



LORD of LOVE
Lutheran Church

2nd Sunday after Pentecost



*The Holy Ministry Stands on the Rock-Solid
Foundation of God's Word*



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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod - ***Christ's Love, Our Calling.***

**“I rejoiced with those who said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”
Psalm 122:1**



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June 14, 2020

THE COMMON SERVICE



“The Common Service” is a version of the historic liturgy of the Christian church. It became the service commonly used by English-speaking Lutherans in America and appeared as “The Order of the Holy Communion” in The Lutheran Hymnal.

HYMN

#546 v. 1-3 Lord Jesus, You Have Come

Lord Jesus, You Have Come



1 Lord Je - sus, you have come A teach - er sent from
 2 O bless - ed min - is - try Of rec - on - cil - i -
 3 Pre - serve this min - is - try While har - vest days are
 4 The ser - vants you have called And to your Church are
 5 Bring those in - to your fold Who still to you are



heav - en And by both word and deed God's
 a - tion, That shows the way to God And
 keep - ing; And since the fields are ripe And
 giv - ing Pre - serve in doc - trine pure And
 stran - gers; Guard those who are with - in A -



truth to us have giv - en. You wise - ly have or -
 brings to us sal - va - tion! Lord, by your gos - pel
 hands are few for reap - ing, Send work - ers forth, O
 ho - li - ness of liv - ing. Your Spir - it fill their
 gainst of - fense and dan - gers. Press on - ward with your



dained The ho - ly min - is - try That we, your
 pure, You bless and keep your fold; You call, en -
 Lord, The sheaves to gath - er in That not a
 hearts And charge their words with pow'r; What they should
 Word Till pas - tor and his fold Through faith in



flock, may know The truth that sets us free.
 light - en, keep; You com - fort and up - hold.
 soul be lost Which you have come to win.
 bold - ly speak, Oh, give them in that hour!
 you, O Christ, Your glo - ry shall be - hold.

STAND

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.



CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY BE TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis



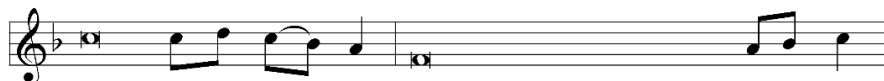
C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



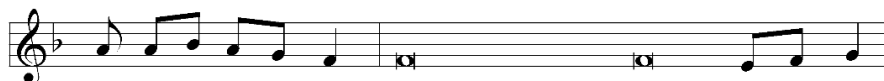
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Let us pray.

O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

BE SEATED



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28

¹⁸Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ¹⁹Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ²⁰Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, ²¹so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land the LORD swore to give your ancestors, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth...²⁶See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse—²⁷the blessing if you obey the commands of the LORD your God that I am giving you today; ²⁸the curse if you disobey the commands of the LORD your God and turn from the way that I command you today by following other gods, which you have not known.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 3:21-25a, 27, 28

²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in^[u] Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement,^[u] through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith...²⁷ Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. ²⁸ For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia.
(Psalm 119:105)

STAND

GOSPEL

Matthew 7:15-29

¹⁵ “Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. ¹⁶ By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them. ²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’ ²³ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’ ²⁴ “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.” ²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

BE SEATED

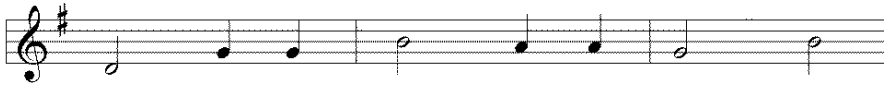
How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints
 2 "Fear not! I am with you. Oh, be
 3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path -
 5 "Through - out all their life - time my peo -



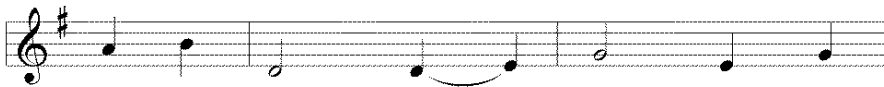
of the Lord, Is laid for your
 not dis - mayed; For I am your
 for re - pose, I will not, I
 way shall lie, My grace all - suf -
 ple shall prove My sov' - reign, e -



faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What
 God and will still give you aid; I'll
 will not, de - sert to his foes. That
 fi - cient shall be your sup - ply. The
 ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love, And



more can he say than to you
 strength - en you, help you, and cause
 soul, though all hell should en - deav -
 flames will not hurt you; I on -
 then, when gray hair shall their tem -



he has said Who un - to the
 you to stand, Up - held by my
 or to shake, I'll nev - er, no
 ly de - sign Your dross to con -
 ples a - dorn, Like lambs they shall



Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
 nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!
 some and your gold to re - fine.
 still on my shoul - ders be borne."

Faith to Withstand Wolves and Winds

STAND

After the sermon, the congregation sings:

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (spoken by Pastor)

LORD’S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*The recorded service for members at home concludes here.
 We continue with the sacrament with those gathered in the sanctuary.*



THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

In accordance with the Scriptural practice of closed Communion, we invite to the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood the communicant members of this congregation. We invite also the communicant members of our sister congregations in our fellowship (the WELS and the ELS) who have made their intention known to one of our pastors. We ask other guests in attendance to refrain from taking the Sacrament with us today, and we invite you to speak with a pastor about how you may join our fellowship and commune with us in the future.

