



Sunday, October 18, 2020
8:45am and 11:00am
20th Sunday after Pentecost

OUTDOOR SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Welcome to Lutheran Church of God's Love.

*We are glad to have this opportunity to gather in person. Please register your attendance with an usher, have your temperature taken, and find a family seating area at least 6 feet away from others.
An offering plate is available at the entrance to the worship area.*

PRELUDE

8:45am Sweet Hour of Prayer

11:00am Name Above All Names - Hughes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin. *(Silence for reflection)*

All: *(repeat phrases after the Pastor)*

We confess that we are captive to sin / and cannot free ourselves. / We turn from your loving embrace / and go our own ways. / We pass judgment on others / before examining ourselves. / We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. / Cast away our transgressions, / and turn us again to life in you.

Pastor: Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of +Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world. **All: Amen.**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **All: And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **All: Amen.**

GOSPEL READING Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON "The Meaning of Money"

Pastor Dan Whitener

HYMN OF THE DAY *All congregational singing needs to be kept to a hum.*

8:45am Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty – ELW 413

11:00am Our God / Awesome God Medley – Redman/Reeves//Myrin/Tomlin/Mullen

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PEACE *Please share the peace with a wave or nod.*

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER (*contemporary*)

DISTRIBUTION

Holy Communion will be distributed in a continuous line with at least 6 feet of distance between persons in line. Please use hand sanitizer (provided) before getting in line and please keep your mask on until you receive the elements. Please extend your open palm when you arrive at the communion table. The pastor, wearing gloves, will dip a wafer into a chalice of wine (or grape juice if you indicate that preference) and place it into your hand without touching your hand. For those who choose, it is also appropriate to receive only the wafer.

COMMUNION MUSIC

8:45am Bread of Life From Heaven – ELW 474

11:00am Here Is Bread – ELW 483

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

8:45am Let All Things Now Living – Shaker Melody

11:00am All Because of Jesus – Fee

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Altar Flowers are given by Sandy Anthony, in memory of her mother, Lillian Harshaw, for Lillian's 95th birthday.

Serving Today:

Presiding Minister *Pastor Dan Whitener*; Assisting Minister *Vicar Brandi Hebert*; Music (8:45am) *Cheri Tigh, Organist and Director of Choirs*; Music (11:00am) *Bill Lafty, Director of Rejoice!*; Altar Guild *Donna Picciano*; Ushers (8:45am) *John Connors, Joyce Ginelli, Will Toppin*

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