

**Lord of Life Lutheran Church  
Plano, Texas**

The seed sprouts and grows

Mark 4:27





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### **Our Mission Statement**

Bring people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ by

- † reaching up to God in worship and prayer,
- † reaching in to be empowered by God's Word as members of His family &
- † reaching out at every opportunity with the Gospel of Christ.

### **A Prayer before Worship**

*Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so carefully hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given to us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941)*

### **Large Print Bulletin and Children's Bulletin**

Copies of today's bulletin are available in LARGE PRINT. Children's Activity Bulletins are also available. Please ask an usher if you would like to use either of these options.

### **Nursery/Moms' Room**

The nursery is available for families with young children ages 2 and under in Room 109. It will not be staffed until further notice. Or, if you prefer, Room 100 also is available as a cry room and/or a room for nursing mothers. Please ask an usher if you need assistance or directions.

### **Education**

Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Classes are offered at 9:30 am. We encourage all worshipers to choose a class from the listing at the back of our bulletin and actively study God's Word.

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## The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021

8:00 AM and 10:45 AM

Divine Service III – *LSB 184*

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### Prelude

*Stand*

### Entrance Hymn

“Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”

*LSB 577*



1 Al - might - y God, Your Word is cast Like  
2 Let not the sly sa - tan - ic foe This  
3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares The  
4 So when the pre - cious seed is sown, Life -



seed in - to the ground; Now let the dew of  
ho - ly seed re - move, But give it root in  
ris - ing plant de - stroy, But let it yield a  
giv - ing grace be - stow That all whose souls the



heav'n de - scend And righ - teous fruits a - bound.  
ev - 'ry heart To bring forth fruits of love.  
hun - dred - fold The fruits of peace and joy.  
truth re - ceive Its sav - ing pow'r may know.

### Invocation, Confession, and Absolution

*LSB 184*

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b, [18:20]*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

*[Hebrews 10:22]*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

*Psalms 124:8*

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Psalms 32:5*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *[John 20:19-23]*

**C** Amen.

### +++Service of the Word+++



Kyrie

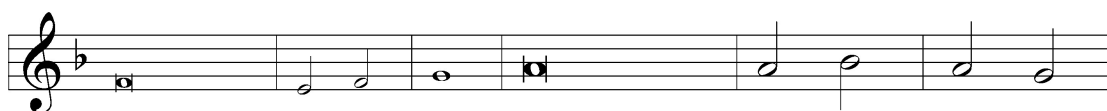
*Mark 10:47; LSB 186*

**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



## Gloria in Excelsis

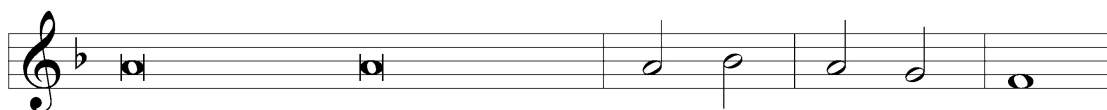
*Luke 2:14, John 1:29; LSB 187*



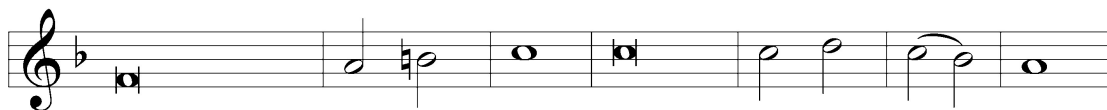
**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



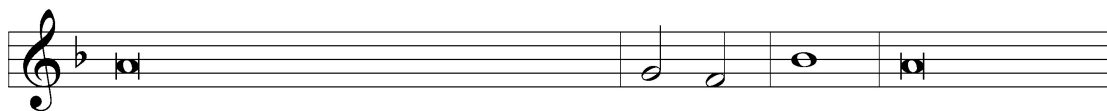
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



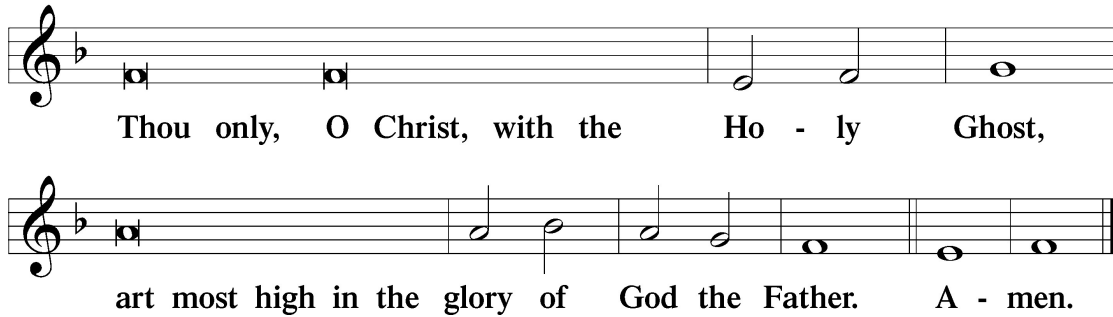
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



