

# LUTHERAN CHAPEL



**MATTHEW 14:22-3**

***“MASTER OF SEA AND STORM”***

*Jesus, Lord of heaven and earth, tells the storm to stop and it does!  
Let us turn to Jesus during the storms of our journey.*

**10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
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**SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER**

***BOLD** indicates congregational responses.*

**GATHER**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETING**

*Psalm 122:1; Psalm 127:1; Genesis 28:16-17*

P: We gather together in the name of the Father, + the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: I was glad when they said unto me,

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P: Oh, come let us worship!

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1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my  
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's  
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -

guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808–1887

Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### FIRST READING

1 KINGS 19:9-18

*On Mount Horeb, where God had appeared to Moses with typical signs of God's presence—earthquake, wind, and fire—Elijah now experienced God in "sheer silence." God assured Elijah that he is not the only faithful believer. Seven thousand Israelites are still loyal. God instructed Elijah to anoint two men as kings and to anoint Elisha as his own successor.*

<sup>9</sup>At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

<sup>11</sup>He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup>and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." <sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>Whoever escapes from the sword

of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

L: The Word of the Lord

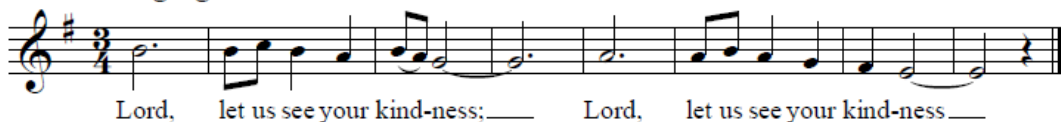
C: Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 85

*“Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness”*

Marty Haugen

### Congregational Refrain:



1. Let us hear what our God proclaims:  
Peace to the people of God  
Salvation is near to the ones who fear Him.

### Refrain:

2. Kindness and truth, justice and peace;  
Truth shall spring up as the water from the earth,  
Justice shall reign from the heavens.

### Refrain:

3. The Lord will come and you shall know His love,  
Justice shall walk in His pathways,  
Salvation the gift that He brings.

### Refrain:

## SECOND READING

## ROMANS 10:5-15

*A right relationship with God is not something we achieve by heroic efforts. It is a gift received in the proclamation whose content is Jesus Christ. This proclaimed word creates our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Hence Christian proclamation is an indispensable component of God's saving actions.*

<sup>5</sup>Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>“or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say?

“The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 1:1, Luke 24:32



☐ Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!



Our hearts burn with - in us while you o - pen to us the Scrip- tures.



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!

## GOSPEL

MATTHEW 14:22-33

Response after the announcement:

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of "little faith," who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.*

<sup>22</sup>[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while he dismissed the crowds.<sup>23</sup> And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,<sup>24</sup> but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.<sup>25</sup> And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea.<sup>26</sup> But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear.<sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

<sup>28</sup>Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the

water.”<sup>29</sup> He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.<sup>30</sup> But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!”<sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?”<sup>32</sup> When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.<sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## MESSAGE

*“Master of Sea and Storm”*

Panic

Do Not Be Afraid

Peace in Christ

***The Law*** is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus’ saving power: I can take care of myself, right? Wrong.

***The Gospel*** is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus’ ultimate saving power: Jesus, Master of the sea and storm, will ultimately save all who call upon Him.

***On Discipleship***: Recognize the seasons of life. Not if, but when the storms of trial, pain, loss and evil come, turn to Jesus. What is your take away for your walk with Christ?



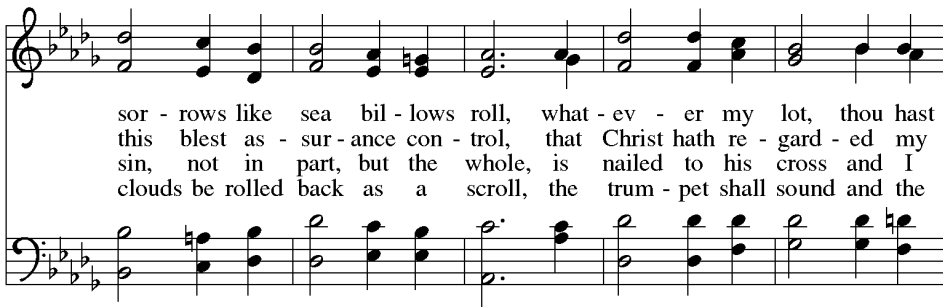
## HYMN OF THE DAY

"When Peace like a River"


ELW #785



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 It is well with my soul,

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

**C: We believe in Him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

*Ephesians 1:13-14*

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

*All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven and**

**sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy Christian Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body**

**and the life + everlasting. Amen.**

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith:

**C: pray in the Holy Spirit.** *Jude 20*

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

**C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.** *Jude 21*

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

**C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!**

*2 Corinthians 5:17*

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**C: Amen.**

## **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

*Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3*

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. *2 Corinthians 13:11*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

