

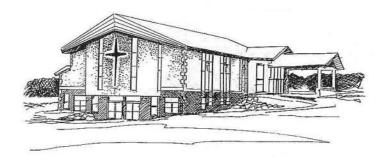
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



God Meets Our Needs, So We Can Meet Others' Needs



"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.

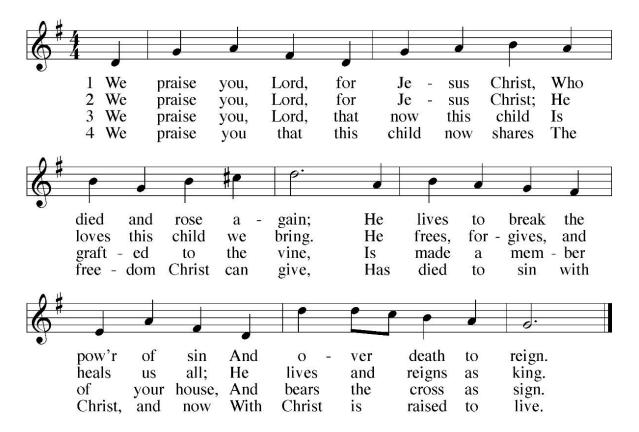
Lord of Love Lutheran Church

July 28, 2024

DIVINE SERVICE II

OPENING HYMN (CW 301)

We Praise You, Lord



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REMAIN SEATED

- **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: Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:
- C: Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.
- **M:** As baptized children of God we confess our sins:
- 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.

The Rite of Baptism continues at the font.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- M: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought *this child* to be baptized. Jesus told us: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God's Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.
- **M:** Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart (+) to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

The minister applies water to the person presented for baptism as he says:

_____, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

STAND

EXHORTATION

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ: Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Dorothy may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

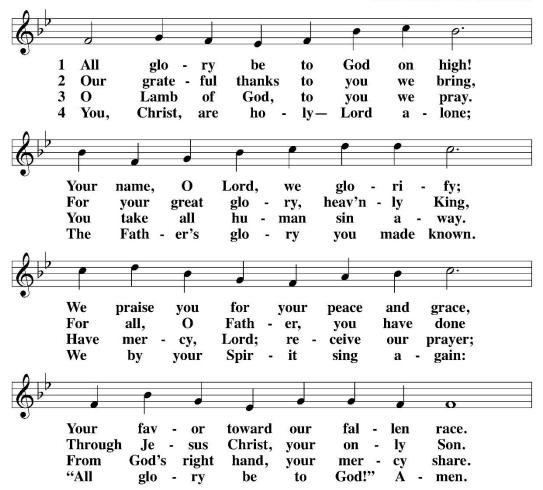
C: Yes, as God gives me strength.

- M: Let us pray: Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on Dorothy and grant her a rich measure of your Spirit that *he* may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.
- C: Amen.

GLORY BE TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis

Tune: KOMM, GOTT SCHÖPFER



THE WORD

SALUTATION

- **M:** The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve your goodness, still you provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge your gifts, give thanks for all your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 16:1-15

PASTOR: On the fifteenth day of the second month after they had left the land of Egypt, the entire Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai. ² The entire Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³ The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, when we sat around pots of meat and ate as much food as we wanted, but now you have brought us out into this wilderness to have this whole community die of hunger."

ALL: ⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Watch what I will do. I will rain down bread from heaven for you, and the people will go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test whether they will follow my instructions or not. ⁵ On the sixth day they will prepare what they bring in, and it will be twice as much as they gather on the other days."

MEN: ⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "At evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷ and in the morning you will see the Glory of the LORD, because he has heard your constant grumbling against the LORD. Who are we that you should grumble against us?"

WOMEN: ⁸ Moses said, "Now the LORD will give you meat to eat in the evening and as much bread as you want in the morning, because the LORD has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD."

ALL: ⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, "Tell the entire Israelite community, 'Come before the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling." ¹⁰ As Aaron spoke to the entire Israelite community, they turned toward the wilderness, and suddenly the Glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.

PASTOR: ¹¹ The LORD spoke to Moses: ¹² "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Say to them, 'At evening you will eat meat, and in the morning you will eat bread until you are full. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.'"

ALL: ¹³ So in the evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning a layer of dew surrounded the camp. ¹⁴ When the layer of dew was gone, there were thin flakes on the surface of the wilderness, thin as frost on the ground. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" because they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "This is the bread which the LORD has given to you as food to eat.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

M: Alleluia. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. Alleluia.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:35-44

³⁵ It was already late in the day when his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already very late. ³⁶ Send them away so they can go into the surrounding country and villages and buy themselves something to eat." ³⁷ But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They asked him, "Should we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give them something to eat?" ³⁸ He said to

them, "How many loaves do you have? Go see." When they found out, they said, "Five, and two fish."

