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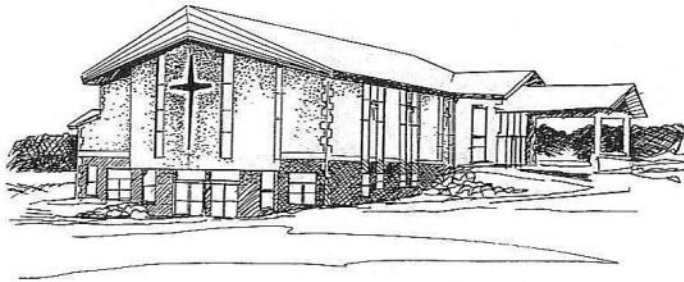
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**“I rejoiced with those who said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”
Psalm 122:1**



*Today's 9:00 service will be recorded including the Service of the Sacrament.
Individuals taking communion will not be visible in the recording.*

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July 14, 2024

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

OPENING HYMN (Sung by Quartet)

Onward, Christian Soldiers

The words are printed below for you to follow as the quartet sings the hymn.

**Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.
Christ, the royal master, Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle See his banners go!**

Refrain:

**Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.**

**Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided, All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine, One in charity.**

Refrain

**Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never 'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise, And that cannot fail.**

Refrain

**Onward, then, ye people; Join the happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices In the triumph song:
Glory, laud, and honor Unto Christ the King;
This through countless ages Men and angels sing.**

Refrain

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Amos 7:10-15

¹⁰ Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to endure all of his words. ¹¹ This is what Amos says: “Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will certainly go into exile away from its own soil.” ¹² Then Amaziah said to Amos, “You seer, get out of here! Flee to the land of Judah. You may eat food and prophesy there. ¹³ But you must never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the sanctuary of the king and the national temple.” ¹⁴ Then Amos responded to Amaziah: I was not a prophet, nor was I a son of a prophet. Rather, I was a sheep breeder and I took care of sycamore fig trees. ¹⁵ But the LORD took me from tending flocks, and the LORD said to me, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 78

Refrain



Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm tone



O my people, hear my teaching;*
listen to the words of my mouth.

I will utter things from of old,*
what we have heard and what our fathers have told us.

We will not hide them from our children;*
we will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD.

Refrain

The LORD decreed statutes for Jacob*
and established the law in Israel,

so the next generation would know them,*
and they in turn would tell their children.

Then they would put their trust in God*
and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

**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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

M: Alleluia. When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight. Alleluia.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:7-13

⁷ Jesus called the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. He gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He instructed them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their money belts. ⁹ They were to put on sandals but not to wear two coats. ¹⁰ He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that area. ¹¹ Any place that will not receive you or listen to you, as you leave there, shake off the dust that is under your feet as a testimony against them.”

¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They also drove out many demons. They anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.





1 Lord Je - sus, you have come A teach - er sent from
 2 O bless - ed min - is - try Of rec - on - cil - i -
 3 Pre - serve this min - is - try While har - vest days are
 4 The ser - vants you have called And to your Church are
 5 Bring those in - to your fold Who still to you are



heav - en And by both word and deed God's
 a - tion, That shows the way to God And
 keep - ing; And since the fields are ripe And
 giv - ing Pre - serve in doc - trine pure And
 stran - gers; Guard those who are with - in A -



truth to us have giv - en. You wise - ly have or -
 brings to us sal - va - tion! Lord, by your gos - pel
 hands are few for reap - ing, Send work - ers forth, O
 ho - li - ness of liv - ing. Your Spir - it fill their
 gainst of - fense and dan - gers. Press on - ward with your



daind The ho - ly min - is - try That we, your
 pure, You bless and keep your fold; You call, en -
 Lord, The sheaves to gath - er in That not a
 hearts And charge their words with pow'r; What they should
 Word Till pas - tor and his fold Through faith in



flock, may know The truth that sets us free.
 light - en, keep; You com - fort and up - hold.
 soul be lost Which you have come to win.
 bold - ly speak, Oh, give them in that hour!
 you, O Christ, Your glo - ry shall be - hold.

