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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 AM

AS WE GATHER – *Almighty Father, heav'n and earth
With lavish wealth before Thee bow;
Those treasures owe to Thee their birth,
Creator, Ruler, Giver, Thou. (TLH 438:1)*

With those poetic words from years ago, English hymnwriter Edward Dayman describes God the Father at work. He not only created us and rules over us, but He is also known to us in His giving—the giving of the daily blessings we receive and, most important, the giving of His Son to be our Savior. Prompted by the Holy Spirit, we bring to God our praises as part of the good service of our lives. The heavenly Father awaits our response to His gracious giving!

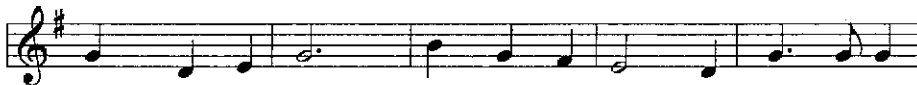
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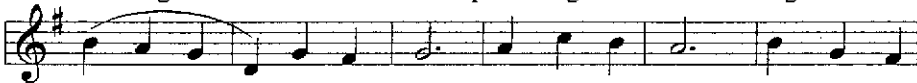
♯Means please stand; ♯Means please be seated]

♯OPENING HYMN

Earth and All Stars



1 Earth and all stars!	Loud rush - ing plan - ets!	Sing to the
2 Hail, wind, and rain!	Loud blow - ing snow - storm!	Sing to the
3 Trum - pet and pipes!	Loud clash - ing cym - bals!	Sing to the
4 En - gines and steel!	Loud pound - ing ham - mers!	Sing to the



Lord	a new song!	Oh, vic - to - ry!	Loud shout - ing
Lord	a new song!	Flow - ers and trees!	Loud rus - tling
Lord	a new song!	Harp, lute, and lyre!	Loud hum - ming
Lord	a new song!	Lime - stone and beams!	Loud build - ing



ar - my!	Sing to the	Lord	a new song!
dry leaves!	Sing to the	Lord	a new song!
cel - los!	Sing to the	Lord	a new song!
work - ers!	Sing to the	Lord	a new song!

Refrain

He has done mar - vel - ous things.

I too will praise Him with a new song!

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| <p>5. Classrooms and labs!
 Loud boiling test tubes!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Athlete and band!
 Loud cheering people!
 Sing to the Lord a new song! <i>Refrain</i></p> | <p>6. Knowledge and truth!
 Loud sounding wisdom!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Daughter and son!
 Loud praying members!
 Sing to the Lord a new song! <i>Refrain</i></p> |
| <p>7. Children of God,
 Dying and rising,
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Heaven and earth,
 Hosts everlasting,
 Sing to the Lord a new song! <i>Refrain</i></p> | |

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INVOCATION

P *In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.* **C** **Amen.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P *Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness.*

C **We confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not always put God first. We have used His holy name in ways that do not honor Him. We have not always been thoughtful caretakers of His creation and have not shared His bounty with others at all times. We have been heedless in word and deed and have not always kept our thoughts, words, and deeds pure and honorable. We sinned in ways we know and in ways we do not even recognize. We have wished for that which is not rightfully ours and have not put the best construction on all things and on all people. We pray God to have mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, and to bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P *The Almighty and Merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C **Amen.**

INTROIT

Psalm 34:4–8; antiphon: v. 1

- P** *I will bless the LORD at all times;*
C **his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**
P *I sought the LORD, and he answered me*
C **and delivered me from all my fears.**
P *Those who look to him are radiant,*

- C** and their faces shall never be ashamed.
P *This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him*
C and saved him out of all his troubles.
P *The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,*
C and delivers them.
P *Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!*
C **Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!**
All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
P *I will bless the LORD at all times;*
C **his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

KYRIE

- P** *In peace let us pray to the Lord.*
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P *For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.*
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P *For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.*
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P *For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.*
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P *Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*
C **Amen.**

SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** *The Lord be with you.*
C **And also with you.**
P *Let us pray.*
All: **Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.**

