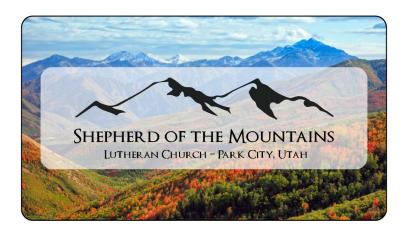
# TIME AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 7 - OCTOBER 19, 2025



Sunday | 10:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION



# WHEN WE SAY ALL ARE WELCOME, WE REALLY MEAN IT!

As all people are created in the image of God, we embrace diversity in our congregation and community, and we affirm the dignity and worth of every person.

We honor the guiding principle that discrimination is incompatible with Christ's unconditional love and we are committed to racial equity.

We boldly embrace, love, celebrate and welcome persons of all faith backgrounds, races, ethnicities, cultures, ages, abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions.

Everyone has a place here.

# All are Welcome!

We encourage the participation of children in our worship. Drawing materials and children's bulletins are available at the back of the sanctuary above the basket of crayons. There are spaces available among the chairs for children who need to move!

Hearing Assistant Devices are available in the narthex.

Please ask an usher if you need one.

Please take a moment and silence your cell phones

# **GATHERING**

#### PRELUDE and WELCOME

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness

(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)

- P Most merciful God,
- have mercy on us.

We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen

- With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.
- C Thanks be to God!

#### **GATHERING SONG**

Sept 7	All Are Welcome vv 1-4	ELW 641
Sept 14	Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us	ELW 789
Sept 21	As Saints of Old	ELW 695
Sept 28	Gather Us In	ELW 532
Oct. 5	We are Called	ELW 720
Oct 12	Voices Raised to You vv 1-4	ELW 845
Oct 19	Rise Up, O Saints of God!	ELW 669

## **GREETING**

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

# NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION





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# **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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The pastor leads the prayer of the day.

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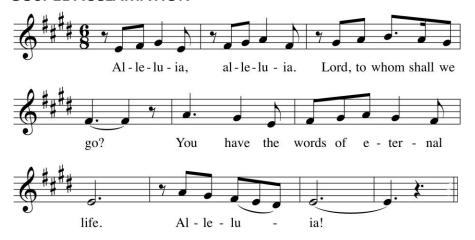
- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray...
- Amen.

# Word

#### READING

- R The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



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#### **GOSPEL**

- The Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_ chapter.
- Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel is read,

- **P** The Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to you, O Christ.

#### **SERMON**

#### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

Sept 7	Will You Come and Follow Me vv 1-4	ELW 798
Sept 14	Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound	ELW 779
Sept 21	Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service	ELW 712
Sept 28	God of Grace and God of Glory	ELW 705
Oct. 5	God of the Fertile Fields page 14	ACS 1063
Oct 12	There Is a Balm in Gilead vv 1-4	ELW 614
Oct 19	Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word	ELW 517

#### **PRAYERS**

The assisting minister invites the assembly into prayer, saying,

A Gracious God, we come to you in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need.

After each portion of the prayers, one of the following is said:

- **A** God of grace,
- C receive our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

- P We entrust these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.
- C Amen.

**PEACE** The people greet each other with the peace of Christ.

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

# MEAL

#### **OFFERING**

The offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared.

#### AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT



# Cash, check and online donations are all welcome Thank you for your generosity!



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#### OFFERING PRAYER

After the gifts have been presented, the following prayer is said by all.

A Lord of the harvest,
we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.
Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,
but on you, who richly provides for us.
Multiply what we have gathered
to bless all who are suffering and in need,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

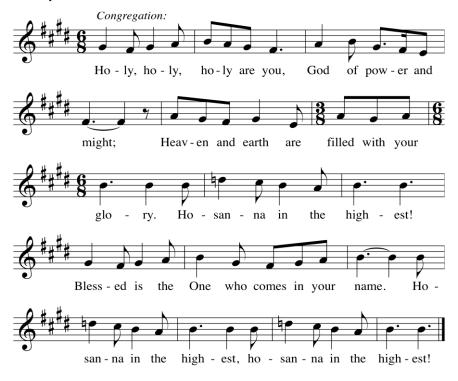
- P The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### **PREFACE**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

... we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY



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#### **BLESSING OF BREAD AND WINE**

#### LORD'S PRAYER

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.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome to come forward for Holy Communion.
You do not need to be Lutheran, you do not need to be a
member of Shepherd of the Mountains, and you do not need to
worry about whether you commune in your own church. Gluten
free wafers are available.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say: The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you. and each person may respond:

⊕ Amen.

At the beginning of distribution, the congregation sings:

#### LAMB OF GOD



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#### **BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

The Pastor offers a blessing for the congregation. The people respond:

C Amen.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A O God,

through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants.

Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

C Amen.

# **SENDING**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **BLESSING**

C Amen.

#### **SENDING SONG**

Sept 7	Lift High the Cross vv 1-4	ELW 660
Sept 14	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	ELW 611
Sept 21	Rise Up, O Saints of God!	ELW 669
Sept 28	Canticle of the Turning	ELW 723
Oct. 5	My Hope is Built on Nothing Less	ELW 597
Oct 12	Now Thank We All Our God	ELW 840
Oct 19	Christ, Be Our Light vv 1-4	ELW 715

#### **DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

# **POSTLUDE**

# God of the Fertile Fields



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#### SHEPHERD OF THE MOUNTAINS MISSION STATEMENT

"With open doors, minds, and hearts, we invite all to experience the joy of God's love through worship, community, and service."





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