

Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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4th Sunday after Pentecost July 6, 2025 9:00 a.m.

Welcome to Lord of Life Lutheran Church

Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you as we hear God's holy Word in worship in-person and online. We encourage you to follow along in this document.

If you are joining us online, please email the office at LOLOffice@lord-of-life.org, so we can welcome you within our midst.

May the Lord bless our worship this day.

As We Gather

God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

As We Offer

We offer our contributions in-person or online at <u>Tithe.ly</u> through this link https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1438924 or with your phone by taking a picture of this QR Code.

+ Gathering +

PRELUDE ~ *Immortal*, *Invisible*, *God Only Wise*

John Carter

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P Merciful God,
- you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.
- You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
- C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN ~ My God, How Wonderful Thou Art ELW 863



- 1 My God, how won-der ful thou art, thy maj-es-ty how bright!
- 2 How won der ful, how beau ti ful the sight of thee must be—
- No earth-ly fa-ther loves like thee; no moth-er, e'er so mild,
- 4 Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, al might y as thou art,
- 5 My God, how won-der ful thou art, thou ev er last ing friend!

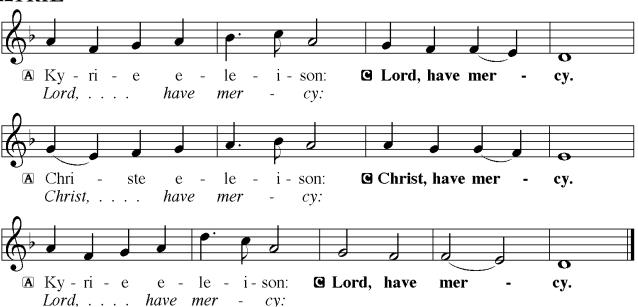


How beau - ti - ful thy mer - cy seat in depths of burn-ing light! thine end-less wis - dom, bound-less pow'r, and awe-some pu - ri - ty! thou hast done with me, thy sin - ful child. bears and for - bears as thou hast stooped to ask of me the love of my poor heart. my trust - ing heart till faith in vi - sion end. On thee I stay

GREETING

- The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- **G** And also with you.

KYRIE



HYMN OF PRAISE





PRAYER OF THE DAY

- Let us pray. O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- **G** Amen.

+ Word +

We sit.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 66:10-14

A reading from Isaiah.

¹⁰ Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—¹¹ that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. ¹² For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. ¹³as a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

- **A** The word of the Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God.

PSALM 66:1-9



- ^¹ Be joyful in God, ^¹ all you lands; be joyful, ^¹ all the earth.
- ² Sing the glory | of God's name; sing the glory | of God's praise.

- A Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!

 Because of your great strength your enemies | cringe before you.
- All the earth bows | down before you, sings to you, sings | out your name."
- A Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.
- God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the wa- | ter on foot, and there we re- | joiced in God.
- A Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch o- ver the nations; let no rebels ex- alt themselves.
- 8 Bless our | God, you peoples; let the sound of | praise be heard.
- ⁹ Our God has kept us a- | mong the living and has not allowed our | feet to slip.

SECOND READING

Galatians 6:1-16

A reading from Galatians.

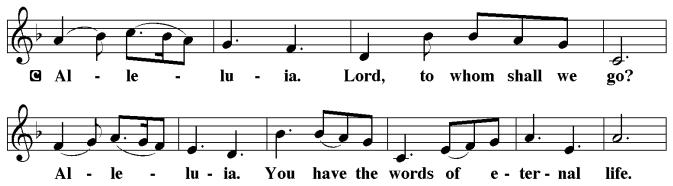
¹ My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵ For all must carry their own loads. ⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. ⁷ Do not be deceived;

God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. 8 If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. 9 So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. 10 So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. 11 See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! 12 It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. 14 May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

- **A** The word of the Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God.

