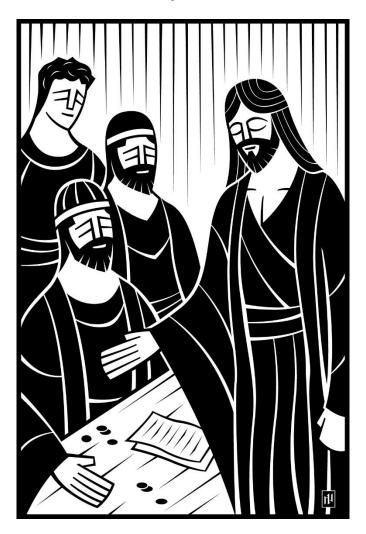


## **Second Sunday after Pentecost**



**Boundless Mercy!** 



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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 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**

## June 11, 2023

## SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT



Text: Münsterisch Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677, abr.; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904. Tune: Schönster Herr Jesu (557 558) Silesian folk tune, 19th century, 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.

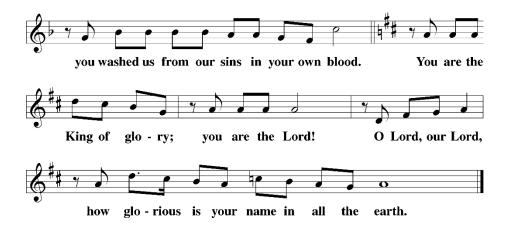


**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



**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 and merciful God, you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear his call and follow him by faith that we may feast with him forever in his kingdom; 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 Exodus 3:1-15

Now Moses was shepherding the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, a priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> The Angel of the LORD appeared to him in blazing fire from within a bush. Moses saw that the bush was on fire, but the bush was not burning up. <sup>3</sup> So he said, "I will go over and look at this amazing sight—to find out why the bush is not burning up."

<sup>4</sup> When the LORD saw that Moses had gone over to take a look, God called to him from the middle of the bush and said, "Moses! Moses!" Moses said, "I am here."

<sup>5</sup> The LORD said, "Do not come any closer. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup> He then said, "I am the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD said, "I have certainly seen the misery of my people in Egypt, and I have heard their cry for help because of their slave drivers. Yes, I am aware of their suffering. § So I have come down to deliver them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. § Now indeed, the Israelites' cry for help has come to me. Yes, I have seen how the Egyptians are oppressing them. <sup>10</sup> Come now, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

<sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" <sup>12</sup> So he said, "I will certainly be with you. This will be the sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will serve God on this mountain." <sup>13</sup> But Moses said to God, "If I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what should I say to them?" <sup>14</sup> So God replied to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He also said, "You will say this to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you." <sup>15</sup> God also told Moses, "Say this to the Israelites: 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you. This is my name forever, and this is how I am to be remembered from generation to generation.'





Oh, how I <u>love</u> your law!\*
I meditate on it all day long.

I have more insight than all my <u>teachers</u>,\* for I meditate on your <u>stat</u>utes.

I have more understanding than the <u>el</u>ders,\* for I obey your <u>pre</u>cepts.

#### Refrain

I have kept my feet from every evil path\* so that I might obey your Word.

I have not departed <u>from</u> your laws,\* for you yourself have <u>taught</u> me.

How sweet are your words <u>to</u> my taste,\* sweeter than honey <u>to</u> my mouth!

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

<sup>12</sup> I give thanks to the one who empowered me, namely, Christ Jesus our Lord, that he treated me as trustworthy, appointing me into his ministry. <sup>13</sup> He did this even though formerly I was a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a violent man. But I was shown mercy, because I acted ignorantly in unbelief. <sup>14</sup> The grace of our Lord overflowed on me along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> This saying is trustworthy and worthy of full acceptance: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," of whom I am the worst. <sup>16</sup> But I was shown mercy for this reason: that in me, the worst sinner, Christ Jesus might demonstrate his unlimited patience as an example for those who are going to believe in him, resulting in eternal life. <sup>17</sup> Now to the King eternal, to the immortal, invisible, only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### VERSE OF THE DAY

**M:** Alleluia. It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners. Alleluia.

STAND

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 9:9-13

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting in the tax collector's booth. He said to him, "Follow me." Matthew got up and followed him. <sup>10</sup> As Jesus was reclining at the table in Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners were actually there too, eating with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup> When Jesus heard this, he said to them, "The healthy do not need a physician, but the sick do. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' In fact, I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."



Text: Josiah Conder, 1789-1855, alt.

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## SERMON Matthew 9:9-13

#### **He Eats with Sinners!**

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.

#### GATHERING OF THANK OFFERING

While the offering is gathered, please sign and pass the Friendship Register. Thank you!

