

October 15 & 16, 2022  
Saturday 5:30pm; Sunday 8:30 & 10:45am  
“Pray Always”

“As God’s People, Graced by Differences, Nurtured by the Spirit,  
and Gifted to Serve, We Invite and Welcome All  
to Grow in Faith.”

+ Indicates please stand as you are able  
The congregation is invited to **speak text appearing in bold**

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GATHERING

### +GREETING

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

### +CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P) Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

**C) Amen.**

P) Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection.* God of mercy and forgiveness,

**C) we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

P) Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ☩ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God’s abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C) Amen.**

### +PRAYER OF THE DAY

L) O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE - Psalm 121** *My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth. (Ps. 121:2)*

<sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

<sup>2</sup>**My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.**

<sup>3</sup>The LORD will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

<sup>4</sup>**Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;**

<sup>5</sup>the LORD watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

<sup>6</sup>**the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.

<sup>8</sup>**The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.**

## OPENING SONG - Glory Singers *Standin’ in the Need of Prayer*

### PRAYER FOR THE EARTH

*Place a stone upon the map where you’d like to pray for the people or a specific situation. After everyone has placed a stone, pray together: “God of all creation, bless your children in every corner of the earth. Give them food, shelter, companions, and love. May leaders of the world guide nations with wisdom. Amen.”*

### Congregational Response - *For the Wholeness of the Earth* (Choir sings first) ACS 1067



1 We lift this prayer for the whole-ness of the earth. We lift this  
2 We turn our lives to the whole-ness of the earth. We turn our  
3 Give thanks to God for the whole-ness of the earth. Give thanks to



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whole-ness of the earth. Can you feel it ris - ing in you?

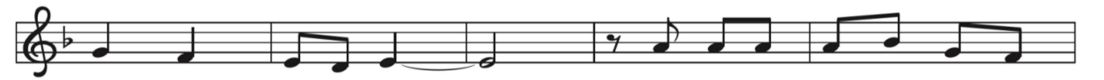
### PRAYER FOR JUSTICE

*Write down issues of justice in our community or world. Light a votive candle for these issues and pray together, “Lord in your mercy protect your most vulnerable children. Inspire us to advocate for their good. Amen.”*

### Response – Glory Singers *There is a Longing in Our Hearts* ACS 1078



There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re -



veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our



hearts for love we on - ly find in you, our God.

**Luke 18:1-8 - The Persistent Widow** Reflection  
Jesus tells a parable of an unjust judge who is worn down by a widow's pleas. Jesus is calling God's people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.

**PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH**  
Find the list of all the churches in our Northern Colorado Conference and their pastors. Pray together: "Lord bless each of our sister congregations. Grant wisdom to their pastors, councils and lay leaders. May they be your light and love to our communities. Amen"

**Congregational Response - Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying** ELW 752  
(sing twice – during Prayers of Intercession)



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

**PRAYER FOR HEALING**  
Take the small bowls of water and each person make the sign of the cross on your forehead to remember your baptism with these words: **I belong to God and we belong to each other.** Then pray this prayer: "Most loving and gracious God, we lift to you this day all people who need your healing touch. Bless their hearts, minds and souls. May we be your healing words and actions in this world, for your glory. Amen."

**Congregational Response - O Lord, Hear My Prayer (sing both verses)** ELW 751



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.  
OR The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.  
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

**+PEACE** (Share a sign of peace, respecting all who wish to keep a safer distance.)  
P) The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

**MEAL**

**OFFERING** Please take this opportunity to sign the red friendship pad, pass to your neighbor and greet the people in your row


**PRAYER FOR HOLY COMMUNION**  
Our Lord Jesus instituted this meal of forgiveness for all people.

**+WORDS OF INSTITUTION**


**+LORD'S PRAYER**  
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – Let My Prayer Rise Up to You** (Choir is group 1)  
Psalm 141

All:



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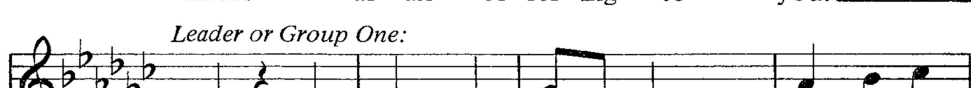


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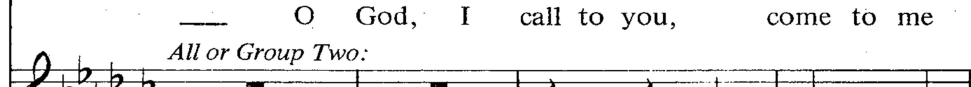
hands as an of - fer - ing to you.

