

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 2020



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*"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus." ~Galatians 3:28*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## GOD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*  
Arr. John Carter

Sylvia Cauter

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We do a land acknowledgment as a step toward healing for promises broken over the years.*

P: Here on the shores of the Salish Sea, on the traditional lands of the Suquamish and Port Gamble S'Klallam people, God gathers us in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION AND SELF-EXAMINATION**

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen**

### OPENING HYMN

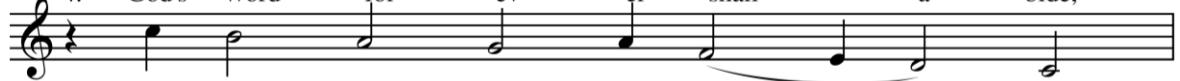
*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

#503

*Martin Luther*



1. A might - y for - tress is our God,  
2. No strength of ours can match his might!  
3. Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land  
4. God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide,



a sword and shield vic - to - - - - rious;  
We would be lost, re - ject - - - - ed.  
all threat - 'ning to de - vour us,  
no thanks to foes, who fear it;

he breaks the cruel op - pres - - sor's rod  
 But now a cham - pion comes to fight,  
 we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand;  
 for God him - self fights by our side  
 and wins sal - va - tion glo - - - rious.  
 whom God him - self e - lect - - - ed.  
 they can - not o - ver - pow'r us.  
 with wea - pons of the Spir - - - it.

The old e - - vil foe, sworn to work us woe,  
 Ask who this may be: Lord of hosts is he!  
 This world's prince may rage, in fierce war en - gage.  
 If they take our house, goods, fame, child, or spouse,  
 with dread craft and might he arms him - self to fight.  
 Christ Je - sus our Lord, God's on - ly Son, a - dored.  
 He is doomed to fail; God's judg - ment must pre - vail!  
 wrench our life a - way, they can - not win the day.  
 On earth he has no e - - - qual.  
 He holds the field vic - - - rious.  
 One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
 The king - dom's ours for - ev - - - er!

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

**KYRIE**

Ky-ri-e e-lei - son, on our world and on our way.  
 Ky-ri-e e - lei - son, ev - 'ry day.

1. For peace in the world, for the  
 2. That we may live out your im -  
 3. For peace in our hearts, for  
 4. For your Spir - it to guide; that you

health of the church, for the u - ni - ty of all; for  
 pas - sioned re - sponse to the hun - gry and the poor; that  
 peace in our homes, for friends and fam - i - ly; for  
 cen - ter our lives in the wa - ter and the Word; that you

this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,  
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,  
 life and for love, for our work and our play,  
 nour - ish our souls with your bod - y and blood,

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray... C: Amen

*GOD SPEAKS TO US IN THE WORD*

**PSALM 46**

Jon Madamba & Scarlett Jett

**THE ALLELUIA VERSE**

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
 life. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al-le - lu - ia Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**BIBLE READING**

2 Samuel 7:1-17

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, <sup>2</sup>the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." <sup>3</sup>Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all

that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.”

<sup>4</sup>But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: <sup>5</sup>Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? <sup>6</sup>I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. <sup>7</sup>Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?” <sup>8</sup>Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; <sup>9</sup>and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. <sup>10</sup>And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, <sup>11</sup>from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. <sup>12</sup>When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup>He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup>I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. <sup>15</sup>But I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. <sup>16</sup>Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever. <sup>17</sup>In accordance with all these words and with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

*[Related Reading: Luke 1:30-33]*

P: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

Paul Davis

## SERMON

Pastor Kent Shane

## PRAYERS

*After each portion of the prayers:*

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

P: In Jesus’ name. **C: Amen**

## OFFERING INTRODUCTION

P: David was eager to build a temple to the Lord, but God told him it wasn’t necessary. God doesn’t need our money, but we need to give. Indeed, God commands giving, because through our giving, our priorities remain in the right place: not with our own wealth or our own work but with God and the neighbor God loves. Through our giving, our trust remains in the right place: with the God who is faithful to us in promises of life, forgiveness and salvation. So now’s your time to go to another browser tab and head over to your faith home’s online giving portal, or write a check and send it via USPS to your faith home.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*God of Grace and Glory*  
Laura Farnell

