



Welcome to Worship at Adoration! If you're visiting with us or new to our congregation, please sign the welcome book at the entrance to the church.

Please introduce yourself to Pastor Matt. We'd love to share more about our faith community with you.

Today, hearing one of the healing stories of Jesus, we will share in a special Liturgy of Healing, where anyone who seeks healing for themselves, a loved one, or the world, can come forward to receive a special prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. These signs, first given in baptism, tell us again that we are sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked forever with the cross of Christ, who is health and salvation for the whole world.

In its ministry of healing, the church does not replace the gifts of God that come through the scientific community, nor does it promise a cure. The church offers and celebrates gifts such as these: God's presence with strength and comfort in time of suffering, God's promise of wholeness and peace, and God's love embodied in the community of faith.

Worship with Holy Communion and Healing *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

Today's worship service uses *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*,
the red hymnal in your pews.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.
You are invited to stand.*

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

We bring to you, O Christ,

the weathered fragments of our former dreams;

the broken pieces of our expectations;

the torn patches of hopes worn thin,

the shards of the shattered image of life as we expected.

We need your healing, merciful God:

Put these pieces, broken by Sin, back together.

Some sins are plain to us; some escape us, some we cannot

face. Forgive us; set us free to hear your word to us;

set us free to serve you. Set us again on the path of life. Set us

free to love our neighbors. Amen.

O Children of God, be comforted!

God does not deal with us according to our sins, but delights in granting pardon and mercy. Christ has the fragments gathered up and binds up the brokenhearted.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

Gathering Song

***How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* ELW #620 Verses 1-4**



God promises those who have returned from exile that where justice and mercy prevail, the ruins will be rebuilt and light will rise in the darkness. It is a day for new beginnings.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God of wisdom, how do we make meaning of Jesus' stories that use people's physical differences as problems to be fixed, instead of gifts to be celebrated?

In your stories, people who are blind always get to see, and people who have limited mobility end up being able to run. But in our stories, in our lived experiences, we don't always want or need physical healing.

Instead, we simply long for a world where all are welcomed: Just. As. We. Are. Amen.

Please be seated.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Lesson: Isaiah 58:9b-14

A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

^{9b}If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.

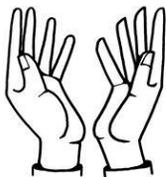
¹¹The Lord will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.

¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.



Using images of Moses, the writer presents a striking vision of the new covenant of God made possible in Christ. There is no longer fear; only awe in the new promise in Christ into which we are invited.

Young people are called forward for an age-specific reflection.



Jesus heals a woman on the sabbath, offering her a new beginning for her life. When challenged by a narrow reading of the sabbath command, Jesus responds by expanding "sabbath work" to include setting people free from bondage.

¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the Lord honorable;
if you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;
¹⁴then you shall take delight in the Lord,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson: Psalm 103:1-8

A reading from the book of Psalms:

[From God is our healing and forgiveness.

From God is tenderness and mercy.]

¹My soul, bless the Lord, bless God's holy name.

²My soul, bless the Lord, hold dear all God's gifts.

³Bless God, who forgives your sin and heals every illness,

⁴who snatches you from death and enfolds you with tender care, ⁵who fills your life with richness and gives you an eagle's strength.

⁶The Lord, who works justice and defends the oppressed, ⁷teaches Moses and Israel divine ways and deeds.

⁸The Lord is tender and caring, slow to anger, rich in love.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Time

You are invited to stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

ELW #174

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:10-17

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁰Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight.

¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.

¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.”

¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?” ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.



The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *Healer of Our Every Ill* ELW #612

You are invited to stand.

Apostles' 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.

We pray for those in need:

Tom Nowakowski & family who are grieving the death of Tom's brother, Bob, from cancer;
The Schmidt family, grieving the death of 13-year-old niece Lindsay Pelaez-Schmidt;
Jeanette Nowakowski;
Walt (Lynn) Stasiewski who is battling a cancer diagnosis and procedure;
Bishop Elias Kitoi;
Kathy and John Imp;
Marylee Dye;
Jeff & Kelly Faltersack for a healthy pregnancy;
Kelly Faltersack & family, grieving the death of her great-aunt from cancer;
Jeff Faltersack, grieving the death of his friend, Craig (Patty) Pleu, from cancer;
Shirley, (friend of Jan Rinderle) recovering from COVID.
Dawn (friend of Sandy and Bob Young);
Natasha Sneesby and family, mourning the death of her grandmother, Clara;
Joani Bettin;
Dale (friend of Bob & Sandy Young);
Jerry & Mary Kuhn, grieving the death of Jerry's brother, Jeff Alex, friend of Prs. Delaney and Matt;
Mary Anne Markiewicz;
Betty Wing;
Marilyn (sister of Kathy Wakefield);
Amy & Family (friends of Kathy Wakefield);
Jackie (niece of Jan Rinderle);
Paula Januchowski (family of Crystal Januchowski);
Family and Friends of Debbie, who died on 7/26 (including Joyce Weinert).

We continue to pray for strength and recovery for:

Ruth & Bob Bauer;
Pat Koch;
Dick Voegeli;
Pat (Cousin of Donna Babilus);
Mary Binter Robinette (friend of the Regent's);
Akasha (great-granddaughter of Joyce Weinert);

Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and especially for all who are suffering or are in any affliction.