## Salutation and Collect of the Day

*2 Timothy 4:22; LSB 189*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Ezekiel 17:22–24*

<sup>22</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD: “I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. <sup>23</sup>On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. <sup>24</sup>And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*2 Corinthians 5:1–17*

<sup>1</sup>We know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. <sup>2</sup>For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, <sup>3</sup>if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. <sup>4</sup>For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. <sup>5</sup>He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

<sup>6</sup>So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, <sup>7</sup>for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup>So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. <sup>10</sup>For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. <sup>12</sup>We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. <sup>13</sup>For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. <sup>14</sup>For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; <sup>15</sup>and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

<sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. <sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia

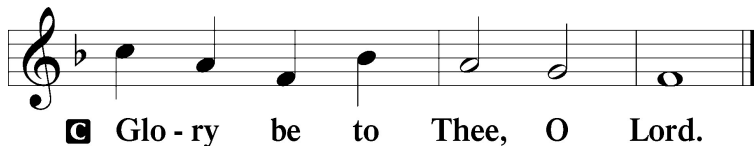
*LSB 190*



## Holy Gospel

*Mark 4:26–34*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.



<sup>26</sup>[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. <sup>27</sup>He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. <sup>28</sup>The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

<sup>30</sup>And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, <sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and



becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

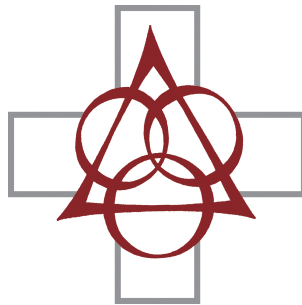
<sup>33</sup>With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it.

<sup>34</sup>He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.



## Apostles' Creed

LSB 192

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

## Hymn of the Day

“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”

LSB 500



1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's foun - da - tions  
 2 O Source of un - cre - at - ed light, The bear - er of God's  
 3 Giv - er of grace, de - scend from high; Your sev'n - fold gifts to  
 △ 4 Im - mor - tal hon - or, end - less fame At - tend the al - might - y



first were laid, Come, vis - it ev - 'ry hum - ble mind; Come,  
 gra - cious might, Thrice - ho - ly fount, thrice - ho - ly fire, Our  
 us sup - ply; Help us e - ter - nal truths re - ceive And  
 Fa - ther's name; The Sav - ior - Son be glo - ri - fied, Who



pour Your joys on hu - man - kind; From sin and sor - row  
 hearts with heav'n - ly love in - spire; Your sa - cred, heal - ing  
 prac - tice all that we be - lieve; Give us Your - self that  
 for all hu - man - kind has died; To You, O Par - a -



set us free; May we Your liv - ing tem - ples be.  
 mes - sage bring To sanc - ti - fy us as we sing.  
 we may see The glo - ry of the Trin - i - ty.  
 clete, we raise Un - end - ing songs of thanks and praise.

## Sermon

*Stand*

## Offertory

*Psalm 51:10-12; LSB 192*



☐ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it  
from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-  
tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

### Offering Omitted

*(Ordinarily, this is the time to collect our offerings. As we are forgoing passing a plate, an offering plate has been placed at the rear of the sanctuary. You may also mail your offerings or contribute online from our website's "Giving" link.)*

### Prayer of the Church

#### Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13; LSB196*

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

#### Collect for Peace

**P** O God, from whom 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, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.



## Salutation and Benedicamus

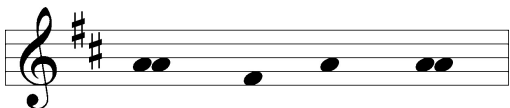
*2 Timothy 4:22; Psalm 103:1; LSB 201*



**P** The Lord be with you.



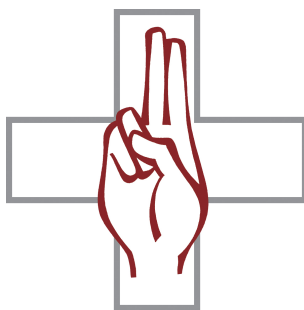
**C** And with thy spir - it.



