

Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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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.

For Those Desiring Holy Communion, Please Read:

"Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself." 1Corinthians 11:27-29

Being admonished to receive Christ's Body and Blood in a worthy manner, let us prepare our hearts for reception of this sacrament by privately answering the following:

- 1. Do I believe that I am a sinful person without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ?
- 2. Do I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my Savior?
- 3. Do I believe that He is present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion with His Body and Blood?
- 4. Do I hope by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a godly life?

AS YOU COME TO THE LORD'S SUPPER you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord, that you believe His Body and Blood are present, and that you desire to serve Him as a disciple in the fellowship of His church. If you are not an active member of an LCMS congregation, please speak with the Pastor before communing.

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 29, 2021 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM Divine Service IV – *LSB 203*

Prelude

Stand

Entrance Hymn

"May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"

LSB 698



Children's Message (10:45 AM only)

Scott Peters

Invocation, Confession, and Absolution

LSB 203

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

Matthew 28-19b, [18:20]

- \blacksquare In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Psalm 124:8

- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 130:3-4

- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **B**ut with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

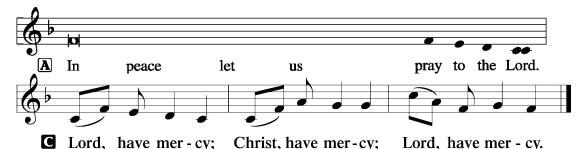
- Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

[John 20:19-23]

- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and 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.
- C Amen.

+++Service of the Word+++

Kyrie *Mark* 10:47; *LSB* 204



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



- C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.
- 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; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

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; Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14, John 1:29; LSB 204



2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa-ther's Son, we pray; 3 For You a-lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!

O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.

For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22; LSB 205

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; 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

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

¹"Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. . . .

⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

⁹"Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children."

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

Choral Anthem

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" setting by Donald Busarow

Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word; Curb those who by deceit or sword Would wrest the kingdom from your Son and bring to nought all he has done.

Lord Jesus Christ, your power make known, For you are Lord of lords alone; Defend your holy Church, O Lord, defend your holy Church O Lord, May sing your praise triumphantly, may sing your praise triumphantly.

O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth; Support us in our final strife and lead us out of death to life. Epistle Ephesians 6:10–20

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse LSB 205



Holy Gospel Mark 7:14–23

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.
- **G** Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁴[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." ¹⁷And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed LSB 206

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life 🕂 of the world to come. Amen.

LSB 566



Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

(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.)

New Member Welcome (10:45 AM only)

+++Service of the Sacrament+++

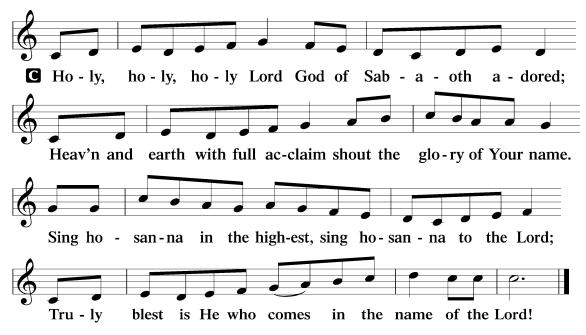
Communion Confession

"Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." Ist Corinthians 11:27-29

- Being admonished to receive the sacrament in a worthy manner, prepare your hearts for reception of this sacrament by giving answer to the questions I will now ask you:
 - Do you believe that you are a sinful person without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy?
- Yes, I know and believe that I am a sinner and that God has mercy on sinners for Christ's sake.
- **P** Who is Christ and what has He done for you that you trust in Him?
- Christ is the only begotten Son of God, who came down from heaven, was born of the Virgin Mary, and is my Savior and the Savior of the entire world. He died on the cross and shed His blood for me, and for all, for the forgiveness of sins.
- **P** Do you believe that the true body and blood of Jesus are in, with and under the bread and wine of the sacrament and that He is present there to bless and forgive you?
- Yes. I believe what Jesus said: "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you." And "Drink of it, all of you, this cup is the new testament in my blood which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins."
- **P** Why do you wish to receive the sacrament?
- First, because Christ urges me to come, saying, "Do this in remembrance of me." Second, so that I may learn to believe that Christ, out of great love, died for my sin. And finally, that I may also learn from Him to love God and my neighbor.
- **P** Do you repent of all sin and desire with the help and aid of the Holy Spirit, to lead a godly life?
- Yes, I desire to be rid of my sin and want to do better. I pray for God to renew me, and help me to live a life worthy of the calling I have received.
- May the Almighty and merciful God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by His Holy Spirit accomplish this in you.
 - Our Lord Jesus has given this sacrament to His Church, to bless all who in faith look to Him for forgiveness and salvation. Come now and receive the Lord's gifts offered to you in this holy sacrament for the forgiveness of your sins and the strengthening of your faith.
- **C** Amen and praise.

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9



Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 209

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

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.

