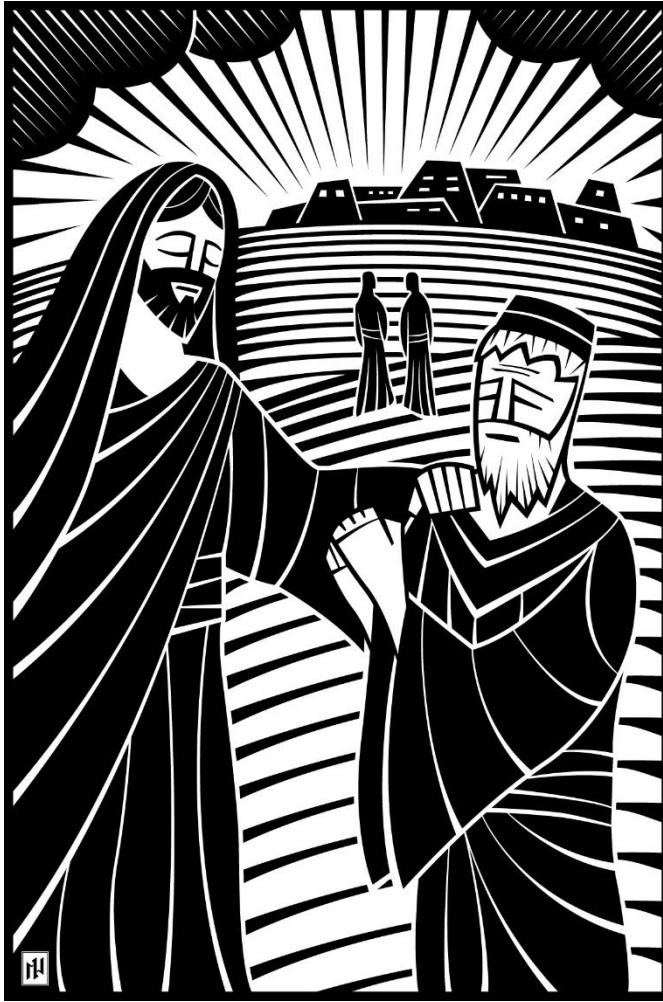




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## **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**



**The Believer Prays**



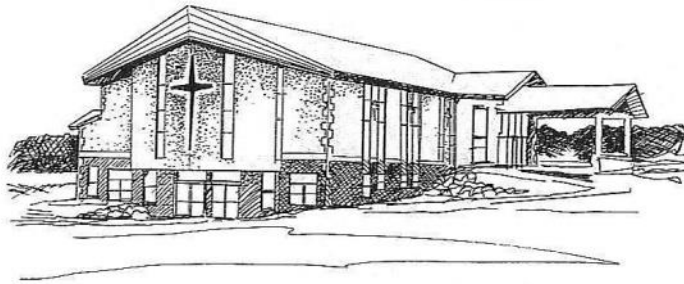
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**“I rejoiced with those who said to me,  
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”  
Psalm 122:1**



# Lord of Love Lutheran Church

July 17, 2022

## SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

OPENING HYMN (CW 411)

What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and  
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble  
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a



griefs to bear! What a priv - i - lege to car - ry  
an - y - where? We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—  
load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—



Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we of - ten  
Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so  
Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends de - spise, for -



for - feit, Oh, what need - less pain we bear, All be -  
faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share? Je - sus  
sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his



cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a sol - ace there.

Text: Joseph M. Scriven, 1820–86, alt.

Tune: CONVERSE (87 87 D) Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918.

*STAND*

**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:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**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.**

**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.

**C:** **Amen.**

# PRAYER AND PRAISE

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*

**M:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

**M:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

**C:** O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in

all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,

you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;

you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and

ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,

but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,

how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,

you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;

you washed us from our sins in your own blood.      You are the

King of glo - ry;    you are the Lord!      O Lord, our Lord,

how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

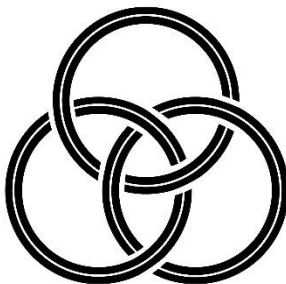
## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants who come to you in Jesus' name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C:    A    -    men.

