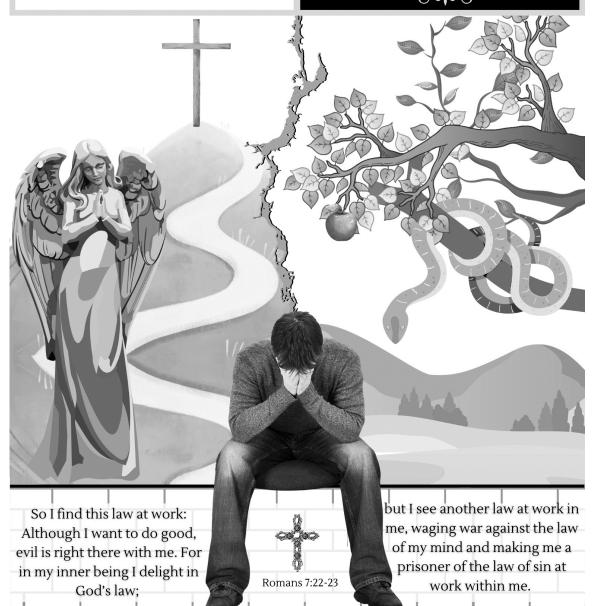
Sixth Sunday

after Pentecost



T. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran

CHURCH AND SCHOOL

1417 Parkview Drive PO Box 44 Kewaskum, Wisconsin www.stlucaswels.org

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July 8th and 9th, 2023

The Season

In the first half of the Church Year (Advent through Pentecost) we look at the life of Christ—his birth, ministry, death, resurrection, ascension, and the sending of the Holy Spirit. In the second half of the year, we look at the teachings of Christ.

The Sunday

Christians know they need spiritual rest. The only place to find that type of rest is Jesus. Jesus provides the removal of our sins, the cleansing of our guilty conscience, and a gentle new yoke of discipleship. In Jesus, the Christian finds rest from his burdens, rest from his battles, and rest forever in heaven.

The Service

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar in which we joyfully receive Christ's body and blood, in, with, and under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament we also give public confession of our complete unity in the Christian faith. We invite communicant members of St. Lucas Lutheran Church, or of another congregation in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) or of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) to commune. If you are a guest visiting with us today, please refrain from communing until you have spoken with our pastor. The congregation reads the potions in bold print.

Prayer before Worship

Lord Jesus, you have invited me to come and receive your holy Sacrament. I believe that in the bread and wine you give me your true body and blood to eat and drink. Forgive my sins and nourish my faith through this precious meal. I long for the comfort that comes with your promises; I yearn for the assurance of your faithful love. Bless me now as I receive you by faith.

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Timothy Henning Organist: Coralee Henning

Ushers: Mike Beyer (6pm Saturday)

Henry Schacht & Doug Strack (9am Saturday)

O God, Our Lord, Your Holy Word

CW 643 Stand for4th Stanza



1 O God, our Lord, your ho - ly Word was long a hid - den 2 Sal - va - tion true by faith in you— that is your gos - pel's

3 Lord, you a - lone this work have done by your free grace and 4 Since you are mine, my Lord di - vine, death holds no dread - ful



trea sure till to its place it was by grace re -Bi - ble lore preach - ing, the heart and core of in fa vor. All who be - lieve will grace re - ceive through ter rors: vour pre - cious blood, my high - est good, has



stored in full - est mea - sure. all its sa - cred teach - ing. Je - sus Christ, our Sav - ior. blot - ted out my er - rors. For this to-day our thanks we In Christ we must put all our And though the foe would o-ver-My thanks to you, your Word is



and glad - lv glo - ri - fy vou. Your mer - cy say trust, not in our deeds or la bor; with con - science your Word with grim en-deav throw or, all he has ful - fill true: your prom-ise ev er, and mer - cy



who still de - ny show and grace be - stow on all you. love Lord, and our neigh - bor. pure and heart se - cure you, to naught; your Word will stand for - ev - er! wrought must come and heav'n - ly bliss for - ev - er. give while here Ι live

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In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

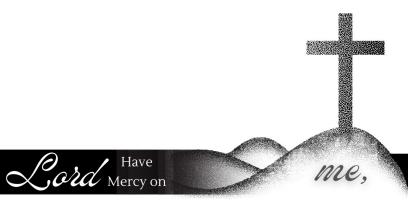
with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

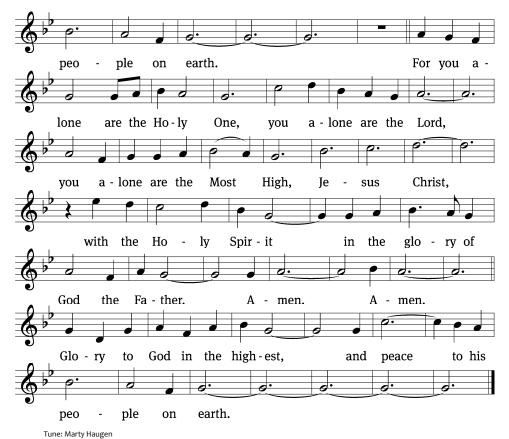
Amen.



a sinner.







