



Lord of Life
Lutheran Church



*Loved by God,
Sent to Serve.*

**6th Sunday after Pentecost
June 29-30, 2024**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship
Setting 8

GATHERING

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

Prelude: *Worthy of Worship*

arr. Mark Hayes

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.

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: sung in total by the congregation

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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

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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 merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

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

Reading: Psalm 30

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

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

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: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

ELW 733

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

...In your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

...Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **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: *As the Grains of Wheat*

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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

Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn: *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

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- 1 Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
for when humbly in your name
two or three are met together,
you are in the midst of them.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Touch we now your garment's hem.
- 2 As disciples used to gather
in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the giver
break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
so now bind our friendship up.
- 3 All our meals and all our living
make as sacraments of you,
that by caring, helping, giving,
we may be disciples true.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
We will serve with faith anew.

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: *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing vs. 1-4*

ELW 886

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: *Spirit Song*

setting by John Carter

Announcements

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 know which day we will be serving.

Reminder

If you haven't written a note to the four people going to the ELCA Youth Gathering, please do so by Sunday July 14. See the table in the narthex by the bulletin board for blank sheets and pens in order to send them off with words of encouragement or a prayer; then put their note in their box. Thank you!

“Faith Forward”

Please check out this resource website created for LOL 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 (the more that do so, the better). You can find a link to it on our website's main page (lordoflife.online); or go to faithforwardnow.org/church/lordoflifeasbury.

This Week at Lord of Life

Thursday, July 4	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday, July 6	4:00 PM Worship in-person or online
Sunday, July 7	10:30 AM Worship in-person

Prayer List

Kim Barnes	Kevin & Jennifer Cartee and family
Linda & Bruce Bothwell	Mike & Deb Clemens
Tec & Angie Boyle and family	Jan Cocayne
	Susan Comer

This Week's Worship Servants

Readers: 4:00 Susan Hansen	10:30 Jenn Cartee
Ushers: 4:00 Joan & Dan Decker	10:30 Sandy Arp
Tech/PPT: 4:00 Jon/Rita	10:30 Kim Barnes

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