

Mid-Week Edu-Worship



St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson 6:45PM • February 2, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn: *“Holy, Holy, Holy”* #413 *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

Vs 1: Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed trinity!

Vs 2: Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which were, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Vs 3: Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not
see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow’r, in love and purity.

Vs 4: Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: We confess our sins together, in the name of the Father, and of the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: God of all Mercy, come to our aid. When we hide brokenness and only show you wholeness, forgive us.
When we cover shame and guilt with pride and pretense, forgive us. When we point out the speck in our
neighbor’s eye but ignore the log in our own eye, forgive us. When we choose old, harmful ways of living
over new, life-giving ways, forgive us. Transform us by the power of your Spirit, Lord God, & make us New.

P: Children of God, God loved us even when we were dead in sin, & makes us new through Jesus Christ. By grace
you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Live as people set free. **Amen.**

Reading - Telling truth to power: Jeremiah 1:1-19 *read by Lindholm and Mari O’Connor*

¹The words of Jeremiah son of Hilkiah, one of the priests at Anathoth in the territory of Benjamin. ²The word of the Lord came to him in the thirteenth year of the reign of Josiah son of Amon king of Judah, ³and through the reign of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, down to the fifth month of the eleventh year of Zedekiah son of Josiah king of Judah, when the people of Jerusalem went into exile. ⁴The word of the Lord came to me, saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.” ⁶“Alas, Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.” ⁷But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord. ⁹Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.” ¹¹The word of the Lord came to me: “What do you see, Jeremiah?” “I see the branch of an almond tree,” I replied. ¹²The Lord said to me, “You have seen correctly, for I am watching[b] to see that my word is fulfilled.” ¹³The word of the Lord came to me again: “What do you see?” “I see a pot that is boiling,” I answered. “It is tilting toward us from the north.” ¹⁴The Lord said to me, “From the north disaster will be poured out on all who live in the land. ¹⁵I am about to summon all the peoples of the northern kingdoms,” declares the Lord. “Their kings will come and set up their thrones in the entrance of the gates of Jerusalem; they will come against all her surrounding walls and against all the towns of Judah. ¹⁶I will pronounce my judgments on my people because of their wickedness in forsaking me, in burning incense to other gods and in worshiping what their hands have made. ¹⁷“Get yourself ready! Stand up and say to them whatever I command you. Do not be terrified by them, or I will terrify you before them. ¹⁸Today I have made you a fortified city, an iron pillar and a bronze wall to stand against the whole land – against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests and the people of the land. ¹⁹They will fight against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord.

Student Messages: *by Carter Lindholm and Mari O’Connor*

A prophet’s job was to name problems in society and ask rulers to help solve those problems.

What problems today do you think a modern-day prophet would want us to tackle?

Teaching: *Pastor Eric Hanson*

Song of the Day: "Here I Am Lord" #574

**Vs 1: I, the Lord of sea & sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark & sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Who shall I send?**

**Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

**Vs 2: I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]**

**Vs 3: I, the Lord of wind & flame, I will tend the poor & lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save,
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]**

Apostles' Creed:

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, & 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, & he will come to judge the living & 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, & the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers: by Carter Lindholm and Abby Jonas (call and response)

L: Let us Pray...

L: Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Sharing the Peace:

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray together,

C: Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.

The Words of Institution

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.

The Meal & Hymn: "You Are Holy" by Clark Richy

Chorus: You are holy oh so holy. You are holy Lord of all.

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"Come Let Us Eat" #491

**Vs. 1: Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread, come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Our Lord's body let us take together, our Lord's body let us take together.**

**Vs. 2: Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together, Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.**

**Vs 3: In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest. in Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.
In the presence of our Lord we gather, in the presence of our Lord we gather.**

**Vs 4: Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word, rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word.
Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom, Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.**

Communion Prayer: P: Let us pray together,

C: We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Blessing: *(Please stand as you are able.)*

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending: *"Go To The World"* ACS #991

Vs. 1: Go to the world! Go into all the earth. Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth, baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Vs. 2: Go to the world! Go into ev'ry place. Go live the word of God's redeeming grace. Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Vs. 3: Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray: the nights of tears give way to joyous day. As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.

Vs. 4: "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for I am with you till the age shall end, when all the hosts of glory cry, Amen!" Alleluia. Alleluia.

Sending: P: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God!

Thank you to the Lindholm family for ushering this evening.

Car Conversations: On the way home, consider asking each other, "What's one new thing I learned tonight?"
"What's one thing I'd like to learn more about?"

Faith Five this week: Once this week consider doing this night-time devotion together. **SHARE** your highs and lows for the week. **READ** a piece of scripture together (you can re-read the scripture from our Wednesday night service). **TALK** about what you learned this week in Edu-Worship around that scripture. **PRAY** for each other incorporating your highs and lows. **BLESS** each other with the sign of the cross on your foreheads.

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