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The Word

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end, grant us your promised rest and the full joys of your salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading

Exodus 33:12-23

¹²Moses said to the LORD, "You have been telling me, 'Lead these people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, 'I know you by name and you have found favor with me.' ¹³If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people."

¹⁴The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

¹⁵Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. ¹⁶How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?"

¹⁷And the LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name."

¹⁸Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory."

¹⁹And the LORD said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. ²⁰But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."

²¹Then the LORD said, "There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. ²²When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. ²³Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Rest in God Alone Psalm 62B

Refrain



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Truly my soul finds / rest in God;

my salvation / comes from him.

Truly he is my rock and my sal- / vation;

he is my fortress, I will never be / shaken.

Yes, my soul, find / rest in God;

my hope / comes from him. Refrain

Though your rich- / es increase,

do not set your / heart on them.

My salvation and my honor de-/pend on God;

he is my mighty rock, my / refuge.

Trust in him at all times, you / people;

pour out your hearts to him, for God is our / refuge.

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

Romans 7:15-25a

and I will give you rest.

¹⁵I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. ¹⁶And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. ¹⁸For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

²¹So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. ²²For in my inner being I delight in God's law; ²³but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. ²⁴What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? ²⁵Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand



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Come to me, all you who are weary and bur - dened,

Gospel Matthew 11:25–30

²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. ²⁶Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

²⁷ All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

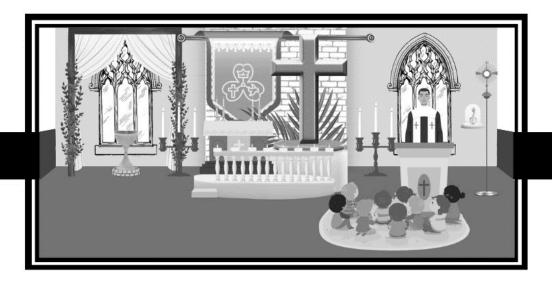
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Children's Sermon

Children may come forward to the front pew



Come unto Me, Ye Weary

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Sermon

Romans 7:15-25a Thanks Be to God!

Stand

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Eternal Lord, give us peace as we ponder the good news that you forgive our sins in Christ. Lead us to see clearly the path you have laid out for us.

Work in us so that we believe and live the Word we have heard today.

Provide courage and compassion to all who preach and teach your Word. Fill them with a love like yours as they proclaim your grace to us and all people.

Move us to love all ministers of the Word wherever they serve.

Guard and guide the families of our congregation. Lead husbands and wives to love each other with commitment, respect, and patience. Help parents to grasp the eternal value of keeping their children close to Jesus all their lives. Grant joy to those who are single, and make them a blessing to others.

Protect us from the temptations that surround us; give us pure hearts and minds.

Provide wisdom and insight to those who make laws and set policies. Give us respect for those who protect us from crime. Lead us to value the rights of our fellow citizens and to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

Bless our land with peace and prosperity so that the gospel may be proclaimed to all.

Give us passion to share the story of your love with our family and friends. Overcome unbelief, and open the hearts of people everywhere to believe the good news that Jesus has forgiven their sins and opened the gates of heaven.

Fill us with joy over every sinner who repents and comes to trust in you.

Extend your healing power to those who are sick and suffering in body or mind. [Pour out your special blessing on . . . here name the person and the cause of the petition.] Give patience and compassion to all who care for the sick and dying.

Lift the eyes of the distressed to your love in Christ.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Gracious God, you govern and direct all things and you love all people. Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, and answer them in your wisdom and grace.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Offering God's people offer their first and best to the Lord in response to the Lord's blessings to them.

The offering is gathered in a basket in the church entrance before or after the service. If you prefer to give electronically, you may scan this graphic to access www.stlucaswels.org/donate.



