

GOD'S
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*S*T. LUCAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

1417 Parkview Drive PO Box 44 Kewaskum, Wisconsin

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 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

We call worship a "service." Which raises the question: who is serving whom? In answering that question, it is easy to focus on what we do in worship. However, as God speaks this week, he clarifies our focus, letting us see that worship is primarily about him serving us. Through Word and sacrament, he delivers every spiritual gift he wants us to receive. We desperately need his service for us. Receiving his service is actually the highest form of worship. "God wants to be worshipped through faith so that we receive from him those things he promises and offers" (Apology of the Augsburg Confession, Article IV).

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Timothy Henning

Organist: Coralee Henning

Ushers: Henry Schacht & Doug Strack

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.

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

CW 919

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at your Word we are gath - ered
2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est
3 Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light from Light, from
4 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, praise to you and

all to hear you. Let our hearts and souls be stirred
dark - ness shroud - ed till your Spir - it breaks our night
God pro - ceed - ing, o - pen now our heart and mind;
ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we your Word may trust,

now to seek and love and fear you, by your teach - ings,
with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed. You a - lone to
help us by your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry your
con - fi - dent of our sal - va - tion, while we here be -

sweet and ho - ly, drawn from earth to love you sole - ly.
God can win us; you must work all good with - in us.
Church now rais - es; hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.
low must wan - der, till we sing your prais - es yon - der.

Text (sts. 1–3): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.; (sts. 1–3): Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619–1684; (st. 4): tr. unknown, alt.; (st. 4): Geistreiches Gesang-Büchlein, Berlin, 1707 Tune: Johann R. Ahle, 1625–1673, alt.

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Stand

Musical notation for the first stanza of a hymn. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth-note pairs. The lyrics are:

O Lord, o - pen my lips,
and my mouth shall de - clare your praise.

Musical notation for the second stanza of a hymn. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth-note pairs. The lyrics are:

Has - ten to save me, O God;
O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.

Musical notation for the third stanza of a hymn. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth-note pairs. The lyrics are:

Pentecost The Spirit of the Lord fills the world:

Musical notation for the final stanza of a hymn. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth-note pairs. The lyrics are:

praise and thanks to God!

O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

CW 208

1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is his, for he made it,

1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
2 and a great king above all gods.
3 and his hand formed the dry land.

1 Let us come into his presence with thanks giving,
2 The deep places of the earth are in his hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
4 For he is our God,

1 let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.
2 the heights of the hills are also his.
3 let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

Be seated

Psalm

Psalm 119B

Refrain

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes.

Tone

Teach me, LORD, the way of / your decrees,
that I may follow it / to the end.
Give me understanding, so that I may / keep your law
and obey it with / all my heart.
Direct me in the path of / your commands,
for there I / find delight. *Refrain*

Turn my eyes away from / worthless things;
preserve my life according / to your word.

Fulfill your promise to your / servant,
so that you / may be feared.

How I long for your / precepts!
In your righteousness pre- / serve my life.

**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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First Reading

Genesis 18:1–14

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. ²Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

³He said, “If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. ⁵Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant.”

“Very well,” they answered, “do as you say.”

So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. “Quick,” he said, “get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread.”

⁷Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. ⁸He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

⁹“Where is your wife Sarah?” they asked him.

“There, in the tent,” he said.

¹⁰Then one of them said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.”

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. ¹¹Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, “After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?”

¹³Then the LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Will I really have a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:1–14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To God’s holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God’s people— ⁵the

faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel ⁶that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. ⁷You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, ⁸and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, ¹⁰so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹²and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Luke 10:38–42

³⁸As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

⁴¹"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴²but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

One Thing's Needful

CW 645



1 One thing's need-ful; Lord, this trea - sure teach me high-ly to re-gard.
2 How were Mar - y's thoughts de - vot - ed her e - ter-nal joy to find
3 Wis - dom's high - est, no - blest trea - sure, Je - sus, is re-vealed in you.



All else, though it first give plea-sure, is a yoke that press - es hard.
as in - tent each word she not - ed, at her Sav-ior's feet re-clined!
Let me find in you my plea-sure; make my will and ac-tions true,



Be -neath it the heart is still fret - ting and striv - ing, no true, last - ing
How kin-dled her heart, how de - vot was its feel - ing, while hear - ing the
hu - mil - i - ty there and sim - plic - i - ty reign-ing, in paths of true



hap - pi - ness ev - er de - riv - ing. This one thing is need - ful; all
les - sons that Christ was re -veal - ing! All earth - ly con-cerns she for -
wis-dom my steps ev - er train-ing. If I learn from Je - sus this



oth - ers are vain— I count all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain.
got for her Lord and found her con-tent-ment in hear - ing his Word.
knowl-edge di - vine, the bless -ing of heav - en - ly wis - dom is mine.

Text: tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812-1897, alt.; Johann H. Schröder, 1667-1699, abr., adapt.

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Sermon

Genesis 18:1-14

God Gives Gracious Promises to You

We Praise You, O God

CW 210

1 We praise you, O God, we acclaim
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of
3 The white-robed army of martyrs

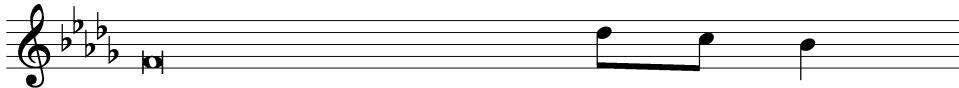
you as Lord;
heav'n - ly hosts,
praise you.

