



LORD of LOVE
Lutheran Church

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



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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 15, 2023

THE COMMON SERVICE

OPENING HYMN (CW 249)

God of Mercy, God of Grace



1 God of mer - cy, God of grace, Show the bright - ness
2 Let the peo - ple praise you, Lord! Be by all that
3 Let the peo - ple praise you, Lord, Then en - joy your



of your face. Shine up - on us, Sav - ior, shine;
live a - dored. Let the na - tions shout and sing
rich re - ward! God to us his bless - ing give,



Fill your Church with light di - vine, And your sav - ing
Glo - ry to their Sav - ior King, At your feet their
We to God de - vot - ed live, All be - low and



health ex - tend To the earth's re - mot - est end.
trib - ute pay, And your ho - ly will o - bey.
all a - bove One in joy and light and love.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847, alt.

Tune: RATISBON (77 77 77) attr. Johann G. Werner, 1777–1822.

STAND

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

Kyrie



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.



C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



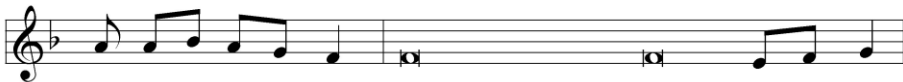
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you invite us to trust in you for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of your judgment but by the greatness of your mercy; 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

Romans 1:16-17

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes—to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed by faith, for faith, just as it is written, “The righteous will live by faith.”

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 84

Refrain



Psalm tone



How lovely is your dwelling place,*
O LORD Almighty!

My soul yearns, even faints,*
for the courts of the LORD.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house;*
they are ever praising you.

Refrain

Better is one day in your courts*
than a thousand elsewhere;

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God*
than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

O LORD Almighty,*
blessed are they who trust in you.

**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

Jesus spoke to them again in parables. He said, ² “The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent out his servants to summon those who were invited to the wedding banquet, but they did not want to come.

⁴ “Then he sent out other servants and said, ‘Tell those who are invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner. My oxen and my fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet!’ ⁵ But those who were invited paid no attention and went off, one to his own farm, another to his business. ⁶ The rest seized the king’s servants, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷ As a result, the king was very angry. He sent his army and killed those murderers and burned their town.

⁸ “Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. ⁹ So go to the main crossroads and invite as many as you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰ Those servants went out to the roads and gathered together everyone they found, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. ¹² He said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without wearing wedding clothes?’ The man was speechless. ¹³ Then the king told the servants, ‘Tie him hand and foot and throw him into the outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”



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



1 Je - sus, your blood and right - eous - ness My beau - ty
 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day— Who can a
 3 Lord, I be - lieve your pre - cious blood, Which at the
 4 Lord, I be - lieve were sin - ners more Than sands up -
 5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my



are, my glo - rious dress; Mid flam - ing worlds, in
 word a - gainst me say? Ful - ly through you ab -
 ver - y throne of God For - ev - er will for
 on the o - cean shore, You have for all a
 man - sion in the skies, E'en then this shall be



these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
 solved I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
 sin - ners plead, For me—e'en for my soul— was shed.
 ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.
 all my plea: Je - sus has lived and died for me.

6 Jesus, be worshiped endlessly!
 Your boundless mercy has for me,
 For me and all your hands have made,
 An everlasting ransom paid.

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700–60, abr.; tr. John B. Wesley, 1703–91, alt.
 Tune: ST. CRISPIN (LM) George J. Elvey, 1816–93.

*6 On this mountain the LORD of Armies will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of aged wines,
with the best cuts of meat, and with the finest wines.*

*7 On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that covers all peoples,
the burial cloth stretched over all nations.*

8 He has swallowed up death forever!

The LORD God will wipe away the tears from every face.

He will take away the shame of his people throughout the earth.

For the LORD has spoken.

9 On that day it will be said, "Look, here is our God!

We waited for him, and he saved us! This is the LORD!

