

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



Christ Calls for Humility



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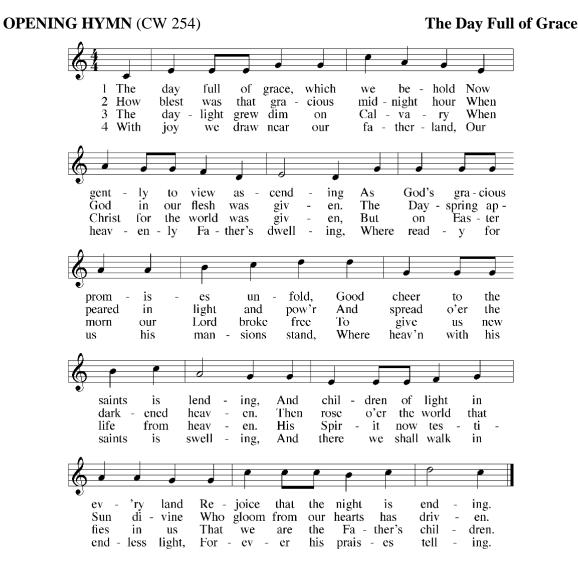
"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'" Psalm 122:1



Lord of Love Lutheran Church

August 28, 2022

DIVINE SERVICE II



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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.

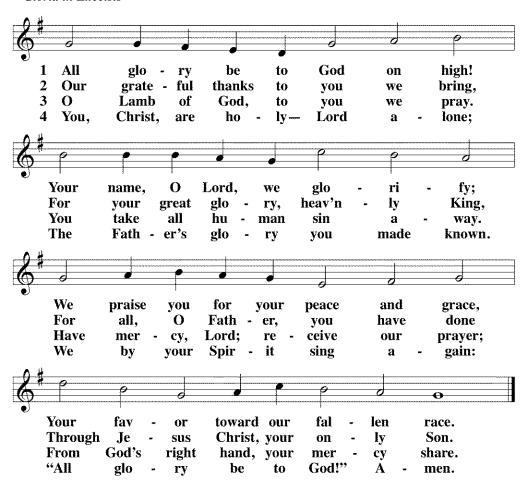
M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

C: Amen.

GLORY BE TO GOD

Luke 2:14

Gloria in Excelsis





THE WORD

SALUTATION

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by your Holy Spirit to follow the example of your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST LESSON Proverbs 25:6-7a

⁶ Do not honor yourself in a king's presence. Do not stand in a place reserved for great people, ⁷ because it is better to be told, "Come up here," than for you to be humiliated before a ruler whom your eyes have seen.





Blessed are they whose ways are <u>blame</u>less,* who walk according to the law <u>of</u> the LORD.

Blessed are they who keep his <u>stat</u>utes* and seek him with <u>all</u> their heart.

You have laid down <u>pre</u>cepts* that are to be fully obeyed.

Refrain

Oh, that my ways were <u>steadfast*</u> in obeying <u>your</u> decrees!

Then I would not be <u>put</u> to shame* when I consider all <u>your</u> commands.

I will praise you with an <u>up</u>right heart* as I learn your righteous laws.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the beg<u>in</u>ning,* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

Refrain

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SECOND LESSON James 2:1-13

My brothers, have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ without showing favoritism. ² For example, suppose a man enters your worship assembly wearing gold rings and fine clothing, and a poor man also enters wearing filthy clothing. ³ If you look with favor on the man wearing fine clothing and say, "Sit here in this good place," but you tell the poor man, "Stand over there" or "Sit down here at my feet," ⁴ have you not made a distinction among yourselves and become judges with evil opinions? ⁵ Listen, my dear brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom, which he promised to those who love him? ⁶ But you dishonored the poor man. Don't the rich oppress you, and don't they drag you into court? ⁷ Aren't they the ones who blaspheme the noble name that was pronounced over you? ⁸ However, if you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. ⁹ But if you show favoritism, you are committing a sin, since you are convicted by this law as transgressors.