Merciful God, you sent your Son to be our peace. Help all those who suffer any pain or grief, hopelessness or anxiety.

In your great mercy, hear us, O God.

Mighty God, mercifully grant strength to the weak and comfort to those who suffer, that their sickness and pain may be turned into health.

In your great mercy, hear us, O God.

God of peace and reconciliation, bring an end to the sickness of the world, especially violence, terrorism, war, and their causes.

In your great mercy, hear us, O God.

Holy God, Holy One, your Son prayed that your people may be one. May the gift of baptism be a power for healing the church's brokenness, and bless all efforts for renewal and Christian unity.

In your great mercy, hear us, O God.

Loving God, mend broken relationships and bring peace to our families, our congregation, this community, and the world.

In your great mercy, hear us, O God.

Eternal God, we thank you for all the faithful departed including those whose grief leaves us in need of healing;

those whom we name before you ...

Heal the pain of all who grieve.

In your great mercy, hear us, O God.

O God, we bring these intercessions before you, knowing that you will hear us as you have promised, and will answer according to the mercy shown in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Today we give our tithes and offerings by bringing them forth as we come to receive Communion.

We keep in our prayers:

Scott and Debbie (family of Margaret Duris);
 Keith (Sandy Eigner's brother-in-law);
 Susan (Darlene Witkowiak's daughter);
 Jeremy (Tom Nowakowski's nephew);
 Karen (Sandy Ringwall's sister);
 Caroline (Jill Lindberg's daughter);
 Shelby and the family of Taylor Daniels (friends of Crystal Januchowski);

**Meal**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

You are invited to stand.

Preparation Prayer

Let us pray. **God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen**

A Liturgy of Healing and Holy Communion

Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing—with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing.

In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

(Name those who are in need of healing, aloud or in the silence of your hearts.)

Eucharistic Prayer

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the heart of Jesus, so filled with your love for this earth, our Good Samaritan, who tends the wounds of body and spirit with the oil of consolation and the wine of hope; the Sun of righteousness, who raises us to life on his healing wings.

Words of Institution



Epiklesis (Come, Holy Spirit)

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and the sending of the holy and life-giving Spirit, we await Christ's coming again.

Broken like bread, he enlivens our body.

Outpoured like wine, he fills the earth with goodness.

Send now your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this meal: anoint us with your gifts of faith, hope, and love, that, with thankful hearts, we may be witnesses to your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,

**Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church,
both now and forever. Amen**

Invitation for Healing Prayer

Living God, through the laying on of hands and anointing, grant comfort in suffering to all who are in need of healing. When we are afraid, give us courage; when afflicted, give us patience; when dejected, give us hope; and when alone, assure us of the support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.**

Please be seated.

**ON RECEIVING HOLY
COMMUNION**

You are invited to the Lord's Table by the Lord Jesus Christ himself. Therefore, Adoration Lutheran Church practices "Open Communion," which means we do not restrict anyone from receiving this grace-filled gift of God. Jesus loves everyone and welcomes everyone to his table of grace and peace.

We come forward to share in Holy Communion today.

You may choose to receive a wafer and a poured cup of wine or juice or a pre-sealed packet containing both a wafer and juice. Gluten-free wafers available by indicating your need to the server. All are welcome to come forth and receive a blessing.

Please place used cups in the baskets on the end of the front pews.



**Invitation to Communion
Lamb of God (ACS #962)**

Please wait to come forward for Holy Communion until we have completed singing the "Lamb of God."

In This Feast of Love

Täs - sä pöy - däs - sä, täs - sä
 1 In this feast of love, in this
 2 In this bread and wine, in this
 3 Grant us peace, O Lord, grant us

pöy - däs - sä syn - ti - sil - le
 feast of love, Lord, you share your
 bread and wine, you have prom - ised,
 peace, O Lord; fill us with the

it - se - si an - nat, Ju - ma - lan Ka - rit - sa!
 blood and your bod - y, Je - sus, Lamb of God.
 Lord, to be with us, Lamb . . of God div - ine.
 joy of your Spir - it, ev - er - liv - ing Word.

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Communion

Hymn During Communion

***There is a Balm in Gilead* ELW #614**

You are invited to stand.

Post-Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. Merciful God, constant source of all healing, we give you thanks for all your gifts of strength and life, and above all we thank you for the gift of your Son, through whom we have health and salvation.

As we wait for that day when there will be no more pain, help us by your Holy Spirit to be assured of your power in our

Today's Lay Leaders

Lector: George Becker

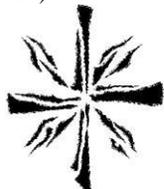
Communion Assistants:
Sandy Ringwall

Ushers: Bill & Kathy
Wakefield

Altar Guild: Deanna Posig

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lives and to trust in your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

The God of all consolation bless you in every way,
grant you hope all the days of your life,
restore you to health and grant you salvation,
fill your heart with peace, and lead you to eternal life.

Almighty God bless you,
the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn *On Eagles' Wings* ELW #787

Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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Adoration is a Reconciling in Christ congregation, open and affirming to people of "all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions" or "LGBTQIA+." We strive that this can be a safe church space, especially for those who have been harmed by religion.

