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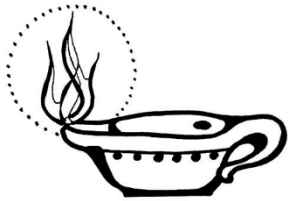
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Suuri kiitos! Thank you!

Seattle Finnish Lutheran Church

November 8, 2026 at 10 am



Pastor: Marita Toivonen
Music Director: Maria Männistö
Music: Church Choir
Readers: Anders Malmberg
Zoom Technician: Leo Malmberg
Coffee team:

FI Hymnal of Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland
LBW Lutheran Book of Worship (the green book)
ELW Evangelical Lutheran Worship (the red book)
WOV With One Voice (the blue book)

24th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING - JOHDANTO

PRELUDE – ALKUMUSIIKKI
WELCOME – TERVETULOA

OPENING HYMN – ALKUVIRSI *Sanningens Ande*

GREETING - TERVEHDYS
P Isän ja Pojan ja Pyhän Hengen nimeen.
(In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit)
C Amen, amen, amen.
P Herra olkoon teidän kanssanne. *(The Lord be with you)*
C Niin myös sinun henkesi kanssa. *(So also with you)*

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS – YHTEINEN RIPPI
Introduction to the Confession – Johdanto rippiin

The Prayer for Forgiveness – Anteeksipyynnön rukous
Holy God,
we confess that we have trusted in our preparation
instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

The Words of Forgiveness – Anteeksiannon sanat

HYMN OF PRAISE – KIITOSVIRSI FI 901 *Luoja, Isä, sinulle*

PRAYER OF THE DAY – PÄIVÄN RUKOUS

WORD - SANA

1st BIBLE READING – 1. LUKUKAPPALE
MUSIC FOR MEDITATION – VASTAUSMUSIIKKI
2nd BIBLE READING – 2. LUKUKAPPALE

HYMN OF THE DAY *Vakna upp en stämma bjuder*

THE GOSPEL - EVANKELIUMI
MESSAGE – SAARNA
CREED - USKONTUNNUSTUS

HYMN – VIRSI FI 918 *Rauhan Herra, suo rauha*

COMMON PRAYER - YHTEINEN ESIRUKOUS

THE LORD'S PRAYER - ISÄ MEIDÄN

SENDING – PÄÄTÖS

CLOSING HYMN – PÄÄTÖSVIRSI FI 979 *Tulkoon tie sinua vastaan*

BLESSING – SIUNAUS

ANNOUNCEMENTS - ILMOITUKSET
POSTLUDE – PÄÄTÖSMUSIIKKI

Coffee and refreshments

BIBLE TEXTS

First Reading: Amos 5:18-24

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light,
19 as if someone fled from a lion
and was met by a bear
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall
and was bitten by a snake.
20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them,
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
24 But let justice roll down like water
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. 15 For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. 16 For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7 Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' 10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. 11 Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12 But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' 13 Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.

Apostolinen uskontunnustus

Minä uskon Jumalaan,
Isään, Kaikkivaltiaaseen,
taivaan ja maan Luojaan,
ja Jeesukseen Kristukseen,
Jumalan ainoaan Poikaan, meidän Herraamme,
joka sikisi Pyhästä Hengestä,
syntyi neitsyt Mariasta,
kärsi Pontius Pilatuksen aikana,
ristiinnaulittiin, kuoli ja haudattiin,
astui alas tuonelaan,
nousi kolmantena päivänä kuolleista,
astui ylös taivaisiin,
istuu Jumalan, Isän, Kaikkivaltiaan, oikealla puolella
ja on sieltä tuleva tuomitsemaan eläviä ja kuolleita,
ja Pyhään Henkeen,
pyhän, yhteisen seurakunnan,
pyhäin yhteyden,
syntien anteeksiantamisen,
ruumiin ylösnousemisen
ja iankaikkisen elämän.

Isä meidän -rukous

Isä meidän, joka olet taivaissa.
Pyhitetty olkoon sinun nimesi.
Tulkoon sinun valtakuntasi.
Tapahtukoon sinun tahtosi,
myös maan päällä niin kuin taivaassa.
Anna meille tänä päivänä meidän jokapäiväinen leipämme.
Ja anna meille meidän syntimme anteeksi,
niin kuin mekin anteeksi annamme niille,
jotka ovat meitä vastaan rikkoneet.
Äläkä saata meitä kiusaukseen,
vaan päästä meidät pahasta.
Sillä sinun on valtakunta ja voima ja kunnia iankaikkisesti.
Aamen.