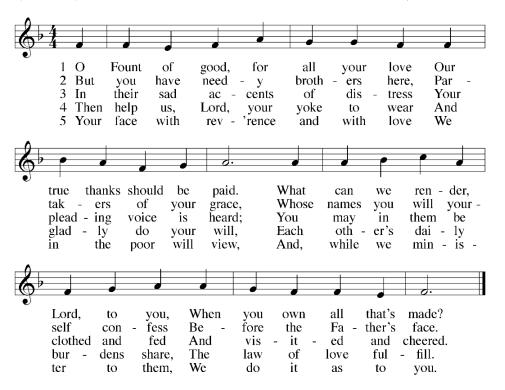
¹⁰ In fact, whoever keeps the whole law but stumbles in one point has become guilty of breaking all of it. ¹¹ For the one who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not commit murder." Now if you do not commit adultery, but you do commit murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. ¹² So speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law of freedom. ¹³ For there will be judgment without mercy on the one who has not shown mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Alleluia.

HYMN (CW 524)

O Fount of Grace, for All Your Love



Text: Philip Doddridge, 1702–51; altered by Edward Osler, 1798–1863, alt. Tune: St. Flavian (ČM) *The Whole Booke of Psalmes*, London, 1562, alt.

SERMON Luke 14:1, 7-14

One Sabbath day, when Jesus went into the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat bread, they were watching him closely...⁷ When he noticed how they were selecting the places of honor, he told the invited guests a parable. ⁸ "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline in the place of honor, or perhaps someone more distinguished than you may have been invited by him. ⁹ The one who invited both of you may come and tell you, 'Give this man your place.' Then you will begin, with shame, to take the lowest place.

¹⁰ "But when you are invited, go and recline in the lowest place, so that when the one who invited you comes, he will tell you, 'Friend, move up to a higher place.' Then you will have honor in the presence of all who are reclining at the table with you.

¹¹ "Yes, everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

¹² He also said to the one who had invited him, "When you make a dinner or a supper, do not invite your friends, or your brothers, or your relatives, or rich neighbors, so that perhaps they may also return the favor and pay you back.

¹³ "But when you make a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. Certainly, you will be repaid in the resurrection of the righteous."

Lower Self, Elevate Others

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.

OFFERINGS BROUGHT FORWARD

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL (8:00 a.m.)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

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.

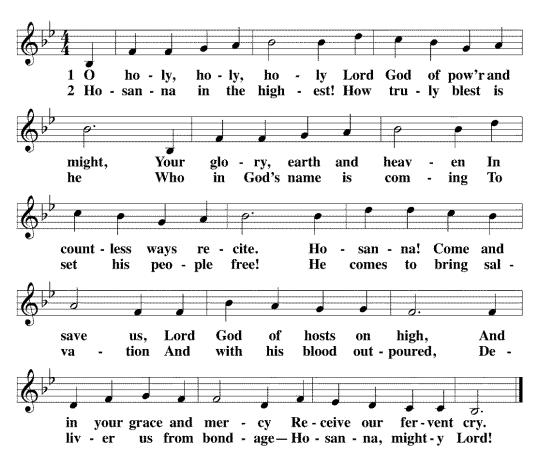
Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBER



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: Amen.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28 1 Corinthians 11:24,25

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.



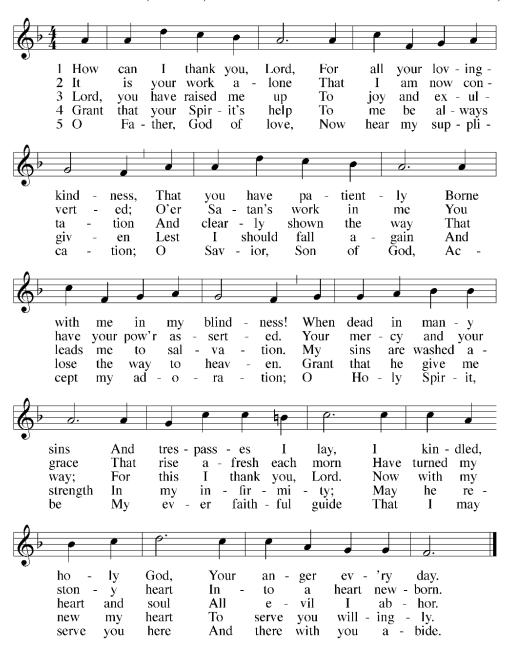
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DISTRIBUTION

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.



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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.

BE SEATED



Text: John Ellerton, 1826-93, abr., alt.