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- **M:** O Lord, our God, you are wise and powerful, good and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day you open your hand and provide for the needs of your children on earth.
- C: We praise you for every grace and blessing.
- **M:** Strengthen your Church in all the world. Let your comforting message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed to troubled souls everywhere.
- C: Use our ministries and offerings to extend your healing and your hope.
- **M:** We bring you our requests for the various structures of our society. Bless our national, state (provincial), and local governments.
- C: Grant us civil servants who are worthy of honor and respect.
- **M:** Grant prosperity to our businesses and industries. Give employers a sense of fairness toward their workers, and employees a feeling of joy and pride in their workmanship.
- C: Help us find satisfaction in all work well done.
- **M:** Invigorate the schools of our land. Give success to every effort that helps students read, think, and communicate in ways that will promote an informed and responsible citizenry. Arouse curious minds to discover the wonders of your created order.
- C: Give us teachers and students who pursue excellence.
- **M:** Strengthen the families of our country. Give fathers and mothers a renewed commitment to be good parents. Give children and young people the wisdom to regard their parents as your representatives.
- C: Lead us to love one another as you have loved us.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions. *Silent prayer*.

**M:** Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with the confidence that you will hear and with the faith that you will respond for our welfare.

C: 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

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



**M:** Lift up your hearts.

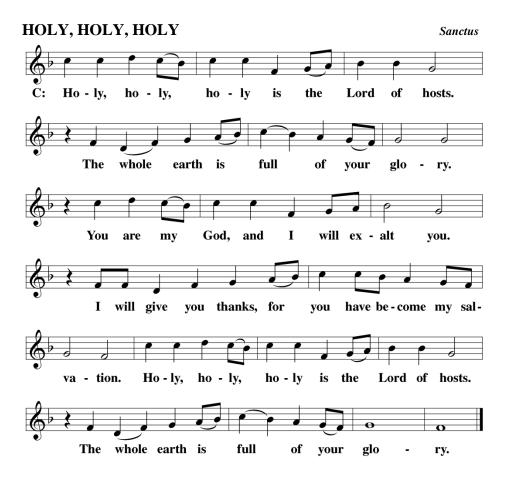


**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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 to 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:



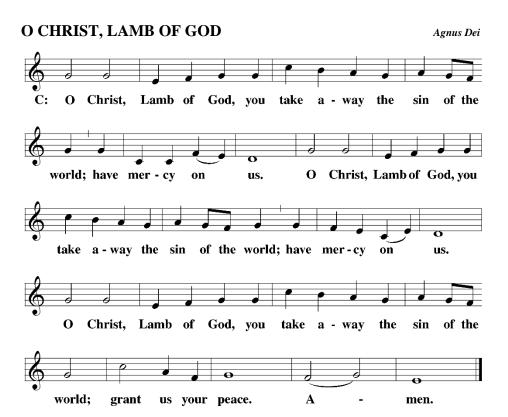
#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 our pastor about how you may join our fellowship and commune with us in the future.

#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMN** (CW 385)

## **Chief of Sinners Though I Be**

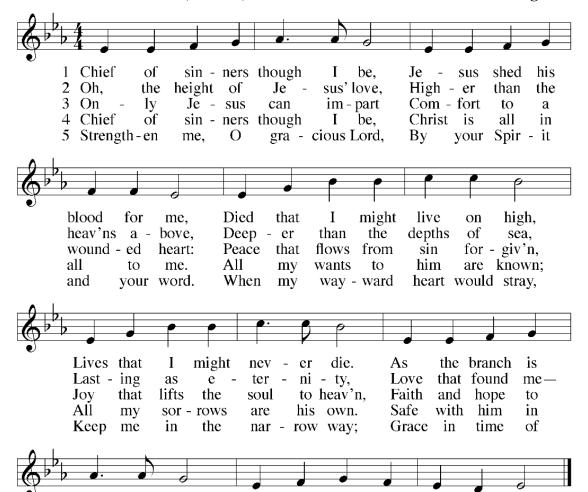
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Text: William McComb, 1793-c. 1870, alt.

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## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN** (CW 304)

#### **Jesus Sinners Does Receive**



6 Oh, how blest it is to know,
Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow
By your blood and bitter passion,
For these words I do believe—
Jesus sinners does receive.

7 Jesus sinners does receive.
 Even I have been forgiven.
 And when I this earth must leave,
 I shall find an open heaven.
 Dying, still to him I cleave—
 Jesus sinners does receive.

Text: Erdmann Neumeister, 1671–1756, abr.; tr. composite.

