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Evangelical Lutheran Worship - Setting 10, page 203
Please leave your offering in the plate at the door
You may stand at times marked with an asterisk (*)

GATHERING

Prelude Tena Rackow

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

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P: In the name of the Father, and of the ⊕ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C:Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

P: Most merciful God.

C: Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our neighbor, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are sorry and ashamed and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord ± Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

* Greeting ELW page 203

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

* Kyrie Have Mercy On Us, Lord ELW page 203

C: Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.

We come to hear your living word;

it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart. Renew us with your saving power, create in us new hearts!

* Canticle Glory Be to God in Heaven ELW page 204

C: Glory be to God in heaven;

peace, goodwill to all the earth.

Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:

we exalt you, we adore you,

we lift high our thanks and praise.

Saints and angels bow before you;

here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.

Son of God and gracious Savior,

you have come from heaven above;

on the cross you died to save us;

now you reign at God's right hand.

Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us;

in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call; Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all: Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright. For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

* Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33

L: A reading from Lamentations.

- ²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;
- ²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
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 24 "The LORD is my portion," says my soul,
 "therefore I will hope in him."
- ²⁵ The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.
- ²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.
- ²⁷ It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

- ²⁸ Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him:
- ²⁹ let him put his mouth in the dust—there may yet be hope;
- ³⁰ let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults.
- ³¹ For the Lord will not cast off forever.
- ³² but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
- ³³ for he does not afflict from his heart or grieve the children of men. [ESV]

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 30

- 30 I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.
- ²O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.
- ³O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.
- ⁴ Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.
- ⁵ For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
- ⁶ As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."
- ⁷ By your favor, O LORD, you made my mountain stand strong; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

- ⁸ To you, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:
- ⁹ "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?
- ¹⁰ Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!"
- You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,
- 12 that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.

 O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever! [ESV]

Second Reading: II Corinthians 8:7-15

L: A reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians.

- ⁷But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.
- ⁸ I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. ¹⁰ And in this matter I give my judgment: this benefits you, who a year ago started not only to do this work but also to desire to do it. ¹¹ So now finish doing it as well, so that your readiness in desiring it may be matched by your completing it out of what you have. ¹² For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have. ¹³ For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness ¹⁴ your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness.

¹⁵ As it is written, "Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack." [ESV]

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel Acclamation

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C: Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us, speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

* Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

P: The holy Gospel according to Mark.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹ And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. ²² Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet ²³ and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." ²⁴ And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. ²⁵ And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶ and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸ For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." ²⁹ And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.

³⁰ And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" ³¹ And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³² And he looked around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" ³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷ And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³ And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat. [ESV]

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

* Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW # 742

* Nicene Creed

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P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through whom all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

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Please respond to each petition with the following:

L: ... In your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Fern Harnish, Taylor B., Denny Bergmann, Rene', Paul Fahr, Gary Hudik, Brady Meier, Virgil Martin, Tena Rackow, Marilyn Fulfs, Richard Frietag, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan and her baby, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jack, Tina, Joe, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Lamar Hail, Connie, Rachel Collins, Hanna, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Heckman, Jeri, Allie, Al, Bruce Stewart, Pam, Caroline, Tina D., Howard D., Christine, Michelle, Maci Diffenderfer, Madilyn Yeager, Jim DeMontigny Jr., Anita, Eric, Roger, Larry, Linda Kruger-Kleckler and Libby Wuethrich.

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: 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.

SENDING

Blessing ELW page 209

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you, The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, In the name of the Father, \oplus and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit..

C: Amen.

* Hymn Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing ELW # 886

* Dismissal ELW page 209

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Tena Rackow

Praise in the Park 2024

Where—Krape Park Band Shell, Freeport, IL.

When—July 5th, from 7:00-8:00pm

Entertainment by Grace Fellowship Church

In case of inclement weather tune to WFEN 88.3

Save the Dates

July 7th — Ice Cream Sundae Sunday

August 11th — Outdoor Worship Service at 10:30am.

Following worship service,

Picnic by The Men's Group – hamburgers, bratwurst and hot dogs, plus a potluck compiled by the congregation.

Friendship Club

Thursday July 11th

Potluck 12:30pm

Entertainment by Steve Sheffey at 1:00pm

Good Shepherd Council Meeting Thursday, July 11th, 6:30pm

Attendance June 16th
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