1 all creation worships you, Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
2 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
3 Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:

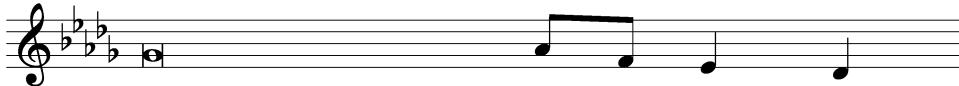
1 To you all angels, all the pow'r's of heav'n,
2 The glorious company of apostles praise you.
3 Father of majesty unbounded; your glorious, true, and on - ly Son;

1 cherubim and seraphim, sing in end - less praise:
2 The noble fellowship of proph - ets praise you.
3 and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide.

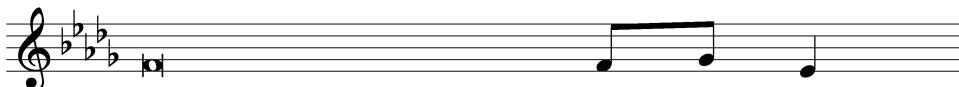
4 You, Christ, are the King of glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther.



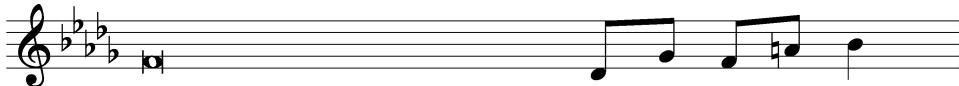
5 When you became man to set us free,
6 You sit at the right hand of God



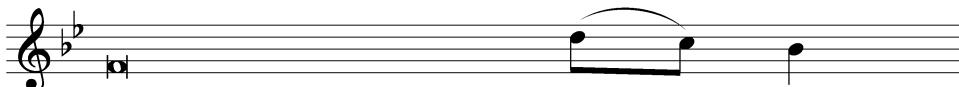
5 you humbled yourself to be born of a virgin.
6 in the glory of the Father.



5 You overcame the sting of death
6 We believe that you will come



5 and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
6 to be our judge.



7 Come then, Lord, and help your people,



7 bought with the price of your own blood,



7 and bring us with your saints to glory ever-lasting.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 213



Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful and answer me.



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Prayers of intercession, seasonal prayers, and the Prayer of the Day may follow.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy and bring forth fruits in faith, hope, and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The following prayer is said:

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

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.



Let us praise the Lord.



Thanks be to God.



The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



A - men.

On What Has Now Been Sown

CW 925

1 On what has now been sown your bless - ing, Lord, be -
2 To you our wants are known; from you are all our
3 O grant that each of us now met be - fore you

stow; the pow'r is yours a - lone to make it
pow'r's. Ac - cept what is your own and par - don
here may meet to - geth - er thus when you and

spring and grow. O Lord, in grace the har - vest
what is ours. Our prais - es, Lord, and prayers re -
yours ap - pear and fol - low you to heav'n, our

raise and you a - lone shall have the praise!
ceive and to your Word a bless - ing give.
home. E'en so, A - men! Lord Je - sus, come!

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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*.

July 11-15 Dive In to Vacation Bible School. Thank you to everyone who participated in Vacation Bible School this year: the children who attended and their parents or friends who brought them; the volunteers who lead activities or assisted to make events runs smoothly; those who donated materials needed; those who prayed for the success of VBS or invited families to attend. The Lord blessed us with the great week to learn God's Word and to enjoy fellowship.

August 2 National Night Out. We will be hosting the event from 5:30 pm until 8:00 pm on the green space north of the school. The Kewaskum Big Band will provide entertainment 6:00-7:30 pm. We will include activities for children of all ages and food service. Community organizations will be invited to provide information and activities as well. If you would like to help set up, provide games and activities, help with food service, or serve as a greeter or host for the evening, you may sign up on our website.

Celebrating God's Blessings

Birthdays:

Chole Koth 16
Hailee Koth 18
Edward Klumb 19
Jody Kertscher 19
Tanner Lauters 19
Butch Gengler 23

Anniversaries:

Gary & Elaine Hostettler 20
Lee & Lorraine Backus 23

Calendar

July 16-24

Suggested readings for each day of the week

Saturday	<i>Judges 16:4-30,17:1-21:25 Galatians 4:12-31</i> 6:00 pm Worship	Usher:Beyer
Sunday	<i>1 Samuel 1:1-20 Galatians 5:1-26</i> 9:00 am Worship	Usher: Schact & Strach
Monday	<i>1 Samuel 1:21-2:17 Galatians 6:1-18</i>	
Tuesday	<i>1 Samuel 2:18-36 Acts 15:22-41</i>	
Wednesday	<i>1 Samuel 3:1-21 Acts 16:1-22</i>	
Thursday	<i>1 Samuel 4:1-22 Acts 17:1-34 Acts 16:23-40</i> 6:15 am Coffee Corner Conversations 5:00 pm Ladies' Guild Picnic at Riverhill Park	
Friday	<i>1 Samuel 5:1-6:3,10-16 Acts 18:1-11,23-28</i>	
Saturday	<i>1 Samuel 6:19-7:17 Acts 19:23-21:14 Acts 19:1-22</i> 6:00pm Worship w/Communion	Usher Butzke
Sunday	<i>1 Samuel 8:1-22 Acts 21:15-36</i> 9:00 am Worship w/Communion	Usher Kempf & Koch

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