

August 27, 2023  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
All Creation Sings – Setting 12

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

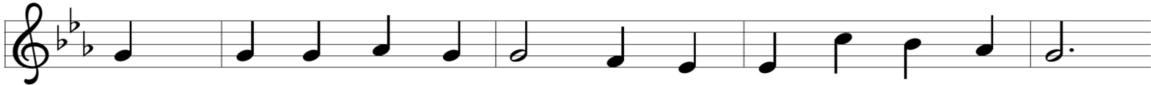
P) Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors. Merciful God,  
**we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

Righteous God,  
**we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

+GATHERING SONG                      *The Church's One Foundation (vs 1,2,4,5)*                      ELW 654



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,  
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.  
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;  
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,  
Oh, bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.  
that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

+GREETING

P) 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.**

+SONG OF PRAISE



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.  
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.  
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



## WORD

### +PRAYER OF THE DAY

L) O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

#### FIRST READING: Romans 12:1-8

*In response to God's merciful activity, we are to worship by living holistic, God-pleasing lives. Our values and viewpoints are not molded by the time in which we live but are transformed by the Spirit's renewing work. God's grace empowers different forms of service among Christians, but all forms of ministry function to build up the body of Christ.*

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

<sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

L) The word of the Lord.

C) Thanks be to God.

### +GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



### +GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

P) The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

#### C) Glory to you, O Lord.

*At a climactic point in Jesus' ministry, God reveals to Peter that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and Jesus responds with the promise of a church that will overcome the very gates of Hades.*

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

P) The gospel of the Lord.

C) Praise to you, O Christ.

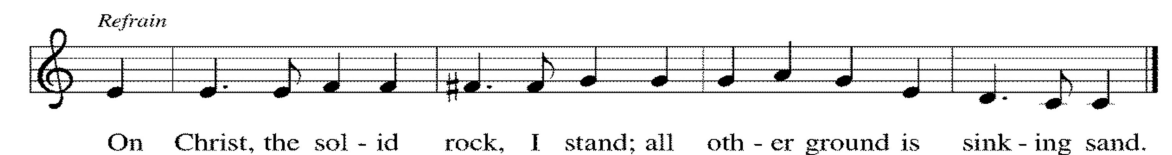
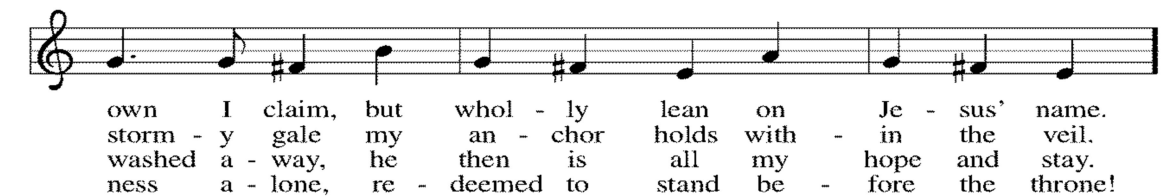
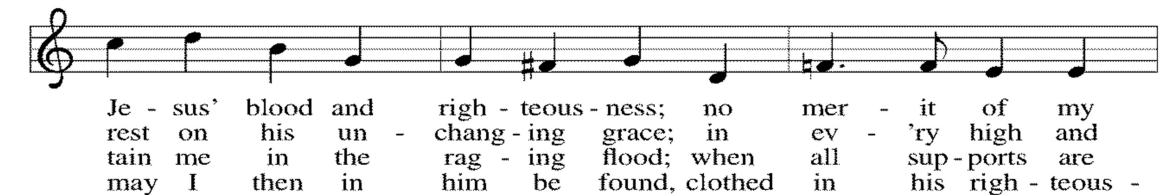
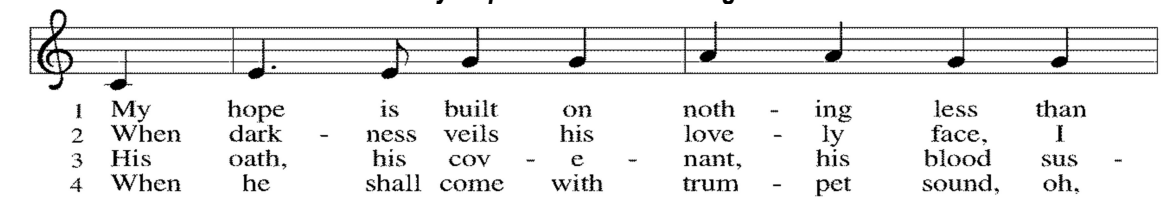
### SERMON

Pr Paul Judson, Guest Preacher

#### +HYMN OF THE DAY

#### *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

ELW 597



+ THE APOSTLES’ CREED – AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L) Confident that God receives our joys and concerns, let us offer our prayers for the church, those in need,  
and all of creation.

(Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**)

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, in the name of the one who reconciled all  
creation to himself, Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

+PEACE *(Share a sign of peace)*

P) The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C) And also with you.**

MEAL

OFFERING

Gavin Allen-Dunn

OFFERING PRAYER

God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of  
your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and  
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+LORD'S PRAYER

C) 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.**

+INVITATION TO COMMUNION – All are welcome – Wine or grape juice and gluten-free bread available.

**Outside worshippers:** Please take a piece of bread and then hold the plate (paten) for  
your neighbor. Do the same with the tray of cups. If you feel comfortable, you may say these words  
to your neighbor:.. **“The Body of Christ, given for you. The Blood of Christ, shed for you.”**

**Inside Worshippers:** Please come forward to the altar for Holy Communion.



LAMB OF GOD

Musical notation for Lamb of God. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

HYMN *Faith of Our Fathers* ELW 812

Musical notation for the hymn Faith of Our Fathers. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon, 2 The mar - tyr, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in heart and 3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate all our strife; pro - claim thee too, as love knows how, when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word. if they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers, by sav - ing word and faith - ful life. ho - ly faith, we will be true to thee till death.

+POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C) We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING

+BLESSING

P) The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed ☩ bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age. Amen.

+SENDING SONG *Seek Ye First* WOV 783

Musical notation for the sending song Seek Ye First. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God and its 2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and righ - teous - ness, and all these things shall be you shall find; knock and the door shall be add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia. o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

+DISMISSAL

L) Go in peace. Share the harvest. C) Thanks be to God.

### Worship Leaders

Guest Presider- Pastor Paul Judson; Music Director - Dr. Jane Andrews  
Worship Accompanist – Gavin Allen-Dunn; A/V Tech- Eric Backsen & Scott Whitney  
Lector – Peg Isakson; Ushers- Jim Brossia, Pat DesJardin, Jerry Rogers, and Joe Sayers  
Communion Assistants – Rick & Loan Bradley  
Altar Guild – Lesli Bruden, Janna Cannady  
Baker – Nancy Judson; Coffee cups – Sarajane Grandia  
Altar Flower Sponsor – Jeannette Williams  
Donut Sponsor – Pr Ruth Ann

### WORSHIP

- **Welcome to Pastor Paul Judson today!** Pr Paul is a member of KOG and the Pastor of LuMin congregation at CSU. Pr Ruth Ann is taking her third weekend of vacation for the year.
- **TODAY is our last outdoor worship.** We resume indoor worship **September 3** with *Bread of Life* liturgy.
- **Please note: Office will be closed on Labor Day.** Enjoy the holiday!

❖ **Choir and Bells begin Wednesday, September 6, 4:30PM for Bells and 7:00PM for Choir. There will be a *Welcome Back light dinner* at 5:30 PM. PLEASE JOIN US, WE NEED YOU. WE WANT YOU!!**

### GROW

- **TODAY, Confirmation begins! We meet at Zion from Noon -2pm.** Lunch provided and all the pertinent information!
- **Middle School Mondays are back!** Join in each **Monday night at Trinity** (3333 Duffield) from 7-8 pm for faith and fun!
- **Thursday Bible Study will resume on September 7, 9:30AM.** Open group...new folks always welcome for laughter and learning!
- **Adult Education resumes on September 17 at 9:45AM.** Pastor Carlos teaches two weeks on creation and climate.

### SERVE

- ***TODAY is the last day to sign up for God's Work Our Hands!*** Let's show Loveland that we care for them! Tear off your sheet and put it in the offering plate or the basket by the office. You can also sign up online using the link in the email from church.

- ***We are thankful LuMin students will be fed a meal*** by KOG and Trinity volunteers in the evening. Interested? Talk to Jan DesJardin.

