



**JESUS HEALS**  
ON THE **SABBATH**  
LUKE 13:10-17

**American Lutheran Church**  
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**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 24, 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

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that, as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer, because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.

#### Special Music

#### The Word

#### Psalm 103: 1-8

**Reader: Walt Olsen**

Praise the Lord, my soul! All my being, praise his holy name!  
Praise the Lord, my soul, and do not forget how kind he is.  
He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases.  
He keeps me from the grave and blesses me with love and mercy.  
He fills my life with good things, so that I stay young and strong like an eagle.  
The Lord judges in favor of the oppressed and gives them their rights.  
He revealed his plans to Moses and let the people of Israel see his mighty deeds.  
The Lord is merciful and loving, slow to become angry and full of constant love.

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

#### Children's Sermon

#### **Gospel: Luke 13: 10 -17**

One Sabbath Jesus was teaching in a synagogue. A woman there had an evil spirit that had kept her sick for eighteen years; she was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called out to her, "Woman, you are free from your sickness!" He placed his hands on her, and at once she straightened herself up and praised God.

The official of the synagogue was angry that Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, so he spoke up and said to the people, "There are six days in which we should work; so come during those days and be healed, but not on the Sabbath!"

The Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Any one of you would untie your ox or your donkey from the stall and take it out to give it water on the Sabbath. Now here is this descendant of Abraham whom Satan has kept in bonds for eighteen years; should she not be released on the Sabbath?" His answer made his enemies ashamed of themselves, while the people rejoiced over all the wonderful things that he did.

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

#### Sermon

- 1) I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad; I found him in a resting-place, and he has made me glad.
- 2) I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live." I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.
- 3) I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light; look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright." I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.

**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:**

**Pat Kowal**

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](http://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: 488, 614, 744**

**Blessing**

**Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn**

**"We Are Called"**

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**1) Come, live in the light Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord  
We are called to be light for the kingdom To live in the freedom of the city of God**

**Refrain: We are called to act with justice We are called to love tenderly  
We are called to serve one another To walk humbly with God**

**2) Come, open your heart Show your mercy to all those in fear  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless So all hatred and blindness will be no more -Refrain**

**3) Sing, sing a new song Sing of that great day when all will be one  
God will reign and we'll walk with each other As sisters and brothers united in love -Refrain**

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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, Annika Britton, Barbara Campbell, Colleen (friend of Dawn Morey), Ellie and Bobby Joe (at the request of Carlene Connelly), 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), 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.

**2nd Harvest Mobile Market:** Thursday, September 11, 2025 from 10 am to Noon at the Newport Rodeo Grounds (across from 103 Garden Ave. Newport, WA). Volunteers are needed and should come at 9:00 am. Please remember to bring your own water bottles. If you have any questions please contact Debbie Buckley at 509-671-1922

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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.