

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



August 9, 2026



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**
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a Reconciling in Christ
Congregation

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

*** Confession & Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen

Let us confess our sin to God.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In
your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray,
Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
In the name of God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.
Amen.

Refrain

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps). The time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with many whole and half notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words split across lines. The score consists of six systems of music. The first system is the 'Refrain'. The second and third systems continue the refrain. The fourth system introduces three verses of the main hymn. The fifth system continues the main hymn. The sixth system is another 'Refrain'.

Kwa - ke *Ye - su na - si - ma - ma,* *ndi - ye*
Here on Je - sus Christ I will stand. He's the

mwam - ba ni sa - la - ma. *Ndi - ye mwam - ba ni sa - la -*
sol - id rock of my life. He's the sol - id rock of my

ma, *ndi - ye mwam - ba ni sa - la - ma.*
life. He's the sol - id rock of my life.

1 There's no oth - er place I can hide till the
2 It is not the work of my hands that has
3 When my days on this earth are done, and I

storm that rag - es sub - sides. My voice cries to God from the
washed a - way all my sins. I'm re - deemed, and all of my
stand at God's ho - ly throne, my heart will not have an - y

Refrain

flood, and I'm saved be - cause of his blood.
days, Je - sus Christ will be my heart's praise.
fear; in Christ's righ - teous - ness I am here.

*Greeting

P: The grace ... with you all.

C: And also with you.

*Hymn of Praise

ELW 875

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!



Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!



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Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!



Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!

†Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading:

1 Kings 19:9-18

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to you.

⁹ **Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹ **Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

¹² The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

¹³ **Righteousness shall go before the Lord
and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

Second Reading:

Romans 10:5-15

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

* Gospel Acclamation

ELW 175

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

Music: "Alleluia 7," Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994, and the Taizé Community
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* Gospel:

The holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 14:22-33

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day Eternal Father, Strong to Save

ELW 756



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

***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, and 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,
and he will come to judge the living and 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,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

***Prayers**

... God of Grace,
C:hearourprayer.

***Peace**

Meal

*Offertory

ELW 523, refrain x2

Refrain / Estribillo



Va - mos to - dos al ban - que - te, a la
Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the
me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -
feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is
re - te tie - ne un pues - to y u - na mi - sión.
wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.

*Offering Prayer

*Great Thanksgiving

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 right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right... join their unending hymn:

***Sanctus**

ELW 473

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 - res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

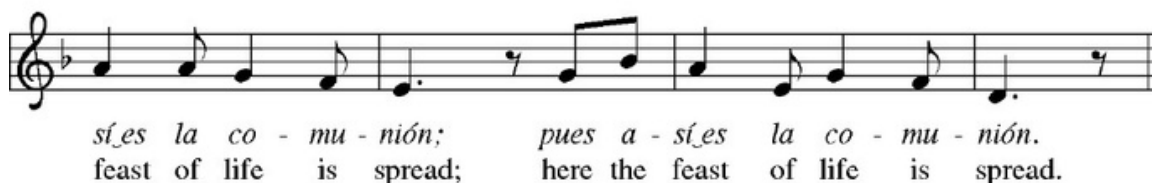
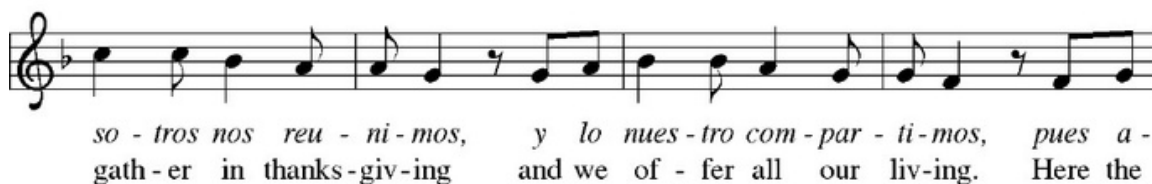
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Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional

