



LORD of LOVE
Lutheran Church

Second Sunday after Pentecost



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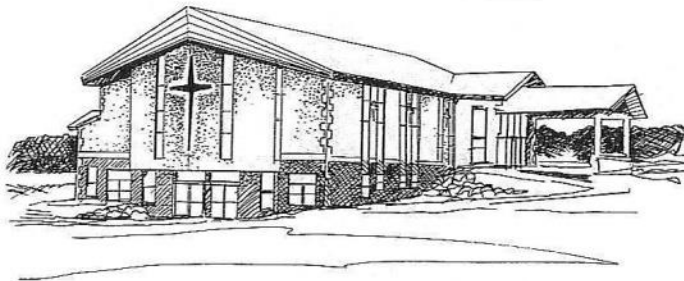
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**“I rejoiced with those who said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”
Psalm 122:1**



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

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June 2, 2024

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

OPENING HYMN (CW 336)

Come unto Me, Ye Weary



1 "Come un - to me, ye wea - ry, And I will
2 "Come un - to me, ye wan - d'ers, And I will
3 "Come un - to me, ye faint - ing, And I will
4 "And who - so - ev - er com - eth, I will not



give you rest." O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which
give you light." O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which
give you life." O cheer - ing voice of Je - sus, Which
cast him out." O pa - tient love of Je - sus, Which



comes to hearts op - pressed! It tells of ben - e -
comes to cheer the night! Our hearts were filled with
comes to aid our strife! The foe is stern and
drives a - way our doubt, Which, though we be un -



dic - tion, Of par - don, grace, and peace, Of joy that
sad - ness, And we had lost our way; But thou hast
ea - ger; The fight is fierce and long; But thou hast
wor - thy Of love so great and free, In - vites us



has no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease.
brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day.
made us might - y And strong - er than the strong.
ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to thee!

STAND

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.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

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.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

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.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C: A - men.

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



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,




you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the



King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Eternal God, your Son, Jesus Christ, is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving his Word of comfort that we may find our rest in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

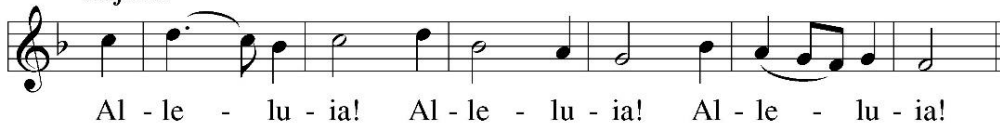
Deuteronomy 5:12-15

¹² Observe the Sabbath day by setting it apart as holy, just as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³ Six days you are to serve and perform all of your regular work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day is a sabbath rest to the LORD your God. You are not to do any regular work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock or the alien who resides inside your gates, in order that your male servant and your female servant may rest like you. ¹⁵ Remember that you were slaves in the land of Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out from there with a strong hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the day of rest.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 126

Refrain



Psalm tone



When the LORD brought back the captives to Zion,*
we were like those who dreamed.

Our mouths were filled with laughter,*
our tongues with songs of joy.

The LORD has done great things for us,*
and we are filled with joy.

Refrain

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the desert.*
Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy.

He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow,*
will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him.

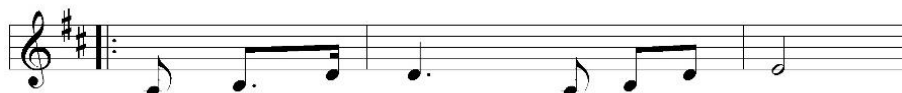
Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

²³ Once on a Sabbath day, Jesus was passing through the grain fields, and his disciples began to pick heads of grain as they walked along. ²⁴ The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath day?” ²⁵ He replied to them, “Have you never read what David did when he was in need and hungry (he and his companions)? ²⁶ He entered the house of God in the time of Abiathar the high priest and ate the Bread of the Presence, which is not lawful for anyone to eat, except for the priests. He also gave some to his companions.” ²⁷ Then Jesus said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is the Lord even of the Sabbath.”

Jesus entered the synagogue again, and a man was there with a withered hand. ² They were watching Jesus closely to see if he would heal the man on the Sabbath day, so that they could accuse him. ³ He said to the man with the withered hand, “Step forward!” ⁴ Then he said to them, “Is it lawful on the Sabbath day to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. ⁵ Then he looked around at them with anger, deeply grieved at the hardness of their hearts. He said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” The man stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶ The Pharisees left and immediately began to conspire against Jesus with the Herodians, plotting how they might kill him.





