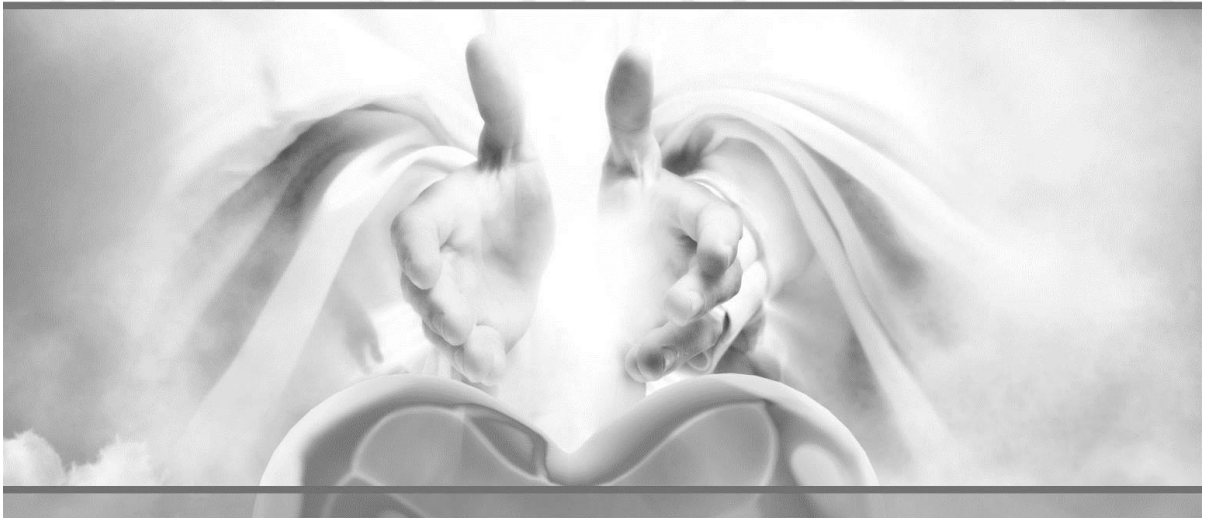


Tenth Sunday

After Pentecost



"So give your servant a discerning heart..."

Kings 3:9



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CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 5th and 6th, 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

“Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised.” What a magnificent prayer for the materialist world in which we live! Our lessons today show people who have come into great wealth, but yet this earthly wealth only serves to illustrate where true treasure lies. Today we see that true, spiritual wealth can only be found in God and his eternal blessings for us in Christ.

Prayer before Worship

“I rejoiced with those who 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

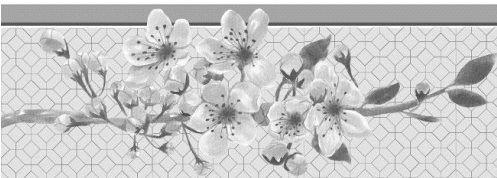
Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Dennis Lemke

Organist: Laura Schulz

Ushers: David Butzke (6pm Saturday)

Kevin Kempf & Johnathan Koch (8am Saturday)



Take My Life and Let It Be

CW 695

Stand for the 6th stanza



1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine, it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own,
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

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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.

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.



Gloria

CW 1001

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 - migh - 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.

First Reading

1 Kings 3:5-12

⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, “Ask for whatever you want me to give you.”

⁶Solomon answered, “You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day.

⁷“Now, LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. ⁸Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. ⁹So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?”

¹⁰The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. ¹¹So God said to him, “Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, ¹²I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts

Psalm 119H



1 How shall the young se - cure their hearts and
2 Your Word is like a heav'n - ly light that
3 The star - ry heav'ns your rule o - bey, the
4 But still your law and gos - pel, LORD, have
5 Your Word is ev - er - last - ing truth; how



guard their lives from sin? Your Word, O LORD, the
guides us all the day, and through the dan - gers
earth main - tains its place, and these your ser - vants
les - sons more di - vine; not earth stands firm - er
pure is ev - 'ry page! That ho - ly book will



truth im - parts to keep the con - science clean.
of the night a lamp to lead our way.
night and day your skill and pow'r ex - press.
than your Word nor stars so no - bly shine.
guide our youth and well sup - port our age.

