



Loved by God, Sent to Serve.

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost August 5 & 6, 2023

## **Evangelical Lutheran Worship**

WOV Setting Five: Bread of Life

### **GATHERING**

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

Prelude: Sunshine and Joy Medley Mark Hayes

## **Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

**WOV p. 10** 

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

## Gathering Hymn: All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

**ELW 461** 



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Greeting WOV p. 28

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.** 

WOV p. 28

Kyrie eleison:

Lord, have mercy.

Christe eleison:

Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison:

Lord, have mercy.

Hymn of Praise WOV p. 29

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

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.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

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.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth, and peace to God's people on earth.

## **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

#### **WORD**

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

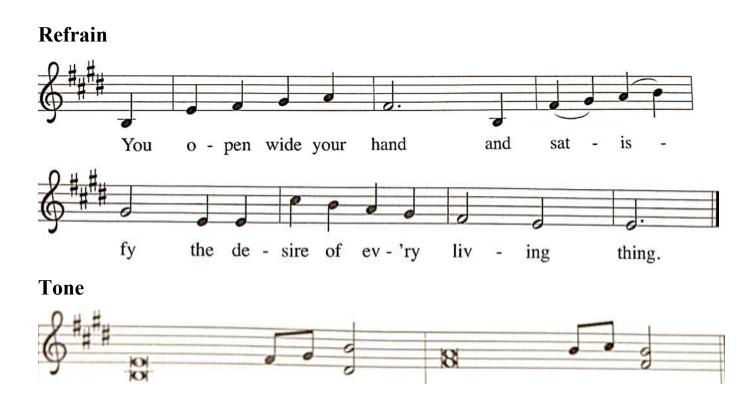
### First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

God invites Israel to a great feast at which both food and drink are free. God also promises to make an everlasting covenant with all peoples, with promises that previously had been limited to Israel. As David was a witness to the nations, these nations shall now acknowledge the ways in which God has glorified Israel.

<sup>1</sup>Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## **Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21** (*sung responsively*)



<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup>LORD, you are | good to all, and your compassion is over | all your works. R

- <sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all | those who fall and lifts up those who | are bowed down.
- <sup>15</sup>The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD, and you give them their food | in due season.
- <sup>16</sup>You open | wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.
- <sup>17</sup>You are righteous in | all your ways and loving in | all your works. R
- <sup>18</sup>You are near to all who | call upon you, to all who call up- | on you faithfully.
- 19You fulfill the desire of | those who fear you; you hear their | cry and save them.
- <sup>20</sup>You watch over all | those who love you, but all the wicked you | shall destroy.
- <sup>21</sup>My mouth shall speak the praise | of the LORD; let all flesh bless God's holy name forev- | er and ever. R

## **Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5**

This begins a new section in Paul's letter in which he will deal with the place of Israel in God's saving plan. He opens by highlighting how Israel's heritage and legacy include being God's children, having God's covenants, being given God's law, participating in worship of God, and receiving divine promises.

<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; <sup>5</sup>to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. alleluia.

### Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

## Glory to you, O Lord.

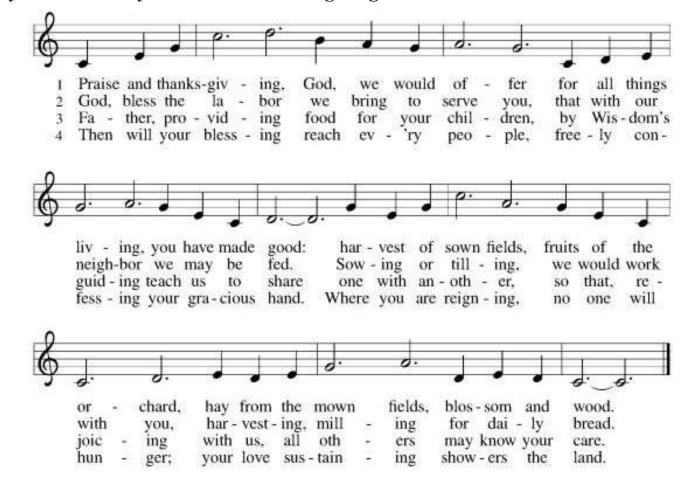
After John the Baptist is murdered, Jesus desires a time of solitude. Still, his compassion for others will not allow him to dismiss those who need him, and he is moved to perform one of his greatest miracles.

