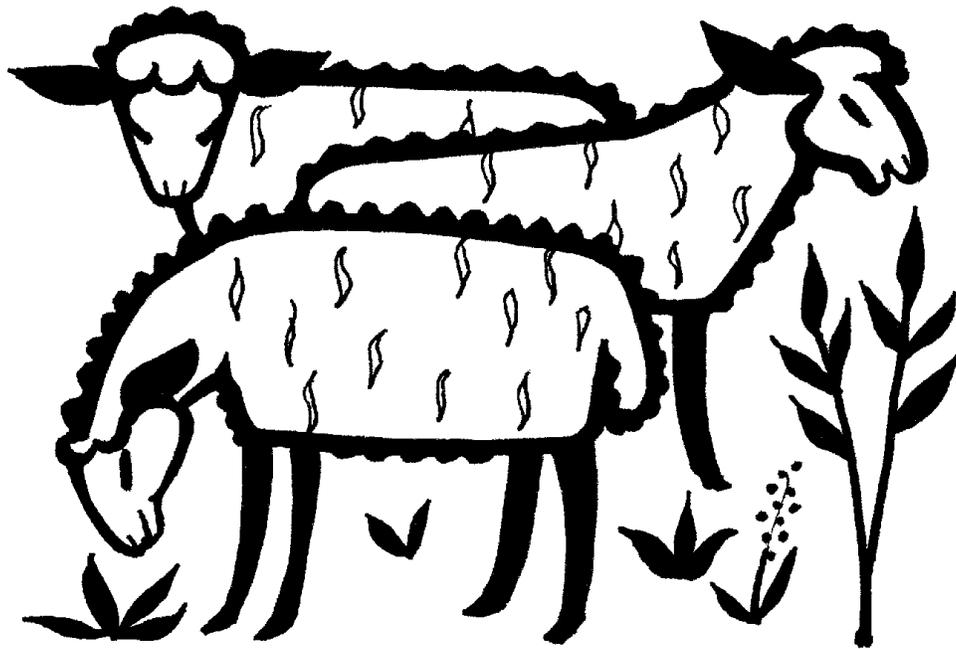




Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 18th, 2021

9:30 a.m.



In-Person and Livestream (via Facebook) Worship

Atonement Lutheran Church

1900 Westfall Road, Rochester, NY, 14618

* *Please Stand As You Are Able*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Consolation

-M. Reger

WELCOME

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean, the bread of life coming down from above, the power at work within us and this world. **Amen.**

Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin.

God and Father of all,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new! In Christ, you are a new creation: your sins are taken away and you are made new. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. **Amen.**

***PEACE**

Christ is our Peace, strangers and friends, old and young;
Christ has broken down the barriers to bind us to himself and to each other.
The peace of Christ with you all. **And also with you.**

***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**

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1-6

A reading from Jeremiah

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ²Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,'. The second staff contains the melody for the next two phrases: 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The notes are simple, with some slurs and rests indicating the rhythm.

*HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

SERMON

***APOSTLES' CREED**

Let us confess our faith, and the faith of the Church, with the words of the 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.**

PRAYERS

In Christ Jesus we meet the God who knows our weakness and bears the wounds of the world. Therefore, let us be bold as we pray, trusting that God draws near to those in any kind of need. God of grace; **hear our prayer.**

Into your wide embrace, O God, we place our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting that you will receive them into your heart of mercy, through Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

-T. Shaw

MEAL

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

DISTRIBUTION *All the baptized are invited to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion, Christ's body and blood truly present in the bread and the wine.*

~Come forward by the center aisle.

~Place your right hand over your left hand to receive the wafer of bread.

~Pick up a communion cup of wine at the small table.

~White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are also available.

~Dispose of the cup in the basket provided.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

The Gift of Love

-H. Hopson

SENDING

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray. Merciful God, we give you thanks for the strength we have received at our table. By your Spirit, transform and renew our minds that we may do your good, acceptable, and perfect will, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

***BENEDICTION**

Bless us, send us, and bind yourself to us in love, O God; that we may walk in the life and peace of your Spirit, this day and always; through Jesus Christ †, our hope and our salvation. **Amen.**

***SENDING HYMN**

Let the Whole Creation Cry

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***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Postlude in F

-C.D. Buck



*The congregation is invited to remain for the postlude;
and following it, to respond with "Amen!"*

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Livestream Recorder..... Andrew Spillane
Altar Care Judy Lazenby and Judy Karsten

ANNOUNCEMENTS

B & B BIBLE STUDY ***DATE CHANGE!!!***
Wednesday, July 21st. **11:00 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.**
Outdoors at Atonement

Let's re-connect with God's Word, and each other! Bring a Bible, a beverage (and a lawn chair), and join Pastor Gail on the lawn for an informal Bible study on "Food, Meals, and God's Hospitality."

OUTDOOR YOUTH SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday, August 1st 9:30 a.m.
Dress Rehearsal Saturday, July 31st (time to be announced)

There are opportunities for children and youth of all ages to participate in-person or virtually. Please contact Ms. Janeen if you are interested in participating.

SUNDAY SWEET TREATS HOSTS NEEDED

We are still looking for Hosts during the months of July and August for our time of fellowship and ice cream treats served outdoors following each worship service (formerly known as Lemonade on the Lawn).

Can you help us by signing up to host on a Sunday? Check the "Sign Up" box by the date(s) of your choice, then scroll to the bottom of the page to click on "Submit and Sign Up". Here's the link to our signup page:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054FA4AE2FA31-Sunday>

Thank you for your 'sweet' assistance!

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WELCOME! Welcome to worship, and a special welcome to those who are visiting with us today. If you are interested in becoming a member of our congregation or learning more about our ministries, please speak to our pastor.



MISSION STATEMENT

Atonement Lutheran Church is a gathering of God's people in Christ called to:

***Invite** all people into the presence of the living God,*

***Prepare** for ministry in daily life and*

***Go** into the world as disciples*

NURSERY CARE

Is not available at this time, but is planned to resume Labor Day Weekend

YOUR GUIDE FOR SUNDAY IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Welcome!

Please feel free to enter the building through the East, West or North entrances.

Face Masks:

Are optional for those who are fully vaccinated. Face mask use is requested for those who are not yet vaccinated.

Hand Sanitizer:

Please observe good hygiene and hand sanitizing practices before entering the sanctuary.

Bulletins:

Bulletins and hymn packets are available in the narthex.

During Worship:

Windows will be open for fresh air

Congregational Singing is welcomed

Share the Peace with a gesture or words

Children's Moments: Kids are welcomed to come forward.

Nursery Care/Use of Nursery:

Will resume Labor Day Weekend

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Thank you for joining us in worship today!

*Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.
Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.
1 John 4:7*



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