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Second Reading

Romans 8:28–30

²⁸And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Romans 8:32

Alleluia!

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—

how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 13:44–52

⁴⁴“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

⁴⁵“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. ⁴⁶When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

⁴⁷“Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. ⁴⁸When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. ⁴⁹This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹“Have you understood all these things?” Jesus asked.

“Yes,” they replied.

⁵²He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated



What Is the World to Me

CW 717



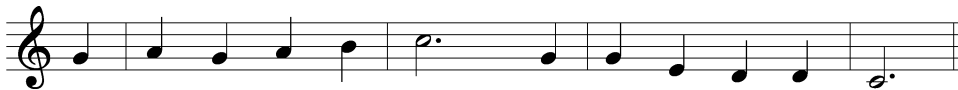
1 What is the world to me with all its vaunt-ed plea - sure
2 The world seeks af - ter wealth and all that mon - ey of - fers,
3 The world is like a cloud and like a va - por fleet - ing,
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



when you and you a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!
yet nev - er is con - tent though gold should fill its cof - fers.
a shad - ow that de - clines, swift to its end re - treat - ing.
my life, my health, my wealth, my friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, my soul's de - light shall be;
I have a high - er good, con - tent with it I'll be;
My Je - sus shall re - main, though all things fade and flee,
my joy, my crown, my all, my bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



you are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
my Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
my ev - er - last - ing rock. What is the world to me!
Once more then I de - clare: What is the world to me!

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Sermon

1 Kings 3:5-12 Pray for a "Heart with Ears"

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

Loving God and Lord, you created the universe that surrounds us and the globe on which we live. You control all things through your Son, who sits at your right hand in glory.

Comfort us with the promise of your eternal presence.

Give your Word power as it works in our hearts and minds. Clear away our confusion, and demolish our doubts. Send your Spirit to strengthen both our confidence in your promises and our desire to live according to your will.

Take away our love of sinning, and restore us each day by your grace.

The signs of the times warn us that the end of time is near. Protect us from scoffers who sneer at your truth. Spare us and Christians around the world from all forms of hate and persecution.

Give us courage to carry the cross with patience and joy.

Instill in the hearts of our children a desire to follow you as they prepare for future days. Help them distinguish between what is passing and what is eternal, between instant thrills and lasting joy. Encourage more young people to prepare for service in the public ministry of the gospel.

Mold us and move us to be good examples for our youth.

Hold in your care, Lord, those who are experiencing physical or emotional pain and all who are afflicted by disease or facing death. [Especially bless . . . *here name the person and the cause of the petition.*] Pour out your compassion on the grieving, and comfort the mourners who miss someone they loved.

Move us to pray for these brothers and sisters and to help when we can.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Whether we pray together or alone, you have promised to hear and answer us. Give us patience to accept your blessings in whatever way you send them. In your love and wisdom, prepare us for the day when you will take us to be with you forever.

Hear us for Jesus' sake. 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.stlucawels.org/donate.*



My Worth Is Not in What I Own

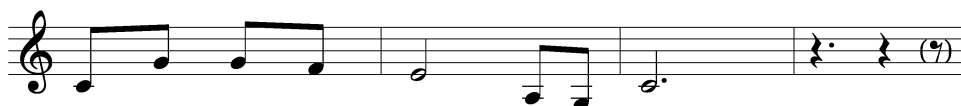
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1 My worth is not in what I own, not
2 My worth is not in skill or name, in
3 As sum - mer flow'rs we fade and die; fame,



in the strength of flesh and bone, but in the
win or lose, in pride or shame, but in the
youth, and beau - ty hur - ry by. But life e -



cost - ly wounds of love at the cross. v. 2
blood of Christ that flowed at the cross. Refrain
ter - nal calls to us at the cross. v. 4

Refrain



I re-joyce in my Re - deem - er— great - est trea - sure,



well-spring of my soul. I will trust in him, no oth - er; my



soul is sat - is - fied in him a - lone.

- 4 I will not boast in wealth or might,
or human wisdom's fleeting light.
But I will boast in knowing Christ
at the cross. (Refrain)
- 5 Two wonders here that I confess:
my worth and my unworthiness.
My value fixed—my ransom paid
at the cross. (Refrain)

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Stand

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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.

