



*Loved by God,
Sent to Serve.*

**9th Sunday after Pentecost
July 20-21, 2024**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship
Setting 8

GATHERING

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

Prelude: *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

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.

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

WORD

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

Reading: Psalm 23 with Still Waters Refrain (Refrain, 2 vs. read, Refrain, etc.)

Still waters restore my soul. Calm waters revive my spirit.

Still waters restore my soul. My cup overflows.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The holy gospel according to Mark.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Mark Oehlert

Hymn of the Day: *Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land*

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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: *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

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1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us; we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us; we are yours.

2 We are yours; in love befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep your flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear us children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear us children when we pray.

3 You have promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to you.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to you.

4 Early let us seek your favor,
early let us do your will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us, love us still

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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

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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: *The Church's One Foundation* vs. 1,4-5

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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: *Fair Havens*

Stan Pethel

Announcements

Altar Flowers today are provided by Jan & Dale Helwig-Schrobilgen in honor of a family anniversary.

Thank You! x2

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! *from Sandy Heer*

I want to thank everyone for your prayers, visits, and cards during this challenging time. Knowing that people are praying for you is truly a blessing. *from Tara Grace*

Hunger Month

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

Apples for Students

Look for the Apples for Students display in the Narthex to donate cash or check. Also if you wish to help pack the school bags, a sign-up sheet will be by the display.

This Week at Lord of Life

Saturday, July 20	4:00 PM	Worship in-person or online
Sunday, July 21	10:30 AM	Worship in-person
Thursday, July 25	11:30 AM	Senior Lunch: Arboretum
	6:30 PM	Stephen Ministry

Prayer List

Tim & Heather Felderman and family
Nate & Diane Frambach
Lois Freiburger
Pat Friedman
Sally Fuller
Steve Geisert
Jim & Bernita Gilbertson

This Week's Worship Servants

Ushers: 4:00 Linda Bothwell 10:30 Galen Thomas
Tech/PPT: 4:00 Jon/Rita 10:30

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