

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost



Children of the Resurrected Lord are Children of the Resurrection



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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

November 6, 2022

THE COMMON SERVICE



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

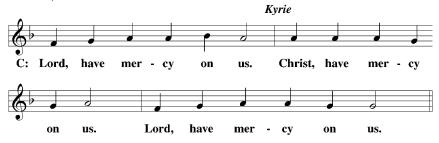




CONFESSION OF SINS

- **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

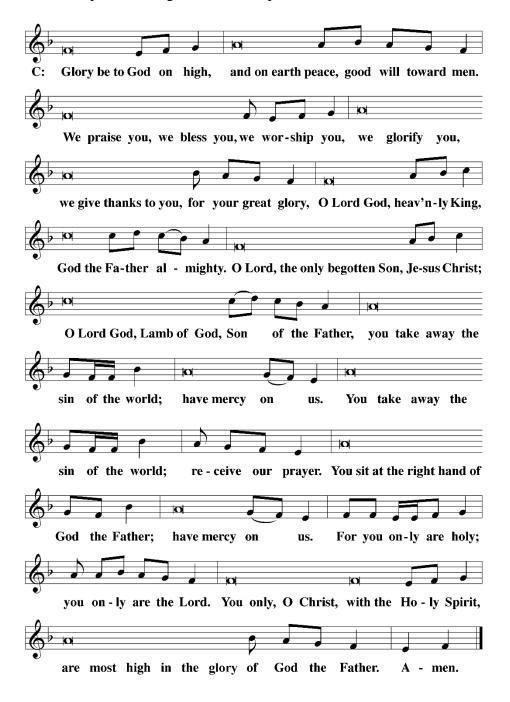


M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



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.

Living God, your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace to lay hold of your promises and live forever in your presence; 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 Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷ Watch this! I am about to create new heavens and a new earth.

The former things will not be remembered.

They will not come to mind.

¹⁸ Instead, rejoice and celebrate forever, because of what I am creating. Watch this! I am about to create Jerusalem to be a source of gladness, and her people will be a source of joy.

¹⁹ I also will be glad because of Jerusalem, and I will rejoice over my people.

The sound of weeping will not be heard in her again, nor will the sound of crying.

²⁰ There will never again be an infant there who lives for only a few days, or an elderly man who does not fill out all his days, for one who dies at a hundred will be considered a young man, and one who fails to attain the age of one hundred will be regarded as cursed.

²¹ Then they will build houses and live in them.

They will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²² They will not build a house and have another person live in it.

They will not plant and have another person eat the crop,

for the days of my people will be like the days of a tree,

and my chosen ones will enjoy all the work of their hands.

²³ They will not labor only to receive nothing, and they will not give birth to children doomed to disaster, for they will be offspring who are blessed by the LORD, and their descendants will be with them.

²⁴ Then even before they call, I will answer.

While they are still speaking, I will hear.

²⁵ The wolf and the lamb will graze together, and lions will eat straw like cattle, but the serpent will eat dust as its food.

They will not harm or destroy anywhere on my holy mountain, says the LORD.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive. Alleluia.

STAND

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 20:27-38

²⁷ Some of the Sadducees (who say there is no resurrection) came to him. ²⁸ They asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, his brother should take the wife and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ So there were seven brothers. The first took a wife and died childless. ³⁰ The second took her as a wife, ³¹ and so did the third, and in the same way the seven died and left no children. ³² Finally the woman died too. ³³ So in the resurrection, whose wife will she be? For the seven had her as a wife."

³⁴ Jesus said to them, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵ But those who are considered worthy to experience that age and the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ In fact, they cannot die any more, for they are like the angels. They are sons of God, because they are sons of the resurrection.

³⁷ "Even Moses showed in the account about the burning bush that the dead are raised, when he called the Lord: 'The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' ³⁸ He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for all are alive to him."



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.

