

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*As Lutheran Christians, we are redeemed by Christ to be people of God,
inviting all to faith-filled worship, challenging all to grow in faith,
reaching out to all in faithful service and witness. (Ascension's vision statement)*

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The Season of Pentecost 10:30 a.m. October 10, 2021

(This service is livestreamed on our website)

PRESERVICE MUSIC

CELEBRATION SONG

Holy is the Lord

Verse

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He

Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

Pre-Chorus

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing

Bridge

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

Chris Tomlin | Louie Giglio

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*CONFESSION & OPENING PRAYER

**indicates when congregation stands*

P: Gathered by the Holy Spirit,

C: We come before God in worship.

P: Let us confess our sin and need for God's healing forgiveness.

C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We often fail in loving You with our whole heart and in loving our neighbors as ourselves.

P: God sees you in your brokenness, still loves you, and knows you need forgiveness. By God's grace through Jesus' atoning sacrifice on the cross your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen.

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

My Lighthouse

Verse 1

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Verse 2

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness
I will follow You oh
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore safe to shore
safe to shore

Bridge

Fire before us
You're the brightest
You will lead us
Through the storms

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PRAYER

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM

SCRIPTURE READINGS ON NOT LOSING HEART

You belong to the Lord, so do not lose heart for you are loved and cherished.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸ because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

Galatians 6:9

Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.

Philippians 1:6-7

⁶ I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷ It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God’s grace with me

SONG

Held

Chorus

This is what it means to be held
How it feels
When the sacred is torn from your life
And you survive
This is what it is to be loved and to know
That the promise was when everything fell
We'd be held

Verse 1

Two months is too little
They let him go
They had no sudden healing
To think that providence
Would take a child from his mother
While she prays is appalling

Who told us we'd be rescued
What has changed and
Why should we be saved from nightmares
We're asking why this happens to us
Who have died to live
It's unfair

Verse 2

This hand of bitterness
We want to taste it
Let the hatred numb our sorrow
The wise hand opens slowly
To lilies of the valley and tomorrow

Verse 3

If hope is born of suffering
If this is only the beginning
Can we not wait for one hour
Watching for our Savior

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GOSPEL – Luke 18:1-8

You belong to loving heavenly father who hears the cry of your heart and cares.

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

² He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people.

³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’

⁴ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” *(continues on next page)*

⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them.

And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

GOSPEL RESPONSE:

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “You Belong to a Loving Father” Pastor Luther Swenson

SONG Your Word

Verse 1	Verse 2
You said	You said
You would give Your angels charge around us	I am the Alpha and Omega
You said	You said
Weapons formed against us shall not prosper	I am the bread of life from heaven
You said	You said
Truth will be our shield and our defender	I am the way the truth the life
You said	You said

Chorus	Verse 3
Your word can never be broken	You said
Can never be broken	A city on a hill cannot be hidden
It is written and it's certain	You said
Your word can never be broken	Ask of Me and I will give you nations
Can never be broken	You said
It is alive and it is working	The gates of hell shall not prevail against us
	You said

Bridge	Tag
Your light	At every door
Your truth	On every street
We claim the blood of Jesus	On every life
Proclaim the word of Jesus	Let it release
At every door	We claim the blood of Jesus
	Proclaim the word of Jesus

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APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.**

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray:

C: Blessed are You, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day You shower us with blessings. As You have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise You and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We use the response: **Lord, hear our 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.**

BENEDICTION

CELEBRATION SONG

Let the River Flow

Verse

Let the poor man say
I am rich in Him
Let the lost man say
I am found in Him
Let the river flow
Let the blind man say
I can see again
Let the dead man say
I am born again
Let the river flow
Let the river flow

Chorus

Let the river flow
Let the river flow
Holy Spirit come
Move in power
(Let the river flow)

Bridge

Let the river flow (let the river flow)
Let the river flow (let the river flow)
Let the river flow (let the river flow)
Let the river flow

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SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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