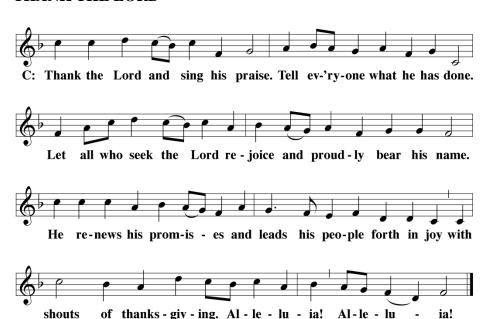
Tune: Meinen Jesum Lass ich nicht (78 78 77) Neu-verfertigtes Darmstädtisches Gesang-Buch, Darmstadt, 1699, alt.



#### **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.

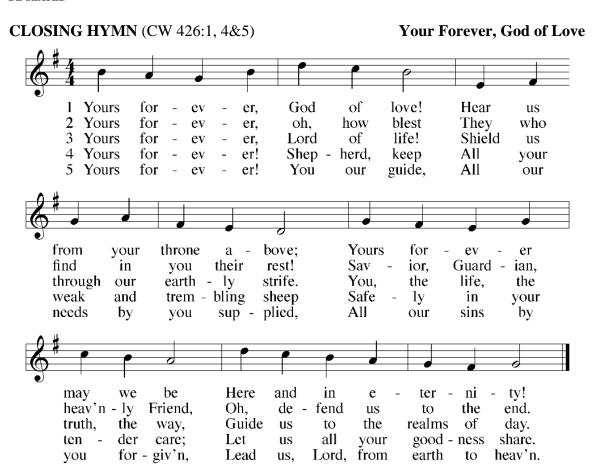
The Lord bless you and keep you.

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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Text: Mary F. Maude, 1819-1913, abr., alt.

Tune: VIENNA (77 77) Justin H. Knecht, 1752–1817.

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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 June 11: Second Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service at 9:00 with Holy Communion 8:00 – 8:45 am: Bible Study

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman: Joe Hornbeck
- Ushers: The Heath Family
- Counters: Donna Cotter and Greg Zeman
- Refreshments 10:00 am: Sue Jenswold
- Altar Guild: Kristin Huebner
- A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle
- 5:00 pm: Youth Group Cookout/Fellowship Night

## Sunday June 18: Third Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service at 9:00 with Holy Communion 8:00 – 8:45 am: Bible Study

Father's Day

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Councilman: Aaron Oughton
- Ushers: Bob Degnan, Gene Freund, Kayden Zech, Kourtney Zech
- Counters: Kim Bauer and Wayne Kaalberg
- Refreshments 10:00 am: Volunteers needed
- Altar Guild: Kristin Huebner
- A/V & Recording: RaeLyn Parker

**Happy Birthday:** We wish God's blessings to Jon Eckelberg (6/11), Harper Craney (6/12), Charlotte Ruplinger (6/12), Jenna Timler (6/12), Hudson Johnson (6/14), Jerry Midthun (6/15), Tim Sullivan (6/15), Sue Vinson (6/15), Jason Bader (6/16), J Doyle (6/16) and Flynn Cotter (6/17) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

**Anniversary:** We wish God's blessings to Jennifer & Phil Boll (6/16), Chuck & Deb Reinhardt (6/16) and Karen & Steve Tobison (6/16) who celebrate their anniversaries this Friday.

**In Our Prayers:** Fred Bakken, Donald Bauer (father of Rich Bauer), Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Dan Pierstorff, Peg Schroeder, Steve Tobison and Malachi Willitz 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 8:00 am: 2 Peter, sanctuary

Tuesday 9:00 am: Heaven and Hell, downstairs

Wednesday 6:30 pm: Bible Parables and Word Pictures, downstairs

Thursday 6:30 pm: Christian Doctrine Class, downstairs

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

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



**Freedom Run:** Pastor Jenswold is looking for individuals in the congregation to join him in running the 5K Freedom Run in DeForest. The run begins at 7:30 am on July 4. If interested, speak with Pr. Jenswold.

## Outdoor Worship Service & Church Picnic July 9: Service at 10:30 am,

**Picnic at noon.** Mark your calendars for our annual outdoor worship service. The WELS Wind Ensemble will be playing for our worship. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a chair or blanket if you prefer. (Folding chairs will be available.)

Following the service, we will have a picnic with the church council grilling. Bring a side dish to share. Volunteers are needed to help set up the tent and basement on Saturday July 8 at 9:00 am. See the signup sheets as you enter church.

We could use some pop-up canopies for the WELS Wind Ensemble to sit under. If you can loan us one, contact the church office.

## Looking ahead:

- **July 1:** Food Drive begins for the DeForest/Windsor Food Pantry
- July 8: Tent setup, basement setup for outdoor worship and picnic, 9:00 am
- July 9: Outdoor Worship service 10:30 am, Church picnic to follow at 12 noon.
- **July 18:** Red Cross Blood Drive at Lord of Love, downstairs. 12 5 pm