

Gustavus Adolphus

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation



Lectioary 14

July 7, 2019

9:30 a.m.

All Are Welcome Here!

Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church proclaims that the Gospel is God's gift to all people, to be shared unconditionally. We rejoice in the manner in which diversity has enriched, nurtured and challenged the life and ministry we share in Christ. We know that the world is often an unloving place and that the experience of alienation is all too common. Because Christ reconciles us, we welcome people of all ages, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, physical and mental abilities, educational levels, and socioeconomic backgrounds. We strive to be an evermore welcoming community. Following the example of Christ, we extend a most heartfelt welcome to all.

Our Congregation's Vision Statement

God in Christ loves us; therefore, through the Holy Spirit we will:

Do justice

- We **hope** for our community and all of God's creation
- We feed the poor and comfort the afflicted
- We welcome and **respect** our neighbor and the stranger

Love kindness

- We **love** and care for our congregation and our community
- We practice **forgiveness** locally and globally
- We strive for **compassion** and **acceptance**

Walk humbly with our God

- We find **joy** in creation
- We desire to grow in **spirituality**
- We delight in liturgical worship and creative expression

We are all children of God. Jesus calls us by name. With the Holy Spirit, we seek to live out God's grace.

Welcome to Gustavus Adolphus!

If you are a guest today, please fill out the blue slip included in today's bulletin so that we may have a record of your visit with us.

We welcome people of all ages in worship. Activity bags for children are available from the ushers.

We invite you to remain for refreshments and a time of fellowship following worship today.

Please remember to silence all electronic devices.

✝ Please stand as you are able.

Gathering

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

✝ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ELW page 94

✝ GATHERING SONG

ELW Hymn 733

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

✝ GREETING

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

C **And also with you.**

✝ CANTICLE OF PRAISE

We are a moment, you are forever;
Lord of the ages, God before time;
We are a vapor, you are eternal,
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Refrain...

Holy, holy Lord God almighty,
worthy is the lamb who was slain;
highest praises, honor, and glory
be unto your name, be unto your name.

We are the broken, you are the healer;
Jesus, redeemer, mighty to save;
you are the love song we'll sing forever,
bowing before you, blessing your name. **Refrain...**

✝ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Holy God, you are for all the world a river of shelter and nourishment, a city of joy and riches, the defender of those you love. Take us into your arms again this day and feed us with the power of your comfort; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C **Amen.**

Worship Notes

Numbers marked with the word "page..." are found in the front portion of ELW (the red hardcover hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*) at the bottom left and right corners of the page.

Numbers marked with the word "Hymn..." are found in the back portion of ELW in the upper left and right corners of the page.

Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 66:10–14

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her—
¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

¹²For thus says the LORD:
I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.
¹³As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;
and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

 Word of God. Word of life.

 **Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL OFFERING

Getty, deBarra, Cash

Lift High the Name of Jesus

Lift high the name of Jesus, Of Jesus our King. Make known the power of His grace, The beauty of His peace. Remember how His mercy reached And we cried out to Him. He lifted us to solid ground, To freedom from our sin.	Lift high the name of Jesus, Of Jesus our Lord. His power in us is greater than, Is greater than this world. To share the reason for our hope, To serve with love and grace, That all who see Him shine through us Might bring the Father praise.
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Chorus

Oh sing my soul,
And tell all He's done,
Till the earth and heavens are filled with His glory!

Lift high the name of Jesus,
Of Jesus our Light.
No other name on earth can save,
Can raise a soul to life.
He opens up our eyes to see
The harvest He has grown.
We labor in His fields of grace
As He leads sinners home.

Introduction to the Day

God is the source of our nourishment. Our Lord's invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In the holy eucharist, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

SECOND READING

Galatians 6:7–16

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.


¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

L Word of God. Word of life.

C Thanks be to God.


