

# Silverdale Lutheran Church

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 13th, 2020

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Welcome to worship as we celebrate this Sunday. Please tune your radios to 92.3 FM to hear the audio of the worship service.

## Drive-in worship services guidelines

- You are encouraged to get out of your vehicle and sit in a lawn chair (bring your own lawn chair) next to your vehicle *or in the open area in front of the stage* during the service. Please wear a mask and keep a 6 ft. distance for those outside your family/quarantine group.
- The restroom by the pre-school is open if needed. Please remember to wear your mask and keep a 6 foot distance from others.
- Communion elements in pre-wrapped self-contained packages will be distributed from the altar/table to your car or to where you are sitting.

## Welcome to Worship

P: We gather in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (*silence for reflection and self-examination*)

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

P With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

C Thanks be to God!

# Gathering Hymn

# Come Now Is the Time to Worship *(vs 1, sing twice)*

Come, now is the time — to wor — ship. —

Come, now is the time — to give — your — heart. —

Come, just as you are — to wor — ship. —

Come, just as you are — be - fore — your — God. —

**VERSE**

Come. 1. One day ev - 'ry tongue will con - fess — You are God. —

One day ev - 'ry knee — will bow. — Still, the great - est treas - ure re - mains .

D.C. al Coda

— for — those — who glad - ly — choose — You now. —

**Coda**

**ENDING**

Come. Come. Come,

just as you are, — come. Come.

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## Greeting

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

C: And also with you

## Kyrie

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord.

For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

## Now the Feast

*Refrain*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion

sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

## Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you,  
C: And also with you

P: Let us pray, Gracious Lord, the well of your forgiveness is overflowing and unending. Help us to draw daily from that well, that forgiveness may flow from us and become a central and joyful part of who we are. In Jesus' name,  
C: Amen.

# THE WORD

## Children's Sermon

### First Reading

Psalm 103:8-13

P: <sup>8</sup>LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love;

C: <sup>9</sup>you will not always accuse us,  
nor will you keep your anger forever.

P: <sup>10</sup>You have not dealt with us according to our sins,  
nor repaid us according to our iniquities.

C: <sup>11</sup>For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is your steadfast love for those who fear you.

P: <sup>12</sup>As far as the east is from the west,  
so far have you removed our transgressions from us.

C: <sup>13</sup>As a father has compassion for his children,  
so you have compassion for those who fear you, O LORD.

### Second Reading

Romans 14:1-12

<sup>1</sup>Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. <sup>2</sup>Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. <sup>3</sup>Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. <sup>4</sup>Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

<sup>5</sup>Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. <sup>6</sup>Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

<sup>7</sup>We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. <sup>8</sup>If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup>For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

<sup>10</sup>Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. <sup>11</sup>For it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,

and every tongue shall give praise to God.”  
<sup>12</sup>So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

**Musical Meditation    Only What You Do for Christ Will Last    Terri Randolph**

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

**Gospel**

**Matthew 18:21-35**

<sup>21</sup>Peter came and said to [Jesus], “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” <sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

<sup>23</sup>“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. <sup>24</sup>When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; <sup>25</sup>and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup>So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ <sup>27</sup>And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup>But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ <sup>29</sup>Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ <sup>30</sup>But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. <sup>31</sup>When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup>Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup>Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ <sup>34</sup>And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. <sup>35</sup>So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day Earth and All Stars

1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!  
 2 Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm!

Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!

Oh, vic - to - ry! Loud shout - ing ar - my!  
 Flow - ers and trees! Loud rus - tling dry leaves!

Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!

*Refrain*

He has done mar - vel - ous things.

I too will praise him with a new song!

5 Classrooms and labs!  
 Loud boiling test tubes!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 Athlete and band!  
 Loud cheering people!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

6 Knowledge and truth!  
 Loud sounding wisdom!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 Daughter and son!  
 Loud praying members!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

P: Because of the gift of the Holy Spirit, we can join together in confessing our faith.

C: 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 the Church

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs....

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

## Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: At this time, take a moment to sit in peace or share peace if you are worshipping with other people (or shout to the car next to you ☺)

## Community Time

## Grad Blessing

## Offering



## Offering Music As the Grains of Wheat


*Refrain*




As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were




gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



*Refrain*

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

## Offering Prayer

P: Merciful God,

C: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all, through Jesus Christ our Lord... Amen

## The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

## Words of Institution

P: Let us join together in the prayer that Jesus taught us:

### The Lord's Prayer *(All)*

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.

## The Meal

Communion Instruction – (elements will be brought to cars)

## Lamb of God



Lamb of God,      you    take   a - way   the   sin   of   the  
you   break   the chains   of   ha - tred   and  
you   are   the way   of   jus - tice   and  
you   are   the way   of   mer - cy   and

*Congregation:*



world:                      have mer - cy on us,                      mer - cy on us,  
fear:  
peace:  
love.