We waited for him. Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation!"

Truly, the Happiest Place on Earth

STAND

After the sermon, the congregation sings:

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

OFFERING IS GATHERED AND BROUGHT FORWARD

While the offering is being collected, please sign and pass the Friendship Register. Thank you.

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 King, you send out your invitation that all who believe in your Son should take their seats at his feast. By the proclamation of your Church, cause many, however evil they may be, to repent and fill your banquet hall. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly King, bless all families and the homes in which our people dwell. Grant grace to husbands and wives, that they may fulfill their vocations to one another and to their children. Grant also that, as a family, they may faithfully teach and learn the faith. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly King, keep the coming of your Son always at the forefront of heart and mind, that subject for his sake to the fleeting powers of this world, we may live in continual godliness and the peace that passes all understanding. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly King for whom we wait, you promise to wipe away the tears from all faces. Bless [_____ and] all who weep here, that at the last they may be comforted, restored and received into the banquet of heaven. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly King, you have prepared a table before us in the midst of those who refuse your invitation. Keep Your Church unstained by the world, that we may partake of our Lord's Supper worthily, clothed in his baptismal grace. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly King, give us such joy in pursuing what is true, just, pure and worthy of praise that, spurning the temptations of this world, we would suffer no anxiety. Let our trust be placed fully in Christ and let our hope rest in the life of the world to come; 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.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - 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 promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory.

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

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 our pastor. 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.



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 380)

Lord, 'Tis Not that I Did Choose You



1 Lord, 'tis not that I did choose you; That, I
 2 It was grace in Christ that called me, Taught my
 3 Praise the God of all cre - a - tion; Praise the



know, could nev - er be, For this heart would
 dark - ened heart and mind, Else the world had
 Fa - ther's bound - less love. Praise the Lamb, our



still re - fuse you Had your grace not cho - sen me.
 yet en - thralled me, To your heav'n - ly glo - ries blind.
 ex - pi - a - tion, Priest and King en - throned a - bove.



You re - moved the sin that stained me, Cleans -
 Now I wor - ship none a - bove you; For
 Praise the Spir - it of sal - va - tion, Him



ing me to be your own; For this pur - pose
 your grace a - lone I thirst, Know - ing well that,
 by whom our spir - its live. Un - di - vid - ed



you or - dained me, That I live for you a - lone.
 if I love you, You, O Fa - ther, loved me first.
 ad - o - ra - tion To the great Je - ho - vah give.

Text: Josiah Conder, 1789–1855, alt.

Tune: O DU LIEBE MEINER LIEBE (87 87 D) *Erbaulicher Musicalischer Christen-Schatz*, Basel, 1745, alt.

THANKSGIVING

STAND

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing



to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-

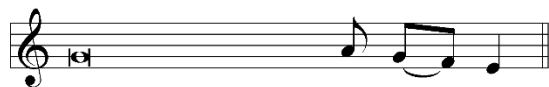


pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the



Gen-tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

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



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

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.



C: A - men.

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: A - men. A - men. A - men.

BE SEATED

CLOSING HYMN (CW 519)

O God of Love, O King of Peace



1 O God of love, O King of peace,
 2 Re - mem - ber, Lord, your works of old,
 3 Whom shall we trust but you, O Lord?
 4 Where saints and an - gels dwell a - bove,



Make wars through - out the world to cease;
 The won - ders that our el - ders told;
 Where rest but on your faith - ful Word?
 All hearts are knit in ho - ly love;



Our greed and sin - ful wrath re - strain—
 Re - mem - ber not our sins' dark stain—
 None ev - er called on you in vain—
 Oh, bind us in that heav'n - ly chain—



Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain.
 Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain.
 Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain.
 Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain.

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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.

Gluten Free communion wafers: Gluten free communion wafers are available each Sunday during the Lord's Supper. They are placed on the baptismal font at the start of communion. If you would prefer this wafer, please pick it up as you approach the altar.

