



How do we continue
to connect with God
in today's crazy world...



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9:30am Online Worship

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PRELUDE & WELCOME

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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GATHERING SONG

"I Am"

Song# 7011538

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the **+** Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

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. **Amen**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray..... Almighty and ever-living God,

you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading: Acts 17:22-31

In Athens, Paul faces the challenge of proclaiming the gospel to Greeks who know nothing of either Jewish or Christian tradition. He proclaims that the “unknown god” whom they worship is the true Lord of heaven and earth who will judge the world with justice through Jesus, whom God has raised from the dead.

²²Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we too are his offspring.’ ²⁹Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”



Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21

In final words to his disciples on the night of his arrest, Jesus encourages obedience to his commandments and speaks of the Spirit, who will be with them forever.

¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

REFLECTION

“How do we continue to connect with God in today’s crazy world...”

Pastor Karen Pahl

GOSPEL SONG

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

ELW 781

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

We will pause after each prayer for a brief time of reflection.

L: Lord, C: hear our prayer.

With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

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.

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.

SENDING SONG

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

ELW 392

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY FOR DORI ROSSMANN

We give thanks today and celebrate the ministry Dori has faithfully provided for our children, youth and families over all the years as she has served as our Youth Director at LCR. We also have to say a “Big” thank you to Paul her husband as well. He has been her right hand partner and supported her and the ministry as well.

We will miss you both deeply, may you take time to rest, rejuvenate, enjoy time with your family, at Door County and see what God has intended for you next!

May God bless you and keep you!



SENDING

BLESSING

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.

In the name ✝ of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

SENDING

Go in peace, as we share the Resurrection by:

Loving Jesus,

Changing Lives,

and Reaching Out to Serve.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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HAPPENINGS....

Sunday Virtual Zoom Coffee Hour after Worship 10amish

Tuesday Zoom Bible Study at 11am & 7pm

Wednesday Zoom Youth Group at 7pm

Thankful Thursday Zoom check-in at 3:30 & 6:30pm

*All these Zoom links are available in the weekly Cross & on Facebook
or touch base with Pastor Karen or Intern John.*

Check Our Website & Facebook Daily:

We have great devotional's, zoom conversations and worship being posted during the week to keep us connected as we are going through this time of social distancing. These and many other opportunities help us find new ways to love Jesus, change lives and reach out and serve.



I Am

Verse 1

There's no space that His love can't reach
There's no place where we can't find peace
There's no end to amazing grace

Verse 2

Take me in with Your arms spread wide
Take me in like an orphan child
Never let go never leave my side

Chorus

I am holding onto You
I am holding onto You
In the middle of the storm
I am holding on (I am)

Verse 3

Love like this O my God to find
I am overwhelmed with a joy divine
Love like this sets our hearts on fire

Bridge

This is my resurrection song
This is my hallelujah come
This is why it's to You I run
(REPEAT)

There's no space that His love can't reach
There's no place where we can't find peace
There's no end to amazing grace

Ending

I am
In the middle of the storm
I am holding on I am

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Children of the Heavenly Father

Tryggare kan ingen vara



Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,

- 1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
- 2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.
- 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
- 4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.



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Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to -
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

God of resurrection, from the very beginning you give the church the gift of women as your witnesses: as preachers, teachers, leaders, and so many others. Open our ears to their proclamation this day and always. Lord, **hear our prayer.**

All your creation praises you—the earth hums, the stars shine, and creation begins to bloom its glorious beauty to honor you. We give thanks and praise for your creation and may we continue to care for it on a daily basis. Lord, **hear our prayer.**

The countries of this world are experiencing so much during this time of pandemic; as we set our minds on being safer at home, help us to continue to care for our neighbors and work towards justice, peace and steadfast love together. Lord, **hear our prayer.**

We still weep with those who weep, and mourn with those who mourn. Cradle in your arms all those who struggle in mind, body and spirit: especially.....
Lord, **hear our prayer.**

Risen Lord, you went ahead of us into the grave and defeated the powers of evil. We remember those who have gone before us and those who have lost their lives because of the corona virus. Send peace, healing and love to these families and inspire us to live our lives in this resurrection hope and draw us to you in our final days. Lord, **hear our prayer.**

With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.