The Sacrament

Stand



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It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



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Prayer of Thanksgiving

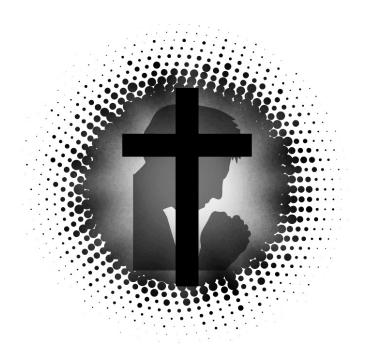
Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **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.



Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.**



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- Though reason cannot understand, yet faith this truth embraces: your body, Lord, is even now at once in many places.
 I leave to you how this can be; your Word alone suffices me;
 I trust its truth unfailing.
- 6 Lord, I believe what you have said; help me when doubts assail me. Remember that I am but dust, and let my faith not fail me. Your supper in this vale of tears refreshes me and stills my fears and is my priceless treasure.

7 Grant that we worthily receive your supper, Lord, our Savior, and, truly grieving for our sins, may prove by our behavior that we are thankful for your grace and day by day may run our race, in holiness increasing.

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8 For your consoling supper, Lord, be praised through out all ages! Preserve it, for in ev'ry place the world against it rages. Grant that this sacrament may be a blessèd comfort unto me when living and when dying.

The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you to life everlasting. Go \dotplus in peace.

Amen.

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, 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.



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Setting Two from Christian Worship

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Announcements

Pastor Henning's Phone Number: The phone number (262) 626-4496 <u>has been</u> <u>deactivated</u>. Please use the phone number in the contact information, (262) 707-6984.

Vacation Bible School Starts <u>NEXT WEEK</u>: Join us each day, July 10th – 14th from 9:30 am - 11:30 am to share *A Little Bit o' Talent* and learn more about your Savior Jesus. Children age 3 years old through 6th grade are welcome to join us. For adults and teens, there's still time to volunteer. Sign up for both children and volunteers can be found on our website.

Installation of New Pastor: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, West Bend, welcomes Pastor Peter Schlicht, his wife Rachel, and their children Solomon, Willow, Simeon, and

Sparrow. Pastor Schlicht will be installed at Good Shepherd as the associate pastor Sunday, August 13, at 1:30 PM with a luncheon to follow. All are welcome!

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 *Idols We Didn't Know We Had*.

David Star Lutheran Church & School SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Grab a lawn chair and join us in the church woods for music, food, and fellowship. David Star is located in Jackson at 2740 David Star Dr.

<u>July 9th</u>: Crown of Life Orchestra – 3:00 pm

August 6th: UnWorthy - 6:00 pm

KML Job Openings:

<u>PIANO INSTRUCTOR</u>: Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School is currently looking for a Piano Instructor for private lessons. The individual in this part-time position would teach 20-30 minute lessons each week to 20-30 students. Applicants should be able to handle beginner through advanced students and also have a degree in piano pedagogy or applicable experience. For questions or to submit your resume, please contact Mr. Jon Pasbrig, Fine Arts Chairperson (jon.pasbrig@kmlhs.org).

<u>GUITAR INSTRUCTOR</u>: KML is currently looking for a Guitar Instructor for private lessons. The individual in this part-time position would teach 20-30 minute lessons each week to 8-10 students. Applicants should be able to handle beginner through advanced students. For questions or to submit your resume, please contact Mr. Jon Pasbrig, Fine Arts Chairperson (jon.pasbrig@kmlhs.org).

Please contact Hannah Aderman, haderman@kingdomworkers.com, with

SCIENCE & COMPUTER APPS INSTRUCTOR: Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School is looking for an instructor for the 2023-24 school year to teach two or more sections of Earth Science and Environmental Science and three or more sections of Computer Applications. This could be either a full-time or part-time position. A college degree is required but does not have to be in education. Those interested or who have questions should contact KML's Director of Instruction, Matt Moeller (matt.moeller@kmlhs.org).

Celebrating God's Blessings This Week:

BIRTHDAYS

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>

James Garvey – 7/9	Carol Koth - 7/11
Anthony Marquardt - 7/9	Leah Koth – 7/12
Hazel McCambridge - 7/10	Gina Raether – 7/12
Roger Groeschel - 7/11	Justin Pesch - 7/14

Wallace & Katherine Hennig 7/14

Calendar

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School/Church Secretary Hours: 7 am - 12 pm, Tuesday - Friday

Please note that during the summer, these are the general office hours for the Secretary. Summer office hours may vary depending on workload. If you wish to stop by the school, please call first to make sure the secretary is in, or make an appointment to ensure you will be able to get in.