Tune: ELLERS (10 10 10 10) Edward J. Hopkins, 1818-1901.

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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.

Church Council 2022 – 2023

Mitch Myhre: Chairman Liason to the outreach committee
Andy Holzman: Vice Chairman Liason to the education committee
Ryan Jaeger: Secretary Liason to the technology committee
Aaron Oughton: Treasurer Liason to the stewardship committee
Jim Miller: Financial Secretary Liason to worship & charity/community

services committees

Joe Hornbeck: Trustee Liason to the maintenance committee

Steve Kalscheuer: Trustee Liason to the elders/deaconess committee

Sunday August 28: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Adult Bible study, sanctuary

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Councilman/Elder: Dave Olson (8:00) and Aaron Oughton (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Ushers 10:30 am: Joshua Hodkiewicz and Greg Zeman
- Counters: Donna Cotter and volunteer
- Altar Guild: Ruth Kovaciny

• A/V & Recording: Jen Olson

Sunday September 4: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion 9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, sanctuary

- Pastor Phil Merten
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman: Joe Hornbeck (8:00 am) and Andy Holzman (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Lynn Biwer and Roger LaGrange
- Ushers 10:30 am: Joshua Hodkiewicz and Greg Zeman
- Counters: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Altar Guild: Sue Jenswold

• A/V & Recording: TBA

Happy Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Nikki Crary (8/29), Sheri Holzman (8/31), Marty Mendez (9/1) and Patricia Rimmert (9/1) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Belated Anniversary: We wish God's blessings to Andy & Sheri Holzman (8/23) who celebrated their wedding anniversary last Tuesday.

Anniversary: We wish God's blessings to Bonnie & John Schueman (8/31) and Mark & Sandy Heath (9/3) who celebrate their wedding 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, Marilyn Richardson 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).



Paul Counsels the Christian Congregation

A Study of 1st & 2nd Thessalonians

The congregation was well established and things were going well. In fact, the founding pastor viewed it as a model for other congregations! But the question remained "What Now?" How do we face the world around us? When should we expect the Lord Jesus to return? How should we live until then? What role does our pastor play in all this? In this study of these letters to the Thessalonians, Paul answers all these questions as he counsels us, a Christian congregation! Join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:00!

Thoroughly Lutheran Bible Class Series

We hear a lot of things called "Christian" in American society, but some of them sound a little fishy. How can lay Christians know whether what they are being told is really what it claims to be? Rev. Jonathan Fisk has written a book with the marvelous title *Broken:* 7 "Christian" Rules that Every Christian Ought to Break as Often as Possible that can be of help in sorting out the live trout from the dead carp. To explore this book, Dr. Arthur Eggert will lead a 9-week class at 6:30 pm on Thursday evenings beginning September 15. The live sessions will be held at Peace Lutheran in Sun Prairie and will be 90 minutes long. If you cannot attend in person, you can join the class online or view the recorded sessions later. All the necessary information for registering and attending is available on the Online Classes page of the In Terra Pax website www.interrapaxlp.com. Necessary information, class notes, and session videos will be updated on this website on a weekly basis

Sunday School and Teen Group begin September 11

Children ages 4 years through 8^{th} grade are invited to join us for Sunday school starting this fall. Students $9-12^{\text{th}}$ grade are invited to the Teen group. Classes meet between services each Sunday from 9:15-10:15 am during the school year.

CHRIST

Fill out a registration form located at church or on our website: https://www.lordoflovelutheran.org/education/sunday-school/

Bible Studies this week:

- Sunday 9:15 am, sanctuary
- Tuesday 9:00 am, downstairs
- Wednesday 6:30 pm, downstairs
- Friday 6:00 am, DeForest Family Restaurant

Offerings August 1 - **6** (partial week):

• General Fund: \$4,296

• Building Expansion Fund: \$25

Offerings August 7 – 13:

• General Fund: \$6,484

• Building Expansion Fund: \$75

Mortgage Reduction Fund: \$1,010

Offerings August 14 - 20:

• General Fund: \$8,706

• Building Expansion Fund: \$175

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

MTD shortage/surplus July 1 - 31: - \$5,081 (New Budget year July 2022 – June 2023)

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(August 1 - 20, 2022: In the totals listed above, \$8,108 was given through Vanco to the general fund and \$125 to the building expansion fund.)

