

St. Luke Lutheran Church
Albuquerque, New Mexico
14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 5/6, 2020

St. Luke RADIANT
(in person and e-worship)



“Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. He disciples came to him and he began to teach them...” - Matthew 5:1

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Prelude

Hear My Cry, O God

Caisléan an Ór; Junior Crehan (1908-1998)

arr. Kiran Young Wimberley and The McGraths

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose self-giving love overcomes all rifts, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(we take a moment of silent reflection)

Merciful God,

For the things we regret having done; **forgive us.**

For the things we have failed to do; **forgive us**

For all times we have acted without love; **forgive us.**

For all the times we have withdrawn care; **forgive us.**

For all the times we have failed to forgive; **forgive us.**

For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid; **forgive us.**

God of all time,

forgive us and help us

to lay down our burden of regret. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

While it is true that we have sinned,

It is a greater truth that we are forgiven
through God's love in Jesus Christ.

To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say,

In Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
 2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
 3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,
 and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
 hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
 at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

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PRECIOUS LORD
 Irregular

Greeting

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

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

God of compassion, you have reconciled us in Jesus Christ who is our peace: Enable us to live as Jesus lived, breaking down walls of hostility and healing enmity. Give us grace to make peace with those from whom we are divided, that, forgiven and forgiving, we may ever be one in Christ; who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns forever, one holy and undivided Trinity.

Amen.

WORD

Reading

Ezekiel 33: 7-11

⁷So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

¹⁰Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” ¹¹Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 119: 33-40

³³Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,
and I shall keep it to the end.

³⁴**Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching;
I shall keep it with all my heart.**

³⁵Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for that is my desire.

³⁶**Incline my heart to your decrees
and not to unjust gain.**

³⁷Turn my eyes from beholding falsehood;
give me life in your way.

³⁸**Fulfill your promise to your servant,
which is for those who fear you.**

³⁹Turn away the reproach that I dread,
because your judgments are good.

