

TODAY'S HYMN IS PUBLIC DOMAIN

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – KENYON

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**August 9, 2020**



## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP *from Ps. 95*

- L: O come let us sing to the Lord  
All: **let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.**  
L: Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving  
All: **and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.**  
L: For the Lord is a great God and a great ruler above all gods.  
All: **Come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- L: Most Holy God,  
C: **we confess to you and to each other  
that we are rarely just in all our ways,  
and far from being kind in all our doings.  
What we want to be and what we actually are,  
are two different things.**  
L. You have given us a world of beauty,  
C. **and we have spoiled it;**  
L. a world to feed us,  
C. **and so many go hungry;**  
L. A world of riches,  
C. **and we are unwilling to share;**  
L. A world to care for,  
C. **and we think only of ourselves.  
Forgive us, gracious God.**  
L. Grant to us,  
C. **the grace of a new beginning and the joy of love for you,  
through Christ Jesus our Redeemer. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

***O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

RESPONSIVE PSALM 85:8-13

- L. I will listen to what the LORD God is saying;  
C. **for you speak peace to your faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to you.**
- L. Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,  
C. **that your glory may dwell in our land.**
- L. Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;  
C. **righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**
- L. Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,  
C. **and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**
- L. The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,  
C. **and our land will yield its increase.**
- L. Righteousness shall go before the LORD  
C. **and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

READING: ROMANS 10:5-15

<sup>5</sup>Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>“or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say?

“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

MESSAGE: Pastor Julie Rogness

MUSIC: *When Peace Like a River*, vss. 1-2 ELW # 785

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**v. 1** *When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

**REFRAIN:** *It is well (It is well) with my soul,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

**v. 2** *Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul.*

**REFRAIN:** *It is well (It is well) with my soul,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

#### APOSTLE'S CREED

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.***

#### PRAYERS – SHARING OF PEACE – OFFERING OF GIFTS

#### LORD'S PRAYER

MUSIC: *When Peace Like a River*, v. 4

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**v. 4** *Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so it is well with my soul.*

**REFRAIN:** *It is well (It is well) with my soul,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

## 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.**

### *PARTICIPANTS*

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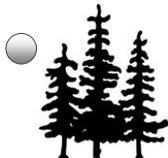
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### *REMEMBER IN PRAYER*

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### *WEDNESDAY WORSHIP*



**OUTDOOR WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION**  
Wednesday, August 12th at 6 P.M. – NE corner of the church  
Under the pine trees. Bring your own lawn chair.  
*Cancelled in the event of Rain*

