



Lord of Life
Lutheran Church



*Loved by God,
Sent to Serve.*

**12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 10-11, 2024**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship
Setting 8

GATHERING

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

Prelude: 4:00 *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*
10:30 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Michael Larkin
Larry Shackley

Confession and Forgiveness

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Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,

help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.

Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, ✝ the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

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: sung in total by the congregation

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Refrain

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**
- 2 That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**
- 3 For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**
- 4 For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**

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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Let us pray.

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

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

Reading: Ephesians 4:25—5:2

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

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

The holy gospel according to John.
The Gospel of the Lord.

**Glory to you, O Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Karla Wildberger

Hymn of the Day: *As We Gather at Your Table*

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Affirmation of Faith

Let us profess our faith together:

I believe that the God I see in scripture is a God of love. I believe that God created me and delights in that creation. I believe the psalmist who says, “I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” I believe that, just as God called Jesus “beloved,” God extends this same term of endearment to us.

I believe that no matter our earthly challenges, nothing could strip me of that sacred title. I could fail every test, miss every goal, drop every ball, and I would still be God’s beloved.

Therefore, I cling to this promise like a rock in the storm. I anchor myself with this good news, allowing the anxiety of the day to roll over me as best I can, because I know where I belong.

I am a child of God. I am beloved. I strive to live this way. Amen.

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Prayers of Intercession

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

...Receive them into your holy keeping. **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: *As the Grains of Wheat*

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Offering Prayer

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Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

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.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Thanksgiving at the Table

(from Rev. Dr. Karoline Lewis, Luther Seminary)

Lord's Prayer

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Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn: *I Am the Bread of Life*

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1 "I am the Bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger,
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the
Father beckons."

2 "The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live forever, you shall live
forever." **Refrain**

Refrain

"And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day."

3 "Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you."
Refrain

4 "I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me,
even though you die, you shall live
forever." **Refrain**

5 Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who have come into the world. **Refrain**

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Prayer after Communion

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Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with
your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

SENDING

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

Announcements

Blessing

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The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✚ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song: Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

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Dismissal

Go with the promise that Jesus, the bread of life, will sustain you in all your works
and believing.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude: 4:00 *Sunday Joy!*

10:30 *In dir ist Freude*

**Mark Hayes
setting, Timothy Shaw**

Announcements

Altar Flowers today are provided by Heather & Tim Felderman in honor of Kylie's
baptismal anniversary.

Splash into School Sunday August 18

Join us for water fun and BBQ ... to kick off the school year !!!Bring a Friend!!!
After 10:30 Worship. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Please sign up to
bring additional potluck items.

Apples for Students

A Big Thank You to everyone who donated time & money to the Apples program. We collected \$1,100 and also provided \$250 worth of 3-ring-binders via a Thrivent Action Team card. Also a Big Thank You to the nine volunteers from LOL who gathered at Five Flags Thursday to help fill the school bags! It is an incredible undertaking. Please see the coffee bar for a letter of Thanks from St. Marks!

This Week at Lord of Life

Tuesday, August 13	6:30 PM	Council meeting
Saturday, August 17	4:00 PM	Worship in-person or online
Sunday, August 18	10:30 AM	Worship in-person
	11:30 AM	BBQ Potluck & Splash into School Party!

Bread — Jesus said, "I am the bread of life." - John 6:35

For five weeks, our gospel readings are from the 6th chapter of John...all the readings having something to do with "bread." Bread, in all of its many forms, has been part of human existence since at least 30,000 years ago. During these weeks in worship, we will be focusing on the importance of "bread" in our spiritual and physical lives. And, we will be "experiencing" different breads during Holy Communion, from different cultures and countries (the gluten free wafers will always be available).

Naan, traditionally cooked in a tandoor (vase shaped clay oven) and eaten in the cuisines of India, Iran, Afghanistan and central Asia.

Prayer List

Ramona Kartman	Rich & Sue Keppler
Morgan Kennedy	David King
Valerie Kennedy	Pete & Stephanie Klein and family
	Joe & Jill Klinebriel & family

This Week's Worship Servants

Readers: 4:00 Karin Anderson	10:30 Debbie Thomas
Ushers: 4:00 Harold Knutsen	10:30 Sandy Arp
Tech/PPT: 4:00 Jon	10:30

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