⁴⁰**Behold, I long for your commandments;
by your righteousness enliven me.**

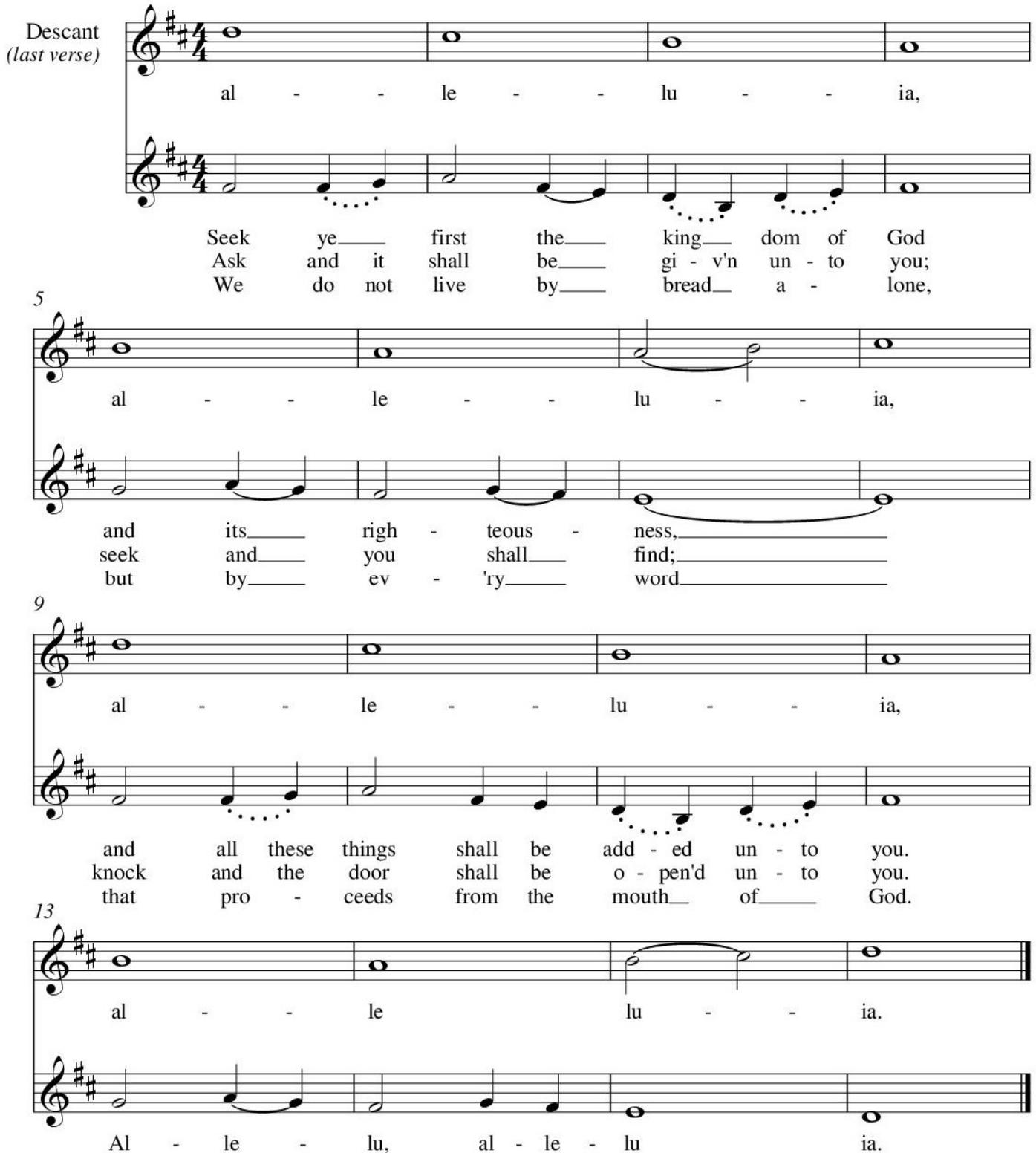
Hymn of the Day

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

St. 1 Matt 6:33, adapt. Karen Lafferty, b 1948;
St. 2, Matt. 7:7; St. 3. Matt. 4:4

LAFFERTY
Karen Lafferty, b 1948

Descant
(last verse)



al - - le - - lu - - ia,
Seek ye first the king - dom of God
Ask and it shall be gi - v'n un - to you;
We do not live by bread a - lone,
5
al - - le - - lu - - ia,
and seek its righ - teous - ness,
seek and you shall find;
but by ev - 'ry word
9
al - - le - - lu - - ia,
and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.
knock and the door shall be o - pen'd un - to you.
that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.
13
al - - le - - lu - - ia.
Al - le - lu, al - le - lu ia.

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The Apostle's 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 of Intercession

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

Prayer Hymn W&P 93

Lord, My Strength

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me through the dark;
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, heal this wan - d'ring heart.
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, you and you a - lone:
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me safe - ly home.

Text: Dean Krippaehne

Music: LORD, MY STRENGTH, Dean Krippaehne

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- response after each petition: Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.**
- response after the final petition: **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Within a household, we greet one another with a sign of God's peace and remember our siblings scattered across Albuquerque and throughout the world.

THANKSGIVING

Offering

We are invited to joyfully give our tithes and offerings to join in God's unceasing mission through the Church. We may place our offerings in the basket in the aisle. We may also send gifts directly to St. Luke via mail or contribute via our online giving resources on our church website <http://stlukeabq.org/>.

*Our St. Luke "bucket of change" offerings for **SEPTEMBER** will go to **DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS**, which provides medical aid in nearly 60 countries to people experiencing violence, neglect, catastrophe, malnutrition, illness, primarily due to armed conflict, epidemics, natural disasters, & absence of health care.*

Offering Music Video

***Amazing Grace**
50 Countries affected by COVID
represented in one song
© The Normal Christian Life*

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

SENDING

Blessing (Benediction)

-response after the prayer: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn ELW 783

Praise and Thanks and Adoration



1 Praise and thanks and ad - o - ra - tion, Son of God, to you we give,
2 Hold me ev - er in your keep - ing, com - fort me in pain and strife;



for you chose to serve cre - a - tion, died that sin - ers all might live.
through my laugh - ter and my weep - ing, lift me to a no - bler life.



Dear Lord Je - sus, guide my way; faith - ful let me day by day
Draw my fer - vent love to you; con - stant hope and faith re - new



fol - low where your steps are lead - ing, find ad - ven - ture, joys ex - ceed - ing!
in your birth, your life and pas - sion, in your death and res - ur - rec - tion.

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Bound for Greater Things

Ken Medema

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Participating in Today's Worship

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Pianist: Avery Hendrickson

Vocalists: Augustin Arredondo, Avery Hendrickson,
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