



SHEPHERD OF THE PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday Evening Worship

July 27, 2024

5:00 p.m.

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

(please stand as you are able)

Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 78)

God commanded the skies above,
and opened the doors of heaven;

**God rained down on them manna to eat,
and gave them the grain of heaven.**

Mortals ate of the bread of angels;
he sent them food in abundance.

**He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens,
and by his power he led out the south wind;**

he rained flesh upon them like dust,
winged birds like the sand of the seas;

**he let them fall within their camp,
all around their dwellings.**

And they ate and were well filled,
for he gave them what they craved.

**We worship the One who provides for us abundantly
in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

Hymn

How Great Thou Art

ELW 856

Confession

God of this day and everyday, we come to you in worship to admit our need for you and pray for your forgiveness. We are confident that you hear us when we pray and forgive the sin of all who confess their sin. Hear our prayers of confession.

We confess the broken nature of our human condition. We build walls that separate and divide. We live behind barriers of selfishness and pride. We do not know how to live in peace with one another. In our thoughts, words, and actions we do not love you with our whole heart or our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us and give us peace that only comes from you.

Hymn

Just As I Am Without One Plea

ELW 592

We give you thanks and praise for breaking down the dividing wall that separates us from you and one another. In Jesus Christ, the walls that separate and divide have fallen down. In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled with you and with one another. In Jesus Christ, sin is forgiven and true peace is possible.

You are our peace! We will be your peacemakers in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen!

(you may be seated)

Community Moment

Message

Ephesians 4:1-6

Pastor Mark Boster

(please stand as you are able)

Hymn Praise the one Who Breaks the Darkness ELW 843

The Apostle's 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.**

The Prayers

Sharing of Peace

(you may be seated)

The Offering

(please stand as you are able)

Prayer of Blessing

The Table

O Christ, the Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

**O Christ, the Lamb of God, grant peace, we pray.
Come, risen Christ and meet us in bread and wine.**

Come, risen Christ and nourish us in this sacrament.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

**Give us your peace and joy. Give us your forgiveness
and the new freedom that comes in relationships with
you.**

Give us deeper love for you and one another.

**We thank you and praise you for the life, death, and
resurrection of Jesus.**

Words of Institution

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup we
proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Holy Spirit, come and bring your peace to our troubled
hearts. Holy Spirit, come and give us the kind of peace
that only you can give. Holy Spirit, come and help us to
be your peacemakers in this world.

Lord's Prayer (sung)

(you may be seated)

Communion Distribution

(please stand as you are able)

Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Hymn Sent Forth By God's Blessing ELW 547

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God!

