



*Loved by God,
Sent to Serve.*

**2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 1-2, 2024**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship
Setting 8

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude: *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing*

arr. Howard Helvey

Confession and Forgiveness

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Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,

help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.

Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, ✚ the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn: *Gather Us In*

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Greeting

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie

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The assembly joins in with the refrain when invited.

...let us pray to the Lord, **let us pray to the Lord**
Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

Canticle of Praise

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Refrain

Glory to God in the highest, the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

- 1 Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. **Refrain**
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. **Refrain**
- 3 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen. Amen. **Refrain (x2)**

Prayer of the Day

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Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 81:1-10 (*read responsively*)

¹Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

²**Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre.**

³Blow the ram's horn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast;

⁴**for this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.**

⁵God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the land of Egypt, where I heard a voice I did not know:

⁶**“I eased your shoulder from the burden; your hands were set free from the gravedigger’s basket.**

⁷You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you; I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

⁸**Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you: O Israel, if you would but listen to me!**

⁹There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not worship a foreign god.

¹⁰**I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

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Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel: Mark 2:23—3:6

The holy gospel according to Mark.
The Gospel of the Lord.

**Glory to you, O Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Time: Blessing for Transition from School to Summer

Sermon

Seminarian Matthew Walsh

Hymn of the Day: *The Church of Christ, in Every Age*

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Apostles’ Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**
...and the love of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

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The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering: *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

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Offering Prayer

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Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Thanksgiving at the Table

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...both now and forever. **Amen**

Lord's Prayer

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Invitation to Communion

10:30 service: Healing prayers offered by Stephen Ministers after you commune, in the back of the sanctuary.

Lamb of God

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Refrain

There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Sometimes I feel discouraged
and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again. **Refrain**

2 If you cannot preach like Peter,
if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus
and say, "He died for all." **Refrain**

3 Don't ever be discouraged,
for Jesus is your friend;
and if you lack for knowledge
he'll ne'er refuse to lend. **Refrain**

Text and music: African American spiritual Public Domain.

Prayer after Communion

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Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with
your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing

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The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✚ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song: *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

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Dismissal

To whom shall we go?
Go in peace. Share the good news!

**Christ has the words of eternal life.
Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

arr. Anna Laura Page

Announcements

Altar Flowers today are provided by Nancy Davis in memory of her Mother and Mother-in-Law.

Pastoral Care

Seminarian Matthew Walsh will be providing pastoral care in the absence of Pastor Karla during her vacation, through June 9. If you are in need of pastoral care you may either contact Rita in the office or reach out to Matthew directly at 563-552-8316.

This Week at Lord of Life

Saturday, June 1	4:00 PM	Worship in-person or online
Sunday, June 2	10:30 AM	Worship in-person
Saturday, June 8	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast

THANK YOU

We want to express our sincere thanks to those who contributed to and participated in the Coffee House fundraising event on April 21st! To those who baked, played and/or sang lovely music, donated something for the silent auction, or just showed up...THANK YOU!! The event was so much fun (especially the pie bidding wars) and your support for the youth and young adults in the congregation is MUCH appreciated. We raised an amazing amount of funds to assist with our trip! Your generosity is amazing!!

For us to be able to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering this summer with the support of our congregation makes it that much more special; not just the financial support, but the emotional support and the prayers as well. We are so grateful to be members of Lord of Life and to be supported by our church community! Thank you again!!
Teresa Troftgruben, Kim Barnes, Bri Ensign, Brandon Johnson

Prayer List

Lance & Laura Sherlock	Rev. John and Mona Sorenson
Jon & Ellen Shook	David & Andy Spaniol and family
Allan & Christine Simms	Alan & Kris Stache and family
Ken & Kara Steffen and family	

This Week's Worship Servants

Readers: 4:00 Karin Anderson	10:30 Sandy Arp
Ushers: 4:00 Phil Granovsky	10:30 Barry Pickart
Tech/PPT: 4:00 Jon/Rita	10:30

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