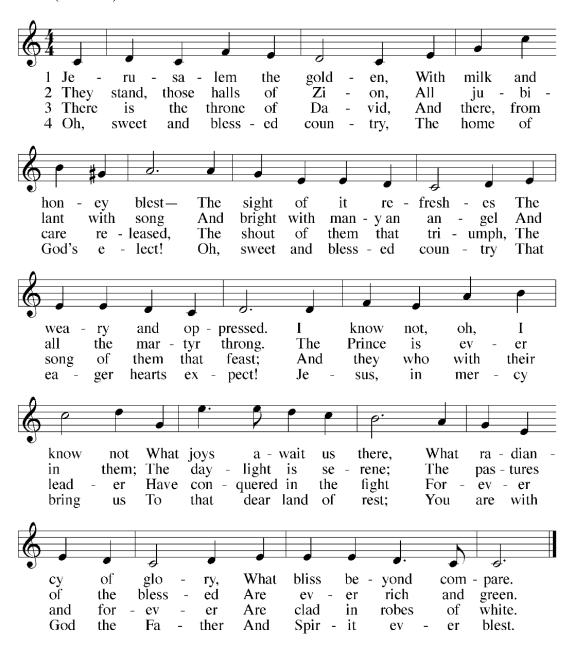
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

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.

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Text: Bernard of Cluny, 12th century, abr.; tr. John M. Neale, 1818-66, alt.

Tune: EWING (76 76 D) Alexander C. Ewing, 1830–95, alt.

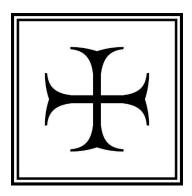
SERMON Revelation 22:1-5

The angel showed me the river of the water of life, which was as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and the Lamb. ² In the middle of the city's street and on each side of the river was a tree of life that yielded twelve kinds of fruit. The tree yields its fruit every month, and its leaves are for the healing of the nations.

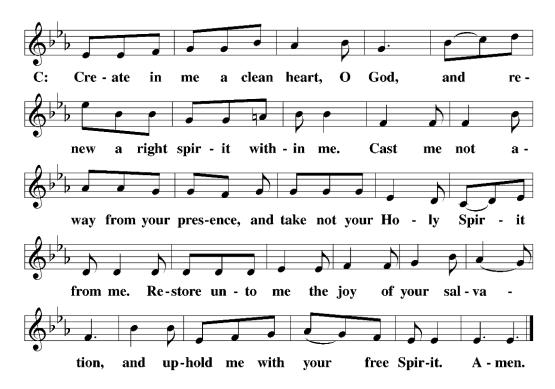
³ There will no longer be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city. His servants will worship him. ⁴ They will see his face. His name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ There will no longer be any night or any need for lamplight or sunlight, because the Lord God will shine on them. And they will reign forever and ever.

Postcard from the Holy City

STAND



After the sermon, the congregation sings:



OFFERING BROUGHT FORWARD & OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Lord of life, on this holy day, receive the praise of our thankful hearts for Christ's victory over sin, death and the grave. On this day when he rose from the dead, we acknowledge again with great joy the hope of our own resurrection. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You gave your Son to be rejected by sinners, that we sinners might be welcomed into your kingdom. Preserve your Church in this life won for us by Christ. Grant faithfulness to the preaching of your Word and the administration of your Sacraments, and let your people receive these gifts with penitence and faith. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, aid your children to resist temptation. Send your Holy Spirit to guard and keep us, that the devil, the world and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless all in authority over us, especially those who work to bring peace and justice. Bless our nation's elections this week. Grant to us good, decent, upright and honest servant-leaders. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, you promise everlasting joy to your people. Remember all in trying circumstances: the sick, the suffering, the dying, the mourning [and especially your servants _____]. Comfort them with your divine promises, and grant your healing peace. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, you have promised to give us forgiveness, life and salvation in Christ through the Holy Supper he instituted for us. Give us your Holy Spirit, that we may eat and drink our Savior's body and blood, firmly believing that they are given to us in this Sacrament for the forgiveness of all sin. Strengthen us, that neither cross nor trial may shake our confidence in your mercy, revealed to us in your beloved Son, who gave himself into death so that we may live unto you. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

O Lord, you are not a God of the dead but of the living; with you live all those who have departed this life in faith. Receive our thanks for their witness, and lead us also to be found faithful and be declared worthy of eternal life with them; through 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.



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 preserves his Church to the end of time when he will come again as king to judge all people and take his own to glory.

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



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."

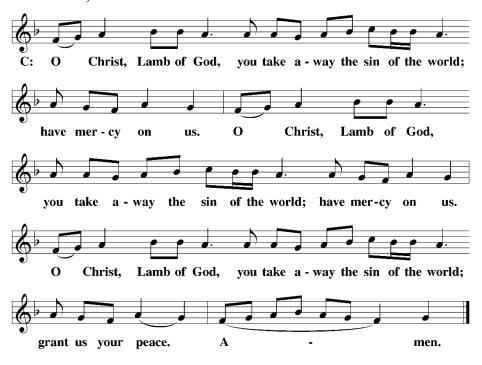
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



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.



