

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



Those who Have the Savior in His Word, Share Him by Sharing the Word



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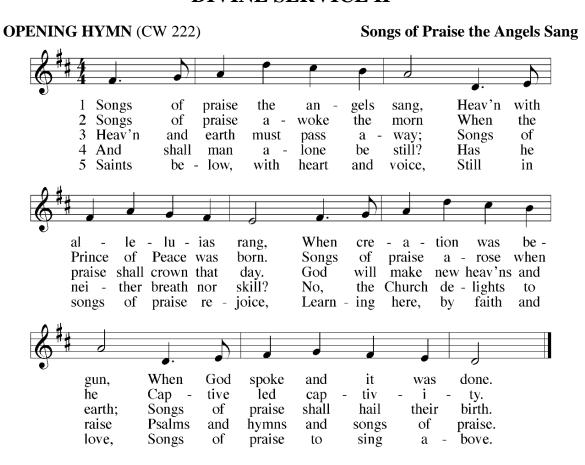
"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'" Psalm 122:1



Lord of Love Lutheran Church

July 18, 2021

DIVINE SERVICE II



6 Whispered with their final breath, Songs of praise shall conquer death. Then, amidst eternal joy, Songs of praise their pow'rs employ.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854, alt.

Tune: INNOCENTS (77 77) French melody, 13th century.



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

STAND

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.
 For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
 For sins of habit and sins of choice,
 For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
 You should cast me away from your presence forever.
 O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

ABSOLUTION

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Mark 10:47

Kyrie

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mercy.

M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

C: Amen.

GLORY BE TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14
Tune: Old Hundredth (CW#334)





THE WORD

SALUTATION

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BE SEATED

LESSON Ephesians 1:3-14

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

⁴ He did this when he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, so that we would be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ. He did this in accordance with the good purpose of his will, ⁶ and for the praise of his glorious grace, which he has graciously given us in the one he loves.

⁷ In him we also have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in keeping with the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished on us in all wisdom and insight. ⁹ He made known to us the mystery of his will in keeping with his good purpose, which he planned in Christ. ¹⁰ This was to be carried out when the time had fully come, in order to bring all things together in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹ In him we have also obtained an inheritance, because we were predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in keeping with the purpose of his will. ¹² He did this so that his glory would be praised as a result of us, who were the first to hope in Christ.

¹³ In him, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and in him, when you also believed, you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit. ¹⁴ He is the down payment of our inheritance until the redemption of God's own possession, so that his glory would be praised.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. The Word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. Alleluia. (Deuteronomy 30:14)

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:7-13

⁷ Jesus called the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. He gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He instructed them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their money belts. ⁹ They were to put on sandals but not to wear two coats. ¹⁰ He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that area. ¹¹ Any place that will not receive you or listen to you, as you leave there, shake off the dust that is under your feet as a testimony against them."

¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They also drove out many demons. They anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

HYMN (CW 525)

The Son of God, Our Christ



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SERMON Amos 7:10-15

¹⁰ Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel:

Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to endure all of his words. ¹¹ This is what Amos says: "Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will certainly go into exile away from its own soil."

¹² Then Amaziah said to Amos, "You seer, get out of here! Flee to the land of Judah. You may eat food and prophesy there. ¹³ But you must never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the sanctuary of the king and the national temple."

¹⁴ Then Amos responded to Amaziah:

I was not a prophet, nor was I a son of a prophet. Rather, I was a sheep breeder and I took care of sycamore fig trees. ¹⁵ But the LORD took me from tending flocks, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

A Prophet Faces "Cancel Culture"

STAND

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,

of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us, that his way may be known on earth, his salvation among all nations. May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

C: May the peoples praise you, O God. May all the peoples praise you.

M: Lord God, King of the universe, direct the governments of the world so that we may live quiet and peaceful lives. Protect us from crime and war. Let freedom of religion flourish, that the gospel may be freely preached throughout the world. Cast down rulers who oppress their people. Remove governments who oppose the gospel. Bring relief to persecuted Christians.

C: Then the earth will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.

M: Bless our church with pastors and teachers who faithfully proclaim your Word. Lead many young men and women to study for the preaching and teaching ministries. By the power of your gospel, motivate them so that they do not become discouraged but continue in the course you have set before them.

C: Then the earth will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.

