

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



"We Have Only Done Our Duty"



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



Today's 8:00 service will be recorded including the Service of the Sacrament. Individuals taking communion will not be visible in the recording.

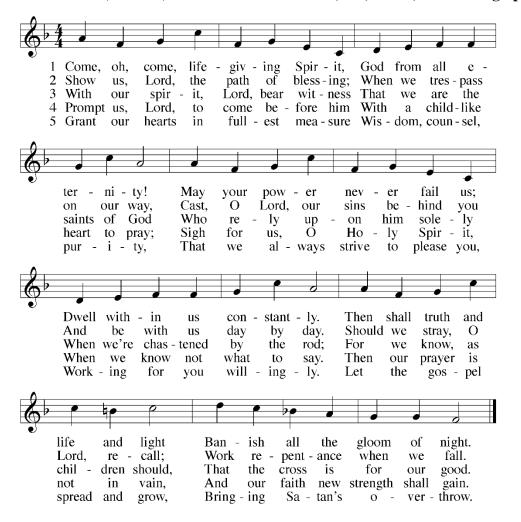
Lord of Love Lutheran Church

October 2, 2022

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

OPENING HYMN (CW 181)

Come, Oh, Come, Life-Giving Spirit



Text: Heinrich Held, 1620-59, abr.; tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1813-96, alt.

Tune: KOMM, O KOMM, DU GEIST DES LEBENS (87 87 77) Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesanghuch, 3rd ed., Meiningen, 1693, alt.

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.



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.



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.

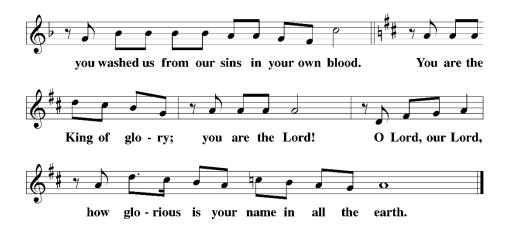


M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



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





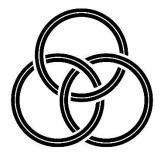
PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness, keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BE SEATED





FIRST LESSON

1 Chronicles 29:1-2,10-18

King David said this to the whole assembly: "My son Solomon, the one God has chosen, is young and inexperienced. The work is great because this citadel is not for a man. It is for the LORD God. ² According to all my strength, I have provided these things for the house of my God: gold for the gold items, silver for the silver, bronze for the bronze, iron for the iron, wood for the wooden, onyx stones and settings, antimony, stones of many different colors, every kind of precious stone, and alabaster in abundance."

¹⁰ David blessed the LORD in the presence of the entire assembly. He said:

"Blessed are you, LORD, the God of Israel, our father, from eternity to eternity. ¹¹ To you, O LORD, belong greatness, power, glory, victory, and majesty, because everything in the heavens and on the earth belongs to you. You, LORD, are exalted as head above everything. The kingdom belongs to you. ¹² Riches and honor come from you. You are ruling over everything. In your hand are power and strength. It is in your power to make anyone great and strong. ¹³ Now, our God, we are thanking you and praising your glorious name.

¹⁴ Who am I? Who are my people that we are able to offer willingly like this? For everything comes from you. What we have given to you came from your hand. ¹⁵ We are aliens and temporary residents before you, as were all our fathers. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no hope of staying. ¹⁶ LORD, our God, all this abundance, which we have provided for building a house for you, for your holy name, is from your hand. This abundance belongs to you.

¹⁷ I know, my God, that you test the heart, and you take pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things. Now with joy I see your people, who are present here to bring the offering freely to you.

¹⁸ LORD, the God of our fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, preserve forever this purpose and way of thinking in the heart of your people. Direct their heart to you."

2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12

Paul, Silas, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

³ We are always obligated to thank God for you, brothers, as is fitting, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love that each and every one of you has for one another is increasing. ⁴ So we ourselves boast about you in God's churches in regard to your patient endurance and faith in all your persecutions and in the trials that you are enduring. ⁵ This is evidence of God's righteous verdict that resulted in your being counted worthy of God's kingdom, for which you also suffer...

¹¹ For this reason, we are always praying for you, that our God will make you worthy of your calling and use his power to fulfill every good desire and work of your faith, ¹² so that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you and you in him, in keeping with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Alleluia.

STAND

GOSPEL Luke 17:1-10

Jesus said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ² It would be better for that person if a millstone would be hung around his neck and he would be thrown into the sea than for him to cause one of these little ones to sin. ³ Watch yourselves.

