



*Loved by God,
Sent to Serve.*

**8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 13-14, 2024**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship
Setting 8

GATHERING

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

Prelude: *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

arr. C.E. Walz

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.

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

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

Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

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

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel: Mark 6: 14-29

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

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

Sermon

Pastor Troy Troftgruben

Hymn of the Day: *Faith of Our Fathers*

ELW 812

10:30 Service: Service of Commissioning – ELCA Youth Gathering (*see screen*)

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: *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

ELW 697

Refrain

Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

1 I am weak but thou art strong:
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Refrain

2 Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

Refrain

3 When my feeble life is o'er,
time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er
to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore. **Refrain**

Text and music: North American traditional 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: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

ELW 807

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: *Go In Peace*

John Turner

Announcements

This Week at Lord of Life

Saturday, July 13 4:00 PM Worship in-person or online
Sunday, July 14 10:30 AM Worship in-person

Youth Gathering

Just a reminder to pray for all youth and their chaperones, young adults, as well as the volunteers, coordinators and all who make this experience possible.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with weeding and mulching! How delightful it is when many join hands to tackle a project!

Pastoral Care

While Pastor Karla is away at the Youth Gathering, seminarian Matthew Walsh will be available for pastoral care July 12-14th and Pastor Mark Oehlert will cover July 15-21. They may be contacted directly or contact the office for more information.

Hunger Month

Just a reminder that July is the month for quarterly collections for World Hunger.

Apples for Students!

To donate cash or check, look for the Apples for Students display in the Narthex. Also if you wish to help pack the school bags, look for the sign-up sheet.

Prayer List

Dan & Joan Decker
Jon & Rita Dienst
Kevin & Kris Erickson Eipperle
Brianna & Alan Ensign
Paul & Kathy Erickson
Amy & Dennis Felderman and family
Doris Felderman

This Week's Worship Servants

Readers:	4:00 Larry Croghan	10:30 Sandy Arp
Ushers:	4:00 Phil Granovsky	10:30 Sam & Sue Deaver
Tech/PPT:	4:00 Jon/Rita	10:30

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