*BE SEATED*





## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

Genesis 18:20-32

*<sup>20</sup> So the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very flagrant, <sup>21</sup> I will go down now and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has come to me. If not, I will know.”*

*<sup>22</sup> The two men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the LORD. <sup>23</sup> Abraham approached him and said, “Will you really sweep away the righteous along with the wicked? <sup>24</sup> What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep them away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup> You would never do such a thing, killing the righteous along with the wicked, treating the righteous the same as the wicked. You would never do such a thing. The Judge of all the earth should do right, shouldn’t he?” <sup>26</sup> The LORD said, “If I find fifty righteous people within the city of Sodom, then I will spare the entire place for their sake.”*

*<sup>27</sup> Abraham answered, “See now, I who am but dust and ashes have taken it on myself to speak to my Lord. <sup>28</sup> What if there are five fewer than fifty righteous? Will you destroy the entire city if the number is five short?” He said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.”*

*<sup>29</sup> He spoke to him yet again and said, “What if only forty are found there?” He said, “I will not do it for the sake of the forty.”*

*<sup>30</sup> He said, “Please, do not be angry, my Lord, but I will speak again. What if thirty are found there?” He said, “I will not do it if I find thirty there.”*

*<sup>31</sup> He said, “See now, I have taken it upon myself to speak to my Lord. What if there are twenty found there?” He said, “I will not destroy it for the sake of the twenty.”*

*<sup>32</sup> He said, “Please, do not be angry, my Lord, but I will speak just once more. What if ten are found there?” He said, “I will not destroy it for the sake of the ten.”*



## PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 6

### *Refrain*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

### *Psalm tone*

\*  
KAI

O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger\*  
or discipline me in your wrath.

Be merciful to me, LORD, for I am faint;\*  
O LORD, heal me, for my soul is in anguish.

Turn, O LORD, and deliver me;\*  
save me because of your unfailing love. (*Refrain*)

I am worn out from groaning.\*  
My eyes grow weak with sorrow.

Away from me, all you who do evil,\*  
for the LORD has heard my weeping.

The LORD has heard my cry for mercy;\*  
the LORD accepts my prayer.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy Spirit,**  
**as it was in the beginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen. (*Refrain*)**

## SECOND LESSON

1 Timothy 2:1-7

*First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all those who are in authority, in order that we might live a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup> This is good and pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who wants all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup> For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself as a ransom for all, the testimony given at the proper time. <sup>7</sup> For this testimony, I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I speak the truth;<sup>[a]</sup> I am not lying—a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.*

## VERSE OF THE DAY

**M:** Alleluia. Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. Alleluia.

STAND

## NICENE CREED

**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.**

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN (CW 409)**

**Come, My Soul, with Every Care**



1 Come, my soul, with ev - 'ry care; Je - sus loves  
2 You are com - ing to a king— Large pe - ti -  
3 With my bur - den I be - gin: Lord, re - move  
4 Lord, your rest to me im - part; Take pos - ses -  
5 While I am a pil - grim here, Let your love



to an - swer prayer. He him - self bids you to  
tions with you bring, For his grace and pow'r are  
this load of sin; Let your blood, for sin - ners  
sion of my heart. There your blood - bought right main -  
my spir - it cheer. As my guide, my guard, my



pray And will nev - er turn a - way.  
such, None can ev - er ask too much.  
spilt, Set my con - science free from guilt.  
tain And with - out a ri - val reign.  
friend, Lead me to my jour - ney's end.

6 Show me what I am to do;  
Ev'ry hour my strength renew.  
Let me live a life of faith;  
Let me die your people's death.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, abr., alt.  
Tune: VIENNA (77 77) Justin H. Knecht, 1752–1817.