**A** Bless we the Lord.

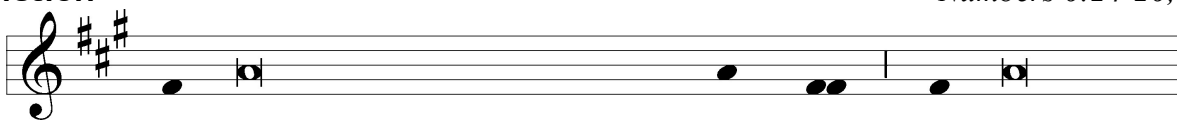


**C** Thanks be to God.

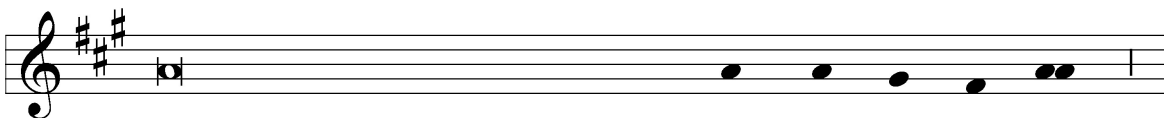


## Benediction

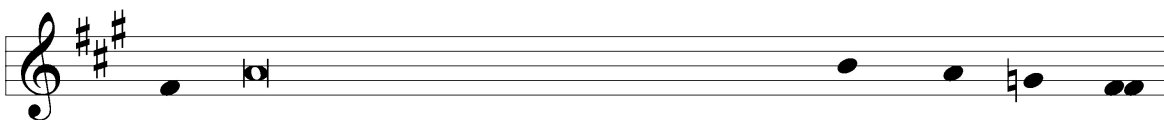
*Numbers 6:24-26; LSB 202*



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Recessional Hymn

“On What Has Now Been Sown”

LSB 921



1 On what has now been sown Thy bless - ing, Lord, be - stow;  
2 To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow'rs;  
3 O grant that each of us, Now met be - fore Thee here,



The pow'r is Thine a - lone To make it sprout and grow. Do Thou  
Ac - cept what is Thine own And par - don what is ours. Our prais -  
May meet to - geth - er thus When Thou and Thine ap - pear And fol -



in grace the har - vest raise, And Thou a - lone shalt have the praise!  
es, Lord, and prayers re - ceive, And to Thy Word a bless - ing give.  
low Thee to heav'n, our home. E'en so, a - men, Lord Je - sus, come!

*Sit*

## Announcements / Mission Presentation

### Dismissal

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Postlude

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An offering may be placed in the offering plate as you exit.

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## A Prayer after Worship

Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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## Mission Project

Please consider making a special mission gift to benefit Seminario, Concordia el Reformador, a Lutheran seminary in the Dominican Republic. Lord of Life wants to support men studying to be pastors and church planters throughout Latin American. If interested, write “DR Seminary” in the memo line of your check.

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## Sunday School - Children K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sunday school classes begin at 9:25 am in Room 116 for music. At 10:30 am parents may pick up K – 5th graders from Room 113.

## IMPACT Bible Class

Students meet at 9:30 am with Scott Peters in Room 122. They are doing a character study on *Your Unshakable Identity in Christ*.

## Adult Bible Class

Adult Bible Class, led by Pastor Haupt, meets in the fellowship hall at 9:30ish.

## Adult Bible Class Small Group Alternative

Mike Kunschke leads a study on Ephesians. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend this class at 9:30 am in Room 115, just let Mike know.

## Bob Nance Memorial Saturday

There will be a memorial service for Bob Nance this coming Saturday, June 19 at 11:00 AM here at Lord of Life. The congregation is invited to attend. There will be a luncheon following.

## Lord of Life Greeter Ministry

We've been doing without assigned greeters for a year now as a social distancing precaution, but the time seems ripe to restart this ministry. Members and visitors alike feel more at home arriving at church when greeted with a warm smile and a hello.

As we start this back up again, we are seeking a volunteer to coordinate scheduling greeters for each service. If you have interest in taking on this role, please call the office.

Furthermore, if you had not previously been on the rotation to serve as an assigned greeter every so often but feel that this is something you could do, please also convey that to the office and your information will be passed on to whomever volunteers to become the greeter coordinator.

