



Lord of Life
Lutheran Church

**Prayer of Courage for
Faith in Daily Life**

Lord God,
you have called your
servants to ventures of
which we cannot see the
ending, by paths as yet
untrodden, through perils
unknown. Give us faith to
go out with good courage,
not knowing where we go,
but only that your hand is
leading us and your love
supporting us; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

You matter to God.

You matter to us.

**21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 17, 2021, 8:00 AM**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship
Service of the Word

GATHERING

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

Prelude: *Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak* arr. Charles W. Ore

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father,
and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive 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.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

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

...let us pray to the Lord.
**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

Canticle of Praise

**Glory to God in the highest, the highest,
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 in the highest, the highest,
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 in the highest, the highest,
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. Amen. Amen.

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

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

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

First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12

A reading from Isaiah.

This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called "servant songs." Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant's healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;

yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.

⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.

⁹They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the Lord shall prosper.

¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;

yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91:9-16

Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,
**no evil will befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.

**Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
You will trample down the lion and the serpent.

**I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.

**With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10

A reading from Hebrews.

Using imagery from scripture and from Jewish worship practices, Jesus is presented as the great high priest who was obedient to God's saving plan. Through his suffering and death he has become the source of eternal salvation.

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place,
“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will “rule” through self-giving service.

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you

must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

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Let us ever walk with Jesus,
follow his example pure,
through a world that would deceive us
and to sin our spirits lure.

Onward in his footsteps treading,
trav'lers here, our home above,
full of faith and hope and love,
let us do our Savior's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide;
I shall follow where you guide.

Let us suffer here with Jesus,
and with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness;
where he is there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter,
we shall reap celestial joy:
all discomforts that annoy
shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share your woe;
help me there your joy to know.

Let us gladly die with Jesus.
Since by death he conquered death,
he will free us from destruction,
give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion
that would lead us into sin;
and the grave that shuts us in
shall but prove the gate of heaven.
Jesus, here with you I die,

there to live with you on high.

Let us also live with Jesus.
He has risen from the dead
that to life we may awaken.
Jesus, you are now our head,
we are your own living members;
where you live, there we shall be
in your presence constantly,
living there with you forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be;
Life eternal grant to me.

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

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

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

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.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.
God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.
Amen.

Dialogue

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

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Thanksgiving at the Table

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.**

Invitation to Communion

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Communion

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
Amen.

Lamb of God

**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, Lamb of God.**

Communion

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.

Sending Song: *To Be Your Presence*

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To be your presence is our mission here,
to show compassion's face and listening ear,
to be your heart of mercy ever near,
alleluia!

To be your presence is our mission bold,
to feed the poor and shelter homeless cold
to be your hands of justice, right up hold,
alleluia!

To be your presence is our mission blest,
to speak for all the broken and oppressed,
to be your voice of hope, your love expressed,
alleluia!

We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice,
to serve your people is our call and choice,
and in this mission we, the church rejoice,
alleluia!

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us

arr. David Von Kampen

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Online

Zoom:

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(312) 626-6799

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Altar flowers provided by Rosemary and Daryl Wickre for their 45th wedding anniversary.

Upcoming Events (More details below)

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| ***TODAY*** | Pumpkin Patch Party | 1:00 PM |
| ***TODAY*** | 9 th Grade Confirmation Meeting | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday, October 20 | Parenting Support Group | 6:15 PM |
| Friday, October 22 | Halloween Parade Volunteering | 6:00 PM |
| Sunday, October 24 | Worship in-person | 8:00 AM |
| Sunday, October 24 | Worship in-person or online | 10:30 AM |
| Sunday, October 24 | 9 th Grade Confirmation Meeting | 6:00 PM |

Youth Pumpkin Patch Party

All Lord of Life youth (6th grade & up) are invited to a Sunday outing to Schuster's Pumpkin Patch & Corn Maze on Sunday, October 17th. Meet at church at 1:00 PM. Transportation provided (please RSVP) or whole families welcome to drive & join the fun. Bring a bit of cash for activities (see Schuster's Pumpkin Patch website or Facebook page for pricing). For info or RSVP, contact Maria Troftgruben (maria_troftgruben@hotmail.com).

9th Grade Confirmation Meetings

Youth who've completed their two years of classes and are anticipating the affirmation of faith (Confirmation) later this month, please plan to gather at church at 6:00pm on Sunday, October 17th, 24th, and Saturday, October 30th. Parents and mentors are encouraged to attend the October 30th gathering to hear faith statements read by the youth.

Care in our Community: Volunteering for the Asbury Halloween Parade

Lord of Life is partnering with the City of Asbury to host the parade line up again this year. We need you! Cookies and treats are needed and we need help on Friday, October 22nd as we provide hospitality. Sign up at the coffee bar or online: <https://signup.zone/Nc4Kf4NLArmbCojQB>

Reformation Sunday

October 31st will be a special day at Lord of Life. Not only will it be Reformation Day, but we will also have youth affirming their faith at the 10:30 AM service. Remember to wear red and join us to celebrate the day!

Care in our Congregation Parenting Support Group

Have kids? Have challenges (and joys)? Join us in gathering as a small group this Fall around the experiences and challenges of parenting. We'll share, learn from, and pray for each other, 45-60 mins at a time. Weekly discussions informed by the book Parenting by Faith: What Jesus Said to Parents (Patricia Batten, 2019). Starts October 6 (through mid-November), Wednesdays @ 6:15pm, at church room across from the office. Zoom available on request. Try joining us just once (no strings attached). Hosted by Maria & Troy Troftgruben.

Care in our Congregation: Become a Worship Servant Today!

If you are interested in being a worship servant for our, please visit <https://signup.zone/lord-of-life> to sign up for available dates.

Care in our Community: Many Thanks

Thank you to the 9 hardy individuals who gathered on Saturday October 9 to pick up trash along Lord of Life's mile of the NW Arterial. These were: Larry Croghan, Susan Hansen, Steve Heer, Mark Oehlert, Barry Pickart, David Spaniol, Violet Spaniol, Debbie Thomas, and Galen Thomas. Next spring we'll do it again! Stay tuned; you'll all have the opportunity to join us! (Though not everyone at once. It would be pretty crowded.)

Care in our Congregation: Parent Corner

Parents, there's a conversation you need to have with you kids (not that one!). Social media has a real impact on your kids and it's worth talking about. Visit <https://bit.ly/3mNzACc> to learn more.

Prayer List

Karla Wildeberger & Dean Boles

David & Kay Zepeski and family

Robert & Erika Zieglmaier and family

Mike & Stephanie Ackerman and family

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