## Final Stanza

*Congregation or Assistant:*



mer-cy      on      us.                      Lamb of God,      you

*Congregation:*



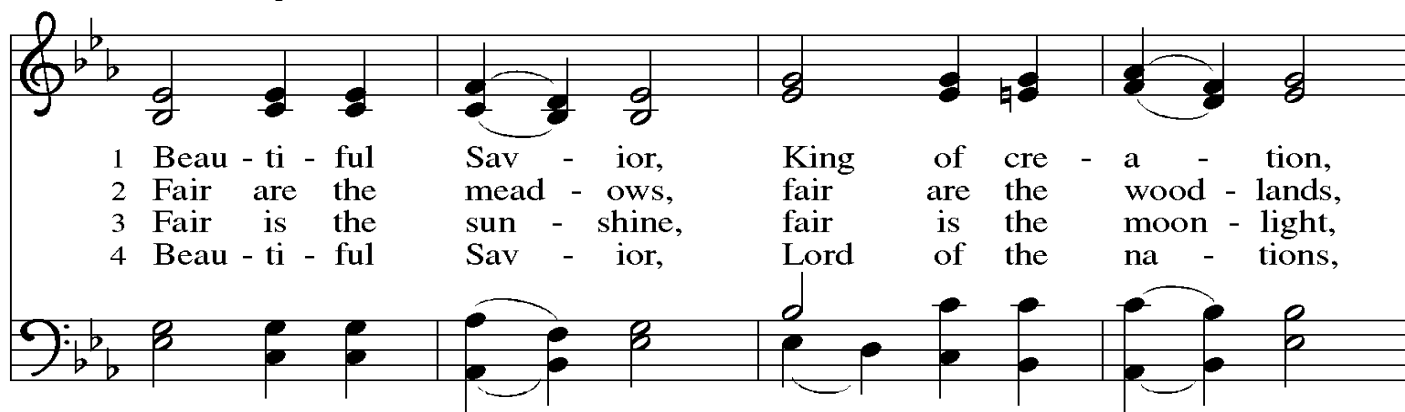
take   a - way   the sins   of   the world:                      grant   us peace,



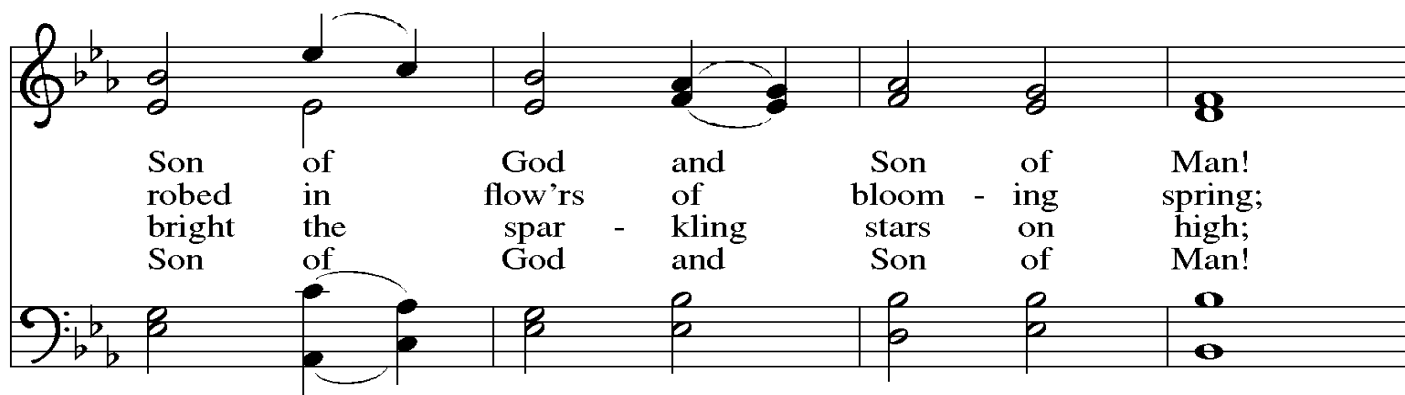
grant      us peace,                      grant      us      peace.

