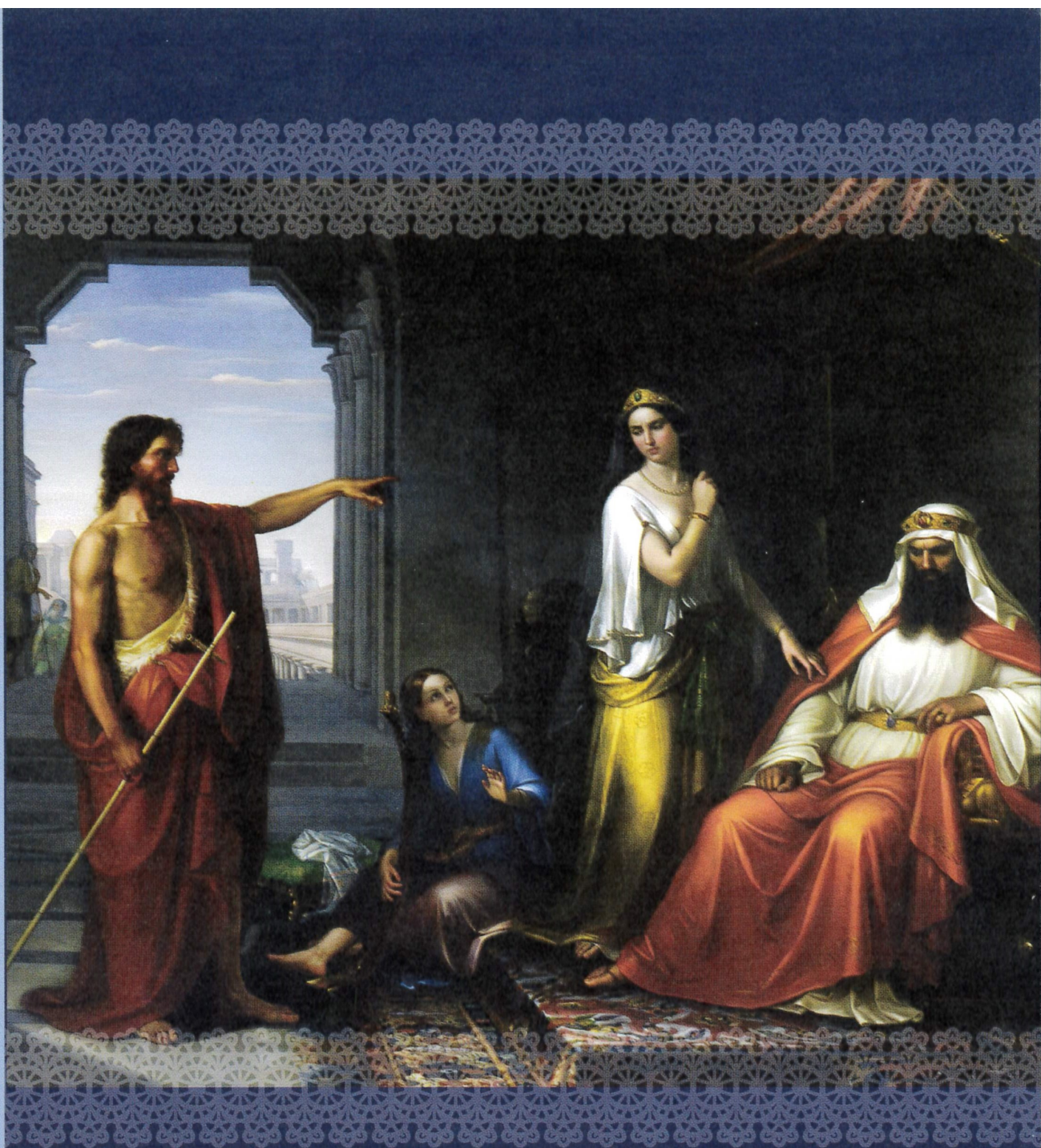


Lord of Life Lutheran Church
Plano, Texas



He was greatly perplexed,
and yet he heard him gladly

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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

We are weak and sick, O Father, and the temptations of the flesh and the world are great and many. O Father, keep us, and let us not fall again into temptation and sin. Give us grace that we may remain steadfast and fight bravely to the end. Without your grace and help we can do nothing, Amen. (M. Luther, 1483-1546)

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/Cry 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.

Access Services Online

If you would like to see a service that you missed or would just like to see it again, please visit our website at planolutheran.com/resources/bulletins-and-services for past videos and bulletins.

