

# *S*. LUCAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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## **The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

August 6 & 7, 2022

### **The Season**

During the Pentecost Season we give our attention to the teachings of Christ... to the Son of God's words. We gather each week to let the Holy Spirit do the work Jesus promised he would do in the way Jesus promised he would do it—through his Word.

### **The Sunday**

Last week Jesus warned us against overvaluing earthly wealth. This week Jesus warns against undervaluing heavenly treasure. Last week, Jesus exposed the folly of greed. This week, Jesus exposes the folly of worry, even when faced with the prospect of having a shortage of earthly wealth. When it seems we lack providence or protection for our daily lives, it can be hard to avoid worry. But Jesus focuses us. He points to creatures that do not labor or toil, yet are daily fed and clothed. Even more Jesus points to our Father who promises to give us the heavenly treasures of his kingdom. Jesus assures us that Father will throw in needed earthly possessions as well. We can pursue heavenly treasure wholeheartedly, confident that our Father knows all we need.

### **Serving in Worship**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Timothy Henning

Organist: Coralee Henning

Ushers: Mike Beyer (6 pm), Henry Schacht & Doug Strack (9 am)

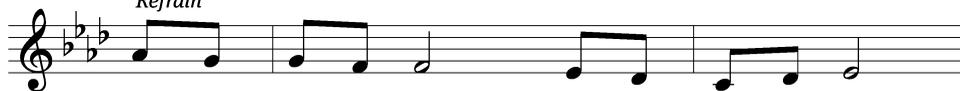
### **Prayer before Worship**

“I rejoiced with those said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’” Give me joy, dear Jesus, as I prepare to worship you today. Make me understand what my life would be like without you so that I long to hear about your grace and compassion. Help me participate in a way that honors you and builds up all who worship with me, and let their worship strengthen and encourage my faith.

# Where Your Treasure Is

CW 828

## *Refrain*



Where your trea - sure is, there your heart shall be.



All that you pos - sess will nev - er set you free.



Seek the things that last; come and learn from me.



Where your trea - sure is, your heart shall be.



- 1 What do you gain from all your wor - ry,
- 2 Look at the ra - vens high a - bove you.
- 3 Be - hold the lil - ies in their splen - dor.
- 4 O lit - tle flock, do not be fright - ened;



what you should eat or what to wear?  
They do not work their whole life through,  
In grace and beau - ty are they dressed,  
yours is the king - dom of the Lord.



There is no peace in stress or hur - ry.  
and yet God feeds them and pro - tects them.  
and yet so soon their bloom is fad - ed.  
Give your pos - ses - sions to the need - y;



Do you not know that you are held with - in God's care?  
So how much more will God pro - tect and care for you?  
So how much more will those who look to God be blessed?  
ob - tain a trea - sure in God's heav - en safe - ly stored.

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*Stand*

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## Confession

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

**Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Almighty and merciful Father,**

**we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.**

**We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.**

**We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.**

**We have done those things that we should not have done,**

**and we have not done those things that we should have done.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord!**

**Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,**

**according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

## Glory to God in the Highest

*Tune: MISSIONARY HYMN*



1 To God on high be glo - ry and peace to all the earth,  
2 O Lamb of God ex - alt - ed, you take all sin a - way;



for God has shown his fa - vor in Je - sus' ho - ly birth!  
ex - tend to us your mer - cy and hear us as we pray.



Al - might-y God and Fa - ther, our hum - ble thanks we bring;  
With God the Ho - ly Spir - it, at God the Fa - ther's throne,



we wor-ship you, we bless you, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
you reign, O Christ, for - ev - er, for you are Lord a - lone!

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## The Word

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and willing to give far more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except through the merits and mediation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## First Reading

Genesis 15:1–6

*In faith, Abram treasured all the LORD's gracious promises.*

<sup>1</sup>After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision:

“Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield,  
your very great reward.”

<sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

<sup>4</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” <sup>5</sup>He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

<sup>6</sup>Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Keep Me as the Apple of Your Eye

*Psalm 121D*

*Sung responsively with the minister*

### *Refrain*



### *Tone*



I lift up my eyes to the / mountains—

**where does my help / come from?**

My help comes / from the LORD,

**the maker of heav- / en and earth.**

He will not let your / foot slip—

**he who watches over you will not / slumber;**

indeed, he who watches over / Israel

**will neither slum- / ber nor sleep. Refrain**

The LORD watches / over you—  
    **the LORD is your shade at / your right hand;**  
the sun will not harm / you by day,  
    **nor the / moon by night.**  
The LORD will keep you / from all harm—  
    **he will watch o- / ver your life;**  
the LORD will watch over your coming and / going  
    **both now and for- / evermore.**  
**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son**  
    **and to the Holy / Spirit,**  
**as it was in the be- / ginning,**  
    **is now, and will be forever. / Amen. Refrain**

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## Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16

*The gift of faith allows us to see that treasure that is found in the city whose architect and builder is God.*

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. <sup>2</sup>This is what the ancients were commended for.

<sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. <sup>12</sup>And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

<sup>13</sup>All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. <sup>14</sup>People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Stand

## Gospel Acclamation

Luke 12:32

Alleluia. Do not be afraid, little flock,  
**for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Alleluia.**

## Gospel

Luke 12:22–34

*Jesus assures us we have a Father in heaven who knows what we need better than we do.*

<sup>22</sup>Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. <sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! <sup>25</sup>Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? <sup>26</sup>Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

<sup>27</sup>“Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. <sup>28</sup>If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! <sup>29</sup>And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. <sup>30</sup>For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup>But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

<sup>32</sup>“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

# How Firm a Foundation

CW 800



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,  
3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,  
4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
5 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose



is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word!  
for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow,  
my grace all - suf - fi - cient shall be your sup - ply;  
I will not, I will not, de - sert to its foes;



What more can he say than to you he has said,  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
for I will be with you, your trou - bles to bless,  
the flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,



to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.  
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.  
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"

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## Sermon

Genesis 15:1-6

*You Have a Huge Credit on Your Account*

Stand

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Be seated*

## Prayer of the Church

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.

**Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.**

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

**Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.**

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

**Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.**

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

**Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.**

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

**Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.**

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, *[especially . . . here name the person and the cause of the petition]*. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith.

Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

**Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.**

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

*Silent prayer*

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors, *[especially . . . here name the person]*. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

**Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.**

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.

**Amen.**

# Hymn

CW 807



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant  
 2 He who to this day has fed me and to man - y  
 3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting o - ver tri - fles  
 4 When with sor - row I am strick - en, hope a - new my



grace and bless - ing, though all earth - ly wealth de - part.  
 joys has led me is and ev - er shall be mine.  
 and in get - ting things that have no sol - id ground.  
 heart will quick - en; all my long - ing shall be stilled.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en in their God are  
 He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, he who dai - ly  
 I shall strive to win a trea - sure that will bring me  
 To his lov - ing - kind - ness ten - der soul and bod - y



not for - sak - en and will keep a daunt - less heart.  
 guides and rules me, will re - main my help di - vine.  
 last - ing plea - sure and that now is sel - dom found.  
 I sur - ren - der, for on God a - lone I build.

5 Well he knows what best to grant me;  
 all the longing hopes that haunt me,  
 joy and sorrow, have their day.  
 I shall doubt his wisdom never;  
 as God wills, so be it ever;  
 I commit to him my way.

6 If my days on earth he lengthen,  
 he my weary soul will strengthen;  
 all my trust in him I place.  
 Earthly wealth is not abiding,  
 like a stream away is gliding;  
 safe I anchor in his grace.

Stand

## **Prayer**

Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

**Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**Amen.**

# Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

CW 931



1 Sav - ior, a - gain to thy dear name we raise  
2 Grant us thy peace up - on our home - ward way;  
3 Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;  
4 Grant us thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



with one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise.  
with thee be - gan, with thee shall end the day.  
turn thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.  
our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife.



Once more we bless thee ere our wor - ship cease,  
Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
From harm and dan - ger keep thy chil - dren free,  
Then, when thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



then, low - ly bend - ing, wait thy word of peace.  
that in this house have called up - on thy name.  
for dark and light are both a - like to thee.  
call us, O Lord, to thine e - ter - nal peace.

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## Announcements

**Coffee Corner Conversations.** Thursdays during the summer, 6:15-7:00 am, We will gather on the patio at the Coffee Corner in downtown Kewaskum, weather permitting. Otherwise we will gather inside. We will discuss *Timely Topics, Timelss Truths*.

**August 2 National Night Out.** Thank you to everyone who helped with National Night Out. It was a great blessing to welcome our community to our campus and share great entertainment. Thank you to everyone who helped with set up and take down; food and beverage service; fun and games. Thank you to everyone simply for being there to get to know your community.

**August 14 New Teacher Installation.** In our Sunday service on August 14 we will install our new Lutheran Elementary School teacher, Mrs. Lynnea Zabell. This is a day to celebrate our new teacher, pray for the Lord's blessing on her ministry, and meet her and her husband.

**School events to look forward to:** August 3rd - Registration Night 5-7 PM

- August 14 - Mrs. Zabell's Installation 9:00 AM
- August 24 - First Day of School
- August 25 - Fall Sports Meeting
- August 31 - Preschool Preview Night

**KML Installation Service** Join us in person or via livestream on Friday, August 26, at 9:07 AM as we offer our praise to God for allowing KML to begin the 49th year of instructing our youth in the truth of God's Word. New faculty members will be installed during the service:

- Mr. Ross Gottschalk – Word of God (part-time 1 year call)
- Mr. David Leyrer – Science, Math
- Pastor Dan Marggraf – Word of God
- Mr. Luke Meihack – Health, P.E.
- Mr. Darrell (Buddy) Roecker – English, Jr. Charger Coordinator

## Celebrating God's Blessings

### Birthdays:

Audrey Krueger 6  
Jeremy Knorr 6  
Barbara Gengler 8  
Kelly Zimmer 11  
Tammy Kral 11  
Amy Soll 12  
Dylan Raether 12  
Lucas Reindl 12  
Alyssa Scheunemann 14

### Anniversaries:

None

## Calendar

### August 6-12

*Suggested readings for the week*

*Saturday: 1 Samuel 20:1-23 Acts 28:16-31*

*Worship 6 pm*

*Usher: Beyer*

*Sunday: 1 Samuel 20:24-42 1 Samuel 21:1-23:29*

*1 Corinthians 1:1-25*

*Worship 9 am*

*Ushers: Shacht & Strack*

*Monday: 1 Samuel 24:1-22 1 Corinthians 1:26-2:16*

*Tuesday: 1 Samuel 25:1-22 1 Corinthians 3:1-23*

*Wednesday: 1 Samuel 25:23-44 1 Corinthians 4:1-21*

*Thursday: 1 Samuel 26:1-25 1 Samuel 27:1-28:2*

*1 Corinthians 5:1-13*

*Coffee Corner Conversations 6:15 am*

*Friday: 1 Samuel 28:3-25 1 Samuel 29:1-30:31*

*1 Corinthians 6:1-20*

*Saturday: 1 Samuel 31:1-13 1 Corinthians 7:1-24*

*Worship 6 pm w/Communion*

*Usher Butzke*

*Sunday: 2 Samuel 1:1-27 1 Corinthians 7:25-40*

*Worship 9 am w/Communion*

*Ushers: Kempf & Koch*

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