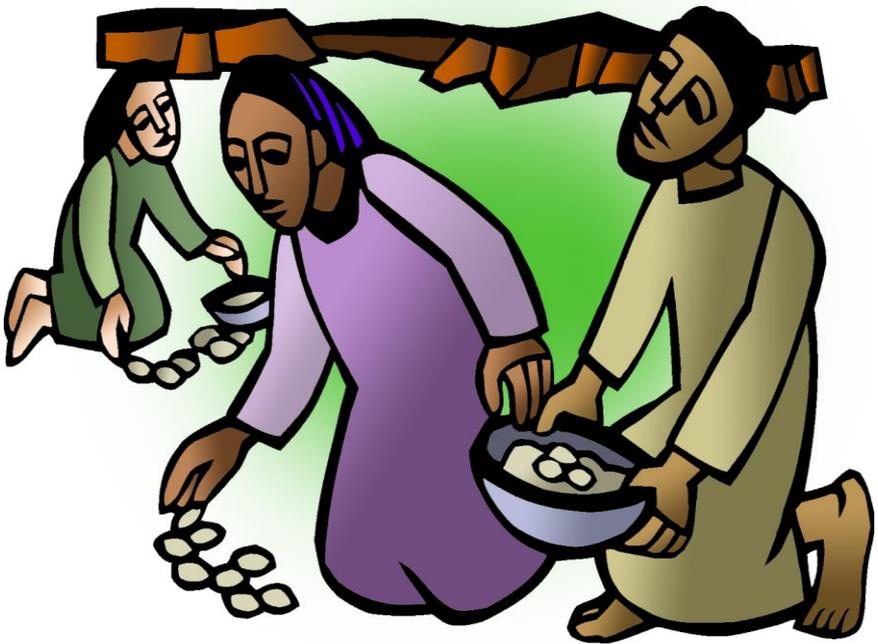


# Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 1, 2021



## Ascension Lutheran Church

*A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

**Pastor Michael Mortvedt**

712 Storey Boulevard, Cheyenne, WY 82009

307.634.6575

secretary@ascensioncheyenne.org

[www.ascensioncheyenne.org](http://www.ascensioncheyenne.org)

# GATHERING

## Prelude

*“Come Let Us Eat”*

*arr. Krentz  
Tune: Kwillia*

## Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,

**help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the  
ways**

**of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding  
rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life,

you are shown God’s mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

## Entrance Hymn

#461 “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

## Greeting

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

## Kyrie

*pg. 165*

## Glory to God

*pg. 167*

## Prayer of the Day

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your  
gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world  
in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

# THE WORD

## Readings and Psalm

[Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15](#)

[Psalm 78:23-29](#)

[Ephesians 4:1-16](#)

## Gospel Acclamation

*pg. 171*

## The Holy Gospel

*Response after the announcement:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[John 6:24-35](#)

*Response after the conclusion:* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

# Children's Sermon

## Sermon

### Hymn of the Day:

# “”

### Apostle's Creed

*Pg. 105*

### Prayers of the Church

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

Tend your church, O God. Encourage bishops, pastors, and deacons in their proclamation of the gospel. Raise up new leaders and encourage those pursuing a call to ministry. Embolden all the baptized to embody your love and justice. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Restore your creation, O God. Sustain croplands and pastures and safeguard all farm animals and livestock. Preserve lakes, rivers, and streams that offer refreshment. Revive lands recovering from natural disasters and protect coastlands threatened by rising oceans. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Reconcile the nations, O God. Break down the dividing walls that make us strangers to one another and unite us as one human family. Equip leaders to deal wisely with conflict and guide diplomats who seek peaceful solutions. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Heal your people, O God. Look with compassion on immigrants, exiles, and all who are afraid or feel lost. Give rest to those who are weary, comfort to those who are grieving, and recovery to those who are ill (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Nourish this congregation, O God. Prepare a table where we receive food for our hungering spirits. Renew our commitment to provide for one another and revitalize our ministries of feeding and nurturing hungry neighbors. Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

You lead us home, O God. We give thanks for all who have died, now citizens with the saints (*especially*). As you have received them into your heavenly home, so welcome all of us to dwell in your house forever. Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **Peace**

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

## **Offertory Prayer**

Jesus, Bread of life,  
you have set this table with your very self,  
and called us to the feast of plenty.  
Gather what has been sown among us,  
and strengthen us in this meal.  
Make us to be what we receive here,  
your body for the life of the world.  
**Amen.**

<h2><b>THE LORD'S SUPPER</b></h2>
-----------------------------------

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Pg. 172*

## **Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Pg. 173.*

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

### **Lamb of God**

*Pg. 174*

<b>SENDING</b>
----------------

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Jesus, Bread of life,  
we have received from your table  
more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal,  
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.  
In your name we pray.  
**Amen.**

### **Announcements**

**We have updated our procedures with the latest recommendations from the CDC: masks are not required for those who have been fully vaccinated but are welcome for anyone who wants or needs to continue to wear them.** For the safety and comfort of those not yet vaccinated for Covid 19 or with underlying health risks, please be considerate when sharing the peace, and please use

the outdoor courtyard for coffee and conversations following worship.

**The Call Committee** has been appointed by the Congregation Council and begin their work of discernment in selecting a pastoral candidate for call at ascension. Members of the Call Committee are Keren Meister-Emerich, Paul Hohn, Barb Cook, Bud Murphy, Amber Mueller, and Andy Rose. Christina Muggenburg and Patti Riesland are alternate members.

**We are looking for volunteers to staff the Audio-visual equipment** for broadcasting worship over Zoom and livestreaming in the future. Training sessions will be offered in the coming weeks.

**We have reached approximately 90%** of the goal for the purchase of the livestreaming and audio equipment. Thank you for your generous support!

**The Call Committee, Transition Team and Congregation Council** meet via Zoom with Flip Wilson from the Rocky Mountain Synod on July 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

## **Blessing**

Life is short,  
And we do not have much time  
to gladden the hearts of those who  
make the journey with us.  
So... be swift to love,  
and make haste to be kind.  
And the blessing of the triune God,  
who made us,  
who loves us,  
and who travels with us  
be with you now and forever.

## **Sending Hymn**

*#543 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"*

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*“For Me to Live, Is Jesus”*

*Johann Pachelbel*

**WORSHIP MINISTERS**

- Reader .....Al Young
- Cantor ..... Morgan Williams
- Ushers ..... Cyndee Linn
- Pianist/Organist..... Gaela Young
- Nursery ..... Estelle Bennett

*Copyright Notice-all music used with permission under: **One License** © 2003, ABC Music Co., License # A-732322.  
**Augsburg Fortress** License #: SB130177  
**CCLI Copyright License # 11195895 Streaming License # 20121922 Size B.**  
*All rights reserved.**