

## LA CASA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Love one another. Love one another. Though time and distance may divide us, we are never far apart. For God's love unites us; it is written on our hearts.*

*How can we show our children that we can live in peace? Love one another. Love one another. How can we show our neighbors we can all live in harmony? Just as God loved us, we must love one another. Love one another.*

*How will they know we are Christians, that we are God's own children? How will they recognize us as disciples?*

### ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

#### Music

Dr. Jeremy Peterman, organ & piano  
Ann Barber, vocalist (*Sat.*), cantor  
Carillon de Cristo (*Sun.*)  
Sanctuary Choir (*Sun.*)  
Jaci Olsen, flute (*Sun.*)  
Grace Notes Children's Choir (*Sun. 9:15*)

#### Audio/Video

Gary Spears, Logan Parkerson

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017 - 5:00PM  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017 - 8:00 & 9:15AM



**Matt. 14:29**

LARGE PRINT VERSION AVAILABLE

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP



PRELUDE (Sat.) "Dearest Jesus, at Thy Word" - Paul Manz  
 (Sun.) "Westminster Chimes" - Douglas E. Wagner

## GATHERING HYMN "Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"

Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our  
 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the  
 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of

life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice  
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and  
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and

sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me":  
 kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.  
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895  
 Music: GALILEE, William H. Jude, 1851-1922

## SENDING HYMN "Here I Am, Lord"

"I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry,  
 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain,

All who dwell in deep - est sin my hand will save.  
 I have wept for love of them, They turn a - way.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone,

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?" \_\_\_\_  
 I will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send?" \_\_\_\_

### Refrain

Here I am, Lord. \_ Is it I, Lord? \_ I have heard you

call - ing in the night. \_ I will go, Lord, \_ If you

lead me, \_ I will hold your peo - ple in my heart. \_

## POSTLUDE "Festive Alleluia"

- Horatio Parker

## COMMUNION HYMN “Just As I Am”

Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was  
 Just as I am, and wait - ing not to rid my soul of  
 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a con - flict,  
 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es, heal - ing

shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
 one dark blot, to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
 man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,  
 of the mind, yea, all I need in thee to find,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
 wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
 because thy promise I believe,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; thy love unknown  
 has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
 now to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871  
 Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

### BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

**Amen.**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the **+** holy Trinity,  
 the one who fashions us,  
 the one who heals us,  
 the one who reforms us again and again.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

*~ silence for reflection and self-examination ~*

Source of all life,

**we confess that we have not allowed  
 your grace to set us free.**

**We fear that we are not good enough.**

**We hear your word of love freely given to us,**

**yet we expect others to earn it.**

**We turn the church inward,**

**rather than moving it outward. Forgive us.**

**Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love,**

**willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just,**

**and seek the healing of your whole creation.**

**Amen.**

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us  
 and to empower our lives in the world.

Our sins are forgiven, **+** God's love is unconditional,

and we are raised up as God's people

who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## 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.**

## KYRIE

☐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



☐ Lord, have mer-cy.

☐ For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



☐ Lord, have mer - cy.

☐ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



☐ Lord, have mer-cy.

☐ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



☐ Lord, have mer - cy.

☐ Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



☐ A - men.

## HYMN OF PRAISE “This Is the Feast”



☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



☐ Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

## GIVING OF PLEDGES

(Sat.) “You Are Mine”

- arr. Mark Hayes

(Sun.) “Thy Holy Wings”

- Cathy Moglebust

## OFFERING “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” – David Cherwien

## SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Adults who know Jesus as their Savior and Lord and who understand that He is present in Communion are invited to partake. Children in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older who have completed the Communion class are also welcome. All other children will receive a blessing. Communion is by intinction: communicants receive a wafer (the bread) which they then dip in the cup (the wine). Those who choose not to partake of wine can simply hold the wafer over the cup.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

### DISTRIBUTION “Lamb of God”



☐ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

ANTHEM (Sun.) "Love One Another" – Ruth Elaine Schram  
(lyrics on back cover)

KID TALK

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE DAY "Michael, Row the Boat Ashore"

*Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah  
Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah*

*Jordan's river is deep and cold, Hallelujah  
Chills the body but not the soul, Hallelujah*

*Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah  
Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah*

*The trumpets sound the jubilee, Hallelujah  
The trumpets sound for you and me, Hallelujah*

*Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah  
Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah*

SERMON – Pastor Andrew Garman




This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

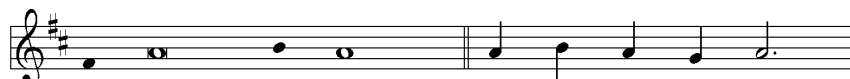


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY



The Lord be with you.  And al-so with you.

Let us pray together.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more than ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merit of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.