Bible Studies this week

Sunday 8:00 am: Philippians, sanctuary

Tuesday 9:00 am: Gospel of John, downstairs

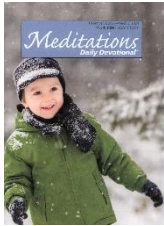
No Wednesday study this week

Friday 6:00 am: Matthew

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

Quarterly Open Forum Sunday October 22 9:15 am

All members are encouraged to attend.



New Meditations have arrived.

Pick up a copy today.

Teen Campfire/Bible Study—Smoes Included: Sunday Oct. 22: 6:30—8 pm

Peace Lutheran, 1007 Stonehaven Drive, Sun Prairie

All teens invited! Bring a camp chair and/or blanket and a Bible.

Need a ride? Contact Dave & Jen Olson.

New bench for church grounds: Church has a new bench that will be placed out along



our walking path. It is our hope to have a few more benches to place along this path in the future. The design is a simple Leopold bench. If you are interested in making and donating a bench to be placed along the church grounds, we have the plans and explanation of what is needed to make the bench. You can contact the church office for the plans or speak with Joe Hornbeck if you have questions. We will also be adding the church's logo on the bench.

Sunday October 15: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion
9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Teen class and Sunday school

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman/Elder: 8:00 Dave Olson, 10:30 Mitch Myhre
- Ushers 8:00: Sef Fox, Steven Fox, Ben Olson and Dave Olson
- Ushers 10:30: Andy Holzman, Ella Holzman and Jack Holzman
- Counters: Donna Cotter and Sharon Kalscheuer
- Altar Guild: Sue Jenswold
- A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle
- Refreshments: LaGrange Family

Sunday October 22: Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion
9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen class and Sunday school

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Councilman/Elder: 8:00 Brian Ehlenbach, 10:30 *Councilman needed*
- Ushers 8:00: Ryan Jaeger and Aaron Oughton
- Ushers 10:30: The Heath Family
- Counters: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Altar Guild: Sue Jenswold
- Refreshments: Barb Schade and June Thayer
- A/V & Recording: Devin Anderson

Happy Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Jim Miller (10/17), RaeLyn Parker (10/17), Dick Laufenberg (10/18) and Bonnie Schueman (10/20) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Anniversary: We wish God's blessings to Joe & Vicki Hornbeck (10/17), George & Linda Dobbins (10/18) and Amy & Jon Eckelberg (10/18) who celebrate their wedding anniversaries this week.

In Our Prayers: Fred Bakken, Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Peg Schroeder and Steve Tobison who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all 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).

Looking ahead:

- **October 21:** Ladies Coffee/breakfast at M-N-M's Coffee House in Waunakee, 8am
 - **October 21 – 22: Teen Retreat with Abiding Shepherd. Retreat in Westby, WI**
 - **October 22:** Open forum meeting, 9:15 am sanctuary
 - **October 22: Teen campfire/Bible study at Peace Lutheran. 6:30 – 8:00 pm.**
 - **November 4:** Turn clocks back 1 hour before bed. (Daylight savings time ends 11/5)
 - **November 10 – 12: WELS/ELS Singles Retreat for 2023, Camp Phillip**
 - **November 22: Thanksgiving Worship, 6:30 pm**
 - **November 23: Thanksgiving Worship, 9:00 am**
 - **December 20: Children's Christmas Service, 6:30 pm**
 - **January 11, 2024: Red Cross Blood Drive at Lord of Love, 12:00 – 5:00 pm**
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Offerings September 24 - 30:

- General Fund: \$6,574
- Mortgage Reduction: \$510

Weekly amount to meet budgeted General Fund expenses: \$8,200

Electronic Giving: You can give contributions to church 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.

(September 24 - 30: In the totals listed above, \$1,793 was given to the general fund through Vanco electronic giving.)



