

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saturday, July 27, 2024 - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 28, 2024 - 8:00 a.m.

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As We Gather

The power of God over creation in the flood and as Jesus stilled the storm, was terrifying. But Paul certainly prays for power in our epistle reading, but he prays that Christ's power would so fill his readers that they might grasp the fullness of God's all-encompassing love. We join in Pauls' prayer, as we ask that God would strengthen us to pray and to care, so that others may experience for themselves God's powerful love through us.

Red Connection Pads

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A Note on Holy Communion *Guests are encouraged to see details about Communion on p. 8.*



A Note on Offerings *As an act of worship and thanksgiving, we offer to God what He has first given to us: the first and best of our time, talents, and financial gifts. Donation boxes are located by each entry door or if you would like to contribute online, with either a onetime or ongoing gift, please use clcs.org/give or the QR code to the left.*

Welcome

Prelude

“Lord Jesus Christ, With Us Abide”

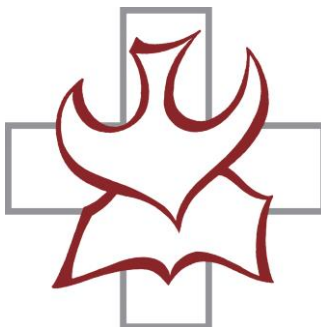
Kevin Hildebrand (b. 1973)

The Prelude is a partita on “Lord Jesus Christ, With Us Abide” (LSB 585).

A partita is a multi-movement composition based on a theme.

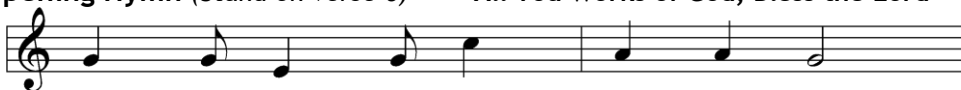
The hymn is by Nicolaus Selnecker and was published in Nurnberg in 1611, though portions of it date to 1571. Selnecker was one of the authors of the 1577 Formula of Concord. The hymn reflects the theological confession of the Lutheran church: “Grant us, dear Lord, true steadfastness, That we keep pure till life is spent, Your holy Word and Sacrament.”

Today's organ composition is by Kevin Hildebrand, kantor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne. The arrangement has six movements, and you are invited to follow along with the six stanzas in the hymnal for mediation.



Opening Hymn (Stand on verse 6) "All You Works of God, Bless the Lord"

LSB 930



1 All you works of God, bless the Lord!
 2 Sing, you sun and you moon a - bove,
 3 Frost of win - ter with song so cold,
 6 Bless the Lord, all you pure of heart;



All you an - gels, now bless the Lord;
 Stars of heav - en, now sing His love;
 Dews of sum - mer, your song un - fold;
 All you hum - ble, His praise im - part;



Come, you heav - ens and pow'rs that be,
 Dew and show - ers, you winds that blow,
 Light and dark - ness, you day and night,
 God the Fa - ther and Son a - dore,

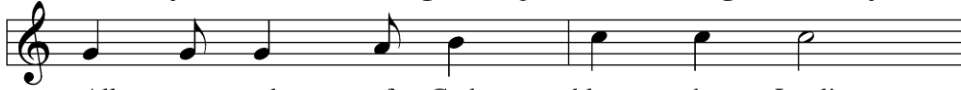


Praise the Lord and His maj - es - ty:
 Heat and fire, you ice and snow:
 Clouds of thun - der, you light - nings bright:
 Bless the Spir - it for - ev - er - more!

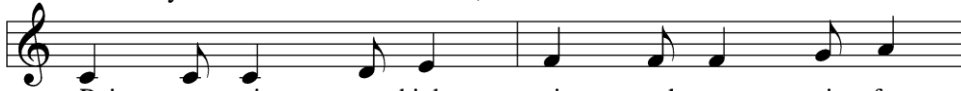
Refrain



Raise your voic - es high, praise and mag - ni - fy,



All you works of God, bless the Lord!