***Eucharistic Prayer**

***Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, 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.

God Extends an Invitation
Nuestro Padre nos invita



Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Thomas Andrew Dorsey, 1932

George Nelson Allen, 1844

$\text{♩} = 107$

1. Pre-cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let stand, I am tired, I am weak,
2. When my way grows dre-ar, Precious Lord, lin-ger, When my life i - s al-
3. When the dark - ness ap-pears And the night dra-wn, And the day i - s past

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am worn; Throught storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light:
-ost gone, Hear cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall: Take my hand,
-nd gone, the ri - ver I stand, Guide my feet, hold my hand:

14 Refrain

pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

***Post-communion prayer**

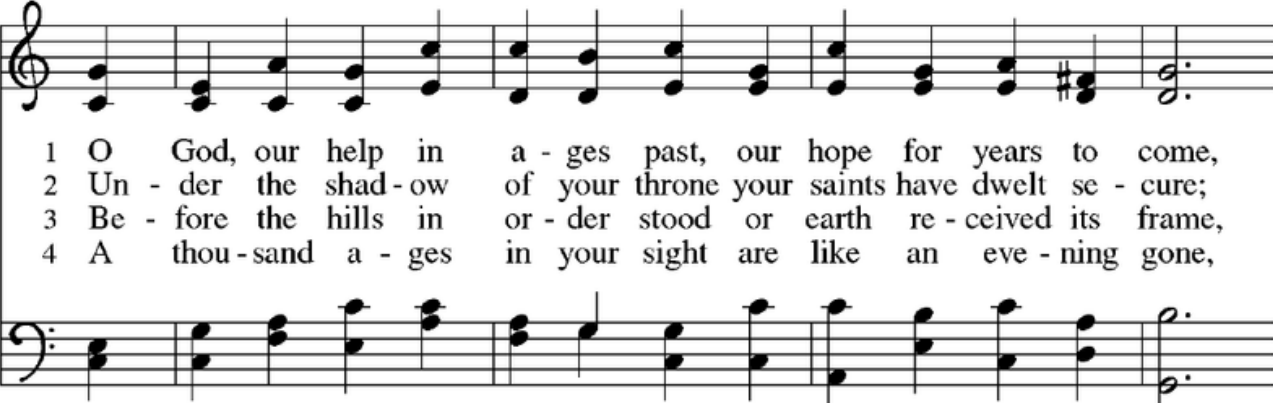
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***Blessing**

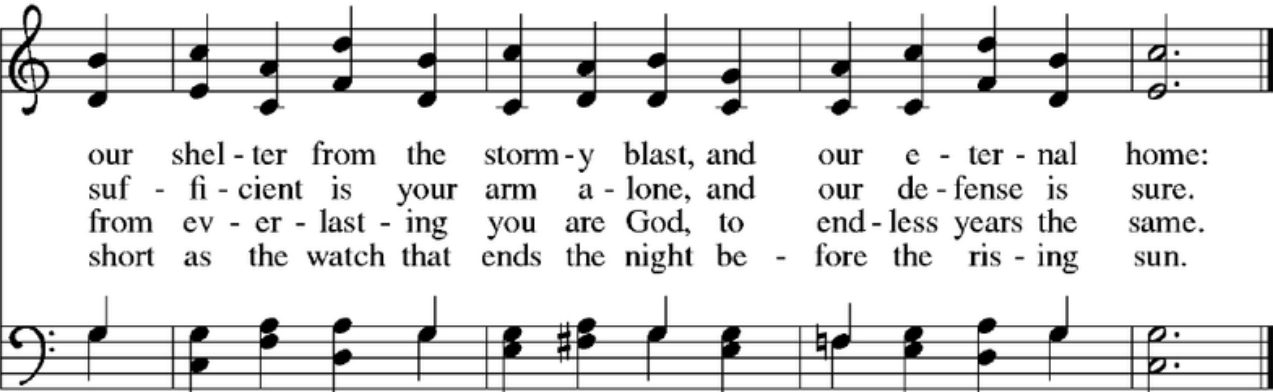
***Sending hymn:**

ELW 632

O God, Our Help in Ages Past



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Music: ST. ANNE, William Croft, 1678–1727

*** Dismissal**

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

***Postlude**

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