P: Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

P: For your whole church throughout the world. Give courage in the midst of storms, so that we see and hear Jesus calling: "Take heart, it is I: do not be afraid." May we follow Christ wherever he leads. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*Prayers conclude:*

P: In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

P: 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.**

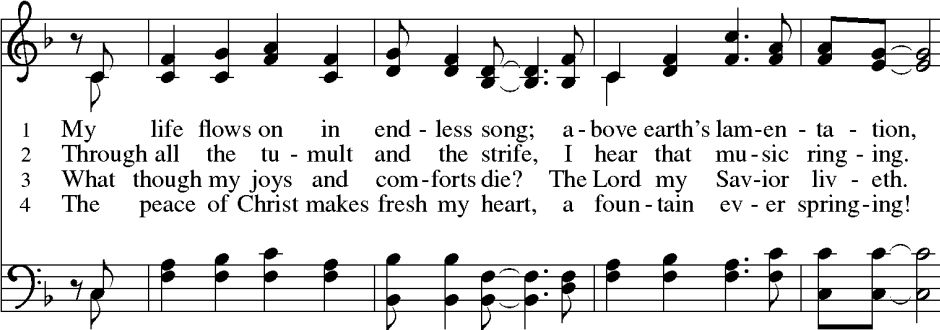
## **SENDING**

## **THE BLESSING**

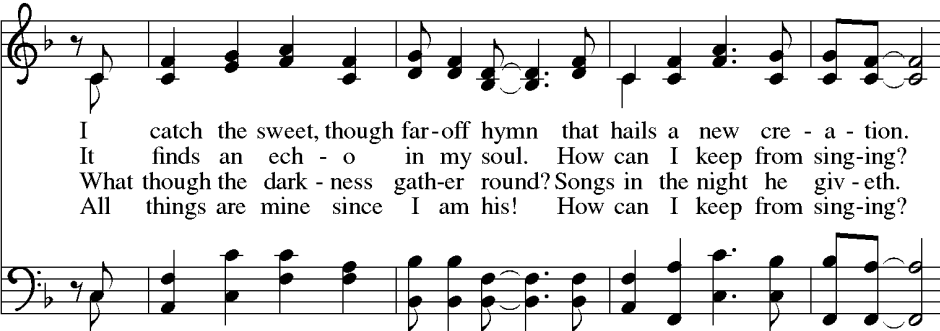
*Numbers 6:24-26*

P: 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. In the Name of the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

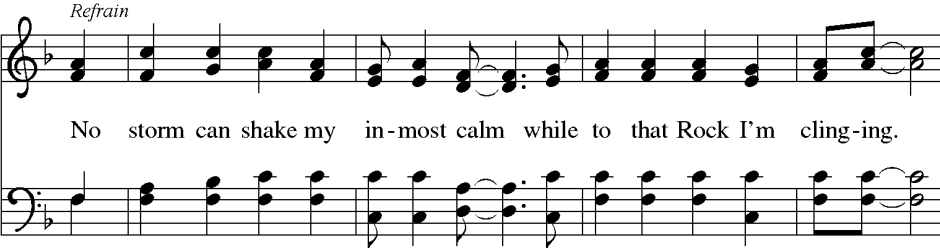


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,  
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring - ing.  
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.  
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
 What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

*Refrain*



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

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**OUR ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by Steve and Ma Bell in honor of their 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## PARISH NEWS

**WORSHIP SERVICES:** We have returned to in-person worship for the 10:30 service only at limited capacity. For those who are able to come and it is determined safe in their personal circumstances, we look forward to prayers together. For those who are unable to attend due to personal circumstances or choose to refrain from gatherings, please pray on-line using one of the streaming options available: Facebook, YouTube or from the church website. As we continue in these days of the pandemic, changes to the service will be observed to do our best to be safe while gathering. *Please note that facemasks are required to be worn indoors while in public per a mandate by the state.*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** An on-line Sunday School lesson will be held via Zoom Sunday mornings at 9:00. Please email Steve Laws at [stephenclaws@gmail.com](mailto:stephenclaws@gmail.com) to sign up.

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS:** We will have the Blessing of the Backpacks on **Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**. Amy will give a short presentation at the beginning of the church service. For any school age youth that is attending the service in the sanctuary, please bring your backpack to church. During the presentation, you will remain seated in your pew. For any school age youth that will be attending the service online, please have your backpack near you at your home.

**ROOTS SERVICE PROJECT:** The Roots Youth Group (middle and high school youth) is adopting the courtyard between the sanctuary and educational building. Starting in August, the youth group will be beautifying and maintaining this courtyard in

honor of the Dirty Collar Workers and their years of dedication to our church. To kickoff this project, the Roots will be meeting on **Saturday, August 22nd from 10am-12pm** to trim bushes, weed-eat and spread mulch.

**ROOTS & SPROUTS YOUTH GROUPS:** The church is continuing to monitor and review guidelines about when we can safely continue regularly scheduled youth activities for the fall. Parents, please continue to check your email for updates from Amy. If you are currently not receiving weekly emails from her, please contact her at [amy@lutheranchapelchurch.org](mailto:amy@lutheranchapelchurch.org).

