

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost July 6, 2025-10:00am Lakeside Community Lutheran Church Webster, Wisconsin

Introduction

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.

GATHERING

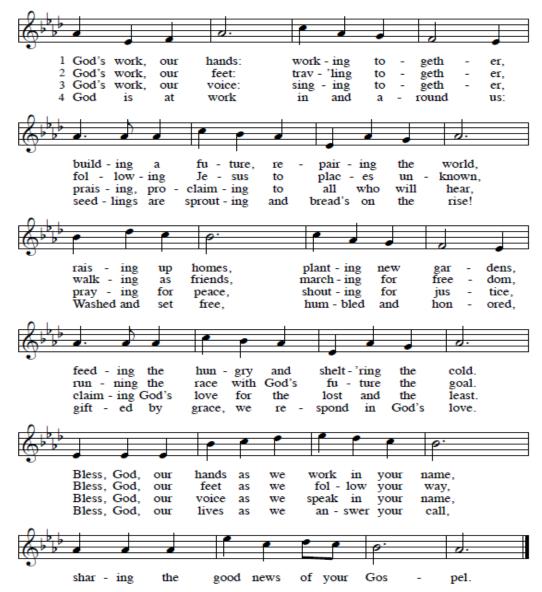
We gather as God's People * Please Stand if you are able

Fanfare on Earth and All Stars PRELUDE Barnett

WELCOME

*GATHERING HYMN

God's Work Our Hands



*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS



Jesus, I've forgotten the words that You have spoken Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim With a doubting heart I follow the paths of earthly wisdom Forgive me for my unbelief, renew the fire again. **Refrain**

I have built an altar where I worship things of men I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from You Now I am returning to Your mercies ever flowing Pardon my transgressions, help me love You again, **Refrain**

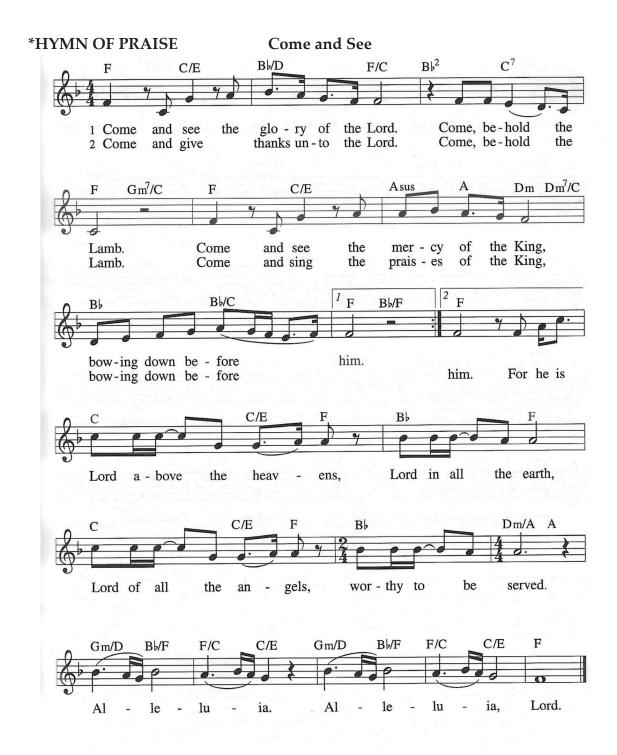
I have longed to know You and Your tender mercies Like a river of forgiveness, ever flowing without end I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night. **Refrain**

***THE GOOD NEWS**

Because of Jesus Christ, we are no longer dead in our sin,

but dead to our sin. We are alive in Christ! We are forgiven in Christ! We are free in Christ! His life, death, and resurrection forgives our sin and sets us free to be the true people of God.

We give you thanks and praise! Alleluia! Amen!



*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

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.

Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Battle Hymn Of The Republic

Lon Berry

WORD

We hear God's word

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,

all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,

all you who mourn over her—

that you may nurse and be satisfied

from her consoling breast;

that you may drink deeply with delight

from her glorious bosom.

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.

As a mother comforts her child,

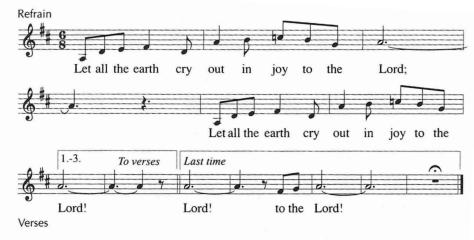
so I will comfort you;

you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

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.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 66: Let All The Earth



- Cry out in joy to the Lord, all peoples on earth, sing to the praise of God's name, proclaiming for ever, "tremendous your deeds for us."
- 2. Leading your people safe through fire and water, bringing their souls to life, we sing of your glory, your love is eternal.
- Hearken to me as I sing my love of the Lord, who answers the prayer of my heart. God leads me in safety, from death unto life.