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 2021

8 AM and 10:45 AM

Divine Service II – *LSB* 167

Prelude

Stand

Entrance Hymn

“Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses”

LSB 667 sts. 1–3, 5–6



1 Saints, see the cloud of wit - ness - es sur - round us;
2 These saints of old re - ceived God's com - men - da - tion;
3 They call to us, “Your tim - id foot - steps length - en;
5 Lord, give us faith to walk where You are send - ing,
6 You, Je - sus, You a - lone de - serve all glo - ry!



Their lives of faith en - cour - age and as - tound us.
They lived as pil - grim - heirs of His sal - va - tion.
Throw off sin's weight, your halt - ing weak - ness strength - en.
On paths un - marked, eyes blind as to their end - ing;
Our lives un - fold, em - braced with - in Your sto - ry;



Hear how the Mas - ter praised their faith so
Through faith they con - quered flame and sword and
We kept the faith, we shed our blood, were
Not know - ing where we go, but that You
Past, pres - ent, fu - ture— You, the same for -



fer - vent: “Well done, My ser - vant!”
gal - lows, God's name to hal - low.
mar - tyred; Our lives we bar - tered.”
lead us— With grace pre - cede us.
ev - er— You fail us nev - er!

Invocation, Confession, and Absolution

LSB 167

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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As an ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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+++

Introit

Psalm 143:1-2, 8a; antiphon: v. 11

For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your servant,
for no one living is righteous before you.

**Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,
for in you I trust.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

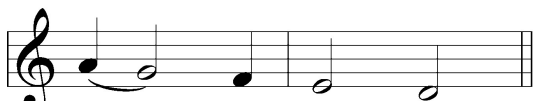
For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

Kyrie

Mark 10:47; LSB 168

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



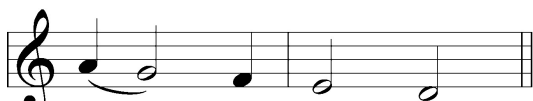
C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

Hymn of Praise

“Gloria in Excelsis,” LSB 170

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we

praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You
 take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
 us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
 Fa-ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the
 Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-
 lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22; LSB 172

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Amos 7:7–15

⁷This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“Behold, I am setting a plumb line
in the midst of my people Israel;
I will never again pass by them;
⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said,

““Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.””

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet’s son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 1:3–14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.


¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 173



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:14–29

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



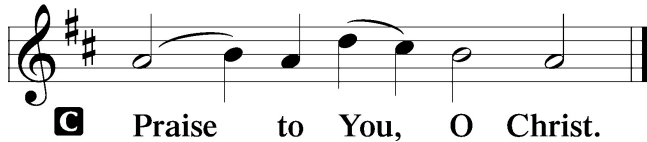
C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹⁴King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." ¹⁷For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the

prison ²⁸and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

Hymn of the Day

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

LSB 743 sts. 1, 3–4, 6



1 Je - sus, price-less trea - sure, Fount of pur - est plea - sure,
 3 Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; Death, I now de - cry thee;
 4 Hence, all earth - ly trea - sure! Je - sus is my plea - sure,
 6 Hence, all fear and sad - ness! For the Lord of glad - ness,



Tru - est friend to me, Ah, how long in an - guish
 Fear, I bid thee cease. World, thou shalt not harm me
 Je - sus is my choice. Hence, all emp - ty glo - ry!
 Je - sus, en - ters in. Those who love the Fa - ther,



Shall my spir - it lan - guish, Yearn - ing, Lord, for Thee?
 Nor thy threats a - larm me While I sing of peace.
 Naught to me thy sto - ry Told with tempt - ing voice.
 Though the storms may gath - er, Still have peace with - in.



Thou art mine, O Lamb di - vine! I will suf - fer
 God's great pow'r Guards ev - 'ry hour; Earth and all its
 Pain or loss, Or shame or cross, Shall not from my
 Yea, what - e'er I here must bear, Thou art still my



naught to hide Thee; Naught I ask be - side Thee.
 depths a - dore Him, Si - lent bow be - fore Him.
 Sav - ior move me Since He deigns to love me.
 pur - est plea - sure, Je - sus, price - less trea - sure!

Sermon

Stand

Apostles' Creed

LSB 175

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.

Prayer of the Church

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.)

