



LORD of LOVE
Lutheran Church

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



**Jesus, Our Good Shepherd,
Feeds Us with His Word.**



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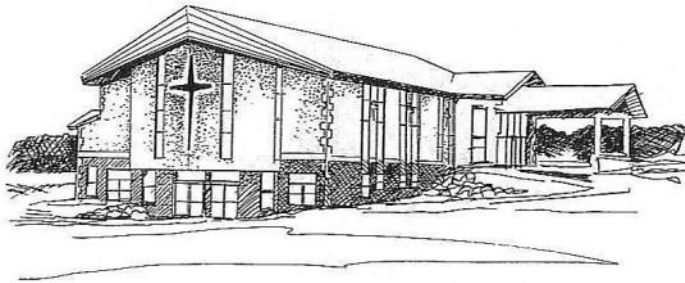
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**“I rejoiced with those who said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”
Psalm 122:1**



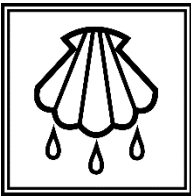
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July 25, 2021

SERVICE OF THE WORD

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**



CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. *1 John 1:8*

C: **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *1 John 1:9*

M: Let us confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father, and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your un failing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

M: Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

Luke 1:68

HYMN OF PRAISE (CW 234)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
 5 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an
 made - you, Health has be - stowed and, when
 fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and
 dore him! All that has life and breath,



he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
 heed - less - ly fall - ing, has stayed you.
 mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
 come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear Now to his tem - ple draw
 Have you not seen All that is need - ful has
 What need or grief Ev - er has failed of re -
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can
 Let the A - men Sound from his peo - ple a -



near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 been Sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 lief? Wings of his mer - cy did shade you.
 do As with his love he be - friends you.
 gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-80; tr. composite.

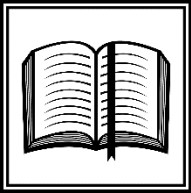
Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN (14 14 478) *Ander Theil Des Erneuereten Gesang-Buchs*, Stralsund, 1665, alt.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! declares the LORD.

²Therefore, this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds who shepherd my people.

You have scattered my flock.

You have driven them away.

*You have not taken care of them,
but I will certainly take care of you,
because of the evil things you have done,
declares the LORD.*

*³I will gather what is left of my flock
out of all the countries where I have driven them,
and I will bring them back to their pastures.
They will be fruitful and multiply.*

*⁴I will raise up shepherds over them
who will shepherd them.*

*They will no longer be afraid or terrified,
nor will any be missing, declares the LORD.*

*⁵Listen, the days are coming, declares the LORD,
when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,
who will reign wisely as king
and establish justice and righteousness on earth.*

*⁶In his days Judah will be saved
and Israel will dwell securely.*

*This is his name by which he will be called:
The LORD Our Righteousness.*



PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 23

M: The LORD is my shepherd. I lack nothing.

C: **He causes me to lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside quiet waters.**

M: He restores my soul.

C: **He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

M: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me.

C: **Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

M: You set a table before me in the presence of my foes.

C: **You drench my head with oil. My cup is overflowing.**

M: Surely goodness and mercy will pursue me all the days of my life,

C: **And I will live in the house of the LORD forever.**

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 2:13–22

¹³But now in Christ Jesus, you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace. He made the two groups one by destroying the wall of hostility that divided them ¹⁵when he abolished the law of commandments and regulations in his flesh. He did this to create in himself one new person out of the two, in this way making peace. ¹⁶And he did this to reconcile both to God in one body through the cross by putting the hostility to death on it. ¹⁷He also came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

¹⁹So then, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of God's household. ²⁰You have been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the Cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole building is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you too are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. My Word shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. Alleluia. (Isaiah 55:11)

HYMN OF THE DAY (CW 336)

Come Unto Me, Ye Weary



1 "Come un - to me, ye wea - ry, And I will
2 "Come un - to me, ye wan - d'ers, And I will
3 "Come un - to me, ye faint - ing, And I will
4 "And who - so - ev - er com - eth, I will not



give you rest." O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which
give you light." O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which
give you life." O cheer - ing voice of Je - sus, Which
cast him out." O pa - tient love of Je - sus, Which



comes to hearts op - pressed! It tells of ben - e -
comes to cheer the night! Our hearts were filled with
comes to aid our strife! The foe is stern and
drives a - way our doubt, Which, though we be un -



dic - tion, Of par - don, grace, and peace, Of joy that
sad - ness, And we had lost our way; But thou hast
ea - ger; The fight is fierce and long; But thou hast
wor - thy Of love so great and free, In - vites us



has no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease.
brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day.
made us might - y And strong - er than the strong.
ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to thee!

