

# EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, JULY 18TH 2021



*Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church is an open, welcoming and affirming community, fulfilling God's vision of a world where peace, love, and justice become a reality for all.*

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**Pre-Service Music**

*I Know I'll Never Find Another You*

*by The Seekers*

## GATHERING

**Prelude**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

*by Mark Hayes*

**Welcome**

**Pastor Darlene Muschett**

**Moment of Centering**

**Opening Hymn (#581)** *see insert*

*You Are Mine*

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

**All : And also with you.**

Pastor : Let us join together in prayer.

**All : Loving God, you give us our worth, our value, and your love. Teach us to care for ourselves so we may be strengthened to give more help and care to others and to the earth. Amen.**

**Children's Chat**

*Nighty-Night*

**Pastor Darlene Muschett**

## WORD

**Old Testament Reading**

**Isaiah 43:1-7**

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth — everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Where can I go from your spirit?  
**Or where can I flee from your presence?**  
If I ascend to heaven, you are there;  
**if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**  
If I take the wings of the morning  
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,  
**even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold me fast.**  
If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,  
and the light around me become night,"  
**even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day,**  
for darkness is as light to you.  
**For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.**  
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
**Wonderful are your works;  
that I know very well.**

**New Testament Reading**

**Ephesians 3:14-19**

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of God's glory, it is granted that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through God's Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Lector : The Word of Life.

**All : Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## Gospel

**Mark 6:30-34**

Pastor : The holy gospel according to Mark, chapter 6.

**All : Glory to you, O Lord.**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Pastor: This is the Gospel, the Good News of god with us!

**All: Praise to you, O Christ!**

**Sermon**

***God Don't Make No Junk***

**Pastor Darlene Muschett**

**Hymn (#763) *see insert***

***My Life Flows On In Endless Song***

**Announcements & Welcome of Visitors**

*including A Green Moment, with Karen Johns*

## **Prayers of the People**

Pastor : Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church the world, and all of creation.

*(...at the end of each petition)*

Pastor : Hear us, O God.

**All : Your mercy is great.**

## **Sharing of Peace**

Pastor : The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All : And also with you.**

Pastor : Let us share Christ's peace with one another.

## **Offering**

*At this time we are inviting people to share generously from the blessings God gave us all. For the regular LOTM offering, write us a check or simply go to our website:*

*[lordofthemountains.org](http://lordofthemountains.org) and click on the Giving tab. Thank you!*

## **Anthem**

### **Savior, Come and Dwell in Me**

*by Nancy Price & Don Besig*

More like Jesus would I be. Savior come and dwell in me.

Bring me peace and heal my soul; grant me grace and make me whole.

As you teach me how to live help me learn to comfort and forgive.

Your disciple I will be. Savior come and dwell in me.

Lord each day I start a new. Filled with hope I come to You.

Help me know that You are near; give me strength and calm my fear.

Lord, You claim me as Your own; help me place my trust in You alone.

As I follow where You lead, Savior, come and dwell in me.

Lord, come to me abide with me. Your grateful servant I will be.

And I will live so all can see Your love and grace revealed in me.

Lord, my life I give to You. Show me all I need to do.

Keep me always in Your sight; help me walk with-in your sight;

help me walk with-in Your light. Lord, Your heart is filled with praise,

as my joyful song to you I raise, and my prayer will ever be;

Savior come and dwell in me.

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving and Eucharistic Prayer

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 good to give thanks and praise.**

Pastor : As we gather at this table hosted by Jesus, we give thanks and open ourselves to the lavishly given gifts of forgiveness, grace and peace that unite us and ignite us in love.

**All : Spirit of God, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so direct our wills that we may be wholly yours and dedicated to follow the challenges of Jesus' love.**

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

*Santo, santo, santo*

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra-zón te a - do - ra.  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.

Mi co - ra-zón te sa - be de-cir: San - to e-res Se - ñor.  
 My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

Text: Argentine traditional  
 Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional

## Words of Institution

### The 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.

Pastor : We gather now at the inclusive banquet of lavish love and astounding grace!  
All are welcome. No exceptions!

Communion Hymns (#532) *see insert*  
(#523) *see insert*

*Gather Us In*  
*Let Us Go Now to the Banquet*

### Blessing After Communion

Pastor : And now may these gifts of the life-force of Jesus the Christ strengthen and  
sustain you in every way. Amen.

## SENDING

### Benediction

Pastor : The grace of God, the compassion of Jesus the Christ, and the presence of the  
Holy Spirit guide and empower you on your journey!

All : Amen

Sending Hymn (#843) *see insert*

*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

### Dismissal

Pastor : Go in the power and love of Christ to love God and yourselves in service to the  
world.

All : Amen

### Postlude

*What Wonderful Love Is This*

*from Southern Harmony*  
*Larry Shackley, arr.*

PEACE BE WITH YOU

## Welcome to Lord of the Mountains

We rejoice that diversity in God's creation enriches, nurtures and challenges our life and ministry as followers of Jesus and as servants in the world.

Because we believe with Jesus that God's grace is truly amazing, we are committed to welcoming all people to this place...  
no matter where you come from, no matter what age,  
race, socio-economic or family status,  
no matter what gender identity or sexual orientation,  
no matter what your faith tradition or theological beliefs.

Grace is for everyone or it isn't grace.  
It's that simple.  
It's that amazing.

*We really do welcome all!*

*Today's altar flowers have been provided by Doris Koneman,  
in honor of her late husband, Elmer*

In the spirit of the Reformation, Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church continually seeks meaningful ways of expressing our commitment to the life and teachings of Jesus.

We do this by...

- welcoming all people to full participation in our community of faith.
- recognizing there are many ways to God.
- striving to be compassionate toward all of creation.
- aspiring to live what we believe.
- respecting diversity of thought and opinion.
- working for peace and justice for all people and all creation.
- committing ourselves to serving others.

*adopted January 2018*