

Third Sunday after Pentecost



Christ Calls for Total Commitment



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



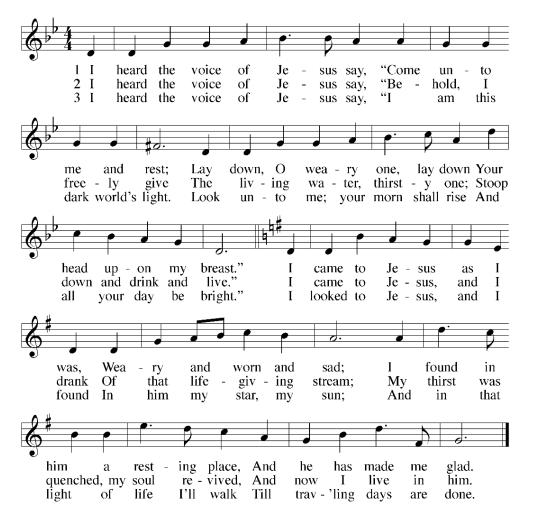
Lord of Love Lutheran Church

June 26, 2022

THE COMMON SERVICE

OPENING HYMN (CW 338)

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-89.

Tune: Vox DILECTI (CM D) John B. Dykes, 1823-76.

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

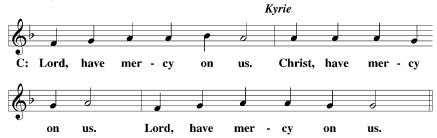




CONFESSION OF SINS

- **M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY



M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.





PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



M: Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BE SEATED



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON 1 Kings 19:19-21

¹⁹ So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. Elisha was doing the plowing with twelve teams of oxen in front of him, and he himself was driving the twelfth team. Elijah crossed over to him and threw his cloak over him. ²⁰ Then Elisha left the oxen and ran after Elijah. He said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother good-bye! Then I will follow you." Then Elijah said, "Go back! For what have I done to you?"

²¹ So Elisha turned back from following him. Then he took the team of oxen and slaughtered them. Using the equipment from the oxen as fuel, he cooked the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he got up, followed Elijah, and served him.

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 11:21b-30

However bold anyone might be (I am speaking in a foolish way), I am going to be bold too. ²² Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they Abraham's seed? So am I. ²³ Are they ministers of Christ? (I am speaking in a crazy way.) I am even more. I've done more hard work, been in prisons more often, been whipped far more, and I've been close to death many times. ²⁴ Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. ²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods. One time I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked. I have spent a night and a day on the open sea. ²⁶ I have often been on journeys, in danger from rivers, in danger from robbers, in danger from my own people, in danger from Gentiles, in danger in the city, in danger in the wilderness, in danger on the sea, in danger among false brothers. ²⁷ I have worked hard and struggled. I've spent many sleepless nights. I've been hungry and thirsty. I've gone without food many times. I've been cold and lacked clothing.

²⁸ Besides those external matters, there is the daily pressure on me of my concern for all the churches. ²⁹ Who is weak without my being weak? Who falls into sin without my being distressed? ³⁰ If it is necessary that I boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia.

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,

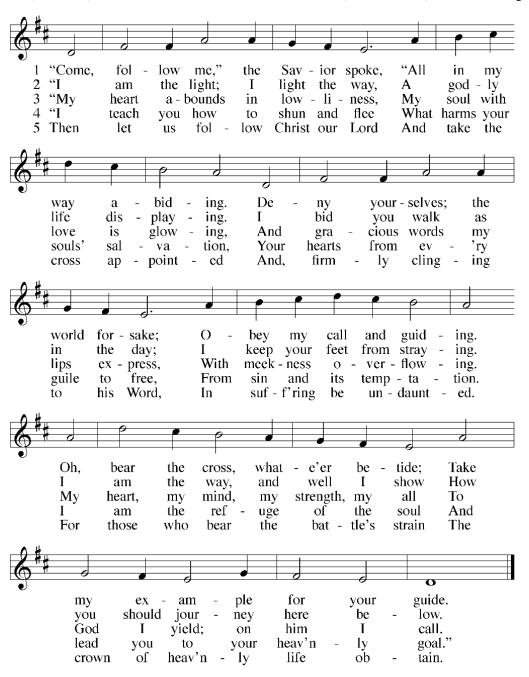
who has spoken through the prophets.

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.



Text: Johann Scheffler, 1624–77, abr., st. 1-3, 5; Geistliche Lieder und Lobgesänge, 1695, st. 4; tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1813–96, alt.

Tune: MACHS MIT MIR, GOTT (87 87 88) Bartholomäus Gesius, c. 1555–1613, adapt.

SERMON Luke 9:51-62

But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

Jesus is Heading to Jerusalem...Who Wants to Follow?

⁵¹ When the days were approaching for him to be taken up, Jesus was determined to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² He sent messengers ahead of him. They went and entered a Samaritan village to make preparations for him. ⁵³ But the people did not welcome him, because he was determined to go to Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?"

⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. "You don't know what kind of spirit is influencing you. ⁵⁶ For the Son of Man did not come to destroy people's souls, but to save them." Then they went to another village.