"If your brother sins, rebuke him. If he repents, forgive him. ⁴ Even if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times returns to you and says, 'I repent,' forgive him."

² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

⁶ The Lord said, "If you had faith like a mustard seed, you could tell this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷ Which one of you who has a servant plowing or taking care of sheep will say to him when he comes in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at the table'? ⁸ Won't the master tell him instead, 'Prepare my supper, and after you are properly dressed, serve me while I eat and drink. After that you may eat and drink'? ⁹ He does not thank the servant because he did what he was commanded to do, does he? ¹⁰ So also you, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants. We have only done what we were supposed to do.'"

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HYMN (CWS 767)

The Lord is My Light
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UNWORTHY SERVANTS

WE HAVE ONLY DONE

OUR DUTY



The Lord Is My Light



Text: Alberto Taulé, b. 1932 tr. Lorraine Florindez b. 1926; tr. Jon D. Viecker, b. 1961; © Alberto Taulé; admin.

OCP Publications (Spanish); © CPH 2006 (English)
Tune: EL Señor ES MI LUZ, Alberto Taulé, b. 1932 © Alberto Taulé; admin. OCP Publications

SERMON Psalm 27:1-4

¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life of whom shall I be afraid? ² When evildoers advance against me to eat my flesh, when my foes and my enemies come against me, it is they who will stumble and fall. ³ If an army lines up against me, my heart will not fear. If war rises against me, even then I will keep trusting.

Your Safe Place

APOSTLES' CREED

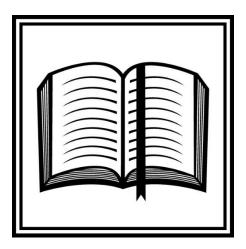
I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from 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.

OFFERING PLATES BROUGHT FORWARD

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.





THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.



M: Lift up your hearts.

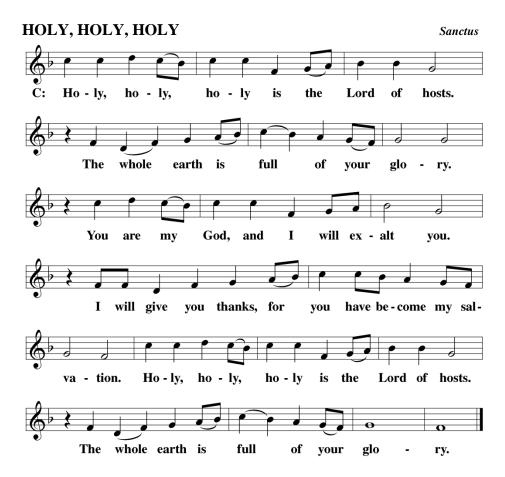


M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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:



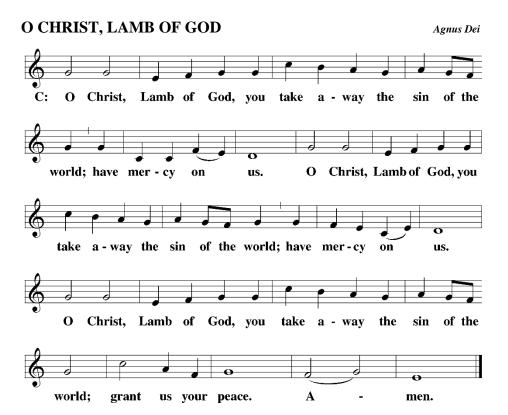
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.





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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.

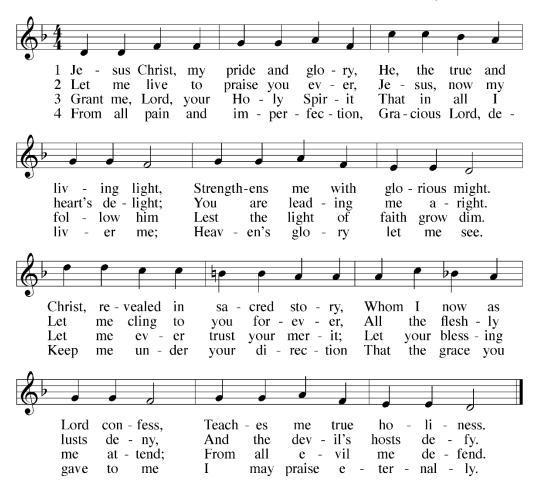


6 Help me speak what's right and good And keep silence on occasion.
Help me pray, Lord, as I should; Help me bear my tribulation.
Help me die and let my spirit Everlasting life inherit.

