



TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Cross of Hope Lutheran Church
October 10, 2021 – 9:00 a.m. Online

GATHERING MUSIC *Alive and Breathing*

1. What holds your heart? What stirs your soul?
What matters come to mind?

The cares you keep, the thoughts you think; it's not all
wasted time. Seek and you will find.

Chorus: Joy still comes in the morning.
Hope still walks with the hurting.

If you're still alive and breathing, praise the Lord!
Don't stop dancing and dreaming. There's still good news
worth repeating. So lift your head and keep singing,
"Praise the Lord!"

2. The years roll by. We wonder why we lost our way
from home. Our Father finds the child inside we left for
growing old. Awake, awake, awake my soul. **Chorus**

Bridge: Let everything, let everything,
let everything praise the Lord.

In the working, in the waiting, let it praise the Lord.
In the blessing, in the breaking, come on, praise the Lord.
In the dying, the rising, let it praise the Lord.
Let it praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

Chorus2X

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

READINGS Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

REFLECTION Pastor Adam Berndt
Jesus: A Merciful Messiah – Radical Giving

SONG *Build My Life*

1. Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You. We live for You.

2. Jesus the name above ev'ry other name.
Jesus the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You. We live for You.

Chorus Holy, there is no one like You, there is none
beside You. Open up my eyes in wonder and show me
who You are and fill me, with Your heart and lead me in
Your love to those around me. **Vs 2**

Chorus 2X

Bridge I will build my life upon Your love; it is a firm
foundation. I will put my trust in You alone, and I will not
be shaken. (repeat)

Chorus

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

THE 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.

BLESSING AND PEACE

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, + one God, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

Thanks be to God.

SONG *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve – ELW 551*

1. The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.
2. We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free; where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.
3. We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.
4. Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim. God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

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