

SUMMER WORSHIP



Lord of Life

**LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
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**HOLY COMMUNION**

**WE INVITE** all baptized Christians to share in the Holy Communion celebration. Alert the server (sign of a “V” with you fingers) if you prefer grape juice instead of wine. Communion cups containing grape juice are in the center ring of the communion tray. Please follow the usher’s direction.

**THE LORD OF LIFE SANCTUARY** is equipped with a “**Personal PA**” sound system that includes hearing assist units. If you have difficulty hearing portions of the service, please contact one of the ushers.

**WE LOVE CHILDREN IN WORSHIP!** Thank you for bringing them. Smile at a parent with a child. (Smile twice at a parent with more than one.) A smile goes a long way to support their efforts – a frown can discourage for life.

**A NURSERY ROOM** for infants and young children is located downstairs. Directions: Exit the sanctuary; to your right is the stairwell. Go down the stairs, through the double door, and turn left. The Nursery Room is located about three-quarters of the way down. Please feel free to ask an usher for assistance.

**WORSHIP REGISTRATION CARDS:** All members and visitors are asked to fill out the registration card found in your bulletin. **You may return it to an usher as you come forward to receive Holy Communion.** (If you forget, please give the card to an usher after the worship service.)

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# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

## WELCOME

### THE GATHERING

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism,  
as the pastor begins:*

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

**C: Amen**

**P:** 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.

**C: Amen**

**P:** 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.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**P:** Most merciful God,

**C: 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**

**P:** Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and,  
for his sake, 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.

**C: Amen**

## **GATHERING SONG** (see insert)

### **GREETING**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

### *Song #532 Gather Us In*

**Part I:** Here is this place new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away,  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.

**Part II:** Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

**Part I:** We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,  
We are the old who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.

**Part II:** Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song.

**Part I:** Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
Not is some heaven light years away.  
Here in this place, the new light is shining,  
Now is the kingdom, and now is the day.

**Part II:** Gather us in, and hold us forever;  
Gather us in and make us your own;  
Gather us in, all peoples together,  
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

**All: And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray.....

**All: Amen**

## THE WORD

**FIRST READING** (see bulletin/announcement cover)

*(After the reading)*     **Response: Thanks Be to God**

**PSALM** (see insert)

**SECOND READING** (see bulletin/announcement cover)

*(After the reading)*     **Response: Thanks Be to God**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION #174** *Celtic Alleluia*

### Gospel Acclamation *Celtic Alleluia*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.*

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**THE GOSPEL** (see bulletin/announcement cover)

*(After the reading)*     **P:** The Gospel of our Lord.

**Response: Thanks Be to God**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SONG OF THE DAY** (see insert)

**SERMON**

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

**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 THE CHURCH**

**L:** Hear us O God.

**All:** Your mercy is great.

**THE PEACE**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All:** And also with you.

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**THE OFFERING**

## OFFERTORY SONG *Create in Me*



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 to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me  
with your free Spir - it. Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God,  
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**L:** Let us pray. God our Creator,

**All:** You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## THE MEAL

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

**All:** And also with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**All:** We lift them to the Lord.

**P:** Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**P:** It is our right, our duty and joy. . . we praise your name and join your unending hymn:

**THE HOLY HOLY** *Holy Ground*

This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground.

For the Lord is present and where He is is holy.

This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground,

For the Lord is present and where He is is holy.

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**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

**AGNUS DEI** *Lamb Of God*

Your only Son, no sin to hide,

But you have sent Him from Your side

To walk upon this guilty sod,

And to become the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,

I love the holy Lamb of God.

O wash me in His precious blood,

My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

**COMMUNION HYMNS** (see insert)

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**POST COMMUNION SONG** *Go Out As People of God*

Go out as people of God,  
Go out as people of hope.  
Go out as people renewed, Your sins are forgiv'n.  
You are made whole, now walk in the light of God.

You are the people God made as His own.  
Made in His image, no longer alone.  
His seal is on us, His Spirit divine,  
Called to be people of God.

Go out as people of God,  
Go out as people of hope.  
Go out as people renewed, Your sins are forgiv'n.  
You are made whole, now walk in the light of God.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

L: O God, we thank you...through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**THE SENDING**

**THE BLESSING**

**P:** Be strengthened with the power of God, the love of Christ, and the help of the Holy Spirit now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

**SENDING SONG** (see insert)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COMMISSIONING THE APOSTLES**

**L:** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

*Please return this stapled “Order of  
Worship” at the end of the service. There  
is a basket in the narthex for your  
convenience.*