Text: Psalm 66:1-3, 12, 16: Marty Haugen Music: Marty Haugen © 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

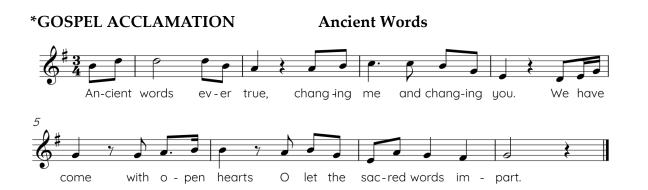
[My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think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

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. 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. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! 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. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. 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. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**





HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 The holy gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. 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. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. 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. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, '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.'"

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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

SERMON

Pastor Susan Odegard

HYMN OF THE DAY Will You Let Me Be Your Servant ELW 659

***APOSTLE'S 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.

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

Response

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all. **And also with you.**

We share Christ's peace with each other.



MEAL

We are fed and nourished by Jesus' body and blood

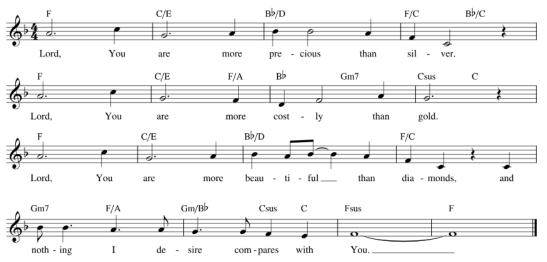
THANKSGIVING FOR OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Voluntary on America The Beautiful

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***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

More Precious Than Silver



***OFFERING PRAYER**

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. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

*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

The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice. All are welcome at God's Table

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG	Spirit of Gentleness	ELW 396
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TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you until everlasting. Life. **Amen.**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

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.

Amen.

***SENDING OF COMMUNION**

Gracious God,

loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

We are sent into mission

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SENDING SONG

America The Beautiful

ELW 888

*BLESSING

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit + bless you and give you peace.

Amen.



Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Not Alone for the Mighty Empire Jones

<u>Thank you to today's participants</u>: Pastor Susan Odegard, Music Director Pat Barnett; Lakeside Community Lutheran Church Choir; Producer Kristy DuBois; Counters Daryl & Pat Sulander; Shepherding Conveners Judy Dugstad and Laurie Lundeen; July Shepherds Bryan Dugstad, Randy & Kari Hurley, Kathy LeMay, Margy Rogers, and Vern Umholtz,

Prayer Concerns: Elaine Davis, Anne Gelein, Hitomi Henderson, Diane Roberts, Faith Snyder, Mark Snyder, Barb Umholtz, and Dorothy VanPykeren. Those fighting addictions; people in crisis; deployed military and families; leaders, children, and areas of conflict throughout the world.

Thank You to Judy and Bryan Dugstad and Jill Schroeder for the summer flowers and upkeep they provide for the landscape and the planters in the front of the church and patio.

<u>Save the date!</u> Our Barbershop Harmony Night, titled 'Guys & Dolls', will be on July 26th with show time at 7:00 PM. Featured guests include a wonderful Sweet Adelines quartet called 'Spice', and our friends from the Northern Pines Harmony Brigade.

ADRC now requires phone reservations 24 hours in advance. Call 715-349-2154

Moving Day August 1st Pastor Peter & Heidi, after much searching, have purchased a house in the Como Park/Roseville area in the Twin Cities. Their new home will be 10 minutes from the Metro Deaf School for the children, and a quick trip up the road to Lakeside. They are looking for some help to unload 2 storage pods that will be staged at their new residence. If we could get 15 volunteers to help unload, the task would be done in 2 hours. "Many hands make for light work!" Sign-up sheet in the narthex. For more information, please talk to Mick Peterson.

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This week at Lakeside:

Vacation Bible School Monday - Friday

Monday, July 7th	11:30 am - ADRC*
	6 pm - Yoga
Tuesday, July 8th	9 am - Mission Quilters
	10 am - Worship & Music
	11:30 am - ADRC*
	1 pm - Council Meeting
	7 pm - AA/Alanon
Wednesday, July 9th	9 am - Yoga
	10 am - Finance Committee
	4 pm - Choir Practice
Thursday, July 10th	Fellowship at JoMama's
	8 am - Men's Breakfast
	9 am - Women's Coffee
	11:30 am - ADRC*
Friday, July 11th	11:30 am - ADRC
Sunday, July 13th	9:30 am - Choir Practice
	10 am - Worship with Holy Communion
*call for reservations:	
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