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Eighth Sunday in Pentecost
August 3, 2025

***Thank you for being the Body of Christ
gathered here this morning.***

We have committed as a church to pray for all those in our community who are living in the darkness of addiction. We have lit a candle in the front of the sanctuary as we pray for the light of Christ to break into their lives. Before worship begins, you are invited to light a candle for a friend or family member for whom you are praying.

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, confessing our sin and trusting in God's mercy.
Silence is kept for reflection.

God of truth, we have all sinned and fallen short of your glory. We have turned away from you. We have not kept your commandments. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have neglected the poor, and we have not welcomed all people in your name. You know the fullness of our sin. Forgive us, and turn us again to you, so that we may receive the fullness of your mercy. Amen.

At the foot of the cross, we are forgiven. In Christ, we are freed from our sins and given a place in God's household forever. **Amen.**

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 Eleison –

"Lord, Have Mercy"

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Refrain: *Kyrie Eleison on our world and on our way; Kyrie Eleison ev'ryday*

***1. For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all,
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord***

***2. That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor,
that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord***

***3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family,
for life and for love for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord***

***4. For your Spirit to guide, that you center our lives in the water and the word,
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord***

Refrain: *Glory to God in the highest, the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.*

1. *Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.*
2. *Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us:
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.*
3. *For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen. Amen. Amen.*

Prayer of the Day

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music - Christian Britton

Here I am Down on my knees again - Surrendering all, Surrendering all
 And find me here Lord as You draw me near - Desperate for You, Desperate for You
 I surrender Drench my soul As mercy and grace unfold - I hunger and thirst, I hunger and thirst
 With arms stretched wide I know You hear my cry - Speak to me now, Speak to me now
 I surrender, I surrender, I wanna know You more, I wanna know You more
 I surrender, I surrender, I wanna know You more, I wanna know You more
 Like a rushing wind Jesus breathe within - Lord have Your way Lord have Your way in me
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The Word

Hosea 11: 1-11

Reader: Marva Heckathorn

"When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. But the more they were called, the more they went away from me. They sacrificed to the Baals and they burned incense to images. It was I who taught Ephraim to walk, taking them by the arms; but they did not realize it was I who healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love. To them I was like one who lifts a little child to the cheek, and I bent down to feed them.

"Will they not return to Egypt and will not Assyria rule over them because they refuse to repent? A sword will flash in their cities; it will devour their false prophets and put an end to their plans. My people are determined to turn from me. Even though they call me God Most High, I will by no means exalt them.

"How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, Israel? How can I treat you like Admah? How can I make you like Zeboyim? My heart is changed within me; all my compassion is aroused. I will not carry out my fierce anger, nor will I devastate Ephraim again. For I am God, and not a man—the Holy One among you. I will not come against their cities. They will follow the Lord; he will roar like a lion. When he roars, his children will come trembling from the west. They will come from Egypt, trembling like sparrows, from Assyria, fluttering like doves. I will settle them in their homes," declares the Lord.

Children's Sermon

Psalm 107: 1-9, 43

"Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good; his love is eternal!"

Repeat these words in praise to the Lord, all you whom he has saved.

He has rescued you from your enemies and has brought you back from foreign countries, from east and west, from north and south.

Some wandered in the trackless desert and could not find their way to a city to live in.

They were hungry and thirsty and had given up all hope.

Then in their trouble they called to the Lord, and he saved them from their distress.

He led them by a straight road to a city where they could live.

They must thank the Lord for his constant love, for the wonderful things he did for them.

He satisfies those who are thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

May those who are wise think about these things; may they consider the Lord's constant love.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide with me the property our father left us."

Jesus answered him, "Friend, who gave me the right to judge or to divide the property between you two?" And he went on to say to them all, "Watch out and guard yourselves from every kind of greed; because your true life is not made up of the things you own, no matter how rich you may be."

