

GATHERING**PRELUDE** Two Sections from L'Organiste (C. Franck)**WELCOME**

- Welcome to worship! Welcome to all those joining us via our Live Stream and 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 evening.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

**Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray,
Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

Amen.**GATHERING HYMN** God Is Here 526:1, 4

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| <p>1 God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.</p> | <p>4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!</p> |
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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.

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD**FIRST READING Exodus 19:2-8 Reader**

At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will. A reading from Exodus.

² [The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³ Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: ⁴ 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶ but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

⁷ So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ^{8a} The people all answered as one, "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY Psalm 100 Reader

Our Psalmody this morning is Psalm 100. We read together responsively by whole verse.

¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!

² Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

³ **Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

⁴ Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God's holy name.

⁵ **Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMTION



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 Matthew 9:35-10:8

The holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵ Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

^{10:1} Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus;

⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Sarah Miller

HYMN OF THE DAY God’s Work, Our Hands ACS 1000:1-3

1 God's work, our hands: working together,
building a future, repairing the world,
raising up homes, planting new gardens,
feeding the hungry and shelt'ring the cold.

Bless, God, our hands as we work in your
name,
sharing the good news of your gospel.

2 God's work, our feet: trav'ling together,

following Jesus to places unknown,
walking as friends, marching for freedom,
running the race with God's future the goal.
Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way,
sharing the good news of your gospel.

praising, proclaiming to all who will hear,
praying for peace, shouting for justice,
claiming God's love for the lost and the least.
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your
name,
sharing the good news of your gospel.

3 God's work, our voice: singing together,

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INSTALLATION OF ORGANIST, CATHERINE GULSVIG

Catherine, Martin Luther once wrote, "Next to the word of God, music deserves the highest praise." And the Psalmist wrote, "Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Serve the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing." (Ps 100:1-2).

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS TO CATHERINE

Catherine, today we entrust to you the ministry of organist and pianist of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Our Lord Jesus, who came among us as a servant, calls us to faith and a life of loving service to our neighbor. You come among us as one invited to render a particular service, a gift from God to inspire us to love and good works. I ask you,

Catherine, in the presence of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Trusting in God's care, will you seek to grow in love for those you serve, strive for excellence in your skills, and adorn the gospel of Jesus Christ with a godly life?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them. Amen.

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Invite congregation to stand.

People of God, will you receive Catherine into this ministry as one sent to serve in the church of Jesus Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Will you pray for her, help and honor her for her work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

PRAYER

Catherine, I now declare you installed as organist. Almighty God bless you, and direct your days and your deeds in peace, that you may be a faithful servant of Christ.

Amen.

Let us pray,

O God of majesty, whom saints and angels delight to worship: Strengthen and bless your servant Catherine, who, through your gift of music, seeks to enliven our praises and proclaim your word with power. Through this ministry give us new awareness of your beauty and grace, and join our voices with all the choirs of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Reader*

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

God of freedom, you ransomed Israel from slavery to be a holy people. As we observe Juneteenth this coming week, free us also to be a people who proclaim your liberating love. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of creation, you call all the earth to make a joyful noise to you. Let us join the chorus of the natural world in proclaiming your glory. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of the nations, you sent Jesus as peace for all of humankind. Bring an end to war and conflict, bring hope to places devastated by destruction, and sustain those who advocate for peace. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of grace, you pour hope and love into our hearts in times of shame and doubt. Protect those experiencing housing insecurity. Uplift anyone struggling with hopelessness, illness, or other worries *especially Char Ovren, Addison Hughes, Charles Freeman, Kelly Warfel, Richard Ninas, Tom Lawrence, Gordon Smith, Bill Miller, and Erica Peterson. Comfort those who mourn, especially the family of Nancy Bjornson upon her death, and to Jake McQuiston and family at the death of Marilyn McQuiston.* God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of all, you call your children to use their gifts in service to others. Bless Catherine with wisdom and skill as she begins her new role among us. Help us to be good and faithful partners with her so that together we may praise your holy name. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of faith, we give thanks for the saints who earnestly seek you, especially *Nancy Bjornson and Marilyn McQuiston.* Guide us as we seek to follow those who have led your church. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE

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

BRIEFING THE MINISTERS

- Thanks to everyone who helped with VBS!

MEAL

OFFERING Andante (Mendelssohn)

The offertory we will be using for the summer is a hymn that we have sung a few times. It is from the new All Creation Sings hymnal and it contains the word for peace in four languages: Sanskrit, Latin, Hebrew, and Arabic. Let's practice saying them together.

