

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
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GOLD HILL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE MONTANA SYNOD OF

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (ELCA)

Welcome to Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church, and a special welcome to our guests and those returning after a time away. We're gathered as a Christian community to worship the Lord!

Please know that you are always welcome here.

***Our Congregation's Mission Statement:
EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, UNITED TO SERVE***

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

Please let us know if there are other ways we can be of service. Guests are invited to fill out the small green contact card in the rack in front of you and hand it to the Pastor or other worship leaders or place it in the offering plate. We promise not to 'stalk' anyone – we're just trying to let you know we care.

The Guiding Principles of God's People at Gold Hill Lutheran

Principle 1: Jesus Christ is our Lord & Savior

Principle 2: The Holy Spirit & worship strengthen us

Principle 3: We are a welcoming & inviting community in Christ

Principle 4: We share the Word with confidence and courage

Principle 5: Our faith leads us to serve joyfully

Principle 6: We are generous with our gifts

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Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leader:	Pastor Laurie Jungling
Assisting Minister:	Julie Corbin
Music Ministers:	Dave Coleman
Communion Ministers:	Julie Corbin
Ushers:	Vern & Jeanette Nielsen
Roving Greeter:	Heatherlynn Meeks
Additional Servant Ministers:	Ruschelle Tyvand, Tavia Broudy

Today's Liturgy: Setting 8 ELW, p 184
P=Presiding Minister A=Assisting Minister
C=Congregation

GATHERING

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of mercy,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: When we are laid low by sin and guilt, God makes us alive together with Christ, forgiving us † all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

C: Amen.

Gathering Song “Great is Thy Faithfulness” ELW #733

Greeting ELW p. 184
Kyrie ELW p. 184 vs. 1 & 2
Glory to God ELW p. 185-6

Prayer of the Day

C: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the home that shelters us. With your Spirit, accompany us on our life's journey, so that leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD (all scriptures are on the back pages of the bulletin)

Old Testament 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Psalm 66:1-9

Reading from the Early Church Galatians 6:1-16

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 188

Gospel Luke 9:51-62

Sermon Pastor Laurie

Hymn of the Day "Here I Am Lord" ELW #574

The Apostles Creed (see the folder in the back inside cover)

Prayers of Intercession

Respond to each petition with **Hear our prayer.**

Peace

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Gathering of Offering "Take My Life" ELW #583

Offering Prayer

C: 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. Amen.

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving ELW p. 190

Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 190

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer ELW p. 190

Lamb of God ELW p. 191

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Served Continuously)

Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" ELW #471

Blessing Communion for the Homebound

Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Song "The Lord Sends Us Forth" ELW #538

Dismissal

A: Go in peace! Christ is sending you!

C: We go, empowered by the Spirit, united to Serve.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 66:1-9

A: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

C: sing the glory of God's name; give to the Lord glorious praise.

A: Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

C: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.'

A: Come and see what God has done: the Lord's deeds are awesome among mortals.

C: God turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.

A: There we rejoiced in God, who rules by might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—

C: let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

A: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of praises be heard,

C: who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵ Then the Lord said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹ So Elijah set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by Elisha and threw his mantle over him.

²⁰ Elisha left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹ Elisha returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Galatians 6:1-16

¹ My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵ For all must carry their own loads. ⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If 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. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. ¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It 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. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May 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. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹ When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village. ⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶² Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."