⁵⁷ As they went on the way, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

⁵⁸ Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

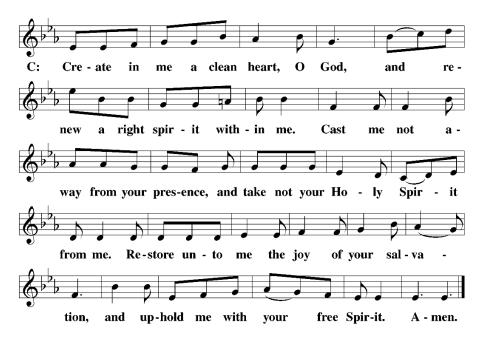
⁵⁹ He said to another man, "Follow me!"

⁶⁰ Jesus told him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

⁶¹ Another man also said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say good-bye to those at my home."

⁶² Jesus told him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

After the sermon, the congregation sings:



OFFERING BROUGHT FORWARD & OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy.

That many would be brought out of the world and into the communion of the Church to share in the riches of Christ crucified, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the ministers of Christ, that they may follow the example of St. Paul, endure suffering for the sake of your Church and build up the unity of Christ's body, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For spouses who have not been given the gift of children, that God would hear their prayers and grant their godly desire, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord**, **have mercy**.

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always for the benefit of those under their leadership, to the maintenance of	
righteousness, and to the hindrance and punishment of wickedness, let us pray to the	
Lord: Lord, have mercy.	
For [and] all who suffer among us, that they may endure faithfully, following the example of Paul, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy.	
For bold faith this day to bring our offerings to the Lord and to partake of the body and blood of Christ for our forgiveness, life and salvation, let us pray to the Lord: Lord , have mercy .	
Almighty God, you have forgiven our sins and delivered us from death through our Lor Jesus Christ. Continue to pour out your mercy upon us, and grant to us all good things	d,

needful to this body and life and keep from us all things harmful. From you, through you and to you are all things, O Lord, holy Father, mighty God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit is one Lord, one God, now and forevermore.

I that they would carve with integrity

LORD'S PRAYER

Amen.

For all in authority I aspecially

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 of the Word 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.



M: Lift up your hearts.

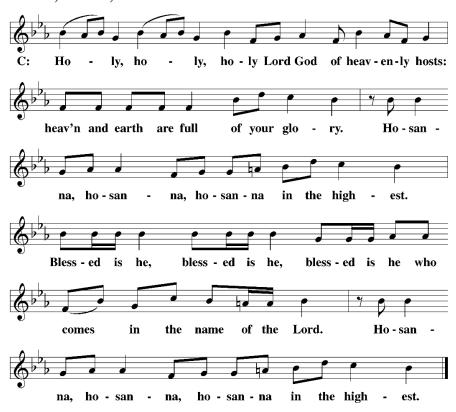


M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



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 promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory.

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



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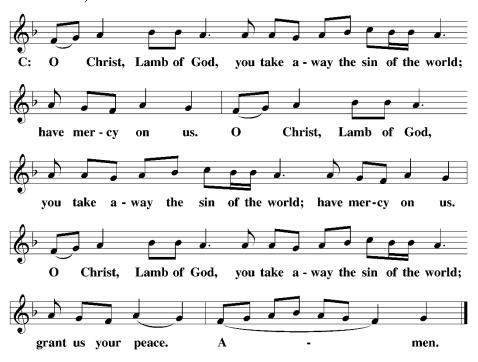
M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

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.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



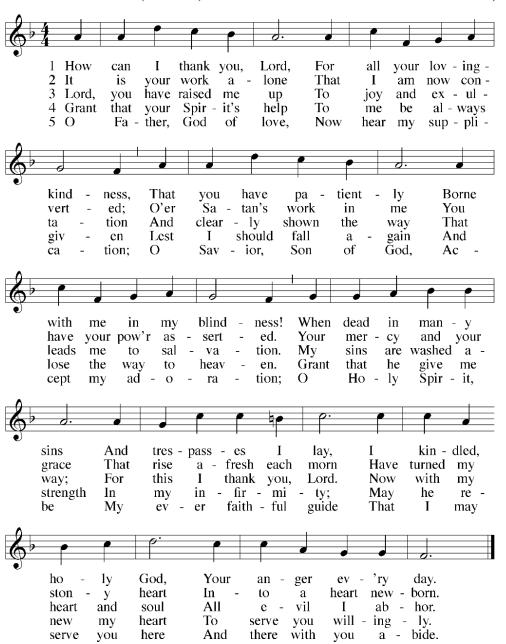
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DISTRIBUTION

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 460)

How Can I Thank You, Lord



Text: attr. David Denicke, 1603-80, abr.; tr. August Crull, 1845-1923, alt.

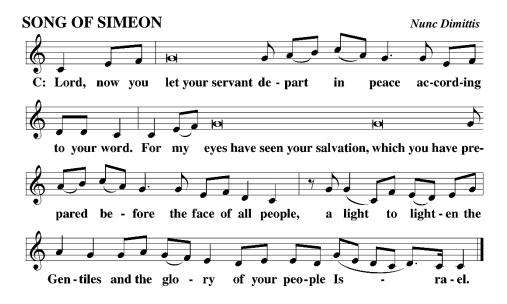
Tune: O GOTT, DU FROMMER GOTT (II) (67 67 66 66) Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 3rd ed., Meiningen, 1693, alt.