Text: C. F. W. Walther, 1811–87, abr.; tr. Anna M. Meyer, 1867–1941, alt. Tune: WALTHER (11 11 11 11) C. F. W. Walther, 1811–87.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 211)

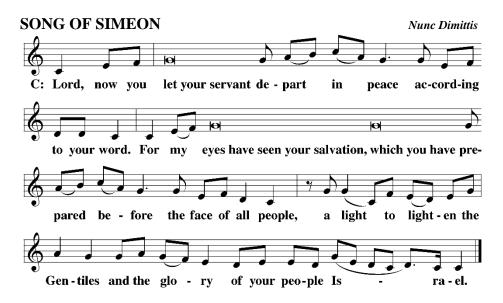
I Know of a Sleep in Jesus' Name



Text: Magnus B. Landstad, 1802–80, abr.; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnary*, Decorah, 1913, alt. Tune: DEN SIGNEDE DAG (98 98 98) Christoph E. F. Weyse, 1774–1842.

THANKSGIVING

STAND



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



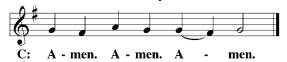
M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and 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 551 v. 5-8)

For All the Saints

- 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song, And hearts are brave again and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon, to faithful warriors comes their rest. Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 8 From earth's wide bounds to ocean's farthest coast Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: William W. How, 1823–97, abr., alt.

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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.

Due to the inclement weather, the fall workday has been moved to Nov. 12:

This Saturday, we are planning to clear brush and trim trees on our property. There will also be inside cleaning projects. If you own a saw or pruners, please bring them. Work gloves are suggested. Volunteers are needed 8:00 - 12 noon. Tasks include:

- Brush cutting and hauling to chipper
- Clean glass doors and lower windows inside and out
- Organize / Clean garage
- Vacuum window ledges and valance lights where bugs accumulate.
- Clean light lenses in the basement (more dead bugs)
- Replace dehumidifier filter
- Run water down all floor drains in the building

Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday 9:15 am
10 Lies About God, Sanctuary

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

Wednesday 6:30 pm 2 Corinthians, Downstairs

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

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

Sunday November 6: Twenty-Second 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 am) and Aaron Oughton (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Ryan Jaeger and *volunteer*
- Ushers 10:30 am: Joshua Hodkiewicz and Greg Zeman
- Counters: Roger LaGrange and Greg Zeman
- Refreshments: Huebner
- Altar Guild: Karie Ehlenbach
- A/V & Recording: RaeLyn Parker

Sunday November 13: Twenty-Third 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: Sharon Freund
- 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: The Heath Family
- Counters: Kim Bauer and Mike Wilson
- Refreshments: Myhre
- Altar Guild: Karie Ehlenbach

• A/V & Recording: Jen Olson

Happy Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Rachel Hoel (11/6), Sydney Hoel (11/6), Tom Lamp (11/6), Rick Schade (11/6), Arlene Gonzales (11/8), Kari Prucha (11/8), Dave Vomhof (11/8), Ivan Garrett (11/9), Stephanie Gould (11/9), Alexa Crary (11/11), Florinda Fredrick (11/12) and Gene Freund (11/12) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Anniversary: We wish God's blessings to Karmin & Morgan Wolfrum (11/6), Peg & Walt Schroeder (11/9) and James & Nicole Immel (11/12) 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 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).

Offerings October 23 - 29:

• General Fund: \$4,026

• Building Expansion Fund: \$75

• Mortgage Reduction Fund: \$10

• AV Projectors (Wish List): \$25

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

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.

(October 23 - 29, 2022: In the totals listed above, \$1,781 was given through Vanco to the general fund and \$25 to the building expansion fund.)



Looking Ahead:

- **November 12:** Fall workday at church. 8:00 12:00 pm
- November 17: Ladies Friendship Circle meets at church, 6:30 pm
- November 23: Thanksgiving Worship, 6:30 pm
- November 24: Thanksgiving Worship, 9:00 am
- 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,** social time begins at 3:30, program at 4:00.
- **December 15:** Ladies Christmas Dinner Outing, Rodeside Grill, 6:00 pm
- December 21: Children's Christmas Service, 6:30 pm
- December 24: Christmas Eve Worship, 6:30 pm
- December 31: New Year's Eve Worship, 4:00 pm
- January 19, 2023: American Red Cross Blood Drive at Lord of Love, 12:00 5:00 pm