# Communion Hymn

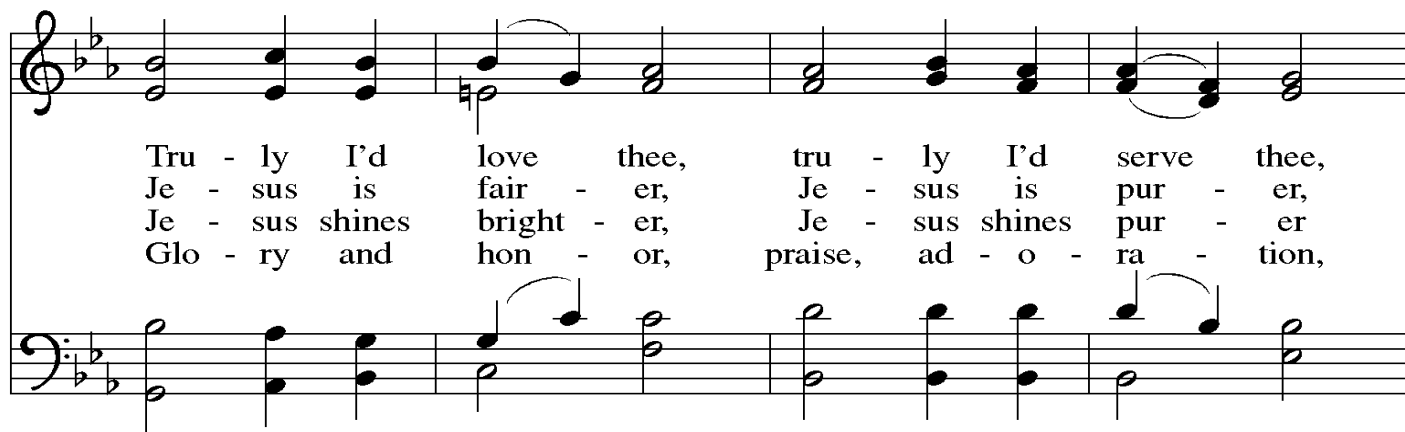
# Beautiful Savior



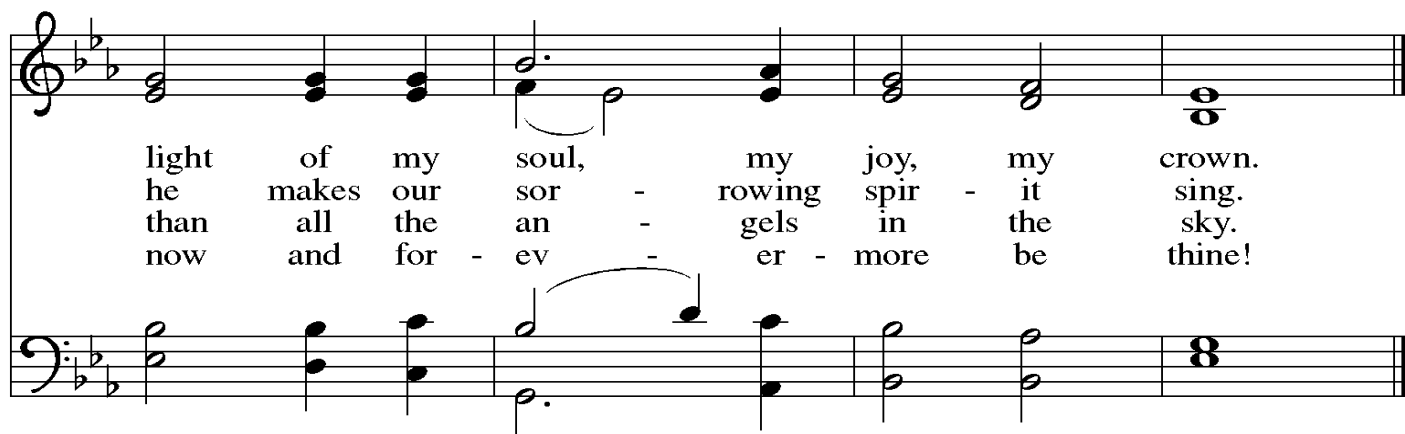
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robed in the flow'rs of the spar - kling stars  
 bright in the of God and Son of  
 Son of high; Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

**P:** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood, strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever.

**P:** Let us pray...We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

## **Benediction**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you + and give you peace.

# This Little Light of Mine

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

**Dismissal**

**L:** We are grace filled!

**C:** And Spirit led!

**L:** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God!

**Worship Leaders for September 13th**

**Preaching:** Pastor Jonathan

**Presiding:** Pastor Bill & Pastor Paula

**Reader:** Ingrid Burchill

**Altar Flowers:** Harold and Mary Lou Dahl in celebration of their 67<sup>th</sup>  
wedding anniversary

**Readings for next Sunday:** Psalm 145:1-8, Philippians 1:21-30,  
Matthew 20:1-16

**As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:  
Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?**

**Prayer and Care:** Lisa Stephens recovering from a stroke. Sue & Clay Shultz recovering from a motorcycle accident. Peggy Grigg in frail health. People of Iowa, hurricane victims, those fighting fires and affected by fires.

All who are affected by Covid-19.

**Recovering from illness/surgery:** Barb Manbeck, Bill & Eva McLaughlin, Ace Edwards.

**Facing Cancer:** Julie Enger, Jim Weisbrodt, Elizabeth Domahidy, Dave Ryan, Jim McKelvy, Ron Maddux, Kathy Schaeffer, and Carol Wales.

**Deployed & Military Support & their families:** Jordan Williams, Jason Starks, Paul Voigt, Jillian Radtke, Bradley Schaeffer, Rebecca Mackey, Eric Fromm, Megan Seawolf, Jared Cain, Andrew Catron, David Wooten and all their families.

**Continued Prayer:** Joyce Banka, Tom Starks, Priscilla LaCroix, John Daly, Regina Cloninger, Alan Rue, Dori Pitts, Lucile Lampi, Mary Huff, Hilma Bridges, Matt Ryan, Web Rhodes, Randy Fossum, Clara Barr, Marilyn Running, Dave Hagen, Craig Messett, Laura Gessner, Arlene Phillips, John and Nancy Matronic, Jean & Bill Locke & Michael Klein.

Remembering all who are homebound or in ill health.

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