## Save the Date!



*Take me out to the ballgame!*

Frisco RoughRiders vs San Antonio Missions

**Friday, September 10th at 7:00 pm. \$20 per ticket** includes premium seating, premium meal basket (choice of burger, chicken sandwich, hot dog, corndog bites, chicken tenders), all-you-can-eat snacks and all- you-can-drink soda, and fireworks. Parking is not included--\$5-\$10 depending upon where you park. Please make checks payable to Lord of Life Lutheran Church and put **Baseball** in the memo. Sign up in the narthex.

## LWML Bible Study Event

*A Gathering of Sisters in Christ*, **Saturday, August 7, 2021, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**, Messiah Lutheran Church, 1801 W Plano Pkwy, Plano, TX 75075, will host Guest Speaker/Bible Study Leader-Donna (Pyle) Snow. She will lead a study on her newest CPH publication: "Chosen: A Study of Esther." Also, meet Triton, the official comfort dog of Messiah Lutheran Church. The Ingathering (free-will cash donation) will be collected to assist with the cost of deployment for Triton in times of disaster and crisis.

**\$10 Cost Sharing - Lunch included - Reservation required.** Please sign up at church or email [Charisbennett@gmail.com](mailto:Charisbennett@gmail.com) or 650-759-7759 by **June 30<sup>th</sup>** if you would like to attend. *Hosted by the LWML Texas District-Dal-North Zone.*



## Running to Lexington

Bring your children to the LWML convention in Lexington, Kentucky, June 24–27, 2021, as we celebrate “Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus.” The “King’s Kids Clubhouse” will have age-related activities and will be open Friday and Saturday for children whose parent(s) are attending the convention. Come and rejoice in your family’s salvation, remembering the convention theme “Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus.”

## Life Thoughts in the Church Year

The teachings of Jesus frequently smile at the mention of seeds (Mark 4:26, 31). The Lord likes how tiny and inactive things leave Him ample room to work life. Since He holds inanimate objects in such high regard, what exhilaration must He have over embryonic human beings! Declaring God’s kingdom means defending the unborn.

## CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org

Study Jeremiah 14-21 on Sharper Iron's "A Time to Destroy and a Time to Build" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), hear about 2 Kings 9-13 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and consider practical application of our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (6/19 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Download our new KFUO Radio iOS or Android app to listen live or on demand!

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## Salvation Outline

The following seven points summarize the basic information about the human condition and God’s saving grace. You may want to memorize these points so that you may share them with someone who does not yet believe in Jesus as his or her Savior.

1. *God loves you!* “For God so loved the world, that he gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life” (**John 3:16**).
2. *You are a sinner.* “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (**Rom. 3:23**).
3. *God punishes sin.* “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (**Rom. 6:23**).
4. *Jesus took our punishment.* “But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (**Rom. 5:8**).
5. *Jesus rose from the dead.* “For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures” (**1 Cor. 15:3–4**).
6. *Jesus offers forgiveness of sins and eternal life to those who believe in Him.* “Then he brought them out and said, ‘Sirs, what must I do to be saved?’ And they said, ‘Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household’” (**Acts 16:30–31**).
7. *Salvation is free—a gift from God.* “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast” (**Eph. 2:8–9**).

## Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:

Pastor Kenneth Haupt

Organist:

Victoria Frinsko

Altar Guild:

Lynda Abbott, Jessica Reeves, Nelda Schrank

Elder:

Tom Read, Greg Moudy

Sound:

Russ Wilkerson, Randy Rippey

### This Week at Lord of Life-Today, June 13, 2021

8:00 am Early Worship Service  
9:30 am Children's Sunday School  
(K-5<sup>th</sup> Gr, Room 113)  
IMPACT Class (Room 122)  
Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)  
Adult Bible Small Class (Room 114)  
10:45 am Late Worship Service

Thursday, June 17

7:00 pm Admin Council

Friday, June 18

9:00 am Comfort Makers w/ Salad Lunch

Saturday, June 19

11:00 am Bob Nance Memorial/Luncheon

### Next Sunday's Readings June 20, 2021

Old Testament: Job 38:1-11

Epistle: 2 Cor. 6:1-13

Gospel: Mark 4:34-41

### Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Jack & Nelda Schrank in celebration of their 63<sup>rd</sup> anniversary; and by Larry & Judie Dibbern in celebration of their 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



Pentecost

**About the Cover:** The new growth that sprouts from a seed and makes its way above ground is the wondrous work of God. We do not need to know how this works to trust that it, indeed, does. Such is the kingdom of God. It sprouts apart from our work. No matter who plants or waters, God is the One who gives the growth. What may look insignificant to our eyes at times is God working glorious growth unto eternity wherever the Word of Christ is preached.