



CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH
AUGUST 21 & 22

PRAISE SONG

GOSPEL TRAIN

SP 17

Leader: In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: We pray together:

All: Dear Father, I ask you to give me strength to live this day as you would have me live it. Guide me in shining with the light of Jesus Christ in my words and actions. Fill me with your Spirit so that I may be for others an instrument of hope, peace and love. Use me to bring joy to others so that they may understand the life you desire for all your children. Amen.

Leader: God hears your prayer and fills you with the power to live today, tomorrow and every day, enjoying new and abundant life. Live in newness of life. Amen?

All: Amen!

SONG

BLESSED ASSURANCE

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Leader: 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!

Ho - ly Spi - rit guide our lives, strength and po - wer You pro-vide, help us wor-ship
 and re - jice, hear us as we lift our voice: _____
 Glo-ry to God in the high - est, Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth!___
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JOSHUA 24:1-2A, 14-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, “Revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.”

PSALM 34:15-22

Leader: The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and God's ears are open to their cry.

All: The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to erase the remembrance of them from the earth.

Leader: The righteous cry, and the Lord hears them and delivers them from all their troubles.

All: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves those whose spirits are crushed.

Leader: Many are the troubles of the righteous, but the Lord delivers them from every one.

All: God will keep safe all their bones; not one of them shall be broken.

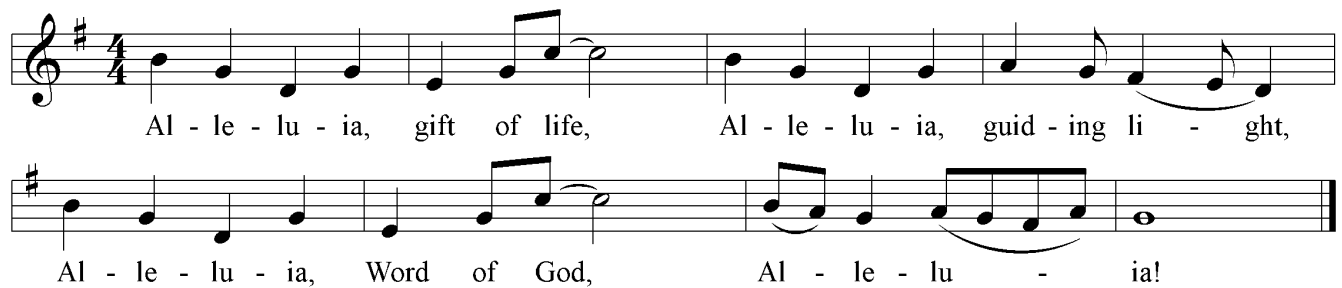
Leader: Evil will bring death to the wicked and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

All: O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

EPHESIANS 6:10-20

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in

supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.



JOHN 6:56-69

Jesus said, “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.” Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

SONG

O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED

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Leader: The Peace of the Lord Be with You Always

All: And Also with You!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow'r and might!
Heav'n and earth sing out the glo - ry of your name!
Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the
high - est, the high - est, the high - - - est!

Leader: In the night in which he was betrayed...

All: Our Father, who art in heaven...

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COMMUNION SONG

RESCUE ME

SP 58

Leader: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

All: Amen!

Thank you, Lord for gi-ving us new life, feed - ing us through Je - sus Christ.

Thank you, Lord for gi-ving-us new life, feed - ing us through Je - sus Christ.

Send us now from this place to all the world to teach your grace with joy - ful hearts we make our way, with thank - ful minds we sing to-day: We lift our voice give glo-ry to God, re - joice, sing praise, give glo-ry to God. We lift our voice give glo-ry to God, re - joice, sing praise, give glo-ry to God!

Leader: 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.

All: Amen

Leader: Go in peace, serve the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous has great power in its effects. (James 5:16)

Names will remain on list for six weeks

Penny Baird
 Greg Cannioto
 David Drach-Meinel
 Andrew Fanizzi
 Elly Fanizzi
 Kenny Floyd
 Diane Grimberg
 Ray Hayden
 Steve Horn
 Charles Helwig
 Pat Helwig
 Chris Heyde
 Terry Hughes

Margaret Klestinic
 Doris Kreyling
 Nancy Ledwon
 Michelle Lee
 Howard LeMays
 Mason Madere
 Nancy Meinel
 Jerome Mestnik
 Beth Mundo
 Heather Ralston
 Susan Saponetti
 Ramona Scarth
 Scott Symons

Beth Thibodeau
 Ed Thomas
 Eva Thomas
 Mary Vaughn
 Deanna Walther
 Tim Walther
 William F. Weaver
 Ann Marie Bialczak
 Caryll Dziedziak
 Bill Erickson
 Elizabeth Grinder
 Mark Heimlich
 Jay Hillman

Kristin Hillman
 Laurie Hillman
 Lenore Killingsworth
 Amber Lombardi
 Shonna Mayfield
 Carrie Monday
 Joshua Pymm
 Charles Wilson
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