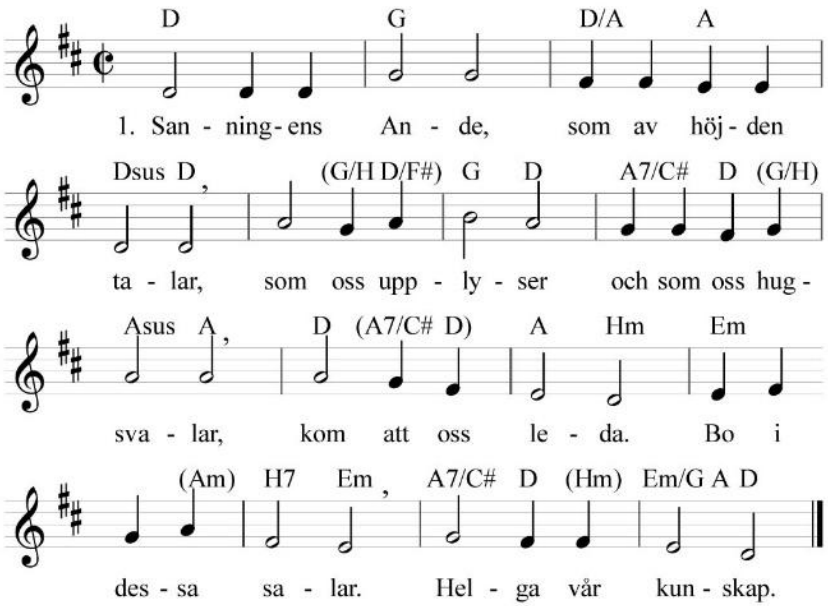
Den apostoliska trosbekännelsen

Jag tror på Gud,
den allsmäktige Fadern,
himlens och jordens skapare.
Jag tror på Jesus Kristus,
hans ende Son, vår Herre,
som blev till som människa genom den heliga Anden,
föddes av jungfrun Maria,
led under Pontius Pilatus,
korsfästes, dog och begravdes,
steg ner till dödsriket,
uppstod från de döda på tredje dagen,
steg upp till himlen,
sitter på Guds, den allsmäktige Faderns, högra sida
och skall komma därifrån
för att döma levande och döda.
Jag tror på den heliga Anden,
den heliga, universella kyrkan,
de heligas gemenskap,
syndernas förlåtelse,
kroppens uppståndelse
och det eviga livet.

Herrens bön

Fader vår, som är i himmelen.
Helgat varde ditt namn.
Tillkomme ditt rike.
Ske din vilja såsom i himmelen så ock på jorden.
Vårt dagliga bröd giv oss idag.
Och förlåt oss våra skulder,
såsom ock vi förlåta dem oss skyldiga äro.
Och inled oss icke i frestelse,
utan fräls oss ifrån ondo.
Ty riket är ditt och makten och
härligheten i evighet.
Amen.

Sanningens Ande



2. Led oss att söka i vad vi får lära
evige Faderns visdom, makt och ära.
Låt Kristi kärlek fostra oss att bära
frukt för Guds rike.

3. Du som är vägen, sanningen och livet,
eviga ljus, till salighet oss givet,
Kristus, låt ordet, i vårt hjärta skrivet,
här oss förnya.

4. Herre, du ensam är det sanna ljuset,
som oss kan leda hem till fadershuset.
Lys oss, att under vandringen i gruset
dig vi må följa.

Zacharias Topelius 1868, 1879, bearb. | Melodi: Petrus Tritonius 1507.

Vakna upp en stämma bjuder



2. Jord och hav och himlar bävar, och Herrens änglar nedersvävar.
Nu kommer han, Guds egen Son. Djupen öppnas, berg ses falla
och Adams barn församlas alla med hopp och fruktan kring hans tron.
Här blir det fröjd och gråt, han skall dem skilja åt som en herde.
De trogna då skall kronan få, men bort de onda måste gå.

3. Jesus, mig din ankomst gläder, där jag i dina fotspår träder
på törnestig, av sorger böjd. Törnet byter du i palmer
och sorgerop i glädjepsalmer. Nu kan jag se min grav med fröjd.
När, efter mödan trött, en stund jag sovit sött i dess skugga,
du väcker mig så nådelig till evig frid och fröjd hos dig.

Friedrich Gottlieb Klopstock cirka 1790. Övers. Johan Olof Wallin 1816, bearb. | Melodi: Philipp Nicolai 1599.