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Redlands

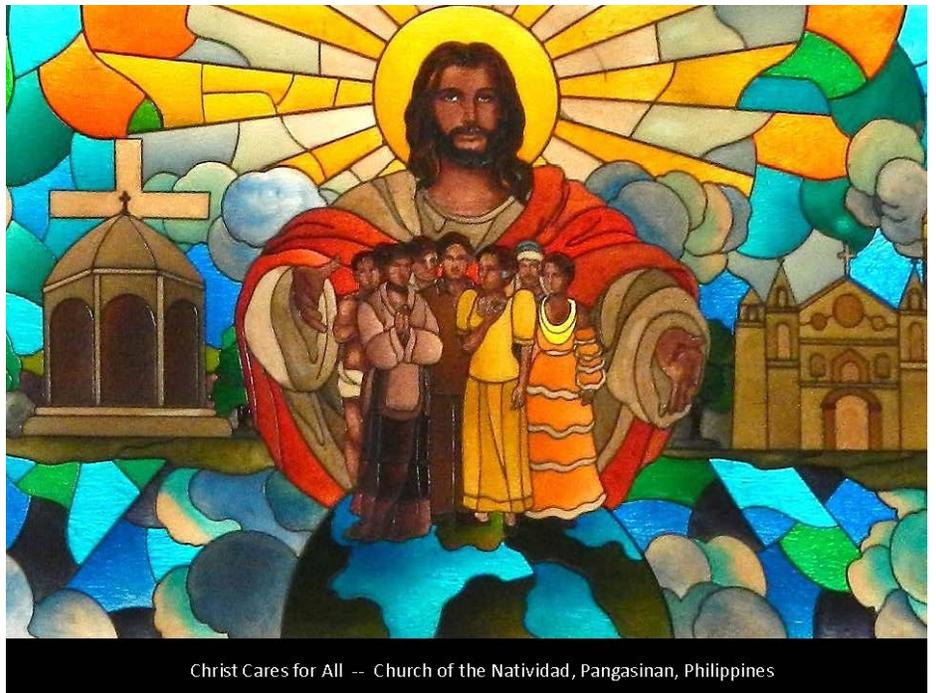


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Fifteenth Sunday after
Pentecost



Christ Cares for All -- Church of the Natividad, Pangasinan, Philippines

September 13, 2020

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Gathering Hymn "I Come with Joy" vs 1,4,5 "

ELW 482

Vs. 1, 4, 5

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.

The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known, alive among us here,
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.
the love that makes us one.

Kyrie

Refrain

Ky-ri-e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

Kyrie (cont.)

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray...

Amen.

Children's Sermon

Staff of LRCC

Lesson

Genesis 50:15-21

Mike Murphy

Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

Special Music “We Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”

BB Quinones, vocalist

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 “Goodness Is Stronger than Evil” ELW 721

Goodness is stronger than evil;

Love is stronger than hate;

Light is stronger than darkness;

Life is stronger than death;

Victory is ours, Victory is ours through God who loves us.

Victory is ours, Victory is ours through God who loves us.

Dismissal

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

Postlude

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Life in Christ

WORSHIP

Communion

On the third Sunday, the 20th of September, we will 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

Life in Christ

LEARN

Bible Study

Thursday Morning, September 17, at 11 am.

Zoom Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81722296262>

Adult Forum—The Bible Tells Me So???

The Bible tells us God created humans in God's image and it seems since then humans have tried to create the Bible in our own image, making it say or not say what we think/want it to say.

Does the Bible say:

Let us eat and drink; for tomorrow we shall die

Give the devil his due

I believe in the promised land

Starting Sunday morning, October 4, we will meet at 9:30, via Zoom and continuing through the month we will look at some of the things we think are in the Bible and what the Bible actually says about the subject. This will be fun and informative – a great way to enjoy a second cup of coffee. Watch the eNews for the Zoom link.

(Answers to above: a. Bible; b. Shakespeare, c. Bruce Springsteen)

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>

Life in Christ

SERVE



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 276 pounds of food so far!



Lutheran Disaster Response

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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.

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: Brian and Nancy Hoyt and family at the death of Brian’s mother, Marguerite, of COVID; family of Andrew, friend of the Griesemers, who died.

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

Healing and strength: Hazel Williamson, at Plymouth Village care facility, and her son, Robert; friend of the Wades, Audrey, following brain surgery; Luther Glen Farm and Camp and other areas under evacuation orders because of the fires.

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

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

- ✧ Peace
- ✧ Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton, and Bishop of the Pacifica Synod, Andy Taylor
- ✧ Those affected and fighting COVID-19
- ✧ Students, teachers, staff and parents
- ✧ Firefighters and those affected by the wildfires in the West
- ✧ Our nation and leaders in this time of turmoil.

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