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-98, alt.
Tune: ANTHES (76 76 D) Friedrich K. Anthes, 1812-after 1857.

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a secluded place and rest a while.” For there were so many people coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat. ³²They went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³But many people saw them leave and knew where they were going. They ran there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴When Jesus stepped out of the boat, he saw a large crowd. His heart went out to them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. He began to teach them many things.

Your Good Shepherd Delivers Rest

- 1. Rest for busied shepherds**
- 2. Rest for burdened sheep**

STAND

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

BE SEATED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.

C: **We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.**

M: You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.

C: **We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.**

M: Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.

C: **Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.**

M: Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.

C: **Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

C: We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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 360)

The Lord's My Shepherd; I'll Not Want



1 The Lord's my shep - herd; I'll not want. He
2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain And
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet
4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed In
5 Good - ness and mer - cy, all my life, Shall



makes me down to lie In pas - tures green; he
me to walk doth make With - in the paths of
will I fear no ill; For thou art with me,
pres - ence of my foes; My head thou dost with
sure - ly fol - low me, And in God's house for -



lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.
right - eous - ness, E'en for his own name's sake.
and thy rod And staff me com - fort still.
oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.
ev - er - more My dwell - ing - place shall be.

Text: *The Psalms of David in Meeter*, Edinburgh, 1650.
Tune: BELMONT (CM) William Gardiner, 1770–1853, adapt.

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Sunday July 25: 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service at 10:30 outside

Set up for service outside at 9:00 am

- Preaching Pastor: Michael Willitz • Presiding Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Music: WELS Wind Ensemble, Director Mary Kluetzman
- Councilmen: Steve Kalscheuer
- Ushers: Gene Freund and Matt Heath
- Altar Guild: Bonnie Punzel
- Picnic Coordinator: Mandi Miller
- Children Activities: Lisa Myhre
- **12:00 pm:** Picnic meal

Sunday August 1: 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 am

- Preaching Pastor: Nathan Schulte • Presiding Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Organist: *TBA*
- Councilmen: *TBA*
- Ushers: *TBA*
- Altar Guild: Colleen Biwer • Recording: Devin Anderson
- Refreshments: Ladies Friendship Circle
- Lunch Coordinators: Cindy & Paul Crary
- **9:15 am:** Presentation in the sanctuary by Pr. Schulte
- **11:45 am:** Luncheon downstairs, everyone invited

Happy Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Sally Kaalberg (7/25), Madelyn Ruplinger (7/25), Bennett Jennerjohn (7/26), Ellen McKeel (7/27), Terra Patterson (7/28), Nicole Immel (7/29), Chad Heath (7/30), Matt Heath (7/30), Nora Hurth (7/30) and Joanna Switzky (7/30) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Anniversary: We wish God's blessings to Gregg & Roxanne Andler (7/28) and Elena & Michael Turnbull (7/28) who celebrate their anniversaries this Wednesday.

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).

Thank you to the many volunteers and helpers that assisted with the preparations for this service.

Plan to join us after worship for a picnic meal starting at noon.

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.

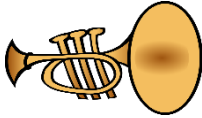
No need to sign up, just join us downstairs after the 10:30 service.



WELS Wind Ensemble invites you to its annual

Concert in the Park

Great Composers - Great Music!!



Sunday, August 8, 2021

4:00 PM

Swan Park Band Shell

Beaver Dam

(Bad Weather: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church)

Hotdog Supper! Door Prizes! Fun!

Sunday School and Teen Group begin September 12, 2021



Children ages 4 years through 8th grade are invited to join us for Sunday school between services at 9:15 am starting September 12. Students 9 – 12th grade are invited to the Teen group. Sunday School and Teen Group meet weekly during the school year.

To enroll your child, fill out a registration form and place in the church office. You can also register your child on our website: <http://www.lordoflovelutheran.org> Click on the **Education** tab and **Sunday School** to download a registration form. You can also submit a registration form through the website.

Church Service Times

Starting Sept. 12, our Sunday church service times will return to 8:00 & 10:30 am.

Sunday School, Teen group and Bible study will be held between services.