Offertory

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19; LSB 176



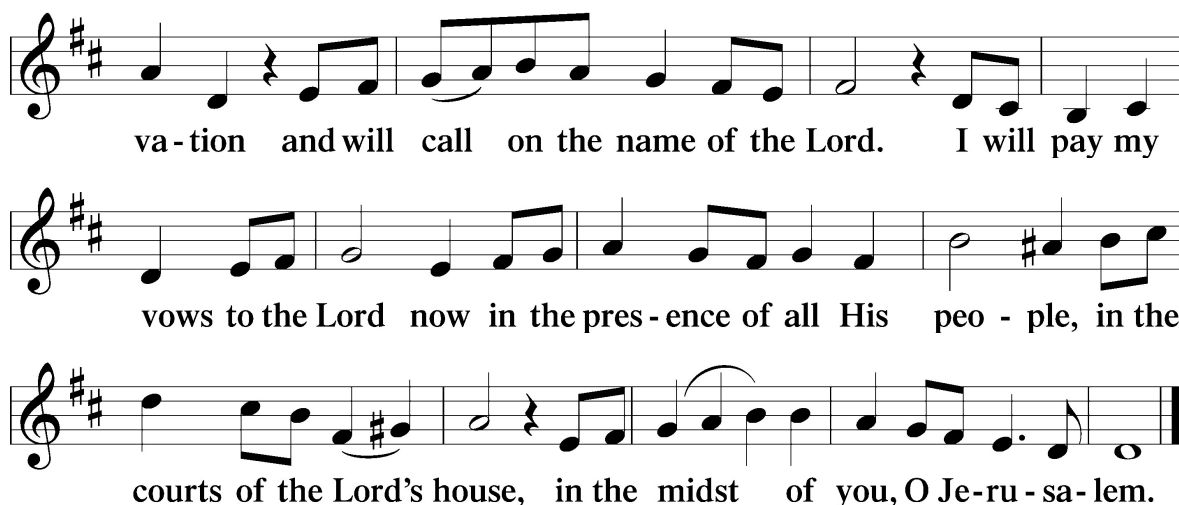
C What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
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.

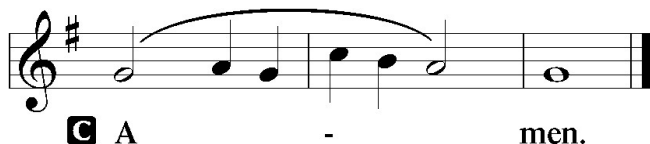
Collect for Peace

- 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.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26; LSB 183

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



Recessional Hymn

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

LSB 686



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -
4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,
strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter
love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less
Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
Bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
How I'll sing Thy won-drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

Sit

Announcements

Dismissal

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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

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.

Sunday School - Children K - 5th 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 9:30 am.

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.

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.

Town Hall with Congressman Van Taylor

The American Association of Mature American Citizens, AMAC, is hosting a town hall event Wednesday, July 14th at 6:00 pm at Lord of Life. Congressman Taylor will be making a brief presentation and encourages a question/answer format to engage constituents. If you are represented by Congressman Taylor, please come avail yourself of the opportunity to hear him and he hear you.

Israel Trip November 4 to 14, 2021

Would you like to travel to the Holy Land and see the places Jesus walked? The trip we had scheduled for 2020 has been rescheduled for November 4-14, 2021. If you would like to join us or find out more about the trip, send an email to: PastorShaltanis@yahoo.com to receive a travel brochure.

Faith Lutheran School Golf Tournament

Save the date: the 10th annual Faith Lutheran golf tournament for Faith Lutheran School of Plano will take place Friday, October 8, 2021 at Heritage Ranch Golf & Country Club. Sponsorships available. For info contact Amy Crawford at 214-728-0273 or acrawford@flsplano.org.

Save the Date!



Take me out to the ballgame!

Frisco RoughRiders vs San Antonio Missions

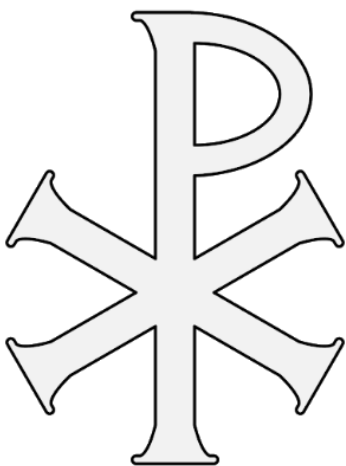
Friday, September 10th at 7:00 pm. \$20 per ticket includes premium seating, premium meal basket (choice of burger, chicken sandwich, hot dog, corndog bites, chicken tenders), all-you-can-eat snacks and all-you-can-drink soda, and fireworks. Parking is not included--\$5-\$10 depending upon where you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

Life Thoughts in the Church Year

Was John's Gospel proclamation about Herod's marriage a political issue (Mark 6:18)? Or was it the Word of the Lord warning a neighbor against danger and pledging a better way? We may feel like neither prophets nor prophets' sons (Amos 7:14-15), but we have heard the Word of truth and the Gospel of everyone's salvation (Ephesians 1:13). However politicized or unpopular the sanctity of life becomes, we have been predestined to proclaim and celebrate it (Ephesians 1:11-12).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org

Begin the book of Nehemiah on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), study Jeremiah 32-35 on Sharper Iron's "A Time to Destroy and a Time to Build" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hear practical application of our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters 7/17 at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!