Raise your voic - es high, praise and mag - ni - fy,



All you works of God, bless the Lord!

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P = Pastor; L = Worship Leader; C = Congregation

Call to Worship

The Invocation - Matthew 28:19

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession of Sin & Announcment of Forgiveness

The Absolution - John 20:21-23

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 and call upon Him in prayer and praise, 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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

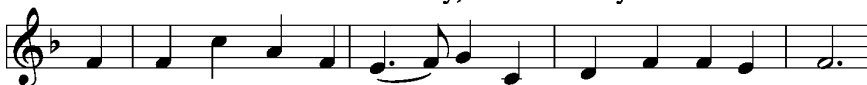
C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise

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1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to trust Your love as we struggle with the adversities of life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

✠ The Word of the Lord ✠

First Reading (*Please be seated*) **“God makes a covenant with Noah”** *Genesis 9:8-17*

⁸ God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ “Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹² And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷ God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading **“Paul’s prayer for spiritual strength”** *Ephesians 3:14-21*

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia Verse *(Please stand)*

LSB 205



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

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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

Holy Gospel

“Jesus stills the storm and heals the sick”

Mark 6:45-56

⁴⁵ Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶ And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷ And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸ And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹ but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰ for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ⁵¹ And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵² for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. ⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴ And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵ and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Shared Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day (*Please be seated*)

“Entrust Your Days and Burdens”

tune LSB 398

1 Entrust your days and burdens
To God’s most loving hand;
He cares for you while ruling
The sky, the sea, the land.
For He who guides the tempests
Along their thund’rous ways
Will find for you a pathway
And guide you all your days.

2 Rely on God your Savior
And find your life secure.
Make His work your foundation
That your work may endure.
No anxious thought, no worry,
No self-tormenting care
Can win your Father’s favor;
His heart is moved by prayer.

3 Take heart, have hope, my spirit,
And do not be dismayed;
God helps in ev’ry trial
And makes you unafraid.
Await His time with patience
Through darkest hours of night
Until the sun you hoped for
Delights your eager sight.

4 Leave all to His direction;
His wisdom rules for you
In ways to rouse your wonder
At all His love can do.
Soon He, His promise keeping,
With wonder-working pow’rs
Will banish from your spirit
What gave you troubled hours.

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Sermon

Guest Pastor - Rev. Jim Myers

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Offering Prayer

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

~ Ephesians 3:20-21

Prayers *(Please stand)*

- P:** In prayer for the church, the world, and all people in need, let us come before the Father in prayer.
- L:** That the Church throughout the world, buffeted and battered by many headwinds, may persevere amid the chaos of this world and may embody the solid ground that comes from trusting in the power of Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- L:** That nations throughout the world may be places of stability, peace, and care for the general welfare of their citizens. That our leaders at all levels of government may lead with humility and provide good leadership that peace may reign. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- L:** That those who serve in our military and their families may be kept safe from harm amid these chaotic lives. That victims of persecution, violence, and warfare may be delivered from these troubles. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- P:** That those who are sick in body or mind—those who are hospitalized, those facing surgery, those receiving ongoing treatments, and those who are convalescing—may experience the peace of Christ amid the storms of their lives [*including...*]. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- P:** That those who are mourning the death of loved ones may experience the assurance of Christ's promises. [*We especially remember the family and friends of ...*]. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- L:** That those who travel for business or pleasure may arrive safely at their destinations. That all may experience refreshment, rest, and renewal through meaningful time away from work and responsibilities. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- L:** That the people of our congregation and school may be rooted and grounded in the love of Christ, showing forth His love in our community. May these acts of care be a sign of God's covenant faithfulness amid the chaos of this world. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- L:** Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.
- C: Amen.**

A copy of today's prayers is available online for use during your daily prayers (clcs.org/this-week).

Lord's Prayer

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.