**WOMEN'S FALL BOOK CLUB:** Amy would like to continue the women's book club in the fall. If you would like to be a part of this book club and feel comfortable meeting at the church picnic pavilion, please contact Amy at [amy@lutheranchapelchurch.org](mailto:amy@lutheranchapelchurch.org). Once Amy gets a feel for how many are interested, she will decide whether to proceed with book club for the upcoming season.

**CAM FOOD DRIVE:** The fellowship has graciously donated **584 bags** of food to Crisis Assistance Ministry through July, thanks be to God! The collection continues as the need is still great in Gaston County. Let us help all we can!

**FACE MASKS:** Thanks be to God for Kay Moretz and for her team of seven making face masks for our fellowship. *If anyone still needs or would like a facemask, please contact Kay.*

**HOME COMMUNIONS:** If you or your family are interested in receiving Communion in your home, please contact Pastor Michael at 704-787-6439 to set up an agreeable time for him to visit.

**TITHES & OFFERINGS:** Some church members have asked how they can send tithes and offerings to the church. Options include: utilizing offering envelopes (or a regular envelope) to mail, dropping off in locked mailbox at educational building, or giving on-line through our church website: [lutheranchapelchurch.org](http://lutheranchapelchurch.org), top right-hand corner "give" which is a link to Easy Tithe. Any questions or concerns call our Treasurer Ed Robinson.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** We are in the process of updating the church directory. Please email Kim at [churchoffice@lutheranchapelchurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@lutheranchapelchurch.org) with any changes. Thank you!

## **DAILY PRAYER**

**EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD. (Psalm 1:2)** A prayer list, daily lessons to read the Bible together each year, and a song of praise are below. The “*Our Daily Bread*” devotional is available as a booklet, an app in eBook format, daily e-mail, or podcast. Visit [odb.org/subscribe](http://odb.org/subscribe). Fill out a prayer card to share or notify the church office with concerns.

**PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP:** Braylon Beam, B.T. Bradley, Donna Carpenter, Jerry Carpenter, Hunter Clark, Tonya Dowdy, Lynda Ellington, Kathy Finch, Paulette Hale, Helen Hoffman, Henry Hoffman, Dru Huffstickler, Alfred Lineberger, Robert Park, Betty Petty, Terry Ratchford, Doug Rhyne, Fran Rice, Joan Riddle, Barbara Robinson, Bill Robinson, and Ed Robinson.

**FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP:** Ruth Benoy, Vera Beutler, Baby Ellis Brown, Amelia Edwards, Garry and Carole Farmer, Jamison Franklin, Harriet Grantham, **Frieda and Shelton Harper**, Travis Hogue, Mary Jackson, **Paula Kadel**, Ernie Kincaid, **Dave and Crystal Lanning**, Suzanne Ledford, Bill McCullen, Lee Norris, Sam & Lara Rasanen, Paul Reaves, Craig Rooney, Pat Rudisill, Martin Salois, Pastor Peter Setzer, Charlene Sorenson, Jim Warren, Dana Williams, and Lulu Zizak.

### **WEEK 33: AUGUST 9, 2020 to AUGUST 16, 2020**

**08/09** Morning Reading: Romans 10—Evening Reading: Psalms 77, 78  
**08/10** Morning Reading: Romans 11:1-18—Evening Reading: Psalms 79, 80  
**08/11** Morning Reading: Romans 11:19-36—Evening Reading: Psalms 81, 82, 83  
**08/12** Morning Reading: Romans 12—Evening Reading: Psalms 84, 85, 86  
**08/13** Morning Reading: Romans 13—Evening Reading: Psalms 87, 88  
**08/14** Morning Reading: Romans 14—Evening Reading: Psalms 89, 90  
**08/15** Morning Reading: Romans 15:1-13—Evening Reading: Psalms 91, 92, 93  
**08/16** Morning Reading: Romans 15:14-33—Evening Reading: Psalms 94, 95, 96

**Song Of Praise**      “*Shout to the Lord*”    ELW #821

### **Next Sunday, AUGUST 16, 2020**

9:00 Zoom Sunday School: Luke 10:25-37  
10:30 Holy Communion: Matthew 15:10-28 ~ “*The Heart*”

Note: *daily*Lectio.net provides the complete Revised Common Lectionary for both Sunday and daily lessons.

**This QR** code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.





**CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020**

**Sun-09**    9:00 am    Sunday School via Zoom  
              10:30 am    Worship Service ~ in-person and streamed  
              11:30 am    Congregational Council Meeting (Pavilion)  
              6:00 pm    Chancel Choir  
              8:00 pm    Faith Group (Pavilion)

**Mon-10**    NO Preschool

**Tues-11**    9:00 am    Teacher Workday

**Wed-12**    9:00 am    Teacher Workday

**Thur-13**    9:00 am    Teacher Workday (if needed)



*We are so happy you joined us for worship this morning.  
Please fill out the information below and leave this page in the pew  
following the service. Thank you!*

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Prayer Request:** \_\_\_\_\_

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