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





GOSPEL Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

P The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

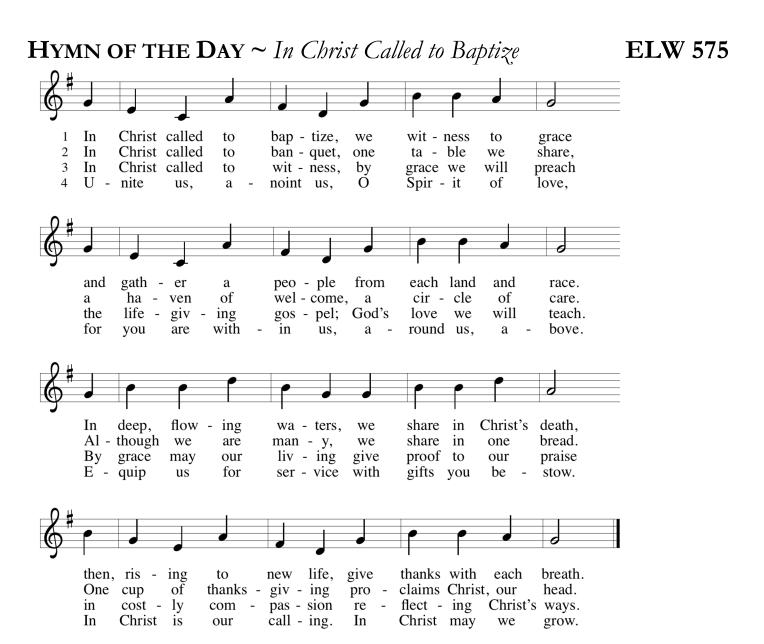
¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; 9 cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' 10 But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 11 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

¹⁶ "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." ¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸ He said to them, "I watched Satan

fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

- **P** The gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON ~ Guest Preacher – Pastor Tim Manwell



APOSTLES' CREED

- A Let us confess the faith of the church with the words of the 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

A Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

Each petition ends:

- **A** God of grace,
- **G** hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

- P Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- C Amen.

PEACE

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **C** And also with you.

+ Meal +

We sit.

OFFERING MUSIC ~ SOLO

Give Me Jesus

Soloist – Diane Bele

We stand.



OFFERING PRAYER

- A Let us pray. Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- C Amen.

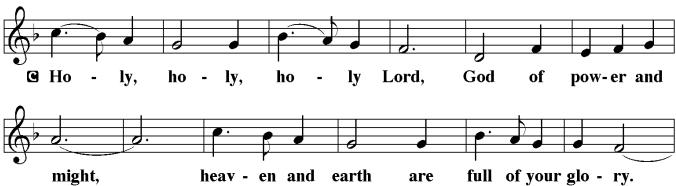
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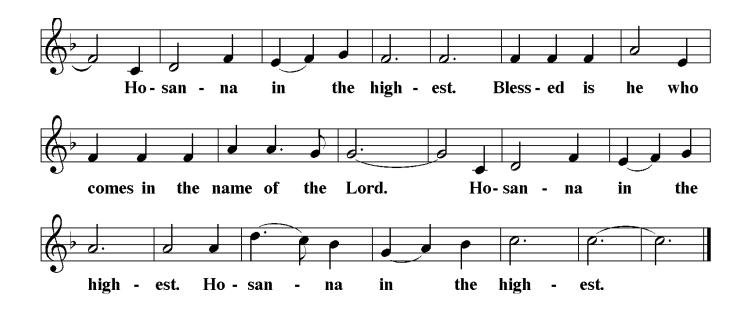
- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **And also with you.**
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **Q** We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P It is indeed right and salutary...praise your name and join their unending hymn:

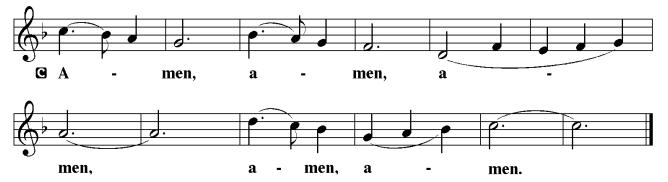
SANCTUS





THANKSGIVING

- We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end...
 - ... Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.



LORD'S PRAYER

- P Let us pray the words our Lord 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

- P The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.
- C Amen.

We sit.





COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to the table of the Lord, who is truly present in, with and under the bread and wine. We gather at the communion rail and consume the elements, by intinction, taking the wafer and dipping it into the chalice, half of which is red wine, and the other half of which, is light apple juice. Gluten free wafers are available during distribution. Children who have yet to commune are welcome to receive a blessing. Please inform the ushers if you would like communion brought to you at your place in the pew.