Leader or Group One:



O God, I call to you, come to me

All or Group Two:



O God, I

now; O hear my voice when I  
call to you, come to me now; O

cry to you. Let my prayer rise  
hear my voice when I cry to you.

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you. Keep watch with - in me, God;  
of-fer-ing to you. Keep

deep in my heart may the light of your love be  
watch with - in me, God; deep in my heart may the

burn - ing bright. Let my prayer rise  
light of your love be burn - ing bright.

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fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an

you. All praise to the God of all - Cre-  
of-fer-ing to you. All

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praise to the God of all— Cre - a - tor of life; all

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**RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION** – In a spirit of prayer with thanksgiving for Jesus who offered His Life so we may live.

## COMMUNION SONG - Alleluia

### +POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

### +PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## SENDING

### +BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

### +SENDING HYMN

*Amen, Amen*

ACS 2072

*Congregation/Choir*

A - men, a - men,  
a - men, a - men, a -  
men!

### +DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.  
**Thanks be to God.**



### Worship Leaders

Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry

Saturday Accompanist- Michael Millan      Sunday Accompanist- Gavin Allen-Dunn

Sound- 8:30am Eric Backsen   Greeter- Luci Roberts

Worship Assistants – Sat: Ron Schlattman; 8:30am Greg Warfield

Ushers- 8:30am Mark & Pam Maddox, Shelley & Randy Johnson; 10:45am Tom & Peg Hanson

Altar Guild- Sharon McDaniel, Cindy Holmgren

Baker – Lisa Grindle; Coffee Cleanup- Pam Phifer

Altar Flower Sponsor – Bob & Sarajane Grandia – for their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

Donut sponsors – Randy & Shelley Johnson

**Thank you,** for returning your Statements of Intent for 2023 mission and ministry. Currently, we've received 72 pledges for a total of \$258,778. We have mailed out the remaining cards from your mailboxes. You can mail it back to the church, or email Kathy Gustad (Church Administrator) at [office@aplace2grow.org](mailto:office@aplace2grow.org) with your intended gifts for next year. **Check the bulletin board for our process of crafting 2023 Mission and Ministry budget.**

### WORSHIP

- **On Reformation Weekend, October 29 & 30** we will celebrate our Reformation heritage. On Sunday, October 30 at 10:45am Brady Johnson and Forest Roberts will affirm their baptisms in worship. Please join us!
- **On All Saints Weekend, November 5 & 6** we will remember those who have died this past year. Please send names of loved ones **by November 2** to [office@aplace2grow.org](mailto:office@aplace2grow.org) and we will include them in our prayers.

### GROW –

- **“Have You Ever Wondered?” (Sunday 9:45am Adult Education)** - Come and join in the Fellowship room Sunday morning.
- **New Member Class: Saturday, October 22 - 9:30 am to Noon.** If you wish to attend, please email Pr Ruth Ann at [ruthann@aplace2grow.org](mailto:ruthann@aplace2grow.org), or sign up in the narthex, by the office.
- **NO Exercise Class on October 18 & 20.**
- **Church Directories** - Printed church directories are available on the table in the concourse.
- **2022 Voter Guide** available from the Rocky Mountain Synod Colorado Advocacy Ministry on the table in the concourse.

### MORE GROWING!

- **Pastor Deb** and 35 women from King of Glory, Trinity and Zion are at a Women's Retreat this weekend at YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park. Please keep them in prayer as they travel and retreat together.
- **Girl Talk** for middle school girls meets on **Monday, Oct. 17**, 7-8pm at King of Glory.
- **Confirmation Learning Experience, Oct. 23 at Zion**, 12-2pm.
- **High School Retreat at Sky Ranch** - November 11-13 - **Register by Oct. 30** with Pastor Deb!
- **High School Corn Maze - Sunday, October 23, 6-9pm.** We will **meet at Zion at 6pm** and carpool to Anderson Farms. Friends welcome but everyone needs to **RSVP by October 19 to Pastor Deb.**
- **High School Summer Trip Interest Meeting and Pumpkin Carving - Sunday, October 30, 5-7pm at Zion.** **Plus**, High School youth and families are invited to **learn about our Summer Trip** to the Western States Youth Gathering in July 2023. We will also have dinner and then carve pumpkins. Pumpkins will be provided or you can bring your own!
- **Middle School Fun Night - Pumpkin Carving -Monday, October 24, 7-8pm at Zion**  
All middle school youth and friends are invited to a night of pumpkin carving and Halloween treats! Pumpkins will be provided or you can bring your own.
- **Town Hall Conference Gathering with Bishop Jim Gonia** - Saturday, November 12 at 9am - 11am at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Longmont. Worried about your congregation today? Wondering what the future holds? You are not alone. People throughout the church are experiencing doubts, fears, and uneasiness about the future. Bishop Gonia would like to talk with you about the worries and wonders you are experiencing. Together we will ponder how our congregations' ministry and witness can be shaped for the sake of the gospel. If you are invested in our Church's future... join us! Please register for this event at <https://www.rmselca.org/worry-wonder>