*On another occasion, Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John also taught his disciples.”*

*<sup>2</sup> He said to them, “When you pray, say, ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup> Forgive us our sins, as we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.’”*

*<sup>5</sup> He said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and tell him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, <sup>6</sup> because a friend of mine who is on a journey has come to me, and I do not have anything to set before him.’ <sup>7</sup> And the one inside replies, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give it to you.’ <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even if he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his bold persistence, he will get up and give him as much as he needs.*

*<sup>9</sup> “I tell you, keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep seeking, and you will find. Keep knocking, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives. The one who seeks finds. And to the one who knocks, it will be opened.*

*<sup>11</sup> “What father among you, if your son asks for bread, would give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, would give him a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup> Or if he asks for an egg, would give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?”*

**“Lord, Teach Us to Pray”**

**OFFERING PLATES BROUGHT FORWARD**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Heavenly Father, your Son has taught us to pray that your name would be hallowed and your kingdom come, and for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us trusting hearts that turn to you in all joy and sorrow, finding in your fatherly goodness and will all that we ask, seek, need or desire. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty Father, you have given all rule and authority to Jesus Christ, our Lord. May our homes be permeated by your Word, that all families may dwell in the light of your Son. Grant your Holy Spirit to husbands and wives, parents and children, young and old, and all who live alone, that we may not be taken captive by the spirit of the world but rather built up into him who is the Head. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of hosts, you judge the sinful deeds of man in righteousness. Grant us civil leaders who serve in accordance with your will, condemning what is evil and approving what is good. [*We especially pray for \_\_\_\_\_.*] May all nations be brought to see the wisdom and glory of your Son and dwell together in peace and humility. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, you give good gifts to your children. Grant your Holy Spirit to [*\_\_\_\_\_ and all*] those who suffer in body, mind and soul, that confident in your mercy, they may look to you for comfort and peace in their afflictions. Grant them healing according to your will and patience to bear their crosses. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, you have planted us in Christ by your Word and Spirit through the waters of Holy Baptism. May those who partake of his body and blood this day be firmly rooted and built up in your Son, that established in the faith, we may walk in him and abound in thanksgiving. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, we ask your blessing and look to you as the Giver of all good gifts. Make us ever eager to come to you in prayer and thanksgiving, as your Son has taught us. By your Holy Spirit, bring us to behold in Christ the fulfillment of those things for which we pray; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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.**

*Today's 8:00 service will be recorded including the Service of the Sacrament.*

*Individuals taking communion will not be visible in the recording.*



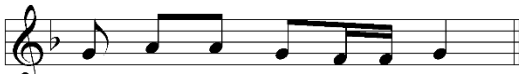
## THE SACRAMENT

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so 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 right to give him thanks and praise.

**M:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Sanctus*



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

## 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: A - - - men.



## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

**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 314)

O Living Bread from Heaven



1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, How well you  
 2 My Lord, you here have led me With - in your  
 3 You gave me all I want - ed— This food can  
 4 Lord, grant me then, thus strength - ened With heav' n - ly



feed your guest! The gifts that you have giv - en  
 ho - liest place And here have kind - ly fed me  
 death de - stroy— And you have free - ly grant - ed  
 food, while here My course on earth is length - ened,



Have filled my heart with rest. Oh, won - drous food of  
 With trea - sures of your grace, For you have free - ly  
 The cup of end - less joy. My Lord, I do not  
 To serve with ho - ly fear. And when you call my



bles - ing, Oh, cup that heals our woes! My heart, this  
 giv - en What earth could nev - er buy, The bread of  
 mer - it The fa - vor you have shown, And all my  
 spir - it To leave this world be - low, I en - ter,



gift pos - sess - ing, With prais - es o - ver - flows.  
 life from heav - en, That now I shall not die.  
 soul and spir - it Bow down be - fore your throne.  
 through your mer - it, Where joys un - min - gled flow.

