

First
Evangelical
Lutheran
Church of
Redlands



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Each Member

Twelfth Sunday after
Pentecost



August 23, 2020

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Gathering Hymn “Take My Life, That I May Be” ELW 583
vs. 1-3

Refrain:

Take my life, that I may be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Refrain

Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Refrain

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.

Refrain

Morning Litany

We worship as we live our lives, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

O Lord, I cry to you for help.

In the morning my prayer comes before you.

Let my mouth be full of your praise

and your glory, all the day long.

Every day will I bless you,

and praise your name forever and ever.

Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,

O God of our salvation,

**O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas
that are far away.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

You redeem my life from the grave,

and crown me with mercy and steadfast love.

In you I will trust

from this time forth and forever more. Amen

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray...

Amen.

Children's Sermon

Staff of LRCC

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon "Elevator Speech" *Pastor Kim*

Special Music "Psalm 150" - Nathan Jensen
Craver Family Choir

Prayers of God's People

Lord in your mercy...

Hear our prayer.

The 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.

Benediction

Sending Hymn "Built on a Rock" ELW 652
vs. 1-3

Built on a rock the church shall stand,
even when steeples are falling;
crumbled have spires in ev'ry land,
bells still are chiming and calling

Sending Hymn (cont.)

Surely, in temples made with hands
God the Most High is not dwelling
high in the heav'ns his temple stands,
all earthly temples excelling.
Yet he who dwells in heav'n above
deigns to abide with us in love,
making our bodies his temple.

Christ builds a house of living stones:
we are his own habitation;
he fills our hearts, his humble thrones,
granting us life and salvation.
Where two or three will seek his face,
he in their midst will show his grace,
blessings upon them bestowing.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Do justice.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Life in Christ

LEARN

Bible Study

Monday evening, August 24, at 6pm. Zoom link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88951840370>

Thursday Morning, August 27, at 11 am. Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84259634004>

SERVE



FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF REDLANDS

TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY, ENCOURAGE SELF-SUFFICIENCY, AND PROMOTE THE DIGNITY OF ALL.

Accepting food and hygiene donations only at this time.

They are in need of:

instant oatmeal - pancake mix - cereal - peanut butter - jelly - instant potatoes - spaghetti sauce - spaghetti noodles - tuna - canned chicken - canned fruit - dried soup (ramen / cup noodle) - rice - beans - macaroni & cheese - syrup - rice-a-roni - hamburger helper

*You can drop off at the church office on Monday mornings
or bring to one of our Communion services.*

We donated 143 pounds of food last week!

PLAY

Fellowship

We are revising our “phone tree” and are looking for two more people willing to call and check in on members of the congregation. This is one of the ways we are working to continue being “Church Together”. Please contact Pastor Kim if you are interested.

Life in Christ

WORSHIP

Communion

The first Wednesday in September, the 2nd, at 6:30 pm. We gather around the shepherd fountain on the west side of the sanctuary for Holy Communion. After a Scripture reading we will receive the bread and wine you bring for yourself or the elements we will have on hand and safely serve. This service will take approximately 15 minutes. Please wear a mask and plan on physical distancing. Because of the space, this service will be limited to 14 people. Please make your reservation (by email or phone) with the church office by noon of that day.

On the third Sunday, the 20th, we will also share Holy Communion. Our sound system gremlins have been exorcised so we will all be able to hear. We have a FM radio transmitter to use to conduct the service while you sit in your car. When it comes time to receive the bread and wine you will do so in your car using your own bread and wine. We will also have elements on hand that we can safely share. This service will also take about 15 minutes and reservations are not needed.

"Taste and see the Lord is good!" Psalm 34

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Remember in prayer...

*“Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs:”*

+ **Those who mourn:** the family and friends of Wayne Bohrnstedt who died last week. No service plans have been made; friends and family of Mary, friend of Mitch Heitritter, who died of covid; Dona Searles and family at the death of her cousin, Carol.

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them

+ **Healing and strength:** David Garcia, having surgery on Wednesday; Craig Hester and Karen’s mother, Rosemary; friend of the Wades, Audrey; brother of Kathy Swenson, Dan; Leslie Gunn; friend of Karen Fredricksen, Spence, and son, Luke; friends of Mitch Heitritter, Liam, Mary and Lisa; friend of the Andersons, Shirley; friend of the Barnes, Larry, and daughter, Christina; friend of Diana Varner, Mallory Tee.

+ **Continuing prayers for:** Nancy Sturlaugson; Phil Schmidt; John McMunn; Saba Andom; Dona Searles; Robert Williamson.

+ **Our homebound:** Lois Nabors, Loretta Sanders, Carlton Peterson; Arlene Coleman; Hazel Williamson; Betty Frannea.

+ **Peace**

+ Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton,
and Bishop of the Pacifica Synod, Andy Taylor

+ Those affected and fighting COVID19

+ Students, teachers, staff and parents as school begins

+ The people of the Midwest recovering from the derecho and in California fighting wildfires.

+ Our nation and leaders as we seek to address racism and white Supremacy.

*Into your hand we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in
your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”*