We rejoice with Trinity Lutheran as they call a new Associate Pastor: Kaari Nieuwlandt. **The installation of Pastor Nieuwlandt** will be on **Saturday, October 29, 10:00am at Trinity** in Loveland. Please consider attending! Congratulations to Kaari!

### **SERVE –**

- **Christmas Bazaar coming November 12!** Please continue signing up to help with the big day! We'd love for you to bake some cookies, or move a table, or greet a guest. There are many possibilities! TODAY, pick up a couple of book-marks to give to friends as an invitation. Also, take some posters to hang in your favorite places to hang out. The more we spread the word, the more guests will come!
- **There are a few members who would appreciate a ride to church.** Could you help? If so, please contact Pastor Ruth Ann 970.669.5983 ext. 2.
- **KidsPak** is no longer collecting plastic grocery bags so we will no longer be collecting them by the HNS food donation house. Thank you!
- **Fall Cleanup Part 2** – Can you come help with outdoor cleanup projects on **November 5, 9am-12Noon?** Pizza lunch provided! Talk to Ted Schmidt or Randy Pfeiff.
- **Helping Our Refugee - King of Glory collected \$3,379 for our sponsored refugee.** Our goal between all three churches was \$15,000. With KOG's contributions, we have made the goal -- and then some! Thank you, Church for being God's heart and hands. If you still wish to give, the envelopes are on the table by the office, or you can give online at [www.kingofgloryloveland.com](http://www.kingofgloryloveland.com) by clicking the "Give" button at the bottom of the home page.

**Birthday Celebration - Saturday, October 22, 2:30-6:00pm in the KOG Fellowship room. You are invited to a birthday celebration for Jane Kanda** – hosted by her daughter Andrea and son Derek. We'll have light snacks and cake (made by granddaughter Jenna). Please no presents – only your presence is requested. Please RSVP by October 19 to Andrea (317-201-7669) or Jane (720-256-3707).

**Online donations.** Go to our website ([www.kingofgloryloveland.com](http://www.kingofgloryloveland.com)), click on the 'Give Now' button on the main page and select the Fund you wish to contribute to. Or for your convenience, you may scan **our QR code** - scan this image with your smart phone and you will be directed to our secure Vanco Giving site.



### **Current Prayer Concerns**

#### **In Sympathy**

- \* **Arlyn**, uncle of Ann Hersom, died in October
- \* **James Stockburger**, cousin of Nick Balogh's died October 2
- \* **Dale**, friend of Sayers died in September
- \* **Ezra**, 18 year old, dies after long fight with cancer
- \* **Angela Jensen's father**, died unexpectedly on September 27
- \* **Lee Jordanger**, Neoma Scott's sister, who died on September 18
- \* **Tyler**, age 31, who died unexpectedly in July
- \* **John McCrary**, friend of Sylvia Bevans died September 23



#### **New Prayer Concerns**

- \* **Connie Welburn**, friend of Betty Ann Larsen, recovering from a car accident
- \* **Andy Parkin**, recovering from a stroke
- \* **Barb Arnett**, Jan Netzke's sister, health issues
- \* **Barb Purvis**, Kathy Cisar's sister, has a fungating tumor that is very serious.
- \* **Miranda & JW**, pray for peace and comfort
- \* For the **Glass Family** of Idaho Springs
- \* **Gannon**, 6 years old with leukemia. Great grandnephew of Grandia's.
- \* **Katia**, 5 year old, stage 4 kidney cancer going through daily chemo
- \* **Greg Gulliksen**, Neva's son, undergoing testing
- \* **Alice Wolfe**, multiple medical issues

#### **Active military and their families**

- \* **Gabriel Rodfong**, Debbie Marshall's grandson, with 1 year old baby Lila Jean, deployed near Russia.