COMMUNION HYMN ~ Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

ELW 445



- 1 Wash, O God, our sons and daugh-ters, where your cleans-ing wa-ters flow.
- 2 We who bring them long for nur ture; by your milk may we be fed.
- 3 Oh, how deep your ho ly wis dom! Un im ag ined, all your ways!



Num - ber them a - mong your peo - ple; bless as Christ blessed long a - go. Let us join your feast, par - tak - ing cup of bless - ing, liv-ing bread. To your name be glo - ry, hon - or! With our lives we wor-ship, praise!



Weave them gar-ments bright and spark-ling; com-pass them with love and light. God, re - new us, guide our foot - steps; free from sin and all its snares, We your peo - ple stand be - fore you, wa - ter-washed and Spir-it - born.



Fill, a - noint them; send your Spir - it, one with Christ in liv - ing, dy - ing, by your Spir - it, chil - dren, heirs. By your grace, our lives we of - fer. Re-cre - ate us; God, trans-form!

We stand.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

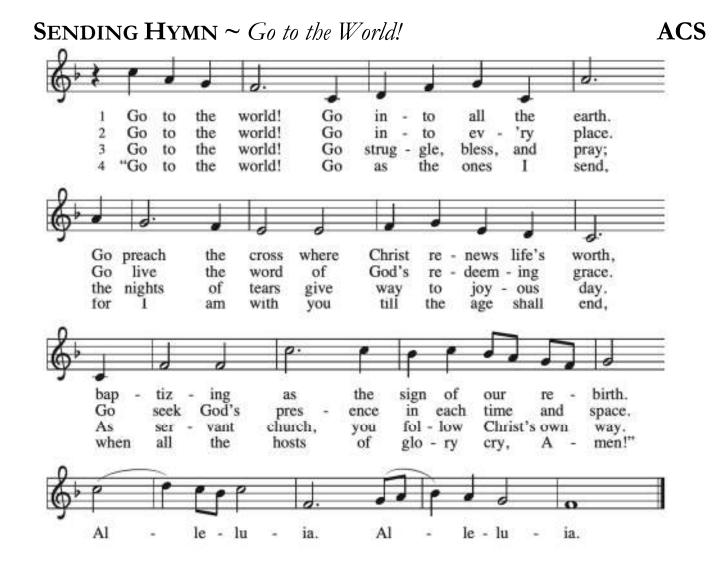
POST COMMUNION PRAYER

- Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.
- C Amen.

+ Sending +

BLESSING

- Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
- C Amen.



DISMISSAL

- **A** Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
- **G** Thanks be to God.

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+ LEADING WORSHIP TODAY +

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Johnson Family, Greeters
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TODAY WE WELCOME Rev. Tim Manwell; and thank him for filling in for Pr. Rebekah while she is away on vacation.

IN CASE THERE IS A PASTORAL EMERGENCY while Pr. Rebekah is on vacation, please contact Kim Puchalski at 630-532-7378 and she will get in touch with the person who is covering emergencies for the Lord of Life congregation. Thank you.

THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by members and friends of Lord of Life

THE BULLETIN is given to the glory of by Ken Olson in honor of Jenny & Brandon's anniversary

+ WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS +

WORSHIP REGISTRATION SHEETS ~ All visitors & members please sign-in each Sunday on the worship attendance sheets located in the blue folder at the end of your pew. Please update any new contact information. We encourage visitors to provide contact information - - this helps us to get to know you!

Please continue to sign-in each week. This helps gauge church growth, plan events, maintain how many bulletins should be printed, and assist in setting up the communion meal for each week. Trying a new seat will also help you say hello to those who you do not know each week. Thank you for your assistance with this.

<u>WELCOME</u> ~ IF YOU WATCH ON-LINE, PLEASE EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE DIRECTLY AT <u>LOLOffice@lord-of-life.org</u> or call the office and let us know you attended. Thank you!

<u>CHURCH NEED:</u> We are looking for another wheelchair to house here at Lord of Life. If you or someone you know has one available for an indefinite amount of time, please contact Kim or Julie in the office. Thank you in advance.

ANNUAL MEETING VOTING RESULTS: Update regarding the annual church meeting held on 6/8/2025. The budget was approved. Both Church Council candidates were approved. We will formally introduce the members and their positions very soon. The meeting minutes in their entirety will be presented to the congregation at the 2026 annual meeting.