

# **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**



**The Lord Provides** 



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# "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'" Psalm 122:1

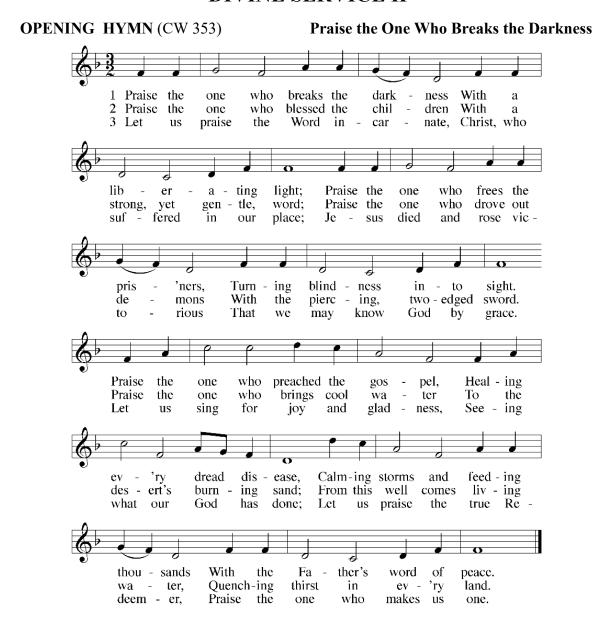


Today's service will be recorded including the Service of the Sacrament. Individuals taking communion will not be visible in the recording.

## Lord of Love Lutheran Church

## **August 6, 2023**

### **DIVINE SERVICE II**



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Tune: BEACH SPRING (87 87 D) attr. Benjamin F. White, 1800-79.



#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

STAND

#### **INVOCATION**

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

#### **CONFESSION**

**M:** Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
For sins of habit and sins of choice,
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
You should cast me away from your presence forever.
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

#### **ABSOLUTION**

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

Mark 10:47

Kyrie

**M:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

**M:** For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mercy.

**M:** For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

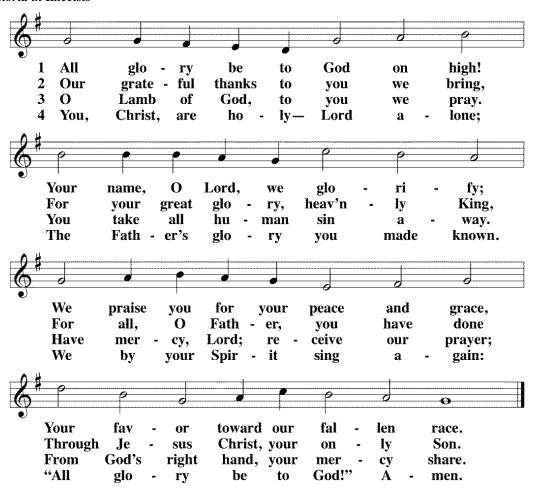
M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

C: Amen.

#### **GLORY BE TO GOD**

Luke 2:14

Gloria in Excelsis





#### THE WORD

#### **SALUTATION**

**M:** The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

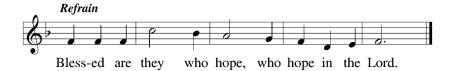
Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and willing to give far more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except through the merits and mediation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST LESSON 1 Kings 17:1-6

Elijah from Tishbe, one of the settlers in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As surely as the LORD lives, the God of Israel before whom I stand, there will be no dew or rain during the coming years, except at my word." <sup>2</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to him: <sup>3</sup> "Leave this place and turn east. Hide yourself by the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. <sup>4</sup> You will drink from the stream, and I will command the ravens to provide for you there."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> So Elijah went and did just as the LORD had said. He lived in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. <sup>6</sup> The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and in the evening, and he drank from the stream.





As the deer pants for streams of <u>water</u>,\* so my soul pants for <u>you</u>, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the <u>living God.\*</u> Where can I go and <u>meet</u> with God?

Why are you downcast, O my soul?\*
Why so disturbed within me?

Put your <u>hope</u> in God,\* for I will yet praise him, my Savior <u>and</u> my God.

#### Refrain

Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me;\* let them bring me to the place where you dwell.