To limit the proximity of our members and reduce the possibility of transmitting disease, we are asking our communicants to approach the chancel steps by families. If your family is seated closer to the center aisle, you may come to the table closer to the Baptismal font. If your family is seated closer to a side aisle, you may come to the table farther from the font. Please wait until the family ahead of you has communed and returned to their seats before approaching.

THANKSGIVING

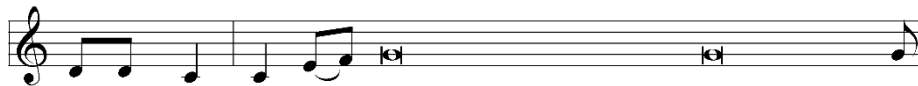
STAND

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing



to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-

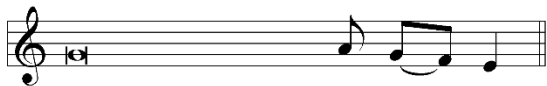


pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the



Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

M: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN

#531 v.1 & 4 *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

531

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our head
 2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, Come, O Lord
 3 Grant, we pray, to all your faith - ful All the gifts
 4 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Praise and hon -



and cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 of hosts, and stay; Come with all your lov - ing-kind-ness,
 they ask to gain; What they gain from you for - ev - er
 or to the Son, Praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,



Bind - ing all the Church in one, Ho - ly Zi - on's
 Hear your peo - ple as they pray, And your full - est
 With the bless - ed to re - tain, And here - af - ter
 Ev - er Three and ev - er One, One in might and



help for - ev - er And our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 ben - e - dic - tion Speak with - in these walls to - day.
 in your glo - ry Ev - er - more with you to reign.
 one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run!

Text: Latin hymn, c. 8th century, abr.; tr. John M. Neale, 1818-66, alt.
 Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY (87 87 87) Henry Purcell, 1659-95, adapt.

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Sunday June 14, - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Private Communion 8:00 – 8:30 am (*Please sign up prior.*)

Worship Services at 9:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion (*Please sign up prior.*)

- Presiding Pastor: Michael Willitz
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Ushers: Gene Freund (9:00 am) & *volunteer* (10:30)
- Altar Guild: Bonnie Punzel
- Preaching Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- A/V & Recording: RaeLyn Parker/Jen Olson

Sunday June 21, - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Private Communion 8:00 – 8:30 am (*Please sign up prior.*)

Worship Services at 9:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion (*Please sign up prior.*)

- Presiding Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Kristin Huebner
- Ushers: *volunteer* (9:00 am) & *volunteer* (10:30)
- Altar Guild: Bonnie Punzel
- Preaching Pastor: Michael Willitz
- A/V & Recording: *TBA*

Happy Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Hudson Johnson (6/14), Charles Mistlebauer (6/14), Hannah Berg (6/15), Jerry Midthun (6/15), Tim Sullivan (6/15), Sue Vinson (6/15), Jason Bader (6/16), J Doyle (6/16), Flynn Cotter (6/17), Mark Porter (6/18), Rileigh Hawk (6/19), Stacey Hodkiewicz (6/19), Joshua Lamp (6/19), Deborah Nasett (6/19), Oliver Batz (6/20), David Berg (6/20), Mark Heath (6/20) and Julia Hodkiewicz (6/20) as they celebrate their birthdays this week.

Anniversary: We wish God's blessings to Josh & Lea Hanson (6/14), Jennifer & Phil Boll (6/16), Chuck & Deb Reinhardt (6/16), Karen & Steve Tobison (6/16) and Aaron & Kelly Oughton (6/18) who celebrate their anniversaries this week.

In Our Prayers: Fred Bakken, Mandy Blume (friend of Becki Woolsey), Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Wyatt Kingsland, Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Russell Nelson, Jack Richardson, Marge Ripp and Dorothy Schepp who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all of our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Austin Andler, Shannon & Matthew Garrett, Sara Goss, Ryan Manthe, Robert Mistlebauer and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

Tuesday Morning Bible Study at 9:00 am.

The group meets downstairs and social distancing guidelines are followed. Please enter and exit through the lower doors. Topic: *I Am - Comfort in the Names of Our Lord*

Friday Breakfast/Bible Study at 6:00 am

The group meets each Friday morning at the DeForest Family Restaurant. (505 W. North Street, DeForest) Seating is outdoors on the patio. Breakfast is at 6:00 am with the study starting at approx. 6:50 am. Topic: *2 Samuel*

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society: Livestream Rally

Complete information can be found: <https://welstasteandsee.com/resources/live-events/>

Saturday, June 27th: Opening Service & Flag Presentation 11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, July 1st: Home Missions Panel 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, July 8th: World Missions Panel 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, July 11th: Closing Service 6:00 P.M.

Events will be available on Facebook and Livestream (links to come).



Lord of Love Annual Voter's Meeting: Sunday July 19th at 6:30 pm.

Mark your calendars.

The Word for the Week – one minute to memorize

Hebrews 10:25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another.