M: Hear us as we pray for a family member, a friend, or for others who do not yet believe in you.

Silent prayer.

- **M:** Make us the answer to our prayers for others. Move us to share the gospel with those for whom we have just prayed. Bless the preaching of the gospel everywhere, here among us and in the far corners of the world. Let your kingdom come to us and to many others.
- C: Then the earth will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us. God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him. Amen.

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LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

The recorded service for members at home concludes here. We continue with the service of the Sacrament with those gathered in the sanctuary.



THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

- **M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is good and right so to do.
- M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has called us to be his own so that we may live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness.

Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9 Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBER

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

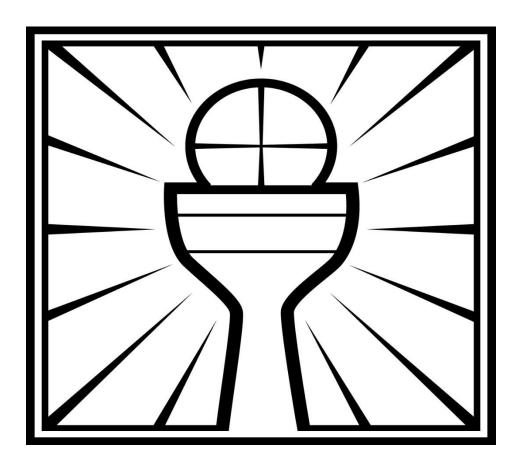
LAMB OF GOD John 1:29



BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

In accordance with the Scriptural practice of closed Communion, we invite to the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood the communicant members of this congregation. We invite also the communicant members of our sister congregations in our fellowship (the WELS and the ELS) who have made their intention known to one of our pastors. We ask other guests in attendance to refrain from taking the Sacrament with us today, and we invite you to speak with a pastor about how you may join our fellowship and commune with us in the future.



DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 537)

Onward, Christian Soldiers

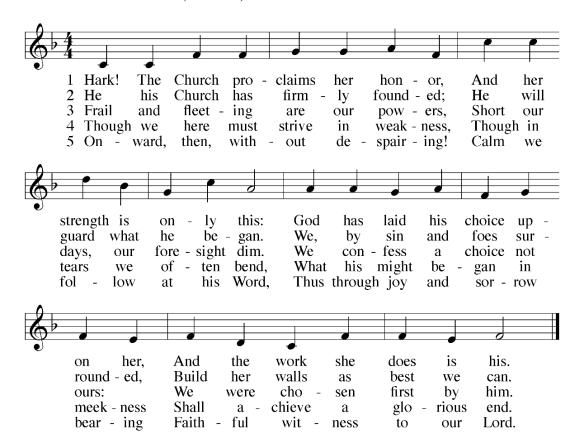


Text: Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834-1924, abr., alt.

Tune: St. GERTRUDE (65 65 D with Refrain) Arthur S. Sullivan, 1842–1900.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 530)

Hark! The Church Proclaims Her Honor



Text: Samuel Preiswerk, 1799–1871; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

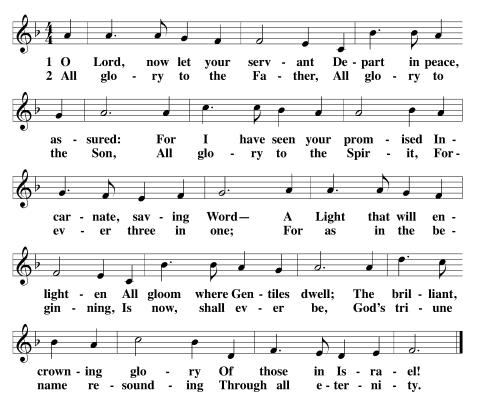
Tune: STUTTGART (87 87) Christian F. Witt, 1660-1716, alt.

STAND

SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:29-32

Nunc Dimittis



M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING Numbers 6:24-26

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN (CW 562)

I Love to Tell the Story



Text: Arabella C. Hankey, 1834–1911, abr.
Tune: HANKEY (76 76 D with Refrain) William G. Fischer, 1835–1912.