Then will I go to the altar of God, my joy and my delight.\* I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son\* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the beg<u>in</u>ning,\* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

#### Refrain

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. <sup>4</sup> He did this when he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, so that we would be holy and blameless in his sight. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ. He did this in accordance with the good purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup> and for the praise of his glorious grace, which he has graciously given us in the one he loves. <sup>7</sup> In him we also have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in keeping with the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup> which he lavished on us in all wisdom and insight. <sup>9</sup> He made known to us the mystery of his will in keeping with his good purpose, which he planned in Christ. <sup>10</sup> This was to be carried out when the time had fully come, in order to bring all things together in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

M: Alleluia. He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Alleluia.

**HYMN** (CW 374)

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (see p. 10)

SERMON Matthew 14:13-21

<sup>13</sup> When Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place to be alone. When the crowds heard this, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus got out of the boat, he saw a large crowd. He had compassion on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup> When evening came, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place and the hour is already late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup> But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup> They told him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." <sup>18</sup> "Bring them here to me," he replied. <sup>19</sup> Then he instructed the people to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves and the two fish. After looking up to heaven, he blessed them. He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples. The disciples gave the food to the people. <sup>20</sup> They all ate and were filled. They picked up twelve basketfuls of what was left over from the broken pieces. <sup>21</sup> Those who ate were about five thousand men, not even counting women and children.

## "They All Ate and were Filled"

# 374 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need



Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.

Tune: RESIGNATION (CM D) A Compilation of Genuine Church Music, Winchester, VA, 1832.

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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#### GATHERING OF THE THANK-OFFERING

While the offering is being collected, please sign, pass, and return the Friendship Register. Thank you!

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Father, your steadfast love is gracious and overflowing. Teach your people to look to you in every need; to be thankful for everything that you give them; and to know that no danger, trouble or hardship can ever separate them from your love in Christ Jesus. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Father, we give you thanks that you have blessed us beyond what we deserve and given to us your Church. Bless all pastors and church workers in their service to us in your name, and bless those now considering and preparing for church work. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Father, your Son miraculously fed the 5,000 and satisfied them. We thank you for all you provide to support our bodies and lives. Make us content with what you give, that we may not covet or turn elsewhere for what comes from your hand alone. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Father, we are richly and daily surrounded with your love and care. Give us eyes to see your mercies new every morning, and grant us grateful hearts, that what we have received we may generously share with the needy and your Church. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Father, daily you bless us with abundance and freedom. Bless those who defend us from our enemies, who serve us in government and who protect us in our communities. Be with our president, Congress, our governor, and our judges and magistrates, that they may discern the right path and lead us with honor and integrity. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Father, visit us in y	our compassion. Deliver the sick from their infirmity, the troubled
from their affliction	as, the grieving from their sorrow and the dying from their fear
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will. Lord, in your	mercy, <b>hear our prayer.</b>

Father, your steadfast love and mercy are forever, but our faith is daily tested and tempted. Give us strength and endurance, that we may not despair but have confidence in your sufficient grace within your Word and Sacraments. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

O Lord, let us seek you while you may be found, call upon you in the day of salvation and be prepared by your mercy for the day of judgment; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 



## THE SACRAMENT

#### **PREFACE**

**M:** The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

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

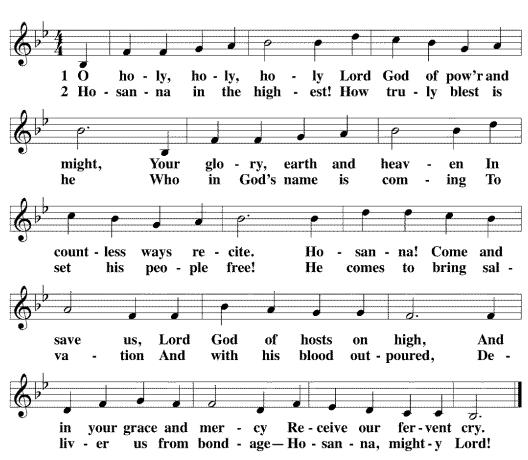
C: It is good and right so to do.

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 has called us to be his own so that we may live under him in his kingdom and serve in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness.

