



**Lord of Life**  
Lutheran Church



*Loved by God,  
Sent to Serve.*

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
July 6-7, 2024**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship**  
Setting 8

**GATHERING**

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

**Prelude: *My Song Is Love Unknown***

**arr. Tracey Craig McKibben**

**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**

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Let us pray.

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## WORD

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

### **Reading: Psalm 139:14**

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

### **Gospel Acclamation**

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### **Gospel: Mark 6:6b-13**

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: *How Firm a Foundation***

**ELW 796**

### **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**

**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**

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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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**Communion Hymn: *Living Waters***

**Jill Klinebriel, ukelele & vocal**

**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 All Are One in Mission***

**ELW 576**

#### **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: *Eternal Father, Strong to Save***

**arr. Marty Parks**

## Announcements

**Altar Flowers** today are provided by Gloria Klinefelter in honor of her anniversary.

### **Youth Gathering**

The 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering will take place July 16-20. Pastor Karla leaves for New Orleans on Friday. Teresa, Bri, Kim and Brandon leave on the 15th. Please keep them and the 17,000 other participants in your prayers. The main theme is “Created to Be” and from that main theme, we have daily themes:

- *Created to be Brave* = to show up with an open mind and heart, willing to be challenged
- *Created to be Authentic* = to bring our whole selves and know that we are loved by our Creator
- *Created to be Free* = to be transformed by the gospel
- *Created to be Disruptive* = to work for justice for all our siblings
- *Created to be Disciples* = to be sent out into the world to love our neighbor just as we are loved by God

Pastor Karla will be handing out wristbands to you (if you would like one) to wear it or put it on your key ring or put it where you will see it everyday, to remind you to pray and for you to be a tiny part of the Youth Gathering. And, please take this bulletin home with you to remind you of the daily themes ;)

## Pastoral Care

While Pastor Karla is away at the Youth Gathering, seminarian Matthew Walsh will be available for pastoral care July 12-14<sup>th</sup> 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.

## This Week at Lord of Life

Saturday, July 6	4:00 PM	Worship in-person or online
Sunday, July 7	10:30 AM	Worship in-person
Thursday, July 11	6:30 PM	Stephen Ministry
Saturday, July 13	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast

## Prayer List

David Cordes & Megan Dahlke and family  
Craig & Joan Cram  
Larry & Barb Croghan  
Kevin & Darlene Curoe  
Nancy & Clarence Davis  
Margret Deason  
Sam & Sue Deaver

## This Week's Worship Servants

<b>Readers:</b>	4:00 Karin Anderson	10:30 Barb Lindecker
<b>Ushers:</b>	4:00 Steve & Sandy Heer	10:30 Jerry Merrick
<b>Tech/PPT:</b>	4:00 Jon/Rita	10:30 Kim Barnes

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