



*Loved by God,
Sent to Serve.*

**20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 6, 2024
10:30 am**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship
Setting 8

GATHERING

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

Prelude: *Blessed Be Your Name*

Matt & Beth Redman

Gathering Song: *All Are Welcome*

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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

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The assembly joins in with the refrain when invited.

let us pray to the Lord, **let us pray to the Lord**

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,

Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

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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...Amen.

WORD

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

First Reading: Genesis 28:10-17

¹⁰Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹²And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place — and I did not know it!" ¹⁷And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

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

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1: 5-8

⁵For this very reason, you must make every effort to support your faith with goodness, and goodness with knowledge, ⁶and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, ⁷and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love. ⁸For if these things are yours and are increasing among you, they keep you from being ineffective and unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Gospel Song: *Here's My Heart, Lord*

Gospel: Matthew 6:5-14

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵"And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ⁶But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your

Father who sees in secret will reward you.

⁷"When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹"Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹Give us this day our daily bread. ¹²And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. ¹⁴For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you;

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Time

Sermon

Pastor Karla Wildberger

Song of the Day: *Forever*

Apostles' Creed

Let us profess our faith together:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Prayers of Intercession

...God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

...both now and forever. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

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MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering: *Because of Your Love*

Offering Prayer

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Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn: *Eat This Bread*

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"Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst."

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Post-Communion Blessing

...Amen.

Prayer after Communion

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Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing

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The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

Amen.

Sending Song: *All the People Said Amen*

You are not alone if you are lonely

When you feel afraid, you're not the only

We are all the same, in need of mercy,

to be forgiven and be free

It's all you got to lean on, but thank God, it's all you need

Refrain

And all the people said Amen, whoa

And all the people said Amen

Give thanks to the Lord,

for His love never ends

And all the people said Amen

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter

weak or strong, you know love is what we're after

We're all broken, but we're all in this together

God knows we stumble and fall

and He so loved the world He sent His Son to save us all **Refrain**

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart

Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart

Blessed are the people hungry for another start

for theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God **Refrain x2**

And all the people said Amen

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *All the People Said Amen*

**Matt Maher, Paul Moak,
Trevor Morgan**

Announcements

Altar Flowers today are provided by Tim & Heather Felderman in celebration of Breanna's Baptismal anniversary.

This Week at Lord of Life

Sunday, Oct. 6	8:00 AM	Worship in-person
	9:15 AM	Intergenerational Faith Formation
	10:30 AM	NOW Worship in-person or online
Tuesday, Oct. 8	6:30 PM	Council meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 9	6:30 PM	Choir rehearsal
Thursday, Oct. 10	6:30 PM	Stephen Ministry
Saturday, Oct. 12	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast

The Lutheran World Relief quilts that are on display were made by members and friends of the congregation. Thanks to everyone who donated materials and helped sew and tie the quilts. Thanks to Steve and Sandy Heer who will take them to Cedar Rapids this month for shipment to LWR.

LOL congregational picnic TODAY from 4-7 PM at Swiss Valley Park-Sycamore pavilion.

Hunger Month

October is the month for quarterly collections to the ELCA World Hunger appeal.

20 October Pastor Steve Brackett is preaching & leading adult forum

27 October 9 am Community breakfast with one service at 10:30 celebrating Reformation and Affirmation of Baptism

Prayer List

Mike & Sue Asche	Linda & Bruce Bothwell
Don & Kayleen Backhaus	Ted & Angie Boyle and family
Kim Barnes	Kevin & Jenn Cartee and family
	Mike & Deb Clemens

This Week's Worship Servants

Readers: 8:00 Diane Frambach	10:30 Tara Grace
Ushers: 8:00 Deavers	10:30 Phil Granovsky
Tech/PPT: 8:00 Nate Frambach	10:30

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