1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found.
 2 In Christ a - lone— who took on flesh,
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay,
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,



He is my light, my strength, my song;
 Full - ness of God in help - less babe.
 Light of the world by dark - ness slain;
 This is the pow'r of Christ in me;



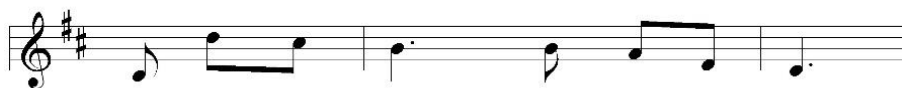
This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground,
 This gift of love and right - eous - ness,
 Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day
 From life's first cry to fi - nal breath,



Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
 Scorned by the ones he came to save.
 Up from the grave he rose a - gain!
 Je - sus com - mands my des - tin - y.



What heights of love, what depths of peace,
 Till on that cross, as Je - sus died,
 And as he stands in vic - tor - y,
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man



When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease!
 The wrath of God was sat - is - fied;
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
 Can ev - er pluck me from his hand;

My Com - for - ter, my all in all,
 For ev - 'ry sin on him was laid.
 For I am his and he is mine—
 Till he re - turns or calls me home,

(Fine)

Here in the love of Christ I stand.
 Here in the death of Christ I live.
 Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

This christological hymn summarizes the sacrificial, earthly life of our Savior and the glory that is now his forever and ours through faith.

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SERMON

Colossians 2:13-17

¹³ Even when you were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ by forgiving us all our trespasses. ¹⁴ God erased the record of our debt brought against us by his legal demands. This record stood against us, but he took it away by nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ After disarming the rulers and authorities, he made a public display of them by triumphing over them in Christ. ¹⁶ Therefore, do not let anyone judge you in regard to food or drink, or in regard to a festival or a New Moon or a Sabbath day. ¹⁷ These are a shadow of the things that were coming, but the body belongs to Christ.

Finding Our Sabbath in the Cross

STAND

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.**

BE SEATED

GATHERING OF THANK OFFERING

*During the gathering of the offering, please sign
and pass the Friendship Register. Thank you.*

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

*Jake Scott and Addie Hartje become members of Lord of Love this morning by the rite of
confirmation. Jake in the 8:00 a.m. service and Addie in the 10:30 a.m. service.*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

O God, Giver of rest, let us find rest for our souls in the blessed cross of Jesus, the Sabbath Lord. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless the fields and orchards with good weather, that all people may be well supplied and filled with an awareness of your mercies. Grant that we may show forth grateful and generous hearts within your Church and in the world around us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, you have established all authorities on the earth. Bless all public servants, especially our president, and Congress, our governor and state legislators, that they would fulfill their offices with wisdom and compassion. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, be the strength and song of those who are afflicted in body or mind as well as all who suffer in our midst. Receive our thanks and praise that Judy Wells has now been able to return home after her surgery and rehabilitation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give repentance and faith to all who receive our Lord's body and blood today, that in the unity of a true confession, they may receive it for the forgiveness of their sins. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Finally, we give you thanks today for the 16 years of faithful service from Jen Olson. As she now retires and rests from this work, bless her with the satisfaction that comes in the completion of work well done. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, heavenly Father, graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to you alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and 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

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so 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 right to give him thanks and praise.

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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

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

Holy Communion is celebrated today. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning church fellowship, we practice close (or closed) communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod), are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests are asked to speak with our pastor, before the service, if they wish to commune.



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this



me and rest; Lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down Your
 free - ly give The liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; Stoop
 dark world's light. Look un - to me; your morn shall rise And



head up - on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I
 down and drink and live." I came to Je - sus, and I
 all your day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I



was, Wea - ry and worn and sad; I found in
 drank Of that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was
 found In him my star, my sun; And in that



him a rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
 quenched, my soul re - vived, And now I live in him.
 light of life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89.

Tune: VOX DILECTI (CM D) John B. Dykes, 1823–76.



1 Yours for - ev - er, God of love! Hear us
 2 Yours for - ev - er, oh, how blest They who
 3 Yours for - ev - er, Lord of life! Shield us
 4 Yours for - ev - er! Shep - herd, keep All your
 5 Yours for - ev - er! You our guide, All our



from your throne a - bove; Yours for - ev - er
 find in you their rest! Sav - ior, Guard - ian,
 through our earth - ly strife. You, the life, the
 weak and trem - bling sheep Safe - ly in your
 needs by you sup - plied, All our sins by



may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty!
 heav'n - ly Friend, Oh, de - fend us to the end.
 truth, the way, Guide us to the realms of day.
 ten - der care; Let us all your good - ness share.
 you for - giv'n, Lead us, Lord, from earth to heav'n.