³⁹ He directed everyone to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ They sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. ⁴¹ Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish, looked up to heaven, and blessed the loaves and broke them. Then he kept giving pieces to his disciples to set in front of them. He also divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² They all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³ Then they picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. ⁴⁴ There were five thousand men who ate the loaves.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children are invited to come forward for a brief children's message.

HYMN OF THE DAY (CW 443)

Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing (p. 10)

SERMON

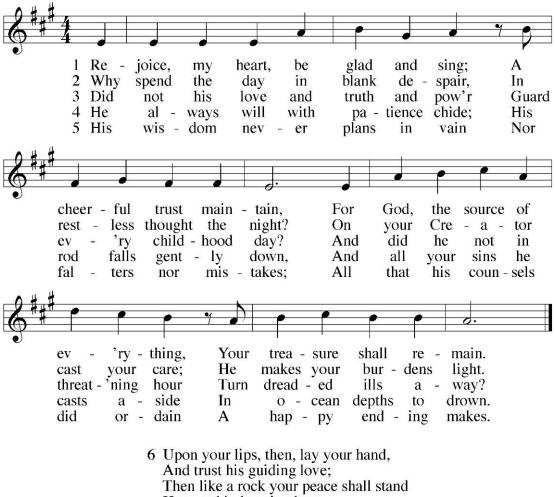
2 Corinthians 9:8-11

⁸ God is able to make all grace overflow to you, so that in all things, at all times, having all that you need, you will overflow in every good work. ⁹ As it is written:

He scattered; he gave to the poor. His righteousness remains forever.

¹⁰ And he who provides seed to the sower and bread for food will provide and multiply your seed for sowing, and will increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be made rich in every way so that you may be generous in every way, which produces thanksgiving to God through us.

Richly-Provided that We Might Richly Provide



Here and in heav'n above.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607-76, abr.; tr. John Kelly, 1833-90, alt.

Tune: ICH SINGE DIR (CM) Harmonischer Lieder-Schatz, Frankfurt, 1738, alt.

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

OFFERING

During the gathering of the thank-offering, please sign and pass the Friendship Register. Thank you!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy.

In thanksgiving for all the blessings of body and soul that so richly come to us from above, and for grace that at all times we would trust in God's merciful provision, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who hunger and are in need, that God would fill us with his compassion and provide us with the means to care for our neighbor and so share with them the love of Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For good government and faithful rulers; and for a pervading trust in God, from whom all provision comes, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

In thanksgiving for our Father's constant care and support for this body and life; and that he would attend in mercy to those in need among us, freeing them from dismay and fear by the certainty that Christ is their all-in-all, *[especially _____,]* let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For your grace and blessing upon our meeting this morning, that we would with one mind and heart, zealously and faithfully, plan and do Gospel ministry in this corner of his kingdom, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who receive Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins this day, that our faith may be strengthened as we meet him at his table, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

We give thanks to you, O Lord, that you have made us fellow citizens with the saints in light. Keep us in the true faith for as long as you preserve us in this world, that we would hopefully and eagerly await the day when we stand in your presence with them; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also 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 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 has called us to be his own so that we may live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness.

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

Tune: WEBB



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us. By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will. By his innocent death, he overcame hell. By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28 1 Corinthians 11:24,25

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: Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

LAMB OF GOD



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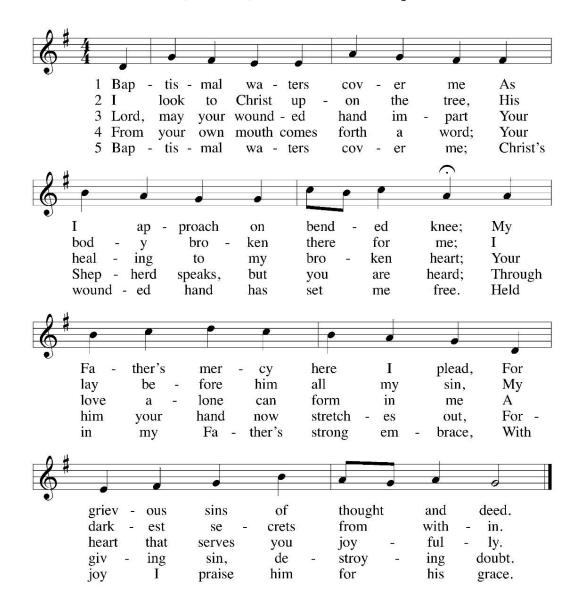
Holy Communion is celebrated today. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning church fellowship, we practice close communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod), are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests are asked to speak with our pastor, before the service, if they wish to commune. **DISTRIBUTION HYMN** (CW 314)



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 (CWS 739)



The vital relationship between Holy Baptism and daily repentance and absolution is vividly described in this hymn.

