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Ministers: All the People of God
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 17, 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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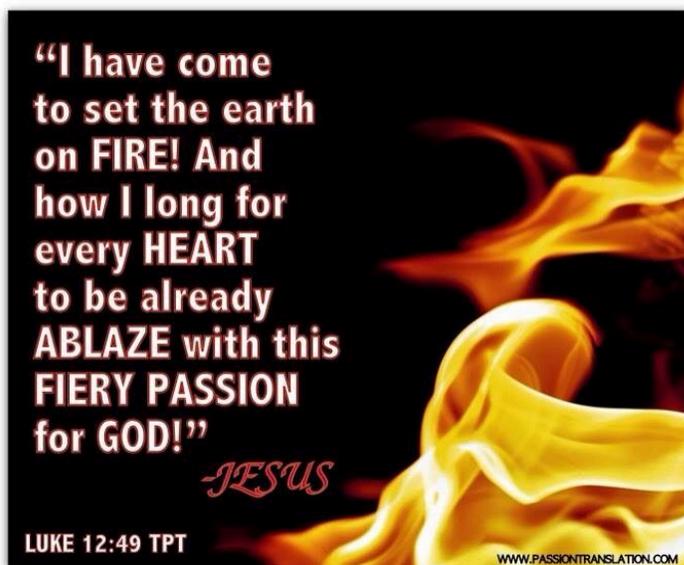
Refrain: Kyrie Eleison on our world and on our way; Kyrie Eleison ev'ryday

*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

Oh God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Special Music

The Word

Jeremiah 23: 23 - 29

Reader: Lee Shaver

"I am a God who is everywhere and not in one place only. No one can hide where I cannot see them. Do you not know that I am everywhere in heaven and on earth? I know what those prophets have said who speak lies in my name and claim that I have given them my messages in their dreams. How much longer will those prophets mislead my people with the lies they have invented? They think that the dreams they tell will make my people forget me, just as their ancestors forgot me and turned to Baal. The prophet who has had a dream should say it is only a dream, but the prophet who has heard my message should proclaim that message faithfully. What good is straw compared with wheat? My message is like a fire and like a hammer that breaks rocks in pieces.

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

Children's Sermon

Psalm 82

God presides in the heavenly council; in the assembly of the gods he gives his decision:

"You must stop judging unjustly; you must no longer be partial to the wicked!

Defend the rights of the poor and the orphans; be fair to the needy and the helpless.

Rescue them from the power of evil people.

"How ignorant you are! How stupid! You are completely corrupt, and justice has disappeared from the world.

'You are gods,' I said; 'all of you are children of the Most High.'

But you will die like mortals; your life will end like that of any prince."

Come, O God, and rule the world; all the nations are yours.

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

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

“I came to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism to receive, and how distressed I am until it is over! Do you suppose that I came to bring peace to the world? No, not peace, but division. From now on a family of five will be divided, three against two and two against three. Fathers will be against their sons, and sons against their fathers; mothers will be against their daughters, and daughters against their mothers; mothers-in-law will be against their daughters-in-law, and daughters-in-law against their mothers-in-law.”

Jesus said also to the people, “When you see a cloud coming up in the west, at once you say that it is going to rain—and it does. And when you feel the south wind blowing, you say that it is going to get hot—and it does. Hypocrites! You can look at the earth and the sky and predict the weather; why, then, don't you know the meaning of this present time?”

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

“Christ, Be Our Light”

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- 1) Longing for light, we wait in darkness Longing for truth, we turn to You
Make us Your own, Your holy people Light for the world to see

Refrain: Christ, be our light. Shine in our hearts
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light
Shine in Your church gathered today

- 2) Longing for shelter, many are homeless Longing for warmth, many are cold
Make us Your building, sheltering others Walls made of living stone *Refrain*

- 3) Many the gifts, many the people Many the hearts that yearn to belong
Let us be servants to one another Making Your kingdom come *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*

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: 485, 708, 733

Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

"Oh God of Ev'ry Nation"

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- 1) O God of ev'ry nation, of ev'ry race and land,
redeem your whole creation with your almighty hand;
where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled,
in love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world.
- 2) From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right,
from trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night,
from pride of race and station and blindness to your way,
deliver ev'ry nation, eternal God, we pray.
- 3) Lord, strengthen all who labor that all may find release
from fear of rattling saber, from dread of war's increase;
when hope and courage falter, Lord, let your voice be heard;
with faith that none can alter, your servants under-gird.
- 4) Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease,
when hatred and division give way to love and peace,
till dawns the morning glorious when truth and love shall reign,
and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.

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
	5 pm	Women, Wisdom and Wine
Sunday	10 am	Worship

Remember in Prayer: Cyndy Akre, Grady, Marjorie Lou Alliger, Becky Anderson (former Pastor of UCC), Scone Bender, Annika Britton, 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, Danny Litowitz, 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 Peralta'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: July Actual Giving - \$14,412.13 July Budget - \$17,083.33 July Variance - (\$2,671.17). YTD Variance to General Fund giving budget as of July 31, 2025 is (\$9,440.72). Thank you for your faithful and generous gifts.

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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 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.