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

#### Sanctus

#### Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBER



#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

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.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28 1 Corinthians 11:24.25

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: Amen.



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#### **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 our pastor. We ask other guests in attendance to refrain from taking the Sacrament with us today, and we invite you to speak with our pastor about how you may join our fellowship and commune with us in the future.



Text: Johann Rist, 1607–67, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.
Tune: ACH GOTT VOM HIMMELREICHE (76 76 D) *Musae Sioniae*, VII, Wolfenbüttel, 1609.

#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMN** (CW 312)

# **Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared** *Next page*



- 6 Lord, I believe what you have said; Help me when doubts assail me. Remember that I am but dust, And let my faith not fail me. Your supper in this vale of tears Refreshes me and stills my fears And is my priceless treasure.
- 7 Grant that we worthily receive Your supper, Lord, our Savior, And, truly grieving for our sins, May prove by our behavior That we are thankful for your grace And day by day may run our race, In holiness increasing.
- 8 For your consoling supper, Lord,
  Be praised throughout all ages!
  Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
  The world against it rages.
  Grant that this sacrament may be
  A blessed comfort unto me
  When living and when dying.



M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### C: Amen.

BLESSING Numbers 6:24-26

**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.

#### C: Amen.

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#### **Personal Prayer before Communion:**

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

### **Personal Prayer after Communion:**

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

#### **Bible Studies this week**

Sunday 8:00 am: sanctuary

Tuesday 9:00 am: Song of Songs, downstairs

Wednesday 6:00 pm: Family Bible Night, Children PreK and up, families & adults.

Thursday 6:30 pm: Christian Doctrine Class, downstairs.

Friday 6:00 am: Matthew

Breakfast 6:00, Bible study 6:45. DeForest Family Restaurant (505 W. North Street, DeForest)

Sunday August 6: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service at 9:00 with Holy Communion

**8:00 – 8:45 am: Bible Study,** *sanctuary* 

WELS Connection

Pastor Joel Jenswold

• Organist: Sharon Freund

• Councilman: TBA

• Ushers: Lynn Biwer and Roger LaGrange

• Counters: Roger LaGrange and Greg Zeman

• Altar Guild: Bonnie Punzel and Reagan Oughton

• A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle

## Sunday August 13: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service 9:00 am with Holy Communion

**8:00 – 8:45 am: Bible Study,** *sanctuary* 

• Pastor Joel Jenswold

Pianist: Kristin Huebner

• Councilman/Elder: TBA

• Ushers: Ryan Jaeger and Aaron Oughton

• Counters: Kim Bauer and Wayne Kaalberg

• Altar Guild: Bonnie Punzel and Reagan Oughton

• A/V & Recording: Joe Hornbeck

**Happy Birthday:** We wish God's blessings to Shannon Garrett (8/7), Dave Rimmert (8/7), Lisa Myhre (8/8), Sheryl Rimmert (8/8), Dominic Marks (8/10), Jen Olson (8/10) and Alex Kopplin (8/11) as they celebrate their birthdays this week.

**Anniversary:** We wish God's blessings to Devin & Kelly Anderson (8/8) who celebrate their anniversary on Tuesday.

**In Our Prayers:** Fred Bakken, Donald Bauer (father of Rich Bauer), Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Peg Schroeder and Steve Tobison who are experiencing difficulties.

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

#### Offerings July 16 - 22:

• General Fund: \$7,603

• Mortgage Reduction: \$ 725

• AV Projectors (Wish List): \$100



Weekly amount to meet budgeted General Fund expenses: \$8,200

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(July 16-22: In the totals listed above, \$2,218 was given to the general fund through Vanco electronic giving.)

### **Looking Ahead:**

- August 9: Family Bible Night, 6:00 7:30 pm
- August 13: WELS Wind Ensemble "Celebrate America!" summer concert. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall Beaver Dam. Free admission and hot dog supper. Air conditioned. Ample parking. 4:00 pm.
- August 16: Family Bible Night, 6:00 7:30 pm
- September 3: Sunday Worship services return to 8:00 & 10:30 time.
- September 10: New school year for Sunday school and teen class begins.
- November 10 12: WELS/ELS Singles Retreat for 2023, Camp Phillip