built of hewn stone—you will never live in them; and those precious vineyards you planted—you will never drink their wine.

For I have noted your many atrocities, and your countless sins, you persecutors of the righteous, you bribe-takers, you who deny justice to the needy at the city gate!

That is why the prosperous moan in times like this, for such times bring disaster.

Seek good and not evil, so that you may live, and so that YHWH God Omnipotent may truly be with you as you have been claiming.

Hate what is evil, and love what is good; maintain justice at the city gate, and it may be that YHWH God Omnipotent will take pity on the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90:12-17

Read Responsively

So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?

Be gracious to your servants.

Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.

**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-16

God's word is living and active, sharper than any double-edged sword. It pierces so deeply that it divides even soul and spirit, bone and marrow, and is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Nothing is concealed from God; all lies bare and exposed before the eyes of the One to whom we have to render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens—Jesus, the Firstborn of God—let us hold fast to our profession of faith. For we don't have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who was tempted in every way that we are, yet never sinned. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and favor, and find help in time of need.

Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Please Stand

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel Mark 10:17-31

P: The holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10th Chapter

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

As he was setting out on a journey, someone came running up and asked, “Good Teacher, what must I do to share in everlasting life?” Jesus answered, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: No killing. No committing adultery. No stealing. No bearing false witness. No defrauding. Honor your mother and your father.”

The other replied, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my childhood.” Then Jesus looked at the person with love and said, “There is one thing more that you must do. Go and sell what you have and give it to those in need; you will then have treasure in heaven. After that, come and follow me.” At these words, the inquirer, who owned much property, became crestfallen and went away sadly.

Jesus looked around and said to the disciples, “How hard it is for rich people to enter the kingdom of God!” The disciples could only marvel at these words. So Jesus repeated what he had said: “My children, how hard it is to enter the realm of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the Needle’s Eye gate than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God!”

The disciples were amazed at this and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible—but not for God. With God all things are possible.”

Peter was moved to say to Jesus, “We have left everything to follow you!” Jesus answered, “The truth is, there is no one who has left home, sisters or brothers, mother or father, children or fields for me and for the sake of the Gospel who won’t receive a hundred times as much in this present age—as many homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, children

and property, though not without persecution—and, in the age to come, everlasting life.

“Many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #705 *God of Grace and God of Glory*



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Prayers and Peace

P: ...Hear us, O God,

C: Your mercy is great.

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

From your place in the congregation, feel free to share a sign of peace with other members of the assembly.

Offering

Offertory Anthem

Offertory Prayer

Please stand

P: Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.

By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
 that we should at all times and in all places
 give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
 through our Savior Jesus Christ;
 who on this day overcame death and the grave,
 and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
 And so, with all the choirs of angels,
 with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Liturgy

Creating God, you molded us in your image and graced us with your mercy. You opened the arms of Christ for the sake of the whole world and send your Spirit to dwell among your people.

From the beginnings of creation until now, you are continuously creating and recreating. We look to your future, as we recall the promises you have made throughout history.

On the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

As the bread was broken, the first words were of gratitude. For life, for
community, for your love that inhabits our world. We join our hearts and
voices with the whole company of the saints as we give you thanks, O God,
the one who was, who is, and who is to come. Amen.

Amen..

**C: 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 of Holy Communion *You may be seated*

*Please proceed up the center aisle to pick up a piece of bread from the Presiding
minister. You will then take an already filled glass of either wine or grape juice
from the tray the assisting minister is holding.*

*There will be baskets off to the side where you can dispose of your used cups. The
communion bread is all gluten free, but does contain honey. All are welcome to
receive from Christ's table.*

You may also come forward with your arms crossed to receive a blessing.

Communion Hymn #479 *We Come to the Hungry Feast*



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

Post-communion Prayer

P: Holy God,
you have welcomed us to this meal
and fed us with dignity at your table.
Send us now to welcome others
and to be at peace with one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing

God all mighty, God most merciful + bless you, keep you, and give you
peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn #810 *O Jesus, I have Promised*



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

Postlude

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Today's Worship Leaders:

Pastor Gary Southerton

Cynthia Dario-Good

Keiko Long

Lynne Greenup

Andrew Wesly (all readings, including Psalm)

Jen and Matt Smith

Vicki Cook

Presider/Preacher

Musician

Communion Assistant

Usher

Lector

FOSS Transport

Altar Care

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: *Isaiah 53:4-12*

Psalm: *Psalm 91:9-16*

Second Reading: *Hebrews 5:1-10*









Gospel: *Mark 10:35-45*

Personal Care Kits: Donna is collecting items for the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits again this fall. Below is the list of items that are needed; please have any donations to church by October 27th.

- Light-weight bath size towels (20" x 40" or 52" x 27"); dark colors recommended
- Bath-size bars of soap (not the mini travel size)
- Adult size toothbrushes in original packaging (single toothbrush packs)
- Sturdy combs
- Metal nail clippers

Bible Study: We are partnering with Northwest Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for a 6-week Bible Study on the books of Acts! We would love to have you join us for the final two weeks! !

Upcoming Events

13	OCT, SUN	 10:30 – 11:30am	In-Person & Live Stream Worship	Sanctuary
		 4 – 6pm	Skandia Society Rehearsal	Celebration Hall
15	OCT, TUE	 1 – 5pm	Pastor Sara @FOSS	Foss Home & Village
		 1 – 3pm	Quilting Group - Elaine	Celebration Hall
17	OCT, THU	 9am – 1pm	Pastor Sara @FOSS	Foss Home & Village
		 11:30am – 12:30pm	Pause for Prayer	Zoom
		 6 – 9:30pm	Sound Harmony	Sanctuary
18	OCT, FRI	 10am – 12pm	Pastor Sara @FOSS	LMLC Office