☞ OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Job 38:4–18

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

- P** *This is the Word of the Lord.* **C** **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 10:5–17

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

- P** *This is the Word of the Lord.* **C** **Thanks be to God.**

♫ ALLELUIA VERSE

Matthew 14:27

All: **Alleluia. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.*

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

God Moves in a Mysterious Way



1 God moves in a mys - te - rious way His
2 Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, But
3 His pur - pos - es will rip - en fast, Un -
4 Blind un - be - lief is sure to err And
5 You fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; The



won - ders to per - form; He plants His foot - steps
trust Him for His grace; Be - hind a frown - ing
fold - ing ev - 'ry hour; The bud may have a
scan His work in vain; God is His own in -
clouds you so much dread Are big with mer - cy



in the sea And rides up - on the storm.
prov - i - dence Faith sees a smil - ing face.
bit - ter taste, But sweet will be the flow'r.
ter - pret - er, And He will make it plain.
and will break In bless - ings on your head.

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SERMON

"HAVE COURAGE – I AM"

Matthew 14:22-33

Pastor David Vanderhyde; University Hills Lutheran Church

APOSTLE'S CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P *In peace, let us pray to the Lord, beseeching Him for the gift of peace. For the Church and all who are called to lives of service to God's people, let us pray to the Lord.*

C **Hear our prayer.**

- P** For the blessing of God upon our nation and its leaders that we lead peaceable lives, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Hear our prayer.
- P** For the needs of ourselves and others for healing and restoration, for solace and comfort (including...), let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Hear our prayer.
- P** With thanks for the faithful examples set by those whose earthly journeys are complete and whose witness to Christ yet inspires us, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Hear our prayer.
- P** These things and all else that we should have asked, grant us according to Your gracious will, O Lord, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- C** Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C** 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.

BENEDICTION

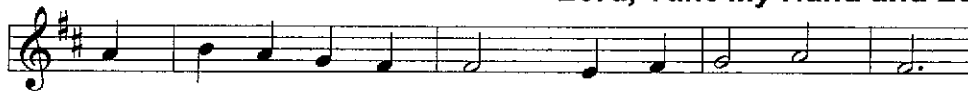
- P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and \neq give you His peace.
- C** Amen.

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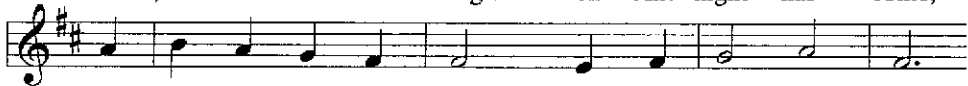
- P** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God!

CLOSING HYMN

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;
 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear,
 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,



Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.
 For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.
 I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.



With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
 Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
 Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;



So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.
 For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.
 So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

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POSTLUDE

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WE WISH TO THANK the following for their participation in our worship service this morning:

Altar Guild..... Elsie Leiker & Marisa Showalter
 Counter..... Carl Kurth
 Elder on Duty..... Doug Harder
 Organist..... Daniel Vanderhyde
 Sanitation CEO (Clean Every Object)..... Al Axford
 Service Web Recorder..... Robert Showalter
 Service Live Streaming..... Stuart Ruwet
 Usher..... Phil Vandre

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**THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE**  
**KOA 850 AM: Sunday @ 6:00 am**

**August 16: "A Wrong Comparison"**; Guest Speaker: Dr. Wallace Schulz  
*It's "Archives August".*

**OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:**

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total General Offering Blessings – (07/01/20 – 07/31/20) ..... | \$ 30,584.20 |
| General Fund .....                                             | 16,060.00    |
| E.C.C. Tuition .....                                           | 14,359.61    |
| Loose Plate & Other Gifts.....                                 | 164.59       |
| Total expenditures.....                                        | 38,457.15    |
| Surplus / (Deficit).....                                       | (7,872.95)   |
| Fiscal Year Cumulative Surplus / (Deficit).....                | (7,872.95)   |