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Personal Prayers for Worship

Before Communion:

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

After Communion:

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

Sunday July 18: 8th Sunday after Pentecost

The Family Altar Devotion, 8:00 am

Worship Services at 9:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion

Children's Choir practice at 10:05 downstairs

- Preaching Pastor: Joel Jenswold
 Presiding Pastor: Michael Willitz
- Pianist: Kristin Huebner
- Councilman: Jim Miller (9:00) and Mitch Myhre (10:30)
- Usher 9:00 am: Bob Degnan
- Usher 10:30 am: Mark Heath
- Altar Guild: Bonnie Punzel
 A/V & Recording: RaeLyn Parker
- 11:45 am: Annual Open Forum and Voter's Meeting, sanctuary

Sunday July 25: 9th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service at 10:30 outside

Set up for service outside at 9:00 am

Children's Choir practice at 10:05 sanctuary

- Preaching Pastor: Michael Willitz
 Presiding Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Organist: WELS Wind Ensemble
- Councilmen: Mike Wilson and Steve Kalscheuer
- Ushers: Gene Freund and Matt Heath
- Altar Guild: Bonnie Punzel
- **12:00 pm:** Picnic meal

Happy Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Emmett Batz (7/18), Kari Bjorge (7/18), Rose Marie Foley (7/18), Joshua Sullivan (7/18), Diane Kopplin (7/19), Michael Turnbull (7/19), Nancy Barden (7/21) Gram Stewart (7/24) and Kathy Wilson (7/24) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Anniversary: We wish God's blessings to Harold & Reneé Olson (7/22) and Ellen & Mark McKeel (7/23) who celebrate their anniversaries this week.

In Our Prayers: Fred Bakken, Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Wyatt Kingsland, Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Jack Richardson, Marge Ripp and Peg Schroeder who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all of our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Shannon & Matthew Garrett, Sara Goss and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

Annual Open Forum & Voter's Meeting

Today July 18 11:45 am in the sanctuary

Copies of the proposed budget for the 2021-2022 year are available in the fellowship area. Please take a copy to review before the annual meeting.

You can also join us virtually:

Annual Open Forum and Voter's Meeting Sun, Jul 18, 2021 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM (CDT)



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Small Canopy Tents Needed July 25

We need 2-3 tent canopies to be used for the outdoor worship service on July 25. Ideally they would be 10×10 or 12×12 . The WELS Wind ensemble will sit under them during the service.

If you could loan one to the church, please contact the church office to let us know. They can be dropped off at church anytime between now and July 25. The canopy tents will be set up starting at 9:00 am Sunday morning.

Outdoor Worship Sunday July 25 at 10:30 am

Plan to join us for an outdoor worship service and picnic next Sunday. **There will be only one service at 10:30 am.** Bring a lawn chair, sun glasses and wear comfortable clothes. The WELS Wind Ensemble will be playing for our worship service. Following worship, we will enjoy a picnic and some activities for the kids.

Picnic Information: This year, we will have our picnic a little different than in previous years. Most of our food items are going to be individually wrapped to help limit the number of hands that come into contact with the food. Burgers, brats and hot dogs will be grilled at church. There will be individual bags of veggies, chips, fruit and dessert served. Beverages will be provided.

Items we would appreciate being donated are:

- Individual size bags of chips/snacks
- Small carrots or cut up veggies (bring to church Saturday morning)
- Grapes or other "finger food" fruits (bring to church Saturday morning)
- Cookies or bars placed in snack size closable bags (approximately 2 per bag).
 Prepackaged desserts can be brought to church Sunday morning and placed in the kitchen.

Saturday: Volunteers are needed to help set up the tent on Saturday July 24 at 9:00 am. Meet by the garage. Volunteers are also needed Sat. morning to help set up the downstairs & place veggies/fruit into small bags. Meet downstairs in the kitchen at 9 am.

Sunday: Volunteers are needed Sunday to help set up before worship. This includes setting up the small canopies and some folding chairs outside for the WELS Wind ensemble. Please arrive at 9:00 am. Volunteers are also needed to assist the grillers as the food is grilled and placed in buns. They will be wrapped in foil/bags for serving. About 11:30 am.

Please see the signup sheets on the counter as you enter church to donate a food item and to volunteer to help.

Mission Festival August 1

Guest Pastor Nathan Schulte

Worship services **8:00** & 10:30 am

Presentation between services at 9:15 on mission work in Latin America.

Luncheon downstairs at 11:45 am.

Pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, coleslaw, dessert and beverages provided.

No need to sign up, just join us downstairs after the 10:30 service.

