

Living Faith Lutheran Church
Pentecost 22, Sunday, October 24, 2021
Service of the Word

Prelude & Announcements

WELCOME

In this time and place, we gather
on the unceded ancestral lands of the shishalh Nation.

**With people from many places and times,
we come to this house of prayer.**

In this time and place,
We meet in the presence of the living God.

The living God who creates us and all that is.

In this time and place, the risen Christ stands in our midst.

The risen Christ who accompanies us and all people.

In this time and place, God's Holy Spirit breathes in and through us.

The Holy Spirit who transforms us and all life.

In this time and place, together, one people of God.

In the name of God, Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit. Amen

GATHERING

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

And also with you.

Please rise as you are able

Gathering Hymn #673 – God, Whose Almighty Word

Prayer of the Day

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen**

WORD

Be seated

First Reading

Job 42:1-6.10-17

Second Reading Hebrews 7:23-28

Please rise as you are able

Gospel Acclamation *sung*—page 216

Holy Gospel

The holy gospel according to Mark 10:46-52.

Glory to you , O Lord.

Concluding

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Please rise as you are able

Hymn of the Day #779 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Affirmation of Faith (Iona Community)

Together we affirm our faith.

**We believe in God above us,
Maker and sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon,
of water and earth,
of male and female.**

**We believe in God beside us,
Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,
born of a woman, servant of the poor,
tortured and nailed to a tree.
A man of compassion, he died forsaken;
he descended into the earth
to the place of death.
On the third day he rose from the tomb;
he ascended into heaven
to be everywhere present;
and his kingdom will come on earth.**

**We believe in God within us,
the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the Church,
Spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and eternal life.
Amen**

Please be seated

Music for Reflection

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

Offering is brought forward

Please rise as you are able

Hymn of Thanksgiving - #840 Now Thank We All Our God

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer *sung*

SENDING

Blessing

Sending hymn # 551 The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

Dismissal

Please be seated

Postlude