

Worship Bulletin for Synod Assembly 2021



Sunday, June 13, 2021
9:00am



La Crosse Area Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

PRELUDE
WELCOME

"I Will Sing" film

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the God of music, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Holy God, we confess to you our fears, our worries and our anxieties.

Lord, have mercy on us.

You have given us your perfect love which casts out all fear.

Christ have mercy on us.

You have given us your peace which transcends all understanding.

Lord have mercy on us.

Yet we still feel dislodged, displace, untethered and uncertain during these times.

Lord help our unbelief.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord

You made heaven and earth.

If you are for us, what should we fear?

Turn us again to you. Give to us your song, that we may sing of our deliverance and the words of eternal life.

Beloved people of God,

Let us sing to the Lord a new song

For God has done marvelous things

God has seen us in our lowliness and lifts us up

Through Jesus the Christ we are forgiven and loved and brought into eternal, abundant life.

GATHERING SONG

O Sing to the Lord - ELW 822

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

LITANY WITH VIRTUAL CHOIR

FIRST READING

Isaiah 38:16-20

PSALM

Psalms 95:1-7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle Halle Hallelujah - ELW 172

GOSPEL READING

Luke 1:46-55

MESSAGE

Bishop Chris Boerger

HYMN OF THE DAY

Canticle of the Turning - ELW 723

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Great Mystery we call God, we pray for all people who comprise the many versions of your Church;

May we all honor you and each other in our diversity.

We pray that you will give us the vision, courage, and wisdom to serve you and all our relatives— the elements of water and earth, the plants and animals, and all human beings;

Give our voices a song of praise for you beyond our words.

We pray for all leaders of the church, leaders of our communities and nations, leaders of tribes and peoples, who seek and serve you;

May all our leaders and their leadership be led by a commitment to justice, kindness and mercy.

Empower us to love our neighbors across this spinning island we call earth;

May our giving to others be as generous as you have given to us.

Enable us with compassion to stand in and with those in pain and suffering across the world;

May our healing hearts and songs and words connect to those in need. *Specific names may be added..*

We ask that all those who have departed from us this year have been granted peace and rest.

Help us to trust in Christ's eternal goodness.

We thank you for all those who have sung and walked this road of faith before us, known and unknown to us.

Give us the wisdom and an awareness of our own contributions to how others see you in us and make us increasingly mindful of the impact of our choices on others and the generations to come.

Holy God, you sustain the world we live in and the life we live, grant that we may never forget that it is your song that we sing, through Jesus the Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

OFFERTORY

As part of today's worship, the collected offering will be split between ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Campus Ministry. To give, there is a link to give on the synod website or mail a check to the Synod office at 2301 South Ave, La Crosse, WI 54601.

GREAT THANKSGIVING
SANCTUS - ALL CREATION SINGS SETTING 12

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION - VIRTUAL CHOIR

Lift every voice and sing - ELW 841

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

My Soul Does Magnify the Lord - ELW 882

DISMISSAL

Leading us in worship today

Preaching: Bishop Chris Boerger

Presiding: Bishop Emerita April Ulring Larson

Liturgist: Karen Rooney (Holmen Lutheran Church)

Musicians: First Lutheran Church Band

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