

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023
ST. PEDER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
LARGE PRINT HYMNS & PRAYERS

Gathering Hymn

God Is Here!

- 1 God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

- 2 Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

- 3 Here our children find a welcome in Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

- 4 Lord of all, church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospels; help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;
we who cannot live without you, we adore you, we believe!

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Music: Cyril V. Taylor, 1907-1991

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Confession and Forgiveness

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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

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.

Kyrie

1 Have mercy on us, Lord

And hear our solemn prayer.

We come to hear your living word;

It saves us from despair.

2 Have mercy on us, Christ

And wash away our sin.

Pour out your grace and make us whole

That new life may begin.

3 Have mercy on us, Lord
Make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving power,
Create in us new hearts!

Canticle of Praise

1 Glory be to God in heaven, peace and goodwill to all the Earth.
Mighty God of 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.

2 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 the right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us, in your promise firm we stand.

3 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 Father's splendor bright;
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

Prayer of the Day

God of love, giver of life, **you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**
Amen.

Psalm 25:1-9

¹To | you, O LORD,
I lift | up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph | over me.**

³Let none who look to you be | put to shame;

rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.

**⁴Show me your | ways, O LORD,
and teach | me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your | truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the
day long.

**⁶Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love,
for they are from | everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of
your good- | ness, O LORD.

**⁸You are gracious and up- | right, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners | in your way.**

⁹You lead the low- | ly in justice
and teach the low- | ly your way.

Hymn of the Day

Lead Me, Guide Me

Refrain

*Lead me, guide me, along the way; for if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.*

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and power
to help me over my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness thy face to see.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

*Lead me, guide me, along the way; for if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.*

2 Help me tread in the paths of righteousness,
be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am putting all my trust in thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Lead me, guide me, along the way; for if you lead me, I cannot stray.

Lord let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

- 3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,
I am blind without thy light to see.
Lord, just always let me thy servant be.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Text: Doris Akers, 1922-1955

Music: Doris Akers

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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.

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heav'n and Earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosana in the highest.

Communion Hymns

Lamb of God

Setting 6

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Let Us Break Bread Together

- 1 Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

*When I fall on my knees, with my face to rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together
on our knees.

*When I fall on my knees, with my face to rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

3 Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together
on our knees.

*When I fall on my knees, with my face to rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Text: African American spiritual
Music: African American spiritual

By Your Hand You Feed Your People

1 By your hand you feed your people, food of angels, heaven's bread.
For those gifts we did not labor, by your grace we have been fed.

Refrain

*Christ's own body, blessed and broken,
cup overflowing, life outpoured,
given as a living token
of your world redeemed, restored.*

2 In this meal we taste your sweetness,
bread for hunger, wine of peace.
Holy word and holy wisdom
satisfy the deepest needs.

Refrain

*Christ's own body, blessed and broken,
cup overflowing, life outpoured,
given as a living token
of your world redeemed, restored.*

3 Send us now with faith and courage
to the hungry, lost, bereaved.
In our living and our dying,
we become what we receive:

Refrain

*Christ's own body, blessed and broken,
cup overflowing, life outpoured,
given as a living token
of your world redeemed, restored.*

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952
Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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Sending Hymn

Lord Of All Hopefulness

- 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

- 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

- 3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

- 4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: Jan Struther, 1901-1953
Music: Irish traditional
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Sending

Knowing God is behind us

We are rooted in our heritage.

Knowing God goes before us

We embrace the future.

Knowing Christ forgives us

We joyfully live the Gospel.

We engage the world around us

with open hearts, open hands, and open doors.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

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