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*Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Resurrection*

**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST [LECTIONARY 21]**

**AUGUST 22, 2021**

## **WELCOME & WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **INVOCATION**

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG** "Only By Grace"

—Gerrit Gustafson

*(Please turn to attached music)*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you**

Let us pray. Holy God,

**your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **CHILDREN'S HOMILY**

### **TEACHING MOMENT**

### **READING: Joshua 24:1-15**

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. <sup>2</sup>And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors — Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor — lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. <sup>3</sup>Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac; <sup>4</sup>and to Isaac I gave Jacob and Esau. I gave Esau the hill country of Seir to possess, but Jacob and his children went down to Egypt. <sup>5</sup>Then I sent Moses and Aaron, and I plagued Egypt with what I did in its midst; and afterwards I brought you out. <sup>6</sup>When I brought your ancestors out of Egypt, you came to the sea; and the Egyptians pursued your ancestors with chariots and horsemen to the Red Sea. <sup>7</sup>When they cried out to the LORD, he put darkness between you

and the Egyptians, and made the sea come upon them and cover them; and your eyes saw what I did to Egypt. Afterwards you lived in the wilderness a long time. <sup>8</sup>Then I brought you to the land of the Amorites, who lived on the other side of the Jordan; they fought with you, and I handed them over to you, and you took possession of their land, and I destroyed them before you. <sup>9</sup>Then King Balak son of Zippor of Moab, set out to fight against Israel. He sent and invited Balaam son of Beor to curse you, <sup>10</sup>but I would not listen to Balaam; therefore he blessed you; so I rescued you out of his hand. <sup>11</sup>When you went over the Jordan and came to Jericho, the citizens of Jericho fought against you, and also the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; and I handed them over to you. <sup>12</sup>I sent the hornet ahead of you, which drove out before you the two kings of the Amorites; it was not by your sword or by your bow. <sup>13</sup>I gave you a land on which you had not labored, and towns that you had not built, and you live in them; you eat the fruit of vineyards and oliveyards that you did not plant.

<sup>14</sup>Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. <sup>15</sup>Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God!**

**HOMILY** "A Proper Response"

Pastor Dave Helfrich

**SONG OF THE DAY** "A New Hallelujah" –Michael W. Smith, P. Baloché, D. Smith

*(Please turn to attached music)*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**EXCHANGE OF PEACE** *(Please wave at your neighbors in the car next to you.)*

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**SENDING PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



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# GATHERING SONG "Only By Grace"

-Gerrit Gustafson

**CHORUS** C G/C C Dm7 Gsus G

On-ly by grace can we en - ter, on-ly by grace can we stand; \_

5 C G/C C Dm7

not by our hu-man en-deav - or, but by the blood of the Lamb.

8 F/G G Em7 G/A Am FM7

\_ In-to your pres - ence you call\_\_ us, you call\_\_ us to come.

12 Gsus G C G/A Am7

\_ In - to your pres - ence you draw\_\_ us, and

15 Dm7 G C Am7 Dm7 G

now by your grace\_\_ we come, \_\_ now by your grace we come.

18 C *2nd time End* G/B **VERSE** Am G F F/G G

\_ Lord, if you mark our trans-gress - ions who would

22 G/C C Dm/B E7 Am G

stand? Thanks to your grace\_\_ we are cleansed

25 F G Am Dm7 E7 F/G Gsus G

\_ by the blood of the Lamb. \_

*1st time Repeat VERSE Then, Back to CHORUS*

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**SONG OF THE DAY** "A New Hallelujah" –Michael W. Smith, P. Baloche, D. Smith

**VERSE**

1. Can you hear? There's a new song break-ing  
 2. Let us sing love to the na - tions, bring-ing

3  
 out from the chil - dren of free - dom. Ev - 'ry race and ev - 'ry  
 hope of the grace that has freed us. Make it known, and make Him

6 **CHORUS**  
 na - tion, sing it out, sing a new hal - le - lu - jah. A-rise,  
 fa-mous. Sing it out, sing a new hal - le - lu - jah.

11  
 let the Church a-rise. Let love

16  
 reach to the oth-er side. A-live, come a-live;

21 *2nd time to TAG*  
 Let the song a-rise. 3. All the world sings a

26  
 new song, reach-ing out with a new hal - le - lu - jah. Ev-'ry son and ev-'ry

30 *Back to CHORUS* **TAG**  
 daugh-ter, ev-'ry - one sing a new hal - le - lu - jah. Ev-'r-

34  
 one sing a new hal - le - lu - jah. Ev-'ry-one sing a new hal - le - lu - jah.

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