

Psalm 96: 1-13

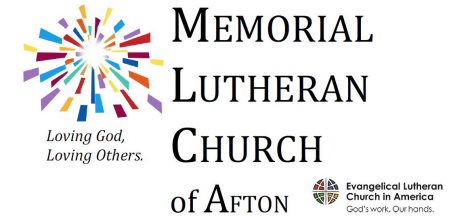
1Sing to the Lord| a new song; sing to the Lord, | all the earth. 2Sing to the Lord, bless the name | of the Lord; proclaim God's salvation from | day to day. 3Declare God's glory among the nations and God's wonders among all peoples. 4For great is the Lord and greatly | to be praised, more to be feared | than all gods. 5As for all the gods of the nations, they | are but idols; but you, O Lord, have | made the heavens. 6Majesty and magnificence are | in your presence; power and splendor are in your | sanctuary. 7Ascribe to the Lord, you families | of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

8Ascribe to the Lord the honor due the | holy name; bring offerings and enter the courts of the Lord. 9Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; tremble before the Lord, | all the earth. 10Tell it out among the nations: "The | Lord is king! The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will judge the peoples with equity." 11Let the heavens rejoice, and let the | earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that | is therein. 12Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your coming, O Lord, for you come to | judge the earth. 13You will judge the | world with righteousness and the peoples | with your truth.

Matthew 22: 15-22

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. 16 So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. 17 Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" 18 But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? 19 Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. 20 Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" 21 They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." 22 When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

October 18, 2020



Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn

God is Here!

ELW #526

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. **Amen.**

We begin worship with a time of reflection and honesty before God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

Faithful God, **have mercy on us.**

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We turn from your loving embrace to serve worldly masters.

We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves.

We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.

We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.

Give us humble hearts that turn away from sin so we can walk every day in the newness of life you alone can give. Amen.

God hears the cries of all who call out in need,

through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own.

Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of +Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live now in freedom and do God's work in the world. **Amen.**

Prayer

Scripture Reading, Psalm 96: 1-13, *found on back of bulletin*

Gospel Reading, Matthew 22: 15-22, *found on back of bulletin*

Sermon Pastor Elizabeth Damico-Carper

Hymn of the Day *For the Fruit of All Creation* **ELW #679**

Prayers of Intercession Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy Communion

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.**

Communion Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, gracious God, **that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Ministry Minute

Ray Anderson

Closing Hymn *This is My Father's World* **ELW #824**

Benediction

Sending Music

*If you plan to visit with others after worship,
please wear a mask to protect your neighbor.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Join this Wednesday 12pm Bible Study the next 3 weeks for a study on the book of Leviticus. It's all about holy living and navigating the world as a person of faith. This study is for you! Contact Pastor Elizabeth for the Zoom link or find it in this week's ENEWS.
- SIGN UP to decorate your car, hand out candy (safely) and plan to attend this year's **Truck Or Treat!** Wednesday, October 28th 6 pm - 7:30 pm. Masks are required for all who are present.
- Turn in your Pledge Card by Sunday, October 25th. Mail it, drop it off at Drive-In, or submit it on our website. www.memoriallutheran.org/stewardship