Text: Johann Rist, 1607–67, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: ACH GOTT VOM HIMMELREICHE (76 76 D) *Musae Sioniae*, VII, Wolfenbüttel, 1609.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 393)

If Your Beloved Son, O God



1 If your be - lov - ed Son, O God, Had  
 2 But now I find sweet peace and rest; De -  
 3 I trust in him with all my heart; Now  
 4 All right - eous - ness by works is vain; The  
 5 My guilt, O Fa - ther, you have laid On



not to earth de - scend - ed And in our  
 spair no more reigns o'er me. No more am  
 all my sor - row ceas - es. His words a -  
 law brings con - dem - na - tion. True right - eous -  
 Christ, your Son, my Sav - ior. Lord Je - sus,



mor - tal flesh and blood Had not sin's pow - er  
 I by sin op - pressed, For Christ has borne sin  
 bid - ing peace im - part; His blood from guilt re -  
 ness by faith I gain; Christ's work is my sal -  
 you my debt have paid And gained for me God's



end - ed, Then this poor, wretch - ed soul of  
 for me. Up - on the cross for me he  
 leas - es. Free grace through him I now ob -  
 va - tion. His death, that per - fect sac - ri -  
 fav - or. O Ho - ly Spir - it, Fount of



mine In hell e - ter - nal - ly would pine  
 died That, rec - on - ciled, I might a - bide  
 tain; He wash - es me from ev - 'ry stain,  
 fice, Has paid the all - suf - fi - cient price;  
 grace, The good in me to you I trace;



Be - cause of my trans - gres - sion.  
 With you, my God, for - ev - er.  
 And pure I stand be - fore him.  
 In him my hope is an - chored.  
 In faith and hope pre - serve me.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647, st. 1–4, abr.; *Neu-vermehrtes vollständiges Gesangbuch*, Braunschweig, 1661, st. 5; tr. composite.

Tune: NUN FREUT EUCH, LIEBEN CHRISTEN (87 87 887) *Etlich Cristlich liden*, Wittenberg, 1524.



## THANKSGIVING

STAND

### THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

**M:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

**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.



*BE SEATED*

**CLOSING HYMN (CW 408)**

**Christians, While on Earth Abiding** (see p. 22)

## 408

## Christians, While on Earth Abiding



1 Chris-tians, while on earth a - bid - ing, Let us  
2 Bless us, Fa - ther, and pro - tect us From all



nev - er cease to pray, Firm - ly in the Lord con -  
harm in all our ways; Pa - tient - ly, O Lord, di -



fid - ing As our par - ents in their day.  
rect us Safe - ly through these fleet - ing days.



Be the chil - dren's voic - es raised To the  
Let your face up - on us shine; Fill us



God their par - ents praised. May his bless - ing, fail - ing  
with your peace di - vine. Praise the Fa - ther, Son, and



nev - er, Rest up - on his peo - ple ev - er.  
Spir - it! Praise him, all who life in - her - it!

Text: Johann Olof Wallin, 1779–1839, st. 1, abr.; Jesper Svedberg, 1653–1735, st. 2; tr. *Hymnal and Order of Service*, Rock Island, 1901, alt.

Tune: WERDE MÜNTER (87 87 77 88) Johann Schop, c. 1590–1667.

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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.

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## **Outdoor Worship Service and Church Picnic** ***Next Sunday July 31 - One Service at 10:30 am***

Wear comfortable clothing, bring a chair if you like and plan to join us.

See the signup sheets at church to find a place to help.