Text: Caspar Neumann, 1648–1715, abr.; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt. Tune: Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier (78 78 88) Johann R. Ahle, 1625–73, alt.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 464)

Jesus Christ, My Pride and Glory



Text: Johann G. Olearius, 1635-1711, abr.; tr. Paul E. Kretzmann, 1883-1965, alt.

Tune: ACH, WAS SOLL ICH SÜNDER MACHEN (877 877) Schäffer-Belustigung . . . Hirthen-Lieder, Altdorf,

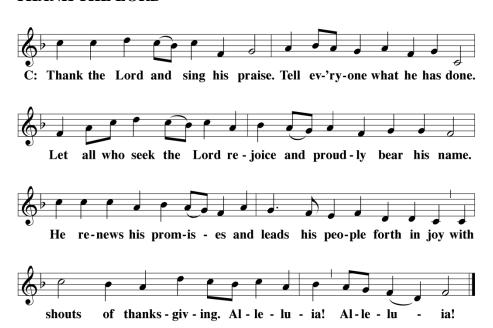
1653, alt.



THANKSGIVING

STAND

THANK THE LORD



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.



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.

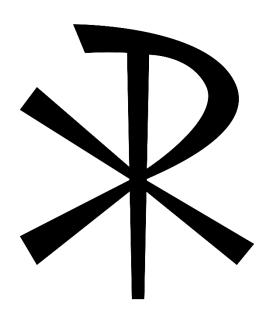
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



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CLOSING HYMN (CW 592)

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All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night



Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, abr., alt.

Tune: EVENING HYMN (LM D) Charles F. Gounod, 1818-93, adapt.

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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 October 2: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion 9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Teen Group and Sunday School

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Kristin Huebner
- Councilman/elder: Dave Olson (8:00) and Aaron Oughton (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Lynn Biwer and Roger LaGrange
- Ushers 10:30 am: Joshua Hodkiewicz and Greg Zeman
- Counters: Bob Degnan and Greg Zeman
- Refreshments: RaeLyn Parker providing treats
- Altar Guild: Kristin Huebner

• A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle

Sunday October 9: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion 9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen Group and Sunday School

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Councilman: Joe Hornbeck (8:00) and Andy Holzman (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Sef Fox, Ben Olson and Dave Olson
- Ushers 10:30 am: Volunteers needed
- Counters: TBD
- Refreshments: Volunteers needed
- Altar Guild: Kristin Huebner

• A/V & Recording: RaeLyn Parker

Happy Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Brett Vomhof (10/3), Amy Ebel (10/5), Carol Rowe (10/6), Pr. Joel Jenswold (10/7), Chuck Reinhardt (10/7), Lia Miller (10/8), Mandi Miller (10/8) and Marilyn Wolfrum (10/8) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Anniversary: We wish God's blessings to Diane & Bill Kopplin (10/4), Kathy & Kevin Zech (10/5) and Chris & Heather Cotter (10/8) 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, Marilyn Richardson, Peg Schroeder and Jessica Tobison (daughter-in-law of Karen & Steve Tobison) 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).

Food Drive: This month we are collecting non-perishable food and personal care items for the DeForest/Windsor Food Pantry. Suggested donations include: canned goods, grains, cereals, toiletries, personal care items and diapers. Please check expiration dates before donating. Donations can be placed in the clear bin as you enter church.

Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday 9:15 am
10 Lies About God, Sanctuary

Tuesday 9:00 am
Study of 1st & 2nd Thessalonians, *Downstairs*

Wednesday 6:30 pm 2 Corinthians, Downstairs

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

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

Looking Ahead:

- October 2022: Food Drive to benefit DeForest/Windsor food pantry.
- October 15: Church dedication service at Zion in Lodi, 11:00 am
- October 16: Peace Lutheran Junior choir joins both worship services.
- October 30: Open Forum Meeting, 9:15 am
- **November 5:** Fall work day at church. 8:00 am 12:00 pm
- **November 5:** Eastside Lutheran Art & Craft Fair, 9:00 3:00 (2310 Independence Lane, Madison)
- **December 3, 10 & 17:** Children's service practice, 9:00 am
- **December 4:** Lakeside Lutheran Acapella Choir joins our worship
- December 4: Advent by Candlelight at Lord of Love
- December 21: Children's Christmas Service, 6:30 pm
- **January 19, 2023:** Red Cross Blood Drive at Lord of Love, 12:00 5:00 pm