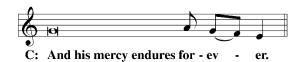
Text: Sigmund von Birken, 1626–81; tr. J. Adam Rimbach, 1871–1941, alt. Tune: LASSET UNS MIT JESU ZIEHEN (87 87 877) Georg G. Boltze, 18th century, alt.

THANKSGIVING

STAND



M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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.



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CLOSING HYMN (CW 473 v. 1&4)

Savior, I Follow On

Savior, I follow on, Guided by thee, Seeing not yet the hand, that leadeth me. Hushed be my heart and still; Fear I no further ill. Only to meet thy will, my will shall be.

Savior, I long to walk, Closer with thee; Led by thy guiding hand, Ever to be Constantly near thy side, Quickened and purified, Living for him who died, freely for me.



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 June 26: Third Sunday after Pentecost Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion 9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, sanctuary

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman/elder: Dave Olson (8:00) and additional needed (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Ryan Jaeger and Aaron Oughton
- Ushers 10:30 am: The Heath Family
- Counters: Kim Bauer and Mike Wilson
- Altar Guild: Sandy Heath/Sally Kaalberg
- A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle

Sunday July 3: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion 9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, sanctuary

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Merissa Woltman
- Councilman/elder: TBA (8:00) and TBA (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Ushers 10:30 am: Joshua Hodkiewicz and Greg Zeman
- Counters: Sharon Kalscheuer and Donna Cotter
- Altar Guild: Sandy Heath/Sally Kaalberg A/V & Recording: Devin Anderson

Happy Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Nick Anderson (6/26), Jackie Dahms (6/27), Ethan Bauer (6/29), Cindy Crary (6/29), Alice Anderson (6/30), Krystal Porter (6/30), Marci Stowell (6/30), Andy Hoel (7/1), Jenelle Smith (7/1) and Evan Ehlenbach (7/2) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Anniversary: We wish God's blessings to Linda & Bob Degnan (6/30) who celebrate their anniversary on Thursday.

In Our Prayers: Fred Bakken, Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Wyatt Kingsland, Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Marilyn 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).

Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday 9:15 am
10 Lies About God, Sanctuary

Tuesday 9:00 am

The Glory of Israel – Disowned! Downstairs

Wednesday 6:30 pm 1 Corinthians, Downstairs

Friday 6:00 am (Breakfast 6:00, Bible study 6:45)

Romans, DeForest Family Restaurant (505 W. North Street, DeForest)

Open Forum and Voters Meeting July 17



Pizza lunch at 11:45 am followed by meeting.

Meeting items to include, reviewing and approving the budget for the 2022-2023 year.



Fourth of July Parade: 10:30—12 noon:

Lord of Love is participating in the DeForest Windsor Area 4th of July Parade. You can still volunteer to help design and build the float. Volunteers are also needed to walk with the float and hand out candy. Line up begins at 9:00 am in the high school parking lot. Bring water and wear sunscreen. If you would like to help with either of

these areas, sign up at the back of church or contact the church office.

Church is asking for candy donations to hand out during the parade. No chocolate or candy that will melt please. Bring your donations to church and place in the labeled bin in the fellowship area.

Blood Drive: Lord of Love is hosting its first blood drive on **Tuesday July 26 from** 12:00 - 5:00 pm. It will be held in the lower level of church. Blood donors are encouraged to set an appointment. To see the available times, use the link below. You can also contact the church office and Jen can assist in setting up a time.

https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Love

Church has $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 inch posters that we would like posted around the DeForest and Windsor area. If you know of a location and would be willing to post it, please pick up a poster in the church office. (*They are already posted at Pick N Save, Library and Old National Bank.*)

A lunch meal is provided at the blood drive. Each donor will receive a coupon for a free pint of Culver's custard. Donors will have a chance to win an Ehlenbach's cheese basket. All donors in July will be entered for a chance to win summer fun items including:

- Beach cruiser bike, Smokeless portable fire pit, Paddle board, Kayak
- And a \$500 gift card to put toward accessories for outdoor adventure

Offerings: June 5 - 11, 2022:

General Fund: \$10,168

Building Expansion Fund: \$1,175

June 12 - 18, 2022:

• General Fund: \$5,142

• Mortgage Reduction Fund: \$1,010

Building Expansion Fund: \$425

Weekly amount to meet budgeted General Fund expenses: \$8,660

YTD shortage/surplus as of 5/31: - \$12,032 (Budget year July 2021 – June 2022)

Electronic Giving: You can give contributions to the church electronically through the Vanco Mobile app. Download the free app today in the **Google Play store** or the **Apple App store**. Find the church by searching for Lord of Love Lutheran Church in DeForest, or by its invite code, D4K54K.

(June 5-18, 2022: In the totals listed above, \$4,448 was given through Vanco to the general fund and \$100 to the building expansion fund.)

