



*Loved by God,  
Sent to Serve.*

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
November 17, 2024**

## Stewardship Sunday

### GATHERING

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

**Prelude: *Praise***

**Brandon Lake Music**

#### **Welcome/Call to Worship (Psalm 100)**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God.

**It is God that made us, and we are God's; we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Enter the gates with thanksgiving,

**And the courts with praise. Give thanks to God, bless God's name.**

For the Lord is good;

**God's steadfast love endures forever, and God is faithful to all generations.**

#### **Gathering Song: *Shout to the Lord***

**ELW 821**

My Jesus, my Savior,

Lord, there is none like you.

All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
tower of refuge and strength;  
let ev'ry breath, all that I am  
never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands;  
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.

Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

## 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.**

## Prayer of the Day

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Let us pray.

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## WORD

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

## Psalm 146

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The Lord will reign for ever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

## Gospel Song: *Here's My Heart*

Here's my heart, Lord (x3)  
Speak what is true  
I am found,  
I am Yours,  
I am loved,  
I'm made pure  
I have life,

I can breathe,  
I am healed,  
I am free  
Here's my heart, Lord (x3)  
Speak what is true  
Here's my life, Lord (x3)  
Speak what is true (x3; last time  
a capella)

## **Gospel: Mark 13:1-8**

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup>As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup>and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! <sup>40</sup>They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

<sup>41</sup>He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup>Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup>For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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

## **Children's Time**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Karla Wildberger**

**Song of the Day: *Blessed Be Your Name***

**Apostles' Creed**

**ELW p. 105**

*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**

...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

...through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

## **Sharing of the Peace**

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The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**Offering: Praise (during parade)**

## **Offering Prayer**

*from A Sanctified Art*

Let us pray.

Holy God, you knit us together, threading our lives to the generations before us and the generations after us. May these gifts be used to continue the work our ancestors began and to build on what we are doing now. Into your hands, we entrust these gifts so that our unfinished work will one day be complete. **Amen.**

## **Great Thanksgiving**

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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.**

## **Thanksgiving at the Table**

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## **Lord's Prayer**

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## **Lamb of God**

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## **Communion Hymn: *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High***

ELW 857

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross,  
my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

Lord, I lift your name on high.

## Post-Communion Blessing

...Amen.

### Post-Communion Prayer: *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise*

ELW 204



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.

Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with

shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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### 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 Hymn: *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

ELW 535

### Dismissal

Go in peace singing God's praise!

Thanks be to God.

### Postlude: *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

## Announcements

**Altar Flowers** today are provided by Val Kennedy in celebration of Bri's birthday on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **This Week at Lord of Life**

Sunday, Nov. 17	9:00 AM	Community Breakfast
	10:30 AM	NOW Worship in-person or online
Wednesday, Nov. 20	6:30 PM	Bells practice
Thursday, Nov. 21	11:30 AM	Senior Lunch: Happy's Place
	7:00 PM	Children of Abraham at Lord of Life
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Adult Mentors Faith Forward Workshop</b>
Saturday, Nov. 23	8:15 AM	Helpers arrive for food distribution
	8:45 AM	Food distribution begins

**Children of Abraham** is an inter-religious community group that meets monthly and covers different topics. On the 21<sup>st</sup> at LOL, the topic is 'Holy Curiosity'

### **Faith Forward Workshops**

The final upcoming workshop for this year is **Triple-A-Adults**: Nov. 21 @ 7 p.m.  
**Sign-up:** <https://forms.gle/cquYGZvJ4mt9pasi6>

### **Food Distribution at LOL in conjunction with St. Stephen Food Bank**

**On Saturday November 23**, we will host a food distribution with food provided by St. Stephen Food Bank. Distribution will start at 8:45 am; if you'd like to help, please arrive by 8:15 am. There will also be some students from Clarke University to help with distribution.

### **Upcoming Events / Save the Dates**

**Advent Theme:** WORDS FOR THE BEGINNING: Advent Reminders for New Seasons (from "A Sanctified Art")

**Advent/Christmas Special Collection:** As we prepare for the Christ child, we will be collecting diapers for the Maria House and Teresa Shelter.

**1 December** – 1st Sunday of Advent – we will start Advent/Christmas decorating between services (Due to it being Thanksgiving Weekend, there will be no Faith Formation classes on this day ... we can all decorate!)

**8 December** – 1:00pm – "Game Day" – Youth Gathering at the Boyle Farm for an afternoon of games and laughter and then we will move into their barn for.....

**8 December** – ..... Christmas in the Barn @ 4:00pm for everyone!!!



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### **Worship Online**

YouTube Channel: Lord of Life Lutheran Church; website: lordoflife.online  
or Facebook: Lord of Life Lutheran Dubuque

### **This Week's Worship Servants**

**Readers:** 10:30 Gloria Klinefelter

**Ushers:** 10:30 Galen Thomas

**Tech/PPT:** 10:30 Troftgrubens

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