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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus offers Evangelism 101.

We lift everyone in prayer who is marching in the Victoria Pride Parade.

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Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Holy Communion

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Gathering Song

God, We Gather as Your People – No. 1038

Vs. 1 God, we gather as your people to raise our song
above, and we dare to claim the promise of your love.

Though the day may not yet be here,
we trust it soon will be, when your children will be
free.

Refrain: Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened,
fling the church doors open wide.

May there be room enough for ev'ryone inside.
For in God there is a welcome, in God we all belong.
May that welcome be our song.

Vs. 2 Oh, we sing for all the children, that one day
they be free;
and we sing for generations yet to be,
that they never have a reason to doubt that they are
blest. May they, in your love, find rest.

Refrain: Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened,
fling the church doors open wide.

May there be room enough for ev'ryone inside.
For in God there is a welcome, in God we all belong.
May that welcome be our song.

Vs. 3 Oh, we pray for all the young lives cut short by
fear and shame,
so afraid of who they are and whom they love.
May the message now be banished that your love is
for the few; may their faith in you renew.

Refrain: Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened,
fling the church doors open wide.

May there be room enough for ev'ryone inside.
For in God there is a welcome, in God we all belong.
May that welcome be our song.

Vs. 4 God, we're working for the future when children
far and wide
can live their lives with dignity and pride.
As they grow in strength and stature, may they join us
hand in hand, as against all hate we stand.

Refrain: Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened,
fling the church doors open wide.

May there be room enough for ev'ryone inside.
For in God there is a welcome, in God we all belong.
May that welcome be our song.

Greeting

The grace of the risen Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you
always.

And also with you.

Kyrie
No. 153

Come, Holy Spirit,
descend on us, descend on us.
We gather here in Jesus' name.

Hymn of Praise

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest.
to God be glory forever.
Alleluia, amen.

Psalm 30

¹ I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up

and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

² **O LORD my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.**

³ You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the
grave.

**⁴ Sing praise to the LORD, | all you faithful;
give thanks in ho- | ly remembrance.**

Refrain: ***My God, I cried out to you, and you
restored me to health.***

**⁵ God's wrath is short; God's favour | lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes | in the
morning.**

**⁶ While I felt se- | cure, I said,
"I shall never | be disturbed.**

**⁷ You, LORD, with your favour, made me as
strong | as the mountains."**

Then you hid your face, and I was ¹ filled with
fear.

⁸ **I cried to ¹ you, O LORD;**

I pleaded with ¹ my Lord, saying,

⁹ “What profit is there in my blood, if I go down ¹ to
the pit?

Will the dust praise you or de- ¹ clare your
faithfulness?

¹⁰ **Hear, O LORD, and have mer- ¹ cy upon me;
O LORD, ¹ be my helper.”**

Refrain: ***My God, I cried out to you, and you
restored me to health***

¹¹ You have turned my wailing ¹ into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed ¹ me
with joy.

¹² **Therefore my heart sings to you ¹ without
ceasing;**

**O LORD my God, I will give you ¹ thanks
forever.**

Refrain: ***My God, I cried out to you, and you
restored me to health***

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, amen.

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Hymn of the Day
***When Twilight Comes* – No. 566**

Vs. 1 When twilight comes and the sun sets,
mother hen prepares for night's rest.
As her brood shelters under her wings,
she gives the love of God to her nest.
Oh! what joy to feel her warm heartbeat
and be near her all night long;
so the young can find repose,
then renew tomorrow's song.

Vs. 2 One day the Rabbi, Lord Jesus,
called the twelve to share his last meal.
As the hen tends her young, so for them
he spent himself to seek and to heal.
Oh! what joy to be with Christ Jesus,
hear his voice, oh! sheer delight,
and receive his servant care:
all before the coming night.

Vs. 3 So gather round once again, friends,
touched by fading glow of sun's gold,
and recount all our frail human hopes:
the dreams of young and stories of old.
Oh! what joy to pray close together,
kneeling as one family,
by a mother's love embraced
in the blessed Trinity.

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Prayers of the People

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ's Spirit be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering Song
***We All Are One in Mission* – No. 576**

Vs. 1 We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission
compels us from above
to plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.

Vs. 2 We all are called for service,
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are diff'rent;
our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others
with God's surprising grace,
so ev'ry folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.

Vs. 3 Now let us be united,
and let our song be heard.

Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.

Great Thanksgiving

God be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to God. **It is right to give our
thanks and praise.**

Holy, Holy, Holy – No. 473

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

The Lord's Prayer – Page 112

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.

O Lamb of God – No. 198

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us your peace.

Communion Songs

In This Feast of Love – No. 962

Vs. 1 In this feast of love,
in this feast of love,
Lord, you share your blood and your body,
Jesus, Lamb of God.

Vs. 2 In this bread and wine,
in this bread and wine,
you have promised, Lord, to be with us,
Lamb of God divine.

Vs. 3 Grant us peace, O Lord,
grant us peace, O Lord;
fill us with the joy of your Spirit,
ever-living Word.

United at the Table – No. 498

Refrain: United at the table:
all our joy is joined in song.
United in the faith:
all our joy to God belongs.

Vs. 1 We will praise God, we will sing
alleluias with hymns and with psalmody;
we will praise God for the love
that sustains us eternally.

Refrain: United at the table:
all our joy is joined in song.
United in the faith:
all our joy to God belongs.

Vs. 2 We will praise God, we will feast
at the bountiful table of life and grace;
we will praise God and give thanks
for communion with ev'ry race.

Refrain: United at the table:
all our joy is joined in song.
United in the faith:
all our joy to God belongs.

Vs. 3 We will praise God, we will play
alleluias with rhythm and instruments;
we will praise God for the love
that invites all creation to dance.

Refrain: United at the table:
all our joy is joined in song.
United in the faith:
all our joy to God belongs.

As a Mother Comforts Her Child – No. 1015

As a mother comforts her child,
so God will comfort you.

As a hen gathers her brood,
so Christ will gather you.

As a wise one counsels her friend,
so the Spirit will counsel you.

The Trinity of love will be with you.

Sending Song

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ – No. 674

Vs. 1 Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain: Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Vs. 2 Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.

Refrain: Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Vs. 3 Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere!

Refrain: Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Dismissal ...Thanks be to God!

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