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. <sup>15</sup>When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup>They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." <sup>18</sup>And he said, "Bring them here to me." <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Karla Wildberger



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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**

- ...Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.
- ...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.

Offertory Music: The Gifts We Bring David Paxton

## Offering: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

**WOV p. 35** 

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, Lord, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

### Offering Prayer in Unison

Let us pray.

Blessed are you,

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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 WOV p. 36

Holy, Holy, Holy WOV p. 36

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

## Thanksgiving at the Table

**WOV** p. 37

# **Lord's Prayer**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

### **Invitation to Communion**

Lamb of God WOV p. 39

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### Communion Distribution Hymn: You Satisfy the Hungry Heart ELW 484

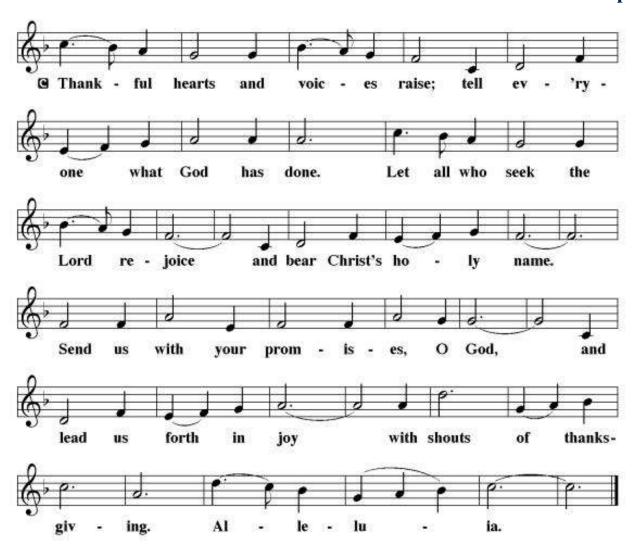


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The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen** 

#### **Post-Communion Canticle**

**WOV p. 40** 



### **Post-Communion Prayer**

**WOV p. 41** 

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### **SENDING**

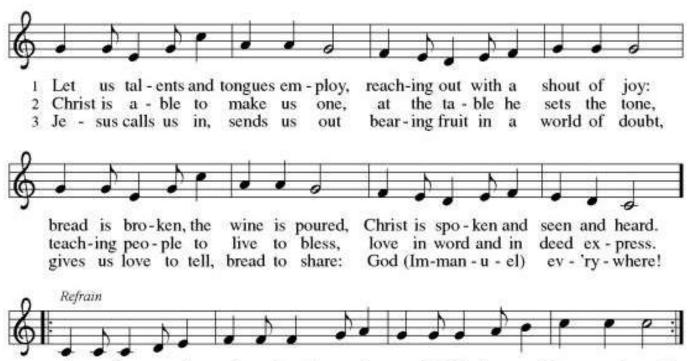
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

#### **Announcements**

Blessing WOV p. 41

## Sending Song: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

**ELW 674** 



Je - sus lives a-gain, earth can breathe a-gain, pass the Word a-round: loaves a - bound!

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#### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff

Lani Smith

#### **Announcements**

## **Worship Online**

Zoom:

https://bit.ly/2PvSCQJ (312) 626-6799

Meeting ID: 563 582 7371 Meeting ID: 563 582 7371

Phone in at:

Passcode: Luther Passcode: 456037

**Altar Flowers** today are provided by Phil & Peggy Granovsky in celebration of their 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.

#### This Week at Lord of Life

Saturday, August 5	4:00 PM	Worship in-person or online
Sunday, August 6	9:00 AM	Worship in-person or online
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Saturday, August 12 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast

# **Prayer List**

Todd & Tanya Vanderlinde & family Van & Shirley Waggoner Roman & Maureen Weinberg and family Betty Westemeier Daryl & Rose Wickre Todd & Tracy Wiedenman and family Karla Wildberger and Dean Boles

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## **Worship Servants:**

Saturday/Sunday, August 5/6

Tech Assisting Min. Reader Ushers

4:00 PM Phil Granovsky

9:00 AM Tara Grace Barry Pickart

Saturday/Sunday, August 12/13

**4:00 PM** Dan & Joan

Decker

9:00 AM Sandy Arp Tim & Heather

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