



**Lord of Life**  
Lutheran Church



*Loved by God,  
Sent to Serve.*

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
June 22, 2024**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship**  
Setting 8

**GATHERING**

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

**Prelude: *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship***

**arr. Melody Bober**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**ELW p. 94**

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.**

**Greeting**

**ELW p. 184**

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: sung in total by the congregation**

**ELW p. 184**

### **Refrain**

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,  
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;  
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**
- 2 That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;  
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**
- 3 For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;  
for life and for love, for our work and our play,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**
- 4 For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;  
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**

## **Canticle of Praise**

**ELW p. 185**

### **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**

**ELW p. 188**

Let us pray.

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## WORD

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

### **Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

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

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**ELW p. 188**

### **Gospel: Mark 4:35-41**

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

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

### **Sermon**

**Pastor Karla Wildberger**

### **Hymn of the Day: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand***

**ELW 773**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

Let us profess our faith together:

**I believe that the God I see in scripture is a God of love. I believe that God created me and delights in that creation. I believe the psalmist who says, “I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” I believe that, just as God called Jesus “beloved,” God extends this same term of endearment to us.**

**I believe that no matter our earthly challenges, nothing could strip me of that sacred title. I could fail every test, miss every goal, drop every ball, and I would still be God’s beloved.**

**Therefore, I cling to this promise like a rock in the storm. I anchor myself with this good news, allowing the anxiety of the day to roll over me as best I can, because I know where I belong.**

**I am a child of God. I am beloved. I strive to live this way. Amen.**

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### **Prayers of Intercession**

**...Merciful God, receive our prayer.**

**...and the love of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

**ELW p. 189**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**Offering: *As the Grains of Wheat***

**ELW 465**

**Offering Prayer**

**ELW p. 190**

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**

**ELW p.190**

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**

**ELW p. 190**

**Thanksgiving at the Table**

**ELW p. 111**

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

**Lord's Prayer**

**ELW p. 191**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Lamb of God**

**ELW p. 191**

**Communion Hymn: *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me***

**ELW 767**

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| 1 Lord, take my hand and lead me<br>upon life's way;<br>direct, protect, and feed me<br>from day to day.<br>Without your grace and favor<br>I go astray;<br>so take my hand, O Savior,<br>and lead the way. | 2 Lord, when the tempest rages,<br>I need not fear;<br>for you, the Rock of Ages,<br>are always near.<br>Close by your side abiding,<br>I fear no foe,<br>for when your hand is guiding,<br>in peace I go. |
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3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen  
and night has come,  
I know that you will strengthen  
my steps toward home,  
then nothing can impede me,  
O blessed Friend!  
So, take my hand and lead me  
unto the end.

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## **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**

**ELW p. 192**

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

### **Sending Song: *We Praise You, O God***

**ELW 870**

### **Dismissal**

To whom shall we go? **Christ has the words of eternal life.**  
Go in peace. Share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude: *When We All Get to Heaven***

**arr. Mark Hayes**

## **Announcements**

**Altar Flowers** today are provided by Barb & Larry Croghan in celebration of their  
wedding anniversary.

## Celebration of Baptism

At tomorrow's service, we welcome in baptism Rex Alexander VanderBush, son of Logan & Lydia and little brother to Maverick.

## Apples for Students!

You can help St. Mark's Youth Enrichment Center to buy school supplies for children in Dubuque. Please see the Apples for Students display in the Narthex. A sign up for filling bags will be added when we receive information about when that will happen.

**The ELCA Youth Gathering** will happen in a few weeks....if you haven't written a note to the 4 people going, please do so by Sunday, 14 July. There are blank sheets and pens on the table in the narthex, please send them off with words of encouragement or a prayer...and then put their note in their box.

**Part of "Faith Forward"** is a resource website that was created just for Lord of Life....please check it out and share with others. The ready-to-download pdfs are ALL about sharing our faith and learning together! AND, PLEASE sign up for the weekly resource emails. (Seriously, please sign-up...the more that do so, the better) Here is the website: <https://faithforwardnow.org/church/lordoflifeasbury/> (there's also a link on our website's main page)

**In case you missed it in June's newsletter**, we are looking for a very gently used sofa (or two) for the youth room....one that would also be comfortable for adults to sit on 😊

## This Week at Lord of Life

Thursday, June 27	11:30 AM	Senior Lunch: Arboretum
	6:30 PM	Stephen Ministry

## Prayer List

Mike & Stephanie Ackerman family	Kevin & Rev. Denise Anderson
Earl & Angie Alexander	Sandy Arp
Karin Anderson and family	Mike & Sue Asche
Donald & Kayleen Backhaus	

## This Week's Worship Servants

<b>Readers:</b> 4:00 Pat Friedman	10:30 Susan Hansen
<b>Ushers:</b> 4:00 Phil Granovsky	10:30 Kevin & Jenn Cartee
<b>Tech/PPT:</b> 4:00 Jon	10:30 Kim Barnes

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