Text: Mary F. Maude, 1819–1913, abr., alt.
 Tune: VIENNA (77 77) Justin H. Knecht, 1752–1817.



THANKSGIVING

STAND

THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

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.



C: A - men.

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.



CLOSING HYMN (CW 256)

How Great Thou Art

To close the 10:30 a.m. service this morning, the choir alone will sing verse 1. The congregation is invited to join singing verse 2-4.



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der,
3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,
4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion



Con - sid - er all the works thy hand hath made,
And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees;
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!



I see the stars, I hear the might - y thun - der,
When I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur
That on the cross my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing
Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion



Thy pow'r through-out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze,
He bled and died to take a - way my sin,
And there pro - claim: "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior - God, to thee, "How great thou



art! How great thou art!" Then sings my soul, my



Sav - ior - God to thee, "How great thou art! How great thou art!"

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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 require this wafer, please pick it up as you approach the altar.

Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday 9:15 am: 2 Thessalonians, sanctuary

Tuesday 9:00 am: The Gospel of John, lower level

Wednesday 6:30 pm: Revelation, Class resumes this Wednesday.

Thursday 6:30 pm: Bible Information Class, lower level.

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

Sunday June 2nd: Second Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Adult Bible in Sanctuary, Summer Sunday School/VBS in Lower Level

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Choir Director: Elaine Wilson
- Councilman: 8:00 Phil Boll, 10:30 Jim Miller
- Ushers 8:00: Lynn Biwer and Roger LaGrange
- Ushers 10:30: Heath Family
- Counters: Kim Bauer and Wayne Kaalberg
- Altar Guild: Ava Ehlenbach and Karie Ehlenbach
- A/V & Recording: Devin Anderson
- Refreshments: Coffee Only – Retirement Gathering for Jen Olson’s Retirement at 11:30 am in the lower level

Sunday June 9th: Third Sunday after Pentecost

Summer Worship Service Begins: 9:00 am with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Adult Bible study, 2 Thessalonians, sanctuary

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Kristin Huebner
- Councilman/Elder: Ryan Jaeger
- Ushers 8:00: Greg Zeman and Additional Volunteer Needed
- Counters: Sharon Kalscheuer and Donna Cotter
- Altar Guild: Sally Kaalberg and Sandy Heath
- A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle
- Refreshments: TBA

Sunday School/VBS: Ages Pre K – 5th Grade: Bible Stories, snacks, crafts and games, as time allows. It should be a lot of fun for the children, so I hope your children can join us. There is no sign-up sheet, just come when you can and feel free to bring friends. Pre-teens and Teens are encouraged to assist with crafts and games.

Happy Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Roz Craney (6/2), Tami Essmann (6/2), Sue Jenswold (6/2), Mary Mundt (6/2) Ashton Olson (6/2) , Ben Belgen (6/6), Dale Essmann (6/6) , Jennifer Manthe (6/6), Jonathan Kerl (6/7), Diane Zeman (6/8) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Anniversary: We wish God's blessings to Paul & Cindy Crary (6/2), Jerry & Cheryl Midthun (6/2), Jerry & Bonnie Punzel (6/5), Joshua & Sheree (6/6) as they celebrate their anniversaries this week.

In Our Prayers: Fred Bakken, Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Peg Schroeder, John Schueman 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 Carter Chavez (grandson of John & Sherry Hill), Shannon & Matthew Garrett and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

Looking ahead:

- **June 9 – Sept 1:** *New Summer Worship Time 9:00 am, Bible Study 8:00 am*
- **June 9, 16, 23 & 30:** **Summer Sunday School / VBS at 8:00 am.**
- **June 15:** Ladies Coffee/breakfast at M-N-M's Coffee House in Waunakee
- **July 1:** Food Drive begins
- **July 12:** WELS Night at the Brewers, 7:10 pm
- **July 18:** Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:00 – 5:00 pm
- **July 20:** **Breath New Life Into Your Sunday School Ministry!** Conference in Wonewoc, WI
- **July 21:** **Outdoor Worship Service and Church Picnic**, Worship 10:30, picnic 12:00 noon