

# MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



## June 14th 2020

Prelude

*Mother Earth*

Welcome

### Confession 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.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Reconciling God,

**we confess that we do not trust your abundance,  
and we deny your presence in our lives,  
we deny your presence in the faces of those we encounter.  
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.**

Opening Hymn

*Shelter Me*

Prayer

*Let us pray...* **God of compassion, you have opened the way  
for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our  
hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the  
blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good  
news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

### Scripture Reading: Romans 5: 1-8

1Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2through whom we have  
obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we  
boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3And not only  
that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that  
suffering produces endurance, 4and endurance produces  
character, and character produces hope, 5and hope does not  
disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our  
hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

6For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died  
for the ungodly. 7Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a  
righteous person—though perhaps for a good person  
someone might actually dare to die. 8But God proves his love  
for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Sermon**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-23]**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**                    *We All Are One in Mission* ELW #576

**Prayers of God's People**

God of Love, **receive our prayers.**

**Offertory**                                *We Are an Offering*

**Offering Prayer**

Let us pray...**God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Connection, forgiveness, Word, neighbor: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

**Prayer Away from the Table**

**Blessing**

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, ✚ Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love. **Amen.**

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

**Closing Hymn**                        *For By Grace You Have Been Saved*  
ELW #598

**Postlude**                                *Ashoken Farewell*