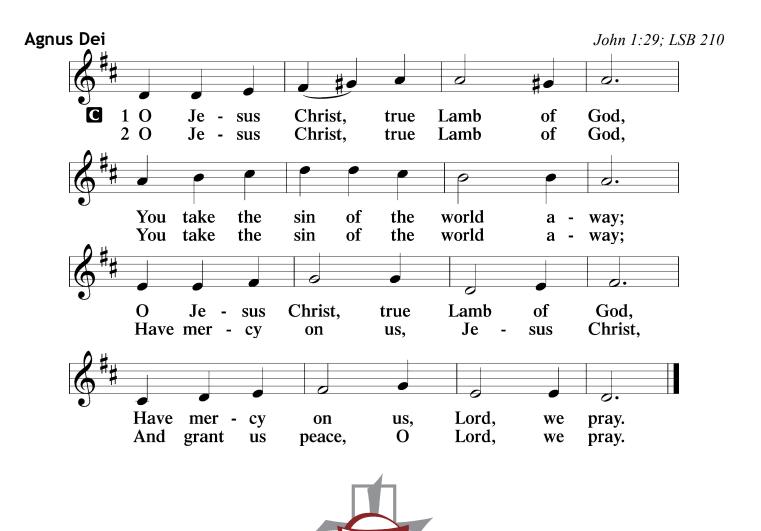
The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26-28, Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

- Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini John 20:19

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



Distribution

Communicants are asked to hold forth their open hand to receive the bread so the elder may discern who is confirmed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center circle of individual cups for those who prefer it.

Distribution Hymn

The Lutheran Service Book is located in the basket underneath the chair in front of you.

Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion

LSB 559

Stand



Post-Communion Collect

LSB 212

P Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus [Psalm 103:1]

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction Numbers 6:24–26

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.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

"Be Strong in the Lord" LSB 665



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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.



We are pleased to be receiving the following families into membership during the 10:45 AM worship service this morning,

Elizabeth Beisert

Gary and Charlotte Bennefeld

Kevin and Jan Doughtie

Mark and Susan Knowles

Kevin and Jessica Reeves

Craig Stevens

Sara Tweedie, Sean and Mariel

Please join as in welcoming them.

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.

Adult Bible Class

Adult Bible Class, led by Pastor Huebel, 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.

Fifth Sunday Potluck

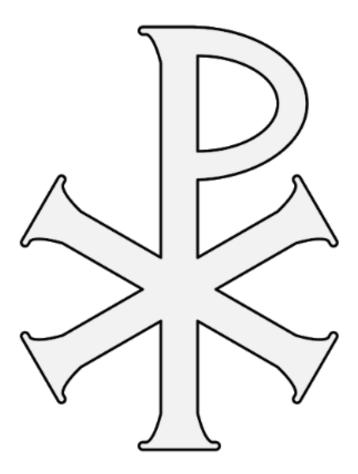
Join us following the late service today for food and fellowship and to welcome our new members. Everyone is welcome whether you signed up or not!

Life Thoughts in the Church Year

The devil himself drove Herod to behead the Baptist. Satan sees Jesus in Christians and children. His vengeance attempts to slay anyone connected to the One who escaped the grave. Abortion's become a spiritual battle, not just a political issue. Our only hope lies in leaning ourselves and every little one upon the Lord of Life (Psalm 71:6), from fertilization to forever as John did (Luke 1:41).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org

Begin Habakkuk on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Hebrews 11-12 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear practical application of the Small Catechism on Concord Matters (9/4 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand kfuo.org or on our KFUO Radio app!



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 (XPI Σ TO Σ , 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.

Real Options Prayer Requests

Real Options sends out weekly newsletters, which include prayers needed for those grappling with hard choices on life topics. They are posted on the Lutherans for Life bulletin board in the hallway, between the narthex and the church offices.

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor: Pastor Joel Shaltanis
Organist: Victoria Frinsko
French Horn: Curtis Peters

Altar Guild: Lynda Abbott, Charis Bennett, Nancy Cawood

Elders: Doug Hite, Mark Ziegelbein Ushers: Don Bunger, Stephen Strecker Sound: Garrett Hacker, Randy Rippey

This Week at Lord of Life-Today, August 29, 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 12:00 pm 5th Sunday Potluck

Wednesday, September 1

10:00 am Midweek Bible Study

Friday, September 3

9:00 am Comfort Makers

Saturday, September 4

7:30 am Men's Bible Breakfast

Next Sunday's Readings September 5, 2021

Old Testament: Is. 35:4–7a

Epistle: James 2:1–10, 14–18

Gospel: Mark 7:(24–30) 31–37



The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Tom Read in celebration of his birthday on 8/30; and by Charles Gabriel in memory of Carolyn Gabriel on her birthday.



About the Cover: As Moses instructs the people on the Lord's teaching to keep His Word diligently, he calls them to never forget what they had witnessed of God's redeeming them from slavery and His providence through the desert. The Lord's Word is a lamp to our feet (Psalm 119:105). As we seek the light of God's Word for our daily lives, let us also never forget the redemption we have received in Christ Jesus, our Lord—He who died, rose, ascended, and is coming again.