Then Jesus told them this parable: "There was once a rich man who had land which bore good crops. He began to think to himself, 'I don't have a place to keep all my crops. What can I do? This is what I will do,' he told himself; 'I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, where I will store the grain and all my other goods. Then I will say to myself, Lucky man! You have all the good things you need for many years. Take life easy, eat, drink, and enjoy yourself!' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night you will have to give up your life; then who will get all these things you have kept for yourself?'"

And Jesus concluded, "This is how it is with those who pile up riches for themselves but are not rich in God's sight."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"Take My Life That I May Be"

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Refrain: Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

1) Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. *[Refrain]*

2) Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. *[Refrain]*

3) Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. *[Refrain]*

4) Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. *[Refrain]*

Apostles' 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, and resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of Intercession Each petition will end with "Lord, in your mercy,"
the congregation responds with "**hear our prayer.**"

Offering *You may put your offerings in the basket on the table at the back of the church -
or you are invited to make your offerings online on facebook or on our website – americanlutheranchurch.net --
or mail them to American Lutheran Church at PO Box 653- Newport, WA 99156*

Sharing the Peace
The Peace of the Lord be with you all. **And also with you**

The Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
The thanksgiving continues with the preface and the congregation responds:

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord. God of power and might,
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.***

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to Communion *Jesus welcomes ALL to his table to receive his love and forgiveness,
his life given for you. Grape juice and gluten/soy/corn free wafers are available*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; (2x) **P. 191**
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace. Grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Communion Songs: 484, 581, 742

Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

"This Little Light of Mine"

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- 1) This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 2) Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'a let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3) Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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*A gentle reminder: Please show care for one another and wear a mask
if you are feeling under the weather at all.*

This Week

Monday	10 am	Bible Study
	Noon	Al-anon
Tuesday	10 am	Quilting
Sunday	10 am	Worship

Remember in Prayer: Cyndy Akre, Grady, Marjorie Lou Alliger, Becky Anderson (former Pastor of UCC), Scone Bender, Barbara Campbell, Colleen (friend of Dawn Morey), Shae Courtney (son-in-law of the Lewis'), Eirie, Angel, Angelito (at the request of the Schellers), Susan Fox, Dorothy Funden, Gladys Gerow, Larry Gerow (Gladys Gerow's son), Linda Hall (at the request of Terry Zakar), Gary Heckathorn, Annika Hughes, Kapple family, Sandy Loskill, Kadence (Dawn Morey's granddaughter), Dewey Moore (Cindy Robertson's dad), Bryce Reynolds, Joel Robertson, Robin (at the request of Cheryl Graff), Carol Rock, Sandy Rock (Joy Peralt's sister-in-law) Nakia Salazar; daughter Gabriella, Sue Scobby, Judy Schoesler, Merle Simons (at the request of the Graffs), Nancy Thome, Lindsay Uhl (Barbara Campbell's sister-in-law), Chris Vullo (at the request of Judy Bell), Paul Zakar (Terry Zakar's brother-in-law).

Announcements:

Giving Update: June Actual Giving - \$14,257.68. June Budget - \$17,083.33. June Variance - (\$2,825.65). YTD Variance to giving budget as of June 30, 2025 is (\$6,792.52)
Thank you for your faithful and generous gifts.

Church Office Schedule: Due to Pastor Bob's sabbatical and Laretta's summer schedule, summer hours will be quite unpredictable. Laretta Heaney (Administrative Assistant) can be reached at: 509-447-3440 or through the office email: alc.churchoffice@gmail.com.
Pastor Bob Albing will be away from June 23 - August 10. If it is an emergency please contact Pastor Chris Hill: pastorcrishill@yahoo.com 320-279-2374
Also, Annie Frederick is available to answer any questions you may have about the transition: 509-270-0496 and afrederick2018@outlook.com
We would like to thank the Synod Share Grant Fund for the monies that have enabled Pastor Bob to take this time off.

If you would like to be on our church email list for announcements and prayer concerns, please send your email address to alc.churchoffice@gmail.com.

VBS: We are not hosting VBS this summer. I encourage you to check out VBS at other churches in the area.

