

First  
Evangelical  
Lutheran  
Church of  
Redlands



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Each Member

Fourteenth Sunday after  
Pentecost



Reconciliation -- Josephina Vasconcellos, Coventry Cathedral, Coventry, England

September 6, 2020

# Prelude

## Welcome to Worship

### Gathering Hymn “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” ELW 836

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!

Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,

stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

## Morning Litany

Show us your mercy, O God,

**And grant us your salvation.**

Give us the joy of your saving help again,

**And sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.**

Give peace in all the world;

**For only in you can we live in safety.**

Keep the nations under your care,

**And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Let your way be known upon earth;

**Your saving health among all nations.**

Let not the needy be forgotten,

**Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

**And sustain me with your Holy Spirit.**

Lord, hear my prayer,

**And let my cry come before you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray...

**Amen.**

## Children's Sermon

*Staff of LRCC*

## Lesson

Romans 13:8-14

*Diane Brown*

## Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Sermon

“Where You are Standing”

*Pastor Kim*

Special Music

“Seek Ye First”

by Karen Lafferty,  
arr. John F. Wilson

*Craver Choir, 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

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

ELW 656

Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
the unity of heart and mind  
is like to that above.

## Sending Hymn (cont.)

Before our Father's throne  
we pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,  
our mutual burdens bear,  
and often for each other flows  
the sympathizing tear.

From sorrow, toil and pain,  
and sin, we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign  
through all eternity.

## Dismissal

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

## Postlude

“Be Thou My Vision”  
*Kimberly Amin, piano*

arr. M. Sharp

# Life in Christ

## LEARN

### Bible Study

Thursday Morning, September 10, 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 133 pounds of food this week!**



### **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**

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>

*Kimberly Amin, Keyboardist ~ ~ Tamara Craver, Music Director*

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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 Bohrstedt. 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:** Hazel Williamson, at Plymouth Village care facility following recent stay at RCH, and her son, Robert; mother of Linda Constant, Louise, on hospice; David Garcia; Craig Hester; friend of the Wades, Audrey; friend of the Griesemers, Andrew; former confirmand of Pastor Kim, Jessica, and her husband, Ed, whose house was destroyed in the Northern California fires.

✦ **Continuing prayers for:** Nancy Sturlaugson; Phil Schmidt; John McMunn; Saba Adom; Dona Searles.

✦ **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 COVID-19

✦ The those affected by the Midwest derecho, California wildfires, and Gulf Coast hurricane.

✦ Our nation and leaders in this time of turmoil and demonization of one another.

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