

First
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Lutheran
Church of
Redlands



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Each Member

Thirteenth Sunday after
Pentecost



August 30, 2020

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Gathering Hymn “Lift High the Cross” ELW 660
vs. 1, 2, 4

(Refrain)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name

Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.

refrain

All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.

refrain

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory!

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 16:21-28

Sermon

“The God We Need”

Pastor Kim

Special Music “Walking on Our Way” -Jayne Southwick Cool
Tamara Craver, vocalist - Kimberly Amin, Piano

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 "Will You Come and Follow Me" ELW 798
vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?

Sending Hymn (cont.)

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Dismissal

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

Postlude "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

-arr. Lani Smith

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Life in Christ

LEARN

Bible Study

Monday night Bible Study has been suspended until the new year.

Thursday Morning, September 3, 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 in our first trip!



Lutheran Disaster Response

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, they stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need. Make a donation through First Lutheran (write disaster in the memo line of your check) to assist those affected by the Midwest derecho, California wildfires, or Gulf Coast hurricanes.

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

PLAY

Action Teams

were put on hold when we first went into lockdown in March as we had no idea what to expect. Now that we have some idea and summer is over it's time to resume our planning for the fall. The way we gather has changed but not our unity as First Lutheran Church. There is still God's work to be done here in Redlands with our hands. Action Teams will meet on Monday, September 14, at 6:00 pm by zoom—<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83519377404>

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; Karen Hester and family at the death of her mother, Rosemary; friend of Mitch Heitritter, Mary, who died of COVID; Dona Searles and family at the death of her cousin, Carol; Noel Victor and family at the death of his uncle, Jacob, from COVID.

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

+ **Healing and strength:** David Garcia, recovering from surgery; son of Hazel Williamson, Robert, recovering from brain surgery; Craig Hester; friend of the Wades, Audrey; friend of the Griesemers, Andrew; cousins of Sue Lehner, Chris and Cody with COVID; family of Kathy Cummings’ sister, Benjamin, Stephen, Shannon, with COVID; former confirmand of Pastor Kim, Jessica, and her husband, Ed, whose home was destroyed in the Northern California fires.

+ **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 those affected by the Midwest derecho, California wildfires, and Gulf Coast hurricane.

+ 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.”*