

# *WELCOME HOME!* **BAY VIEW** **LUTHERAN CHURCH** ELCA



August 14, 2022  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
10:30 AM  
Pastor Jeff Greathouse

**PRELUDE:** Power & Light, *Blessed be Your Name*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

**Amen.**

## **ENTRANCE HYMN:** *Lead Me Lord*

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord,  
for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.

Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled,  
and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord,  
by the light of truth

to seek and to find the narrow way.  
Be my way; be my truth;  
be my life, my Lord,  
and lead me, Lord, today.

2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs,  
and the pure in heart shall see their God.  
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill,  
for I say they shall be satisfied.

3. Blest are they who through their lifetimes  
sow the seeds of peace;  
all will call them children of the Lord.  
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life,  
for in heaven, great is your reward.

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## **GREETING**

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

**And also with you.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE: *We Bow Down***

### Verse 1

You are Lord of creation  
And Lord of my life  
Lord of the land and the sea  
You were Lord of the heavens  
Before there was time  
And Lord of all lords You will be

### Chorus 1

We bow down  
And we worship You Lord  
We bow down  
And we worship You Lord  
We bow down  
And we worship You Lord

Lord of all lords You will be

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. O God,

**judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:23-29**

A reading from Jeremiah.

<sup>23</sup>Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? <sup>24</sup>Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. <sup>25</sup>I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" <sup>26</sup>How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? <sup>27</sup>They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. <sup>29</sup>Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 82** *read responsively*

<sup>1</sup>God stands to charge the divine council assembled,  
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

<sup>2</sup>**“How long will you judge unjustly,  
and show favor to the wicked?**

<sup>3</sup>Save the weak and the orphan;  
defend the humble and needy;

<sup>4</sup>**rescue the weak and the poor;  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

<sup>5</sup>They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander  
about in darkness;  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

<sup>6</sup>**Now I say to you, ‘You are gods,  
and all of you children of the Most High;**

<sup>7</sup>nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,  
and fall like any prince.’”

<sup>8</sup>**Arise, O God, and rule the earth,  
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:29--12:2**

A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>29</sup>By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. <sup>30</sup>By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup>By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

<sup>32</sup>And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—<sup>33</sup>who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup>quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

<sup>35</sup>Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup>Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup>They were stoned to death, they were

sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—<sup>38</sup>of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

<sup>39</sup>Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup>since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

<sup>12:1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia***

Alleluia alleluia  
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### **GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-56**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>49</sup>“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think

that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup>From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup>they will be divided:

father against son  
and son against father,  
mother against daughter  
and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

<sup>54</sup>He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens.

<sup>55</sup>And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. <sup>56</sup>You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON:** Pastor Jeff Greathouse

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Faith of Our Fathers* (ELW 812)

1 Faith of our fathers, living still  
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.  
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
whene'er we hear that glorious word.

Refrain

Faith of our fathers, holy faith,  
we will be true to thee till death.

2 The martyrs, chained in prisons dark,  
were still in heart and conscience free;  
and blest would be their children's fate  
if they, like them, should die for thee. Refrain

3 Faith of our fathers! We will love  
both friend and foe in all our strife;

proclaim thee too, as love knows how,  
by saving word and faithful life. Refrain

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.

## **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.**

## **MUSIC FOR PRAYERS: *Hear My Prayer***

Hear my prayer O Lord  
From the ends of the earth I cry  
Your peace will lead me  
To the Rock that is higher than I

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## THE PRAYERS

Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Remembering in our prayers: **Paul** (Jacobson), **Donovan** (Antholt), **Mimi** (Zinngrabe), **Janet** (Mickelson), **Kevin** (Clark), **Steven** (Leek), **Sasha** (Hill), **Fred** (Kirch), **Rusty** (Feld), **Michael** (Cassity), **Larry** (Uecker), **Lois** (Krueger), **Chuck** (Dull), **Dan** (Knutson), **Cletus** (Schwoerer), **Vincent** (Michaud), **Sally** (Treichel), **Gary** (Anderson), **Gordy** (Haen), **Rich** (Meyer), **Mary** (Honold), **Dick** (Russell), **Stacey** (Greathouse), **Patrick** (Bentley), **Elizabeth** (Canning), **Steve** (Kase), **Tom** (Fisher), **Sandi** (Witkowski), **Kay** (Lyndahl) **Dave** (Mork), **Dori** (Arbter).

We also pray for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Tenley** (Koehler), **Aubrey** (Ramirez), **Mike** (Schumacher), **Dawson** (Schwartz), **Quintin** (Schwartz), **Landon** (Luedtke), **Bob** (Olson), **Marisa** (Anderson), **Karla** (Duquaine), **Merle** (Eskildsen), **Logan** (Sargent), **Andrea** (Wilke), **Paula & John** (Sullivan), **Judy & Barry** (Sargent), **Connie & Mike** (Baudhuin), **Rachel & Scott** (Price), **Linda & David** (Slamka).

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

## OFFERING

**MUSIC DURING OFFERING:** *The Lord Almighty Reigns*

Chorus  
Hallelujah hallelujah  
Hallelujah the Lord reigns  
Hallelujah hallelujah  
Hallelujah the Lord Almighty reigns

## Verse

He has shown His awesome power  
He has triumph'd mightily  
He's the victor over darkness  
And the grave  
He has broken chains that bound us  
He has set the pris'ner free  
By His own great mercy we are saved

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## OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of abundance:  
you have set before us a plentiful harvest.  
As we feast on your goodness,  
strengthen us to labor in your field,  
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,  
in the name of Jesus.

**Amen.**

## DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

**And also 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.**

## PREFACE

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:

**SANCTUS:** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy,  
my heart, my heart adores you.  
My heart is glad to say the words:  
You are holy, God.

Text: Argentine traditional

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

In 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.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.  
Come to the banquet.

## **COMMUNION**

*As the ministers give the bread and cup to each communicant,  
they say these words:*

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for  
you.

*The communicant may say: **Amen***

## **COMMUNION SONG: One Bread One Body (ELW 496)**

### Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;  
one cup of blessing which we bless,  
and we, though many throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.

- 1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more. Refrain
- 2 Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all. Refrain
- 3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one for all. Refrain

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## **BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Life-giving God,  
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds  
and fed us with your mercy.  
Now send us forth to live for others,  
both friend and stranger,  
that all may come to know your love.  
This we pray in the name of Jesus.  
**Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BLESSING**

The God of peace,  
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.  
**Amen.**

### **CLOSING SONG: *This Little Light of Mine* (ELW 677)**

- 1 This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3 Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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