Text: Eberhard L. Fischer, 1695–1773, abr.; tr. composite.

Tune: O GOTT, DU FROMMER GOTT (II) (67 67 66 66) *Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch*, 3rd ed., Meiningen, 1693, alt.

⁵ The reason I left you in Crete was so that you would set in order the things that were left unfinished and appoint elders in every city, as I directed you. ⁶ Such a man is to be blameless, the husband of only one wife, and to have believing children who are not open to a charge of wild living or disobedience. ⁷ Indeed an overseer, since he is God's steward, must be blameless, not arrogant, not quick-tempered, not a drunkard, not violent, not eager for dishonest gain. ⁸ Instead, he must be hospitable, loving what is good, self-controlled, upright, devout, and disciplined. ⁹ He must cling to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he will be able both to encourage people by the sound teaching and also to correct those who oppose him.

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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 the Friendship Register.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

For the Gospel ministry, and for conviction and confidence in our confession that salvation is found through Christ Jesus alone, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For Gospel ministers, that God would make them zealous and faithful in their service; and for our Synod president; our district president; and our circuit pastor, that God would grant them wisdom and joy in their calling, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the blessed estate of marriage, that God would cause us to regard it highly; for husbands and wives, that God would bind them together in love and forgiveness; and for parents, that God would equip them by his Spirit to care for and teach the children he gives, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our nation, both its leaders and people, that their conduct would be just and honorable; and even for those who oppose God, that the Lord would be merciful to them and lead them to repentance, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the needy in body and soul, [*especially _____*], that he would lavish the riches of His grace on them, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who commune today, that by the redemption in Christ Jesus we may receive the forgiveness of our trespasses and be strengthened through his body and blood to life everlasting, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

O Lord, heavenly Father, hear these humble requests offered up to you in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 570)

O Christians, Haste



1 O Chris - tians, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,
 2 Be - hold how man - y thou - sands still are ly - ing
 3 Pro - claim to ev - 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion
 4 Send her - alds forth to bear the mes - sage glo - rious;



To tell to all the world that God is light,
 Bound in the drear - y pris - on - house of sin;
 That God, in whom they live and move, is love;
 Give of your wealth to speed them on their way;



That he who made all na - tions is not will - ing
 With none to tell them of the Sav - ior's dy - ing
 Tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion
 Pour out your soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious;



One soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.
 Or of the life he died for them to win.
 And died on earth that they might live a - bove.
 O Chris - tians, haste to bring the bright - er day!

Refrain



Pub - lish glad ti - dings, Ti - dings of peace,



Ti - dings of Je - sus, Re - demp - tion and re - lease.

Text: Mary A. Thomson, 1834–1923, abr., alt.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 543)

God of the Prophets



1 God of the proph - ets, bless the proph - ets' sons;
 2 A - noint them proph - ets, men who are in - tent
 3 A - noint them priests, strong in - ter - ces - sors they,
 4 A - noint them kings, yes, king - ly kings, O Lord.
 5 Make them a - pos - tles, her - alds of your cross;



E - li - jah's man - tle o'er E - li - sha cast.
 To be your wit - ness - es in word and deed,
 For par - don and for love and hope and peace,
 A - noint them with the Spir - it of your Son.
 Forth let them go to tell the world of grace.



Each age its sol - emn task may claim but once;
 Their hearts a - flame, their lips made el - o - quent,
 That, through their plead - ing, guilt - y sin - ners may
 Theirs not a jew - eled crown, a blood - stained sword;
 In - spired by you, may they count all but loss



Make each one bet - ter, no - bler than the last.
 Their eyes a - wake to ev - 'ry hu - man need.
 Find Je - sus' mer - cy and from sin re - lease.
 Theirs, by sweet love, for Christ a king - dom won.
 And stand at last with joy be - fore your face.

Text: Denis Wortman, 1835-1922, abr., alt.

Tune: OLD 124TH (10 10 10 10) *Trente quatre Pseaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551, alt.



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 - jice 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.



