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We are glad that you are here and hope that you will be enriched by this time of worship. In this unprecedented time, we are exploring worship in new ways and ask for your input and patience. If you are new with us today – welcome!



I CAME TO BRING FIRE TO THE EARTH



10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 14, 2022
HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome

Gathering Song

“God Is Here!” (ELW 526)

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:23-29

²³Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, “I have dreamed, I have dreamed!” ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Psalm 82

¹God stands to charge the divine council assembled, giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

²“How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?

³Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

⁴rescue the weak and the poor;

deliver them from the power of the wicked.

⁵They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness;

all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶Now I say to you, ‘You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;

⁷nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.’”

⁸Arise, O God, and rule the earth,

for you shall take all nations for your own.

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:29—12:2

²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were

drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. ³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. ^{12:1}Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Children’s Time – Belynda K

Gospel Acclamation (ELW Setting 10, p.205)

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:49-56

[Jesus said:] ⁴⁹“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” ⁵⁴He also said to

Pastor: Rev. Trish Schmermund (she, her, hers)

Associate Pastor: Rev. Lindsey Jorgensen-Skakum (they, them, theirs)

Musician: Isaac Adams (he, him, his)

Council President: Toby Schneider (he, him, his)

Ministers: Every Member

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the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Sermon – Pastor Trish Schmermund

Song of the Day

"When the Poor Ones" (ELW 725)

Prayers

In our prayers: Cody M, Ramon J, Tonia & Jason, Susan K, Tim, Charlotte, Pr. Richard R, Daryl A, Ted & Bernice Y, Dayna S, Vera J, Tom d, Son & Tien N, Carmen B, Todd T, Evon W, Pamela B, the Duke/Ng family, Don D, Eva H, Irene R, Wayne G, Gunter & Thomas K, Mike & Lea & family, and those we hold dear in our hearts.

Sharing of the Peace

Offertory "Your Will Be Done" (ELW 741)

Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

God be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God

Let us give thanks to the God of all of Creation

It is right to give our thanks and praise

You spoke the Word and all that is in heaven and on the earth, all things, came to be. Your Spirit hovered over the primal elements, and you brought forth life in forms innumerable, including this our fragile earth, and we amongst its inhabitants. As our past is in you, so our hope for the future rests with you. As we have turned from your way, call us to return again to the warmth of your love. Through you all things are brought to new life. And now we give you thanks for the glories of your creation given into our care, and for the opportunities we have to share that richness with all your people. And so with the wonders of creation and the songs of praise of all your creatures both in heaven and on earth we praise you now and forever as we sing:

Sanctus (ELW Setting 10, p.207)

In the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, the work of human hands, gift of our earth, and gave thanks to God. He broke the bread and gave it to his friends saying: Take and eat, for this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. He took the wine, work of human hands, gift of our earth, and gave thanks to God, Creator. He poured out the wine and gave it to his friends saying: This is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you and for all creation for the forgiveness of sins. Every time you drink of the wine, do this in remembrance of me. Today we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again.**

Therefore God, we who seek your reconciliation; we who need reconciliation one with another; we who hope for reconciliation with all creation, draw close to this mystery. In being broken and buried, life sprang forth again. In the breaking, there is an opening up; in the spilling, there are the roots of sharing; in death and burial, there is the seed of the new life to come. Through the giving in the bread and wine, reconcile us to our world. Send upon us, and upon all your creation, the lifegiving Spirit who first moved upon the waters of the deep. Stir in us the creative and redeem the destructive. Unite us with you through the body and blood of your Son, your Word made flesh as we share this meal and proclaim:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

Lord's Prayer –contemporary spoken

Invitation to Communion

Communion Songs

Lamb of God (ELW Setting 10, p.208)

"The Peace of the Lord" (ELW 646)

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" (ELW 712)

Prayer after Communion

Community Life

Blessing

Sending Song "May the God of Hope Go with Us Every Day" (ACS 984) sing 2x

Dismissal

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