† ACCLAMATION

Leader	All
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Thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma mi - na, thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma
 Send me, Lord. 1 Send me, Je - sus, send me, Je - sus, send me,
 (2) Je - sus, lead me, Je - sus, lead me,
 (3) Je - sus, fill me, Je - sus, fill me,

Repeat ad lib. | *End*



mi - na, So - man - dla.
 Je - sus, send me, Lord. 2 Lead me,
 Je - sus, lead me, Lord. 3 Fill me,
 Je - sus, fill me, Lord.

† GOSPEL

Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 8th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you.

⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹"Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." "

¹⁶"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

- P** The gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to you, O Christ.

I NOTICE..., I WONDER...

SERMON

I HEAR...

+ HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW Hymn 574

Here I Am, Lord

+ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- A** Let us pray for the needs of the world.

Petitions follow. Each petition ends...

- A** Gracious God,
- C** hear our prayer.

After the final petition...

- P** Into your hands we entrust all for whom we pray, assured that you hear us and send us your aid; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** Amen.

+ PEACE

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

Meal



Continuing Prayer Concerns

Sharon & Paul Banitt;
 Mary Boatwright;
 Peggy Bowman; Charline Burns;
 Amy Cersier; Shirley Cropper;
 Vi Dorumsgaard; Katie Falang;
 Renae Frasee; Kimberly Garner;
 Morrie Gulbrandson;
 Jeff McQuarrie; June Mondeng;
 Juliana Palmer; Jean Rosebrock;
 Carol Stout;
 Arden & Joyce Swanson;
 Vi Tefft; Stephanie Vavrichek;
 Marion White; Nikki Wick;
 Andrew; Annette and family;
 Sveah; Gretchen; Bre; those who
 are homebound or in nursing
 homes or care centers.

Our continual prayers are offered for peace. We pray for all of the world's governments, leaders, and peoples, especially for those who work toward peace.

To have someone's name added to or removed from this list, contact Phil Holzman.

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

Margaret Clarkson

So Send I You

So send I you—by grace made strong to triumph
O'er hosts of hell, o'er darkness, death and sin,
My name to bear and in that name to conquer
So send I you, My victory to win.

So send I you—to take to souls in bondage
The Word of Truth that sets the captive free,
To break the bonds of sin, to loose death's fetters
So send I you, to bring the lost to me.

So send I you—My strength to know in weakness,
My joy in grief, My perfect peace in pain,
To prove my pow'r, My grace, My promised presence
So send I you, eternal fruit to gain.

So send I you—to bear My cross with patience,
And then one day with joy to lay it down,
To hear My voice, "Well done, My faithful servant
Come share My throne, My kingdom and My crown!"

+ OFFERTORY



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Last time

✚ OFFERING PRAYER

P Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

✚ GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...
join their unending hymn...

C **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth of your glory are full.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! (Repeat)
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
(return to the beginning)**

✚ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

✚ LORD'S PRAYER

C **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.**

INVITATION AND DISTRIBUTION

*We serve communion by intinction. Receive a wafer and dip it
into the larger chalice containing wine or into the smaller
chalice containing grape juice.*

HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION

Children of the Heavenly Father

ELW Hymn 781



Please join us for The Lord's Supper

*All are invited to join us in the
Lord's Supper. We believe that
Christ is present in the bread
and wine and that we receive
God's grace and forgiveness
through this meal. Those
adults and children not
communing with us are
invited to come forward to
receive a blessing.*

*There are gluten-free wafers
available for those who need
them. Simply indicate this to
the communion server.*

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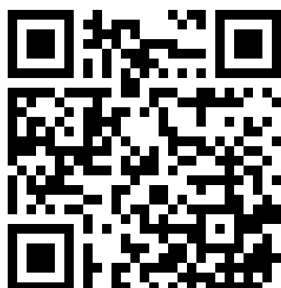
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+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

Sending

+ BLESSING

+ SENDING SONG

ELW Hymn 535

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

+ DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C Thanks be to God!

**God's Mission for Gustavus
Adolphus Church –**

***To build community
where God is at the center.***

Serving Today

Ministers
Presiding Minister & Preacher

Assisting Minister

Music Leader

Lector

Transportation

The Baptized people of GA Church

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