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

CLOSING HYMN (CW 542)

Dear Lord, to Your True Servants Give
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1 Dear Lord, to your true ser - vants give The grace to
2 They glad - ly go at your com - mand To spread your
3 When all their la - bor seems in vain, Re - vive their



you a - lone to live. Set free from sin to
Word o'er sea and land. Be with them, Lord, and
sink - ing hopes a - gain; And when suc - cess crowns



serve you, Lord, They go to share your
make them strong To heal sin's ills, to
what they do, Oh, keep them hum - ble,



liv - ing Word, The gos - pel mes - sage to pro -
right the wrong. Your rule is o - ver wind and
Lord, and true Un - til be - fore your judg - ment



claim That all may know your sav - ing name.
wave, And might - y is your arm to save.
seat They lay their tro - phies at your feet.

Text: W. Gustave Polack, 1890–1950, alt.
Tune: MELITA (88 88 88) John B. Dykes, 1823–76.

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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.

Pre-Worship Meditation

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EXPLANATION OF THE THEME OF THE DAY

When a child asks a sibling to do something there isn't much certainty as to the results. The sibling might simply ignore the request. However, if that same child goes to a brother or sister with "Dad said so," it's a very different story! Now the father's authority is behind the child's request.

As believers carry out gospel ministry, encouraging others to turn to Christ in repentance, people might push back. "What gives you the right?" Maybe we ask that question ourselves. "I'm far from perfect. So, what gives me the right to talk about things like sin?" This week we are given the answer to that question. "Dad said so." When our God calls us to do ministry, he also gives us authority. In calling us to ministry, God isn't asking us to share our advice or our opinion or even our values. We are sharing God's own authoritative Word. Gospel ministry is conducted by believers but with God's own authority behind the effort.

Weekly Bible Studies:

Sunday 8:00 am: Exodus 1, *sanctuary*

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

Wednesday 6:30 pm: Revelation, *lower level*

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 July 14: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost **Worship Service: 9:00 am with Holy Communion**

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman: Steve Kalscheuer
- Ushers: Roger LaGrange and Lynn Biwer
- Counters: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Altar Guild: Kristin Huebner and Sophia Strong
- A/V & Recording: RaeLyn Parker
- Refreshments: June Thayer and Barb Schade

Sunday July 21: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost **Outdoor Worship 10:30 am, No Communion**

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Musicians: WELS Wind Ensemble
- Councilman: Dave Olson
- Ushers: Bob Degnan, Greg Zeman, Roger LaGrange
- Altar Guild: Kristin Huebner and Sophia Strong
- A/V & Recording: Jen Olson
- Church Picnic, 12:00 pm

Happy Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Brody Van Dinter (7/14), Emma Weinheimer (7/14), Kathy Belgen (7/15), Tom Wightman (7/16), Joshua Van Dinter (7/17), Rose Marie Foley (7/18), Shane Strong (7/18), Joshua Sullivan (7/18), Lucas Caballero (7/19), Diane Kopplin (7/19), and Michael Turnbull (7/19) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Anniversaries: We wish God's blessings to Pastor and Sue Jenswold (7/16), Dick and Karen Laufenberg (7/16), Henry and Carmen Nitz (7/18) as they celebrate their anniversaries this week.

In Our Prayers: Fred Bakken, Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, 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).

COMING UP AT LORD OF LOVE

- **July 14 – July 31:** Food Drive Donation Collection Continues
- **July 13 - July 20:** Work Week for Grounds Maintenance *Volunteers needed*
- **July 18:** Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:00 – 5:00 pm *Volunteers needed*
- **July 18:** Elders and Deaconess meeting, 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall
- **July 19:** Visitation & Funeral for Marilyn Lund: 10:00 am (v), 11:00 am (s)
- **July 20:** Breathe New Life Into Your Sunday School Ministry! Conference in Wonewoc, WI 8:30 – 2:00 pm
- **July 20:** Ladies Coffee/Breakfast, 8:00 am at M-N-M's Coffee House, Waunakee
- **July 21:** Outdoor Worship Service and Church Picnic, Worship 10:30, Picnic 12:00 noon
- **July 28:** Lord of Love Open Forum, 10:30 am in the sanctuary
- **August 17:** Adult Euchre Night, 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall