

GATHERING

PRELUDE *When Morning Gilds the Skies/It Is Well With My Soul/Come Thou Fount*
Dominique Stewart & RuthAnn Ledgerwood

WELCOME

- Welcome to worship! Welcome to all those joining us via our Live Stream, welcome to those joining us through our Listen to Church service.
- If you are joining us from home, I invite you to gather some bread and wine/juice so you can join us in celebrating Holy Communion this morning.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,
It can be hard for us to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you, O God.

Share your words of eternal life,
and feed us for life in the world.

Amen.

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (461)

- 1 All who hunger, gather gladly;
 holy manna is our bread.
 Come from wilderness and wand'ring.
 Here in truth we will be fed.
 You that yearn for days of fullness,
 all around us is our food.
 Taste and see the grace eternal.
 Taste and see that God is good.
- 2 All who hunger, never strangers;
 seeker, be a welcome guest.
 Come from restlessness and roaming.
 Here in joy we keep the feast.
 We that once were lost and scattered
 in communion's love have stood.
- 3 All who hunger, sing together,
 Jesus Christ is living bread.
 Come from loneliness and longing.
 Here in peace we have been fed.
 Blest are those who from this table
 live their days in gratitude.
 Taste and see the grace eternal.
 Taste and see that God is good.

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GREETING

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

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
 Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
 Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
 on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
 Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
 Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
 For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD**FIRST READING****Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15**

A food crisis becomes a faith crisis for the Israelites in the wilderness. The hungry people forget God's saving work in the exodus, and they wish for the food they had in Egypt. Nevertheless, God miraculously meets their needs, with manna for bread and quail for meat. A reading from Exodus, chapter 16:

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹²"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'" "

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL**John 6:1-14**

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, ⁹“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” ¹⁰Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Don Wisner

HYMN OF THE DAY*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* (843)

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| <p>1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light;
praise the One who frees the pris'ners,
turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel,
healing ev'ry dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.</p> <p>2 Praise the One who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word;
praise the One who drove out demons
with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand;</p> | <p>from this well comes living water
quenching thirst in ev'ry land.</p> <p>3 Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory;
praise the One who makes us one.</p> |
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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

A brief silence.

God of generations, you work in us far more than we can ask or imagine. Bless the church you have called into being across time and space and fill it with the power of the Spirit for loving service.

In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of field and forest, streams and seas, you are the fullness of all things. As grains of wheat grow upon the earth and fish swim in the waters, sustain your creation. Protect harvests and give every person food in due season

In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God beyond borders, you rule all in all. Bless the work of humanitarians and peacekeepers, shield those who live, work, or serve in harm's way, and bring an end to war and conflict.

In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of healing, you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. We remember any who are sick or suffering especially Pat Erickson, Char Ovren, Chip Traiser, Bill Miller, Erica Peterson, Paul Girolamo and Betsy Ciccarelli, families in our community who endure hunger, those who seek asylum or citizenship, and our beloved for whom death is near.

In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of grace, you root us and ground us in love. As you inspired our ancestors in this place in their ministry, sustain us also in new endeavors, that your glory may be made known, and your lovingkindness shared anew.

In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of all, your love in Christ surpasses all knowledge. We give thanks for the departed who have come to know the fullness of your grace. Join our voices with theirs and all the saints in singing your praises.

In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

BRIEFING THE MINISTERS

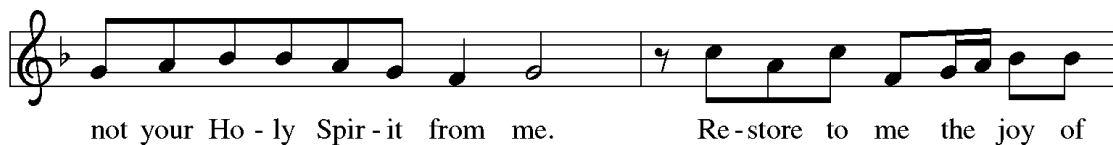
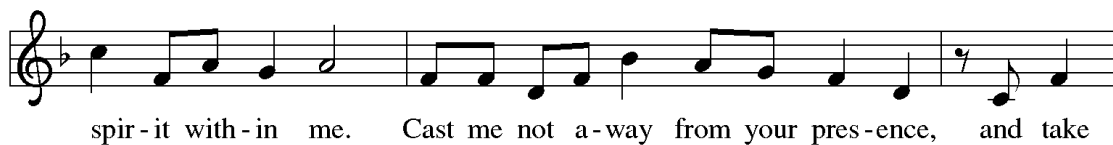
MEAL

OFFERING

Crown Him With Many Crowns
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OFFERTORY

Create in Me (186)



OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

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.

