

# *House of Prayer Lutheran Church*



*"... my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples." Is. 56:7*

**House of Prayer Lutheran Church**  
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**Welcome to Worship!  
We are a “Church Together”**

God calls us to be a church together as we find ourselves physically separated, but spiritually united as one community of God. Whether you are a visitor or longtime member, you are welcome to join us in worshiping Jesus Christ. You might do this by:

- Using this bulletin as a devotional.
- Watch and follow the worship video on our website at [www.hoplutheran.com](http://www.hoplutheran.com).

**Offerings may be mailed to the office:**

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Office phones (760-745-3738) will be monitored during office hours and messages responded to in a reasonable manner. For the safety of everyone during this pandemic, we have been told to not have in-person meetings or visits. If you have a pastoral concern, call the office and leave a message to set up a time to converse with the pastor.



## **Sunday, August 30, 2020**

### **13th Sunday after Pentecost**

**PRELUDE "Improvisation on FOUNDATION"**

**Henry Doktorski**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. **Amen.**  
Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Reconciling God,  
**we confess that we do not trust your abundance,**  
**and we deny your presence in our lives.**  
**We place our hope in ourselves**  
**and rely on our own efforts.**  
**We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.**  
**We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.**  
**We fear difference and do not welcome others**  
**as you have welcomed us.**  
**We sin in thought, word, and deed.**  
**By your grace, forgive us;**  
**through your love, renew us;**  
**and in your Spirit, lead us;**  
**so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Beloved of God,  
by the radical abundance of divine mercy  
we have peace with God through + Christ Jesus,  
through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.  
Our sins are forgiven.  
Let us live now in hope.  
For hope does not disappoint,  
because God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Peace of the Lord be with you; **And also with you.**

**Vs. 1, 2, 4**

**796**

## How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 'Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,  
3 "When through fi - ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove

is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!  
for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.  
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;

What more can he say than to you he has said  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,

who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."  
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."  
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

## This Is the Feast

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and

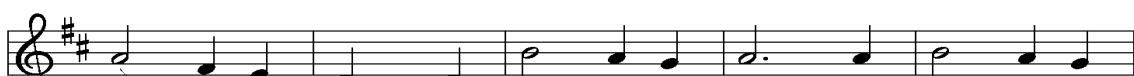


strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**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.....

**O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering  
for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to  
the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your  
commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **LITURGY FOR THE BLESSING OF THE INTERIM**

**CONGREGATIONAL LEADER:** Dear Friends in Christ: Baptized in the priesthood of Christ, we are all called by the Holy Spirit to offer ourselves to the God of all creation in thanksgiving for what God has done and continues to do for us.

Today we give thanks to God for the Ministry that God has given to the people of House of Prayer Lutheran Church, and for the faithful service of its members and former pastors.

And now we begin a new part of the journey with our interim, Pastor Karin Boye.

We ask God's guidance for our ministry as we join together in prayer.

**ALL: Gracious God, You have blessed and sustained us for many years and have given us this life together in this congregation. Be with us now, we pray, as we enter this in-between time. Comfort us as we grieve the past or look anxiously to the future. Bless us and guide us as we reflect upon our history and dream dreams about our future, so that we might be prepared for the next stage in this congregation's life. Give us courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and service to others, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

**INTERIM PASTOR:** As we begin this interim time together, we begin new relationships. I have been called as your interim pastor, to be God's servant among you during this special time, until that time when you call a settled pastor. I pledge to you my commitment: I will pray for you, listen to you, assist you in the tasks of this interim period, encouraging and challenging you as we move through this time together.

**CONGREGATION: And we, the people of House of Prayer Lutheran Church, receive you as a servant of God and pledge our partnership as we continue to use the gifts God has given us, in the many ministries of the gospel in this place: in worship, education, witness, service and stewardship.**

**INTERIM PASTOR:** May God bless us and lead us as we together embark on this interim journey. And may we view this time as a time of learning and growth as God's spirit instructs and prepares us for the future mission and ministry of the church in this place.

**ALL: Amen.**



## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (PAGE 142a)

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?*

*You have the words of eternal life.*

*Alleluia. Alleluia.*

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28**

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew;

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

21 From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. 22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." 23 But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." 24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 27 "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. 28 Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

The gospel of the Lord;

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON: Rev. Karin Boye**

**Vs. 1, 3, 4**

**810**

## O Jesus, I Have Promised

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major, common time. The top staff uses a treble clef, the second and third staves use a bass clef, and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The lyrics are divided into four stanzas, each corresponding to a staff. The first stanza (top staff) has four lines of lyrics: 1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end; 2. Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near. 3. Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still 4. O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you. The second stanza (second staff) continues the lyrics: re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend. I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt-ing sounds I hear. a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will. that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too. The third stanza (third staff) begins with: I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side, My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in; Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol; And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end; The fourth stanza (bottom staff) concludes with: nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide. but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin. now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard-ian of my soul. oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

**APOSTLES' CREED** (PAGE 105)

**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** (HYMN 178)

*Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord make us whole:  
peace to all people, hope for each soul.  
God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.*

....Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord make us whole:  
peace to all people, hope for each soul.  
God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.*

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER (PAGE 145)**

**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.**

### **SENDING**

**BLESSING**

**Response: Amen**

## Sent Forth by God's Blessing

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,

the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—

The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed  
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,

the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.

The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now

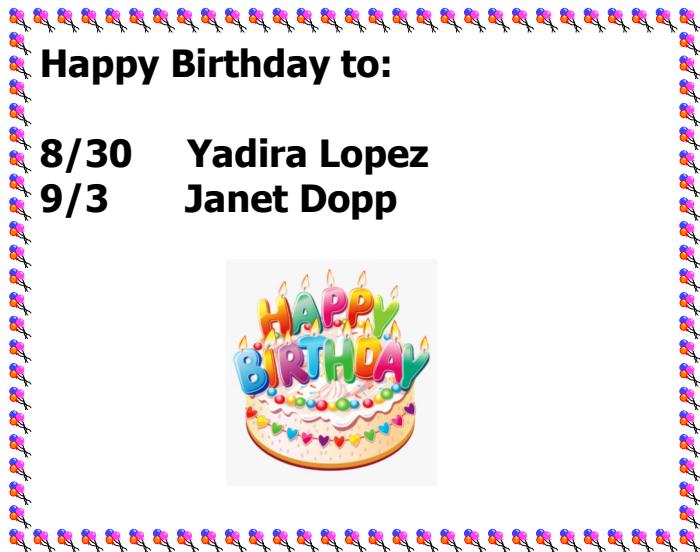
reach-ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.

Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing

to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.  
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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**Mission Statement**  
**As the body of the risen Christ, nurtured by Word and Sacrament,**  
**House of Prayer Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**is called to proclaim the creative and redemptive work of God,**  
**in lives of loving service to its fellowship,**  
**to North San Diego County and, in cooperation with others**  
**to the ends of the earth.**