† Holy Communion †

Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, welcomes us today to the table to receive of the blessings won for us upon the cross. As we draw near confessing our wayward ways and desiring to live a new life in Christ, we examine ourselves as the Bible encourages us to do in 1 Corinthians 11:28. We therefore pause to consider why Jesus gave us this sacred meal and what He now gives us in it, for this is a meal of...

1. **Forgiveness** - Am I sorry for my sin and desire God's forgiveness? (Matthew 26:28)
2. **Faith** - Do I believe that Jesus is my Savior and that he is truly present in this meal for my benefit? (1 Corinthians 11:26-28)
3. **Fellowship** - Do I come to this table desiring reconciliation with others (Matthew 5:23-24), and am I in agreement with the beliefs of this faith community in which I now seek to receive communion? (1 Corinthians 10:16-21)

New to Calvary or have questions? Feel free to speak to a pastor before or after service.

Those not receiving communion may remain seated or come forward for a blessing from the pastor. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate you are not receiving communion.

When invited forward, please line up in front of the communion rail.

Gluten-free wafers are available on stands at the end of the first row for those with a gluten allergy to pick up on their way to the communion rail.

Non-alcoholic (white) wine is available at the center of the communion tray.

After being dismissed with a blessing, please return to your seat using the center aisle.

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 ... evermore praising You and singing:

Song of the Angels

The Sanctus - Isaiah 6:3

LSB 208

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo - ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Words of Our Lord *The Words of Institution - Mt. 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20, 1 Cor 11:23-25*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Lamb of God (*Sung*)

The Agnus Dei - John 1:29

LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.



(Please be seated)

Distribution Hymn

“Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”

LSB 625



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, life - giv - ing bread, May I in grace
 2 To pas - tures green, Lord, safe - ly guide, To rest - ful wa -
 3 O bread of heav'n, my soul's de - light, For full and free
 4 I do not mer - it fa - vor, Lord, My weight of sin



pos - sess You. Let me with ho - ly food be fed,
 ters lead me; Your ta - ble well for me pro - vide,
 re - mis - sion I come with prayer be - fore Your sight
 would break me; In all my guilt - y heart's dis - cord,



In hun - ger I ad - dress You. Pre - pare me well
 Your wound - ed hand now feed me. Though wea - ry, sin -
 In sor - row and con - tri - tion. Your righ - teous - ness,
 O Lord, do not for - sake me. In my dis - tress



for You, O Lord, And, hum - bly by my prayer im - plored,
 ful, sick, and weak, Ref - uge in You a - lone I seek,
 Lord, cov - er me That I re - ceive You wor - thi - ly,
 this com - forts me That You re - ceive me gra - cious - ly,



Give me Your grace and mer - cy.
 To share Your cup of heal - ing.
 As - sured of Your full par - don.
 O Christ, my Lord of mer - cy!

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Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
 Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.
 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Psalm 96:1-3

For Prayer & Personal Reflection during Communion Distribution

“For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named...” Ephesians 3:14-15

*What would you say are the most frequent “reasons” for your prayers?
What people or what topics often fill your prayers?*

“... so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith...

that you ... may have strength to comprehend ... the breadth and length and height and depth [of] the love of Christ ...

that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.” Ephesians 3:17-19

*What three things are highest on Paul’s prayer list for the Ephesians?
Of all the things he could have prayed for, why do you think these are most important?*

“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think ... to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.

Amen.” Ephesians 3:20-21

Do you approach God with the belief that he can do far more abundantly than all that you ask or think? Why or why not?

Post-Communion Hymn (Please stand)

The Song of Simeon - Luke 2:29-32

LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

L: Let us pray.

...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Blessing

The Benediction of Aaron - Numbers 6:24-26

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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 give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

LSB 575



1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Je - sus'
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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Announcements

✠ LEADING OUR WORSHIP ✠

Preacher: Pastor Jim Myers

Worship Leader: (5:30p) Bob Romack (8:00a) Steve Rensner

Organist: (5:30p & 8:00a) Gary Schultz

Sound Board: (5:30p) Rachel Daeger (8:00a) Brian Krohmer