The Chi-Rho is a Christian symbol consisting of the intersection of the capital Greek letters Chi (X) and Rho (P), which are the first two letters of "Christ" in Greek (ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ, Christos). The Chi-Rho is one of many Christograms used by Christians throughout history. A Christogram is a combination of letters used to symbolize Christ, (think: Christian Monogram.)

The Chi Rho symbol has a special relationship with the first Christian Emperor, Constantine the Great (ruled 306-337). Constantine had this symbol on his military standard, (known as the labarum.) While the Chi Rho was around before Constantine, it became much more prevalent afterward and continues to be widely used today.



Remember in Our Prayers...

Prayers for Home-Bound Members

Ardis Bang, Joanne Benner, June Edelmann, Dick & Vera Hemingway, Myrna Schulze, and Shirley Sparks

Prayers for Special Needs, Healing, Comfort & Peace: Members

Carl Carper is struggling with back pain.

Jan Carper has been put in hospice care.

Pat Greer is recovering at home from a car accident that resulted in four fractures of her left pelvis.

Ernie Gromatzky is recovering from back surgery.

† Arlene Munden is recovering from a fall.

Jerry Parish is recovering from surgery.

Leo Parrent is in a rehab center.

Shirley Sparks is recovering at a rehab facility.

Prayers for Special Needs, Healing, Comfort and Peace:

Family Members and Friends

(Names will be removed periodically; your request will add them again.)

† Bill Bennett is recovering from surgery to reattach a tendon in his leg.

Starla Burt (Scott & Jonelle Peters' friend) is being treated for breast cancer.

Linda Chapek (Sherri Kunschke's mother) has moved to a new care facility and is experiencing some anxiety with the change.

Raymond Chung (Ben Scarth's friend/client) has been diagnosed with colon cancer.

Martin Engelbert (Charles & Lynda Abbott's son-in-law) is being treated for cancer.

Judy Foster (Pat Greer's sister) had her metastatic breast cancer identified in her liver.

† Tom George is having eye surgery on July 14.

Karen Hunt (Georgianna Womack's friend) has had her cancer return.

Deborah Perry (Catherine Borck's aunt) is recovering from surgery and will be undergoing radiation treatment for breast cancer.

Kim Russ (Lund family friend) has been moved to hospice care; thanksgiving to God for the quality time she was given and comfort and peace for the time she has left.

Debbie Stilley (Sherri Kunschke's friend) is waiting for necessary assistance to remain in her home.

Mike Wells (Gabriel family friend) has an undiagnosed illness.

Judy Witkowski (Barbara Sinclair's daughter) was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.

Thanksgiving and Blessing Prayers

Birthdays: Donovan Cawood, Suzan Grabow, Carter Bunger, Sandra Ehrett, Ethan Hacker, Garrett Hacker, Carol Nance, Becky Padgett

Anniversaries: Ben and Melanie Scarth

† Indicates a new prayer request. Request may be given to pastor or sent to the office through email or our website.

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:

Organist:

Altar Guild:

Elder:

Ushers:

Sound:

Pastor Ken Haupt

Victoria Frinsko

Lynda Abbott, Laurie George, Nevelle Vess

Greg Moudy

Ethan Hacker, Danny Ozlowski

Garrett Hacker, Ambrose Shaltanis

This Week at Lord of Life-Today, July 11, 2021

8:00 am Early Worship Service

9:30 am Children's Sunday School

(K-5th Gr, Room 113)

IMPACT Class (Room 122)

Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)

Adult Bible Small Class (Room 114)

10:45 am Late Worship Service

Tuesday, July 13

7:00 pm Elders

Thursday, July 15

7:00 pm Admin Council

Friday, July 16

9:00 am Comfort Makers

Next Sunday's Readings July 18, 2021

Old Testament: Jer. 23:1-6

Epistle: Eph. 2:11-22

Gospel: Mark 6:30-44



The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Janice Sullivan in Praise of God; and by Charles & Suzanne Gabriel in celebration of Sue Williams' birthday and in memory of Vera Cooper and JoBeth Williams.



Pentecost

About the Cover: When Jesus begins His public ministry, Herod fears that John the Baptist has been raised. Though Herod had heard John gladly (yet was perplexed), he had put him to death because of a foolish oath and a desired perception in front of his guests. John, however, was the forerunner of Jesus. Jesus, too, died. However, He rose to never die again. Jesus' preaching rings true today as He calls us to repentance and faith in His saving work.