OFFERTORY Commonwealth Is God's Commandment ACS 1036:1

1	Commonwealth is God's commandment; common goods are meant to share. Tables set and doors wide open welcome angels unaware.	<i>Refrain</i> Plead for the peace of all creation. Pray for a place where grace is found. <i>Shanti, pax, shalom, maslaha:</i> common good is holy ground.
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OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray,

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. 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

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

*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.*

Remembering therefore his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

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.

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.
 Taste and see the grace eternal.
 Taste and see that God is good.

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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By Your Hand You Feed Your People 469

1 By your hand you feed your people,
 food of angels, heaven's bread.
 For these gifts we did not labor,
 by your grace have we been fed:

Christ's own body, blessed and broken,
 cup o'er flowing, life outpoured,
 given as a living token
 of your world redeemed, restored.

Refrain

2 In this meal we taste your sweetness,

bread for hunger, wine of peace.
 Holy word and holy wisdom
 satisfy our deepest needs. *Refrain*

3 Send us now with faith and courage
 to the hungry, lost, bereaved.
 In our living and our dying,
 we become what we receive: *Refrain*

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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,

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN Sent Forth By God's Blessing 547

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.

2 With praise and thanksgiving
 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.

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DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

PRAYER CONCERNS

Char Ovren, Addison Hughes (granddaughter of Bob and Mary Dodge), Charles Freeman (father of Kim Holten), Kelly Warfel (sister of Kim Holten), Richard Ninas, Tom Lawrence (Jane Kingzett's son-in-law), Gordon Smith (brother of Donna Lark), Bill Miller (Glen Miller's brother), and Erica Peterson (Granddaughter of Cheryl Merrill)

IN SUPPORT

Patrick & Jacqueline Bencke, missionaries in Japan

Kasungu Central, Our Malawi Sister Parish

IN SYMPATHY

To the family of Nancy Bjomson upon her death, and to Jake McQuiston and family at the death of Marilyn McQuiston

Summer Canoe Trip down Namekagon—Meeting for all attendees at 6:00pm on June 17th. There is still room to register with a \$100 deposit to secure your spot! See Denise for details.



OSL is serving on June 23rd at the **Ludington Guard Band Concert and Pie Social** in Wilson Park. Please sign up in one of the following areas;

under the skylight, on the link in the Messenger, or on the OSL website under community events. You can also call the church office at 715-235-0693 or email at office@oslme.com.

We need 60 pies, 8 two-liter bottles root beer and 10 pails of vanilla ice cream and volunteers to help serve.



You don't want to miss this event!

THIS WEEK AT OSL

Sunday, June 14	Worship, 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship, 10:15 am
Monday, June 15	Women in Action, 8:00 am
Tuesday, June 16	Tuesday's Table, 5:00 pm
Wednesday, June 17	Canoe meeting, 6:00 pm
Thursday, June 18	
Friday, June 19	
Saturday, June 20	

A very special welcome to Catherine Gulsvig, our new organist! Please join us for coffee and refreshments after worship today to help welcome her.

Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted with **Vacation Bible School**. Whether you taught, prepared snacks, donated food, led activities or supported behind the scenes, your joyful spirit helped to create a meaningful week of learning, laughter, and faith for our children.

THE LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Neighbors helping Neighbors for 5 years!

Our Little Free Pantry is run entirely by volunteer stockers and shoppers. Will you join us? Please contact Becky Kneer or click on the QR code to sign up!



Even in the busy summer season, our worship services keep going strong—and we could use your help. Ushers, readers, communion servers, and PowerPoint volunteers are especially needed. If you're available, please sign up by clicking the link in the Messenger, the OSLME.com website under "Serving/ In Our Congregation", on the volunteer board under the skylight, or by contacting the church office.

Little Church funds collected in June will go to Reconciling Works, Lutherans for Full



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FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Mar-Apr	April
Income	\$63,476.79	\$25,140.08
Expenses	\$54,866.12	\$26,389.16
Over/short	\$8,610.67	(\$1,249.08)

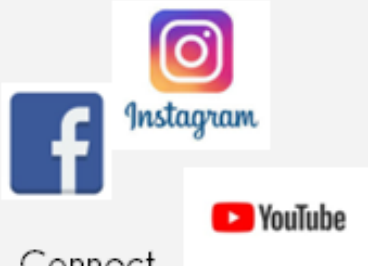
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