PROPER PREFACE

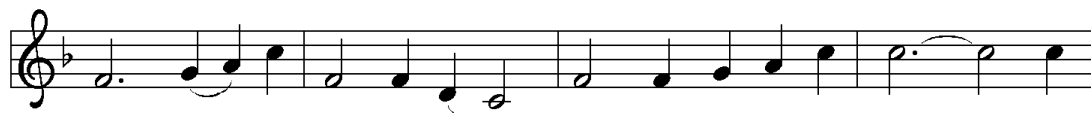
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY HOLY HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

*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

Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *Lamb of God*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (484)

Refrain

You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

- 1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
we follow and rejoice. *Refrain*
- 2 With joyful lips we sing to you
our praise and gratitude
that you should count us worthy, Lord,
to share this heav'nly food. *Refrain*
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share

the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain*

- 4 The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
no mortal tongue can tell:
whom all the world cannot contain
comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain*
- 5 You give yourself to us, O Lord;
then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name
in truth and charity. *Refrain*

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Praise and Thanksgiving (689)

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| <p>1 Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer
for all things living, you have made good:
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.</p> <p>2 God, bless the labor we bring to serve you,
that with our neighbor we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,
harvesting, milling for daily bread.</p> <p>3 Father, providing food for your children,
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share</p> | <p>one with another, so that, rejoicing
with us, all others may know your care.</p> <p>4 Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,
freely confessing your gracious hand.
Where you are reigning, no one will hunger;
your love sustaining showers the land.</p> |
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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

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

Let us pray, Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

SENDING**BENEDICTION**

**The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.
Amen.**

SENDING HYMN***Sent Forth by God's Blessing (547)***

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| <p>1 Sent forth by God's blessing,
our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take
leave.
The supper is ended.
Oh, now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching,
receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us,
your love shall unite us
to work for your kingdom and answer your
call.</p> <p>2 With praise and thanksgiving</p> | <p>to God ever-living,
the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will
face—
our faith ever sharing,
in love ever caring,
embracing God's children, the whole human
race.
With your feast you feed us,
with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and his name that we
bear.</p> |
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King
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FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	Mar - June	JUNE
Income	\$117,062.14	\$25,708.56
Expenses	\$117,498.27	\$24,634.96
Over/short	(\$436.13)	\$1,073.60

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Pat Erickson, Char Ovren,
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 Erica Peterson (Cheryl Merrill's granddaughter),
 Paul Girolamo; Betsy Ciccarelli
 (Sheri Homstad's daughter-in-law)

IN SUPPORT

Patrick & Jacqueline Bencke,
 missionaries in Japan

Kasungu Central, Our Malawi Sister Parish

THIS WEEK AT OSL: JULY 28, 2024

Sunday	Worship, 9am
	Coffee Fellowship, 10:15am
July 27— Aug. 5	Christikon Back Packing Trip
July 29— Aug. 1	Vacation Bible School, Christ Lutheran Church

Thank you to....

*Pr. Don Wisner for preaching this morning
 and to Pr. Mary Eide for serving as assisting
 minister;*

*and to RuthAnn Ledgerwood and Dominique
 Stewart for music leadership today!*

2024 Vacation Bible School **"Tell Me S'more Campfire Stories"** **July 29-August 1st, 9-2:30pm**

We need volunteers: kitchen helpers, craft room
 helpers and small group guides.

Contact Denise Vick (denise@oslme.com) to learn
 more.

*YOU are invited to join the synod in their
 Reconciling in Christ Building Inclusive Church
 workshop on Saturday, August 17th, 2024 in
 Hudson, WI. To register:
<https://www.reconcilingworks.org/trainings/bic/>
 Contact Pastor Sara Bishop with questions:
synodadvocate@mwswi.org*

GODS WORK, OUR HANDS

*THANK YOU to everyone who came out to
 help at the "pie social" on Tuesday night. It
 was a great time to share our church ministry
 and fun for everyone.*

*We made over \$1,000.00!
 Thanks to everyone who donated.*

Little Free Pantry **August Donation Drive** August 1st—31st

Help us create a winter "white out" in the
 middle of summer! Items needed: toilet
 paper, Kleenex, diapers of any size, wipes,
 feminine hygiene items, bar soap, and
 toothpaste. Drop off donations on the LFP
 shelf in the Fellowship Hall.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Pack the Park—Seeking Makers & Craftsman **Sept 22, 2024**

LCM is looking for donations of raffle items. Are
 you a maker of crafts or art? Woodworker or metal
 fabricator? Direct questions to Ted Bensen or Jason
 Hausler.

Upcoming Special Music

Aug. 4 —Sarah Hansen & Ella Weinberg
 Aug. 11 —Barb Lindberg
 Aug. 18—Eleanor Beck
 Aug. 25—Mami Waznik; Jean & Eleanor
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