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SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:29-32

Tune: ANGEL'S STORY Nunc Dimittis De - part 10 Lord. now let ant in peace, vour serv -2 All glo the All glo -.... ry to Fa - ther, ry to For I as sured: have seen your prom ised In -All the Spir For the Son. glo ry. to it. sav - ing Word-Light that will car - nate. A en three in For the ev er one: as in be where Gen - tiles All gloom dwell; The bril - liant, light - en God's tri - une gin - ning. Is shall ev - er now. be. crown - ing glo ry Of those in Is ra el! Through all name re - sound ing e-ter - ni - tv.

- We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have **M**: given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- **C**: Amen.

BLESSING

- 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: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN (CW 331)

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah



Text: William Williams, 1717–91, abr.; tr. Peter Williams, 1722–96, st. 1; William Williams, st. 2-3. Tune: GUIDE ME (87 87 47) George W. Warren, 1828–1902.

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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.

Worship Meditation July 28, 2024

Richly-Provided that We Might Richly Provide

EXPLANATION OF THE THEME OF THE DAY

King David explains, "The earth is the LORD's and everything in it" (Psalm 24:1). That word "everything" doesn't leave any wiggle room, does it? That word "everything" means that your home and all its furnishings, your vehicle and all that's in the trunk, your bank account, the twenty-eight dollars in your wallet, the wallet itself, and the pocket in which you carry your wallet all belong to God. Everything you have was given to you by your good and gracious Father. We need to understand that.

But it is just as important that we understand why God provides for our physical needs. As we have seen throughout this worship series, God has called us to ministry. He asks us to reflect his love in meeting the physical and spiritual needs of others. Believers want to serve others in those ways. By providing for us, God meets our need to meet others' needs. This week Jesus promises that he will provide the resources necessary to conduct meaningful ministry.

Weekly Bible Studies:

Sunday 8:00 am: Exodus, sanctuary

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

Wednesday 6:30 pm: Revelation, lower level

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

<u>Sunday July 28:</u> Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Summer Worship Service Begins: 9:00 am with Holy Communion

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Kristin Huebner
- Councilman: Mitch Myhre
- Ushers: The Heath Family
- Counters: Roger LaGrange and Greg Zeman
- Altar Guild: Kristin Huebner and Sophia Strong
- A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle

Sunday August 4: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service: 9:00 am with Holy Communion 8:00 am: Adult Bible – *sanctuary*

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Kimberly Duve
- Councilman: Jim
- Ushers: The Holzman Family
- Counters: Kim Bauer and Wayne Kaalberg
- Altar Guild: Colleen Biwer
- A/V & Recording: Devan Anderson

Happy Birthday We wish God's blessings to Bob Degnan (7/28), Terra Patterson (7/28), Nicole Immel (7/29), Chad Heath (7/30), Matthew Heath (7/30), Nora Hurth (7/30), Joanna Switzky (7/30), Alison Marquardt (8/1), Jennifer Boll (8/2), Kevin Kpplin (8/3), Henry Nitz (8/3), and Cal Olson (8/3) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

<u>Anniversary</u> We wish God's blessings to Gregg and Roxanne Andler (7/28), Michael and Elena Turnbull (7/28), Gary and Jessica Ruplinger (8/1), and Mike and Elaine Wilson (8/1) 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 Garrett and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

COMING UP AT LORD OF LOVE

<u>July 28</u> Annual Open Forum & Voters Meeting | 10:30 am – *sanctuary* <u>July 31</u> Food Drive Donation Collection Ends

August 11 Youth Group Bible Study & Fire Pit Party | 6:30 – 8:00 pm – *teen hub* & *fire pit*

<u>August 14</u> Bible Study in sanctuary - Guest Speaker Dr. Wade Johnston from WLC to present:

August 15 Sunday School Teacher Meeting | 6:30 pm - lower level

August 17 Ladies coffee and breakfast at M-N-M's in Waunakee – 8:00 am

August 24 Adult Euchre Night | 6:00 pm – *fellowship hall – (note date change)* September 8:

- ✤ 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday Worship Service Schedule Resume
- Installation of Sunday School Teachers 8:00 am service
- First Day of Sunday School *lower level*
- First Day of Teen Class *lower level*
- Bible Study 9:45 sanctuary