Jim & Sylvia Cauter  
Doug Dudgeon, Stina Peña

*GOD HEALS THE COMMUNITY IN THE MEAL*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat: this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

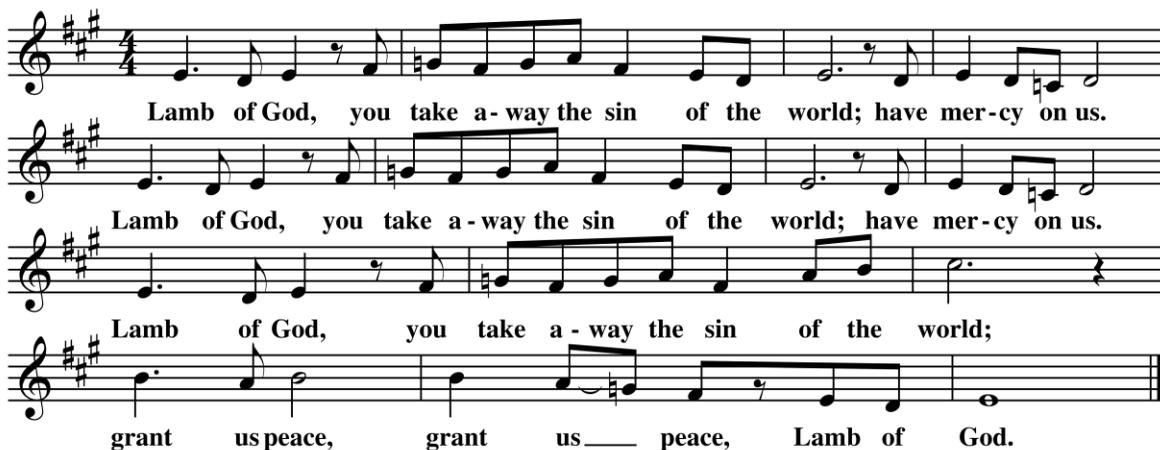
Again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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**

**THE DISTRIBUTION**

*We are gathered virtually today as the Body of Christ. As we sing the "Lamb of God," please gather your bread and wine, and then we will commune together.*



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us \_\_\_ peace, Lamb of God.

## THE VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY COMMUNES TOGETHER

P: The body of Christ, given for you. (*eat the bread*)

The blood of Christ, shed for you. (*drink the wine*)

*When the congregation has been united in the meal, the pastor will say the table blessing:*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen**

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

*Christ, Be Our Light*

#715 v. 5

*Bernadette Farrell*

Man-y the gifts, man-y the people, man-y the hearts that  
yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,  
signs of your king - dom come. Christ, be our light!  
Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our  
light! Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

**C: Amen**

## *GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE*

## BENEDICTION

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. **C: Amen**

Refrain

Tanzanian traditional/Howard Olson/Austin Lovelace

Leader: All:  
Lis-ten, lis-ten, God is call-ing, through the Word in - vit-ing, of-fer-ing for-give-ness,  
com - fort, and joy. joy. 1. Je - sus gave his man-date: share the good news  
2. Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.  
3. Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,  
that he came to save us and set us free.  
In the tri - une name of God go and bap - tize.  
walk - ing in your pre - cepts, led by your Word.

1. 2. Leader: All: Refrain

## SENDING

P: Strengthened by the promises God made to you in baptism, go and live your calling; Proclaim Christ through word and deed; serve all people and the world God made; strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

C: **Okay, we will, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

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Reading for next week: 1 Kings 17:1-16 [17-24]; Luke 4:24-26