***\*\*Needed – donations for our packing our Care Kits for the Homeless.*** Please bring your donations **no later than September 5<sup>th</sup>.**

*Volunteers will be packing about 500 care kits for people experiencing homelessness. These kits will provide essential items such as toiletries, socks, food, water and first aid supplies and can help make their daily struggles a little easier. In order to make this a success we need donations of money or the items in the bag. Items being collected:*

Gallon plastic bag – must be Slider type (Sams/Costco) - \$0.10/each  
Toothbrush (Dollar Tree) \$1.25/each  
Toothpaste (Dollar Tree) \$1.25/each  
Socks (depending... around-ish ) \$1.25/each  
Bottle of Water (Sams) \$0.10/each  
Facial Tissue, travel size (Dollar Tree) \$0.25/each  
Jumbo bandages/band aids (Walmart) \$0.25/each  
TOTAL of above: \$4.45

### ***Food CHOICE Options: Pick two***

Cracker Cheese/peanut butter (Sams) \$0.30/each  
Slim Jim or similar product (Sams) \$0.75/each  
Trail Mix Packs (Sams) \$0.50/each  
GoGo Squeeze Fruit/Veggie pouch (Sams) \$0.50-\$0.75/each  
TOTAL of about two: \$1.00 ish

- **If you wish to send a card to Lorna Carey or Scott Kallio,** here are their addresses. (Lorna would also love visitors!) **Lorna Carey** - Capstone at Centerra, 4295 McWhinney Blvd, Room 209 Loveland CO 80538 / **Scott Kallio** - N63W24169 Main Street, Sussex WI 53089

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King of Glory Lutheran Church – 2919 Wilson Ave, Loveland, CO – [www.kingofgloryloveland.com](http://www.kingofgloryloveland.com)

## God's Work, Our Hands Sunday, September 10th

Come together with ELCA Lutherans across Loveland for a day of service to make a difference in our community. Fill out the form with your name, contact information and top 3 service projects.

***The deadline to sign up is Sunday, August 27th.***

***"We will try to honor your 1st choice but need to honor the maximum size of each group."***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mark your top 3 service projects in order of preference  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

### **Packing Homeless Food Bags (up to 15 people)**

You will go home with five bags to hand out. The rest will be distributed between the three churches so that you can replenish your stock.

Location: King of Glory Fellowship Room

Time: 1pm

*Project Coordinator: Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry*

### **Chalk Art (up to 20 people)**

Location: Meet at Zion to carpool to senior living centers and/or homes

Time: 1:00 - 2:30pm

Write encouraging messages and draw pictures that bring joy outside of senior living centers and homes of elderly members of our congregations. This will encourage residents and visitors and bring a smile to their faces!

*Project Coordinator: Jessica Kuhns*

### **Card Making (up to 25)**

Location: Zion Lutheran Church Time: 2pm-3:30pm Join for coffee and conversation with Pastor Samm Melton-Hill, who leads New Beginnings Worshipping Community, a prison ministry in Denver's Women's Correctional Facility. We will make cards for the women at New Beginnings to send to family and friends.

*Project Coordinator: Pastor Veronica Gould*

### **A Little Help - Helping Older Adults Thrive in Their Homes** (8-10 people)

Location: Meet in the Zion Parking Lot and travel to homes

Time: 1:00 - 3:30pm

Help with yard work, cleaning windows, and/or other work inside or outside the home assigned to help homebound older adults thrive in their homes. This will be semi-vigorous work. Children and youth are welcome to participate.

*Project Coordinator: Steve Courts*

### **LuMin Property Work** (4-8 people)

Location: LuMin building in Fort Collins- 805 S Shields St, Fort Collins, CO 80521

Time: 1pm-3pm

Come help LuMin with some of the work they need done on their property! This might include outside work or inside work. This will be semi-vigorous work.

*Project Coordinator: Pastor Paul Judson*

### **Advocacy with Peter Severson** (no maximum)

Location: Trinity Lutheran

Time: 1pm

Come hear from Peter Severson, the Director for Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Colorado. Peter will talk some about his work, about ELCA Social Statements, and we'll conclude with some letter writing advocacy work to our representatives.

*Project Coordinator: TBD*

### **Lincoln Elementary School Garden Boxes** (5-10 people)

Location: Lincoln Elementary School

Time: 1pm-3pm

Help Lincoln Elementary School take care of their garden boxes as they near the end of the season. This will be semi-vigorous work.

*Project Coordinator: TBD*

### **Serving at Loveland Community Kitchen Warehouse** (10-12 people)

Location: Loveland Community Kitchen Warehouse - 2893 N Monroe

Time: 2pm - 3:30pm

Join us as we write encouraging notes, pack to-go bags, and do some deep cleaning at the Loveland Community Kitchen Warehouse

*Project Coordinator: Pastor Chris Davis*

**Return to the church office TODAY Sunday, August 27th**

or fill out online at

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf6YHFxjGbjlvwmSdNoOE7xjdmIJ2FeMr2iFUHecorzJzXzHA/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf6YHFxjGbjlvwmSdNoOE7xjdmIJ2FeMr2iFUHecorzJzXzHA/viewform?usp=pp_url)