



LUTHERAN CHURCH  
OF THE RESURRECTION

**Nothing Is Impossible:**

*A Time of Faith, Blessings & Hope*

**November 1, 2020**

**9:30am Worship Online - 10:00am Drive-In Worship**

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & TEMPLE TALK

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God, for God is good.

**God's love endures forever!**

God is leading us out of our wilderness.

**God will provide a safe haven for us.**

Place your trust in God's loving kindness.

**God has heard our cries and offers us hope.**

God has come to God's people with grace and hope.

**Praise God for the many ways God blesses our lives.**

Thanks be to God who brings us to life.

**Thanks be to God who nurtures, forgives and sustains us. Amen.**

## GATHERING SONG

*"Gather Us In vs. 1,2 & 4"*

ELW 532

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Let us pray.....* Almighty God,

**you have knit your people together in one communion in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

*The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression.*

*Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?"*

*The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.*

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

## Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

*In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor.*

*His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.*

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

GOSPEL SONG

*"Children of the Heavenly Father"*

ELW 781

THE APOSTLE'S 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,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all in need.

*Pause after each prayer for a brief time of reflection.*

L: Hear us, O God. C: **Your mercy is great.**

Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, until that day when you gather all creation around your throne where you will reign forever and ever. **Amen.**

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION *(10am only)*

### 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.

### LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS

God, we remember those Saints who have gone before us;

**We lament their passing,**

And honor their legacy.

**We give thanks for all we have learned from them.**

Those who followed the Way of Christ faithfully,

**We follow their example.**

Those who made mistakes along the way,

**We learn from their experience.**

Those who made progress for peace,

**We continue their work.**

Those who lived simply and quietly,

**We are enlightened by them.**

Those who gained honor and distinction without pride,

**We are humbled by them.**

Those who were martyred for their faith,

**We commend them to your care.**

They have finished their work on earth,

**And it lives on,**

Rumbling into our lives now

**as the work of Christ lives on.**

May the peace of Christ continue to inspire us,

**for good works, humility, simplicity, peacemaking, and to live in grace and love. Amen**

## HONORING THE SAINTS IN LIGHT

We lift up to You, O God,  
The names of those in our congregation we have lost in this past year from our lives,  
knowing that they are in the palm of your hand forever and ever.  
As we read these names, light a candle and pause after every name,  
may we remember, pray, and give thanks for their life.

Richard C. Gunderson  
Lora L. Hildebrandt  
Gary Carroll Hagen  
John R. Kirt  
Julianne Mohrbacher  
Nancy Thomson

Jeffrey Thomas Loken  
Michael James Haumersen  
Ardath June Trebra  
May I. Thompson  
Delores Marjorie Jensen  
All those in our hearts.....

*Let us pray together.....We give thanks, O God,*  
**for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ. We know that in our grief and celebration, O God, You are with us though it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Jesus Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray. Amen.**

## SENDING

### BLESSING

May the road rise up to meet you, May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back, May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
May the rains fall soft upon your fields, And, until we meet again.....  
May God hold you in the palm of God's hand. **Amen.**

## SENDING

Go in peace,  
as we share the Resurrection by:  
**Loving Jesus, Changing Lives, and Reaching Out to Serve. Thanks be to God!**

## SENDING SONG

*"The Blessing"*

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# Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who  
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the  
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the  
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the  
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,  
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song,  
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen

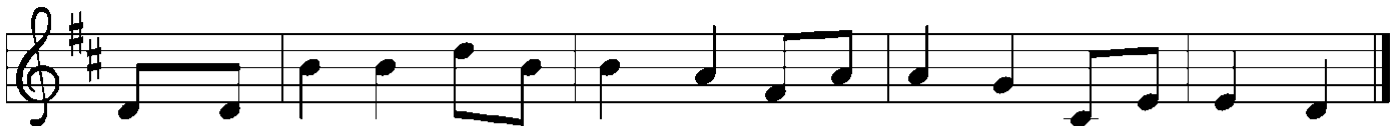
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## Children of the Heavenly Father *Truggare kan ingen vara*



*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 c'er was giv - en.  
From all c - 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.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870–1958

Music: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, Swedish folk tune

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# THE BLESSING

## Verse

The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make his face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his  
Face toward you  
And give you peace

## Bridge

May his presence  
Go before you  
And behind you  
And beside you  
All around you  
And within you  
He is with you  
He is with you

## Chorus

Amen, Amen, Amen

## Bridge

May his favor  
Be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family  
And your children  
And their children  
And their children

## Bridge

In the morning  
In the evening  
In your coming  
And your going  
In your weeping  
And rejoicing  
He is for you  
He is for you

## Tag

He is for you  
He is for you

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

Lord of all the saints, we praise you for evangelists and martyrs whose sacrifices witness to your gospel across time and space. Inspire us by their courage to carry our faith to new people and places around us. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord of every place, the universe proclaims your greatness from generation to generation. Bless the work of naturalists, conservationists, and park rangers who train our attention to the wonders of the world you have made. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord of every nation, guide this country—red states and blue states, rural voters and urban voters, young and old—as we share in another national election. Kindle hearts eager to understand our common needs and seek our common good.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord of every blessing, your Son's blessing came to those living with poverty, grief, hunger, thirst, and persecution. We pray today for all those who need to know your healing presence.....Shirley, Paul, Janine, Bob, Karla, Barb, Betty, Joyce, Mark, Adele, Bill, Don, Sandy, Earl, Sandy, Jim, Kit, Mel, Jacki, Julie and Shirley. Awaken in us your call to serve all who suffer.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord of every time, countless are the multitudes you have called by name and gathered to yourself. Comfort us as we grieve those who have died and have been joined into the palm of your hand (especially the family of Delores Jensen). In faith, may we join with them in ceaseless praise. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, until that day when you gather all creation around your throne where you will reign forever and ever. **Amen.**