**Sunday July 24: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion**

**9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, sanctuary**

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Kristin Huebner
- Councilman/elder: Dave Olson (8:00) and Jim Miller (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Sef Fox, Ben Olson and Dave Olson
- Ushers 10:30 am: The Heath Family
- Counters: Mike Wilson and Kim Bauer
- Altar Guild: Donna Cotter
- A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle

**Sunday July 31: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Outdoor Worship Service at 10:30 am only**

**9:00 am:** Volunteers arrive to set up for outside worship

**Picnic Following service**

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Music: WELS Wind Ensemble
- Councilmen: Joe Hornbeck and Steve Kalscheuer
- Ushers: Bob Degnan, Gene Freund and the Heath Family
- Counters: Sharon Kalscheuer and Donna Cotter
- Altar Guild: Donna Cotter
- Picnic Coordinator: Shannon Garrett
- A/V Set Up: Devin Anderson

**Happy Birthday:** We wish God's blessings to Kathy Wilson (7/24), Sally Kaalberg (7/25), Madelyn Ruplinger (7/25), 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 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).



New Bible Study Topic, Tuesday July 26 at 9:00 am:



**SOLOMON OR ALFRED E. NEWMAN?  
THE WAYS OF WISDOM AND FOLLY**



God's Word employs a style of writing known as **WISDOM LITERATURE**. Wisdom literature does not focus on what wisdom is, rather it sets forth the way that people who have wisdom live. In this Bible study, we will study the nature of wisdom and folly, as well as the way of wisdom and the way of folly.

For nearly 3000 years, Solomon has been acknowledged as the wisest of the wise, while Alfred E. Newman has been the embodiment of the fool for 70 years. Wisdom literature will lead us to be like wise Solomon, not Alfred E. Newman!

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## **Weekly Bible Studies**

***Join us!***

**Sunday 9:15 am: 10 Lies About God, Sanctuary**

**Tuesday 9:00 am: Solomon or Alfred E. Newman? The Ways of Wisdom and Folly, Downstairs**

**Wednesday 6:30 pm: New Topic starts this week: 2 Corinthians, Downstairs**

**Friday 6:00 am** (Breakfast 6:00, Bible study 6:45): **Romans**  
*DeForest Family Restaurant (505 W. North Street, DeForest)*

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**July Food Drive:** Lord of Love is hosting a food drive for the DeForest/Windsor food pantry.

- Items needed include non-perishable food items, canned goods, grains, cereals, etc. *Please check the dates on donated food and avoid expired items.*
  - The food pantry also is in need of toiletries, personal care items and diapers.
- Bring items for donation to church anytime during the month of July.

**Offerings July 1 - 9, 2022:**

- General Fund: \$6,859
- Building Expansion Fund: \$276
- Mortgage Reduction Fund: \$1,010



**Offerings July 10 - 16, 2022:**

- General Fund: \$4,631
- Building Expansion Fund: \$25
- Mortgage Reduction Fund: \$10

Weekly amount to meet budgeted General Fund expenses: \$7,997

MTD shortage/surplus July 1 – 16: -\$4,504

YTD shortage/surplus 7/1/21 – 6/30/22: - \$1,297 (*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.

*(July 1 - 16: In the totals listed above, \$4,680 was given through Vanco to the general fund and \$50 to the building expansion fund.)*

<b>Wish List Items</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Received</b>
2 Projectors - sanctuary	\$ 25,000	\$ 0
New carpeting - upstairs	\$ 26,612	\$ 0

## Looking ahead:

- **July 26:** American Red Cross Blood Drive at Lord of Love. 12 – 5 pm.
- **July 30:** *Saturday* Tent set-up and basement set up, 9:00 am
- **July 31: Outdoor worship and Church Picnic, One service at 10:30 am.**  
Picnic following.
- **July 31:** Deadline to sign up for Fireside Theater Outing in October. (Payment is due to church August 7.)
- **August 14:** WELS Wind Ensemble Summer Concert – Beaver Dam, 4 pm
- **August 30: Choir practice begins, 6:00 pm**
- **Sept. 11: Teen group and Sunday School begin, 9:15 am**
- **Oct. 1:** Food Drive at Lord of Love
- **Oct. 15:** Ladies Friendship Circle attends the play *Grease* at the Fireside Theater in Fort Atkinson. Lunch at 11:15 followed by the show at 1:30 pm. *More info at church.*

