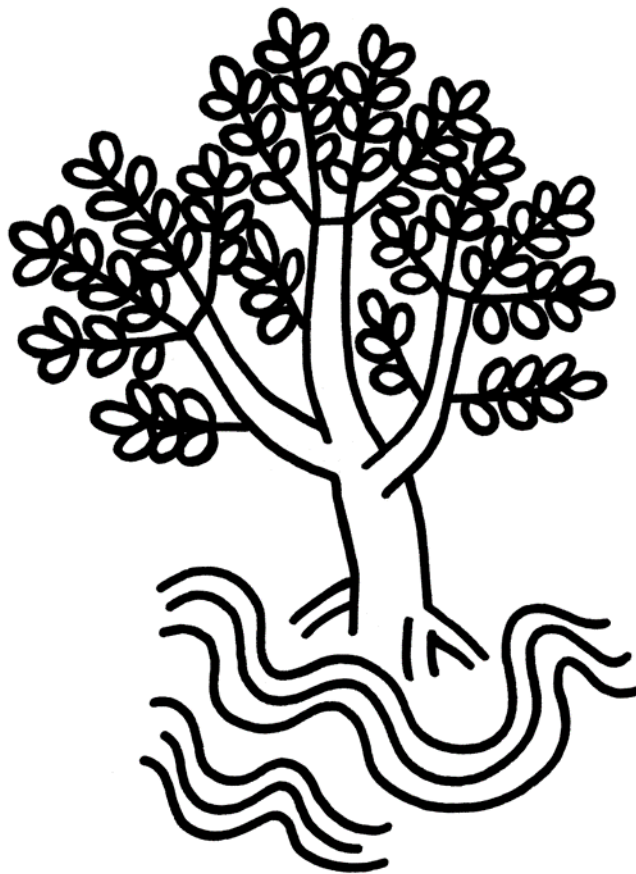




**Lord of Life**  
Lutheran Church



*Loved by God,  
Sent to Serve.*

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 2, 2022**  
**10:30 am**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship**  
Setting Eight

**GATHERING**

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

**Prelude: *I Love to Tell the Story***

**arr. Nancy M. Raabe**

**Call to Worship**

Open for me the gates where the righteous enter,  
**We will enter and give thanks to the Lord!**

We give you thanks for You have answered us;  
**You have become our salvation!**

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.  
**God's faithful love endures forever.**

**Gathering Song: *Open the Eyes of My Heart***

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You, I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You, I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up,  
shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your pow'r and love,  
as we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You, I want to see You

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To see You high and lifted up,  
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Pour out Your pow'r and love,  
as we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy holy,  
Holy, holy holy,  
Holy, holy holy, I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You, I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
open the eyes of my heart;  
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## **Greeting**

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**

*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**

### **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**

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### **WORD**

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

### **First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**

*Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the righteous will live by faith.*

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

<sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save?

<sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

<sup>2:1</sup>I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

<sup>2</sup>Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. <sup>3</sup>For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. <sup>4</sup>Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

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

## **Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14**

*This letter written to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup>and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

## **Gospel Acclamation: *Word of God, Speak***

Word of God speak, would You pour down like rain  
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty  
to be still and know that You're in this place  
Please let me stay and rest, in Your holiness  
Word of God speak (**repeat**)

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## **Gospel: Luke 17:5-10**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.*

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup>“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

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

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Paul Amlin**

## **Song of the Day: *Wait For You***

### **Verse 1**

My heart is restless; let peace wash over me  
Lost in distractions, but You, God I will seek

### **Chorus**

I will wait for You  
I will wait for You  
Let my heart be still  
for You are God

### **Verse 2**

You know my longing; You listen to my fears  
I'm not forgotten, Your goodness draws me near

### **Chorus**

I will wait for You  
I will wait for You  
Let my heart be still  
for You are God

You are always good  
Lord, forever kind  
I will trust and know that You are God

### **Chorus**

I will wait for You  
I will wait for You  
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for You are God

You are always good  
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## **Apostles' Creed**

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 in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**  
...through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

## **Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## **MEAL**

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

**Offering: *In Christ Alone***



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## **Offering Prayer in Unison**

Let us pray.

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## **Holy Communion**

### **Preparing for the Table**

...So if we come to this table angry,  
**Let this bread and wine be our peace.**

If we come to this table broken,  
**Let this bread and wine be our grace.**

If we come to this table betrayed,  
**Let this bread and wine be our wholeness.**

If we come to this table in despair,  
**Let this bread and wine be our life.**

For this is a holy table, with food to fill the hungry world and wine to quench thirsty hearts.

**Thanks be to God!**

### **Words of Institution**

When Jesus ate with his friends, He took bread, and after blessing it, He broke it and gave it to them saying:

**"Take, eat; this is my body given for you. Each time you do this, remember me."**

Then he took the cup, and after giving thanks, passed it to his friends, saying:

**"Drink. This cup poured out for you and for all people is the promise of God. Whenever you drink it, remember me."**

We remember Jesus' death and resurrection, our hope and our life. We break bread and share the one cup.

**Thanks be to God!**

## Lord's Prayer

*Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.*

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.

## Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

- 1 We walk by faith and not by sight;  
with gracious words draw near,  
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke:  
"My peace be with you here."
- 3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;  
and may our faith abound  
to call on you when you are near  
and seek where you are found:
- 5 And when our life of faith is done,  
in realms of clearer light  
we may behold you as you are,  
with full and endless sight.

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### **Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray.

O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING**

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

### **Announcements**

#### **Blessing**

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.**

**Refrain**

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,  
all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,  
all our hearts are filled with gladness. **Repeat**

1 Christ the Lord to us said:  
I am wine, I am bread,  
I am wine, I am bread,  
give to all who thirst and hunger. **(repeat) Refrain**

2 Now he sends us all out,  
strong in faith, free of doubt,  
strong in faith, free of doubt.  
Tell to all the joyful gospel. **(repeat) Refrain**

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**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

## Announcements

### **Worship Online**

#### **Zoom:**

<https://bit.ly/2PvSCQJ>

Meeting ID: 563 582 7371

Passcode: Luther

#### **Phone in at:**

(312) 626-6799

Meeting ID: 563 582 7371

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### **Baptism**

Today we celebrate the baptisms of Cora and Crew Backhaus at the 8:00 service. We celebrate with their parents Matt and Lindsey Backhaus, grandparents Don and Kayleen Backhaus.

### **Altar Flowers**

Today's altar flowers are provided by Kevin & Kris Erickson Eipperle in celebration of their anniversary.

### **Adult Education Hour**

Special guest and Thrivent Financial Services representative, Tim Zauche, returns to Lord of Life to share information about the tax-advantaged giving to nonprofits in retirement. Even if you are not yet retired, you are sure to learn something from Tim's presentation.

### **Confirmation Mentors and Youth**

Join us this Wednesday for a special confirmation class that focuses on building your relationship and gives you space to talk about faith and questions in a safe space.

### **Men's Breakfast**

Guys, join us this Saturday morning at 8:30am for an amazing breakfast, lots of laughs, and a conversation about faith. Invite a friend, bring your son, make new friends and more!

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

Today	8:00 AM	Worship in-person or online   Baptisms
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:15 AM	Adult Faith Formation
	10:30 AM	Worship in-person or online
	6:00 PM	9 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation
Wednesday, October 5	6:00 PM	Faith Formation Team Meeting
	6:00 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation/Mentor night
	7:15 PM	Music & Worship Meeting
Thursday, October 6	1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Gathering
Saturday, October 8	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast Group

## **Notice of Congregational Meeting**

A special congregation meeting will be held on October 23 at 9:15 in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Ratify the Constitution: at the last annual meeting the congregation voted to accept changes to the constitution. We are required to have a ratification vote to complete the process.
2. Accept changes to the bylaws: One of the goals of revising the constitution was to also align the bylaws with the constitution and to remove any duplicated language between bylaws and constitution.

A summary of new bylaw language is available in printed form in the gathering space. You may also request a copy by calling the office.

A full copy of the Constitution which includes bylaws language is available upon request. Please contact the church office.

## **Cross-Generational Sunday School**

Join us on October 9th for Cross Generational Sunday School! All are invited to join in singing, games and Bible study. The focus will be Psalm 66: Our Awesome God! Meet in the sanctuary at 9:15.

## **October Youth Event** (6<sup>th</sup> grade and up)

Bowling at Cherry Lanes! Meet us at Cherry Lanes from 3-4:30pm for a game or two of bowling. \$3 shoe rental/ \$4 per game. Please RSVP to Maria by October 5th.

## **Prayer List**

Steve & Megan Ingalsbe and family

Eric Jahnke

Gerald Jecklin

Brandon Johnson

Jason & Sara Jones and family

Ramona Kartman

Valerie Kennedy and family

## **Servants:**

### **Sunday October 2**

	<b>Tech</b>	<b>Assisting</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>			Barry Pickart	Deavers
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Troy T. Teresa T.	Joan Cram	Debbie Thomas	Galen Thomas

### **Sunday October 9**

<b>8:00 AM</b>			Sandy Arp	Dean Niklasen Barry Pickart
<b>10:30 AM</b>		Mark Oehlert	Barb Lindecker	Phil Granovsky

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9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