There Is a Redeemer

CW 519



1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son,
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names,
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face;



pre-cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.
pre-cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, hope_ for sin - ners slain.
there I'll serve my King for-ev - er in_ that ho - ly place.

Refrain



Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son



and leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

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Announcements

Pastor Henning on Vacation August 7th – 16th: If you need pastoral care while Pastor Henning is on vacation, you may contact Pastor Steven Bode from Zion Lutheran in Kohlsville (262-483-0407).

Secretary out of office: The church secretary will be out of town from July 29th – August 12th. Access to the church and school may be limited during this time. If access is needed during this time, you may call the school to see if someone is there to help you. Please note, there is no set schedule for when someone may be available at the school during this time, but the suggested time to call would be late morning/early afternoon.

Child Care Position Available at Our Savior Lutheran School in Grafton: Our Savior Lutheran is looking for a part-time position to provide childcare for the hours listed below. If you are interested in covering partially or fully, please contact Principal Nathan Schultz.

Wrap Around Care from 11:30am - 3:15pm

After School Care from 3:15pm - 5:30pm

Starting pay is \$15-17/hour.

If interested, please contact Principal Nathan Schultz at 262-377-7780 or 262-338-4593 or email resume/message to nschultz@oursaviorgrafton.org.

Farmer's Marker: Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cedarburg invites you to enjoy their Farmer's Market open every Saturday from 9 am – 1 pm, August 8th - September 30th (except for 9/2/23). Come browse local fresh produce, honey, mushrooms, handmade soaps, paper cards, fresh flowers, and more. For more information, please visit their website, redeemercedarburg.com, and you'll find a link to the Farmer's Marker in the upper right hand corner of the page.

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!

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.

August 6th: UnWorthy – 6:00 pm

KML Job Openings:

VAN DRIVER: A responsible person with a good driving record to drive a passenger van and pick up students in Hustisford and Hartford. Schedule is flexible ... work a couple of days each week, mornings only, afternoons only, or both. Pay is \$31 each trip for about 1.5 hours of work. Interested?

Questions? Want additional info? Contact Mr. Jody Hansen, Director of Operations (262.677.4051 x4004; jody.hansen@kmlhs.org).

PART-TIME AM JANITOR: 5:00 am - 9:00 am on school days. Basic janitorial duties – sweeping, mopping, cleaning bathrooms. Starting wage is \$16/hour. Interested? Questions? Want additional info? Contact Mr. Jody Hansen, Director of Operations (262.677.4051 x4004; jody.hansen@kmlhs.org).

PART-TIME JANITOR: Start at 3:00 PM (flexible), 4-5 hours a day, 2-5 days a week. Basic cleaning of classrooms and bathrooms including sweeping, mopping, and picking up trash. Occasional weekend work for special events. Starting wage is \$16/hour. Interested? Questions? Want additional info? Contact Mr. Jody Hansen, Director of Operations (262.677.4051 x4004; jody.hansen@kmlhs.org).

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

Jeremy Knorr – 8/6

Audrey Krueger – 8/6

Barbara Gengler – 8/8

Tammy Kral – 8/11

Kelly Zimmel – 8/11

Dylan Raether – 8/12

Lucas Reindl – 8/12

Amy Soll – 8/12

Calendar

Readings for August 6th – August 13th, 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
06	07	08
<i>1 Samuel 20:1-23</i> <i>Acts 28:16-31</i> *Worship 9am	<i>1 Samuel 20:24-42</i> <i>1 Samuel 21:1-23:29</i> <i>1 Corinthians 1:1-25</i>	<i>1 Samuel 24:1-22</i> <i>1 Corinthians 1:26-2:16</i>
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09	10	11
<i>1 Samuel 25:1-22</i> <i>1 Corinthians 3:1-23</i>	<i>1 Samuel 25:23-44</i> <i>1 Corinthians 4:1-21</i>	<i>1 Samuel 26:1-25</i> <i>1 Samuel 27:1-28:2</i> <i>1 Corinthians 5:1-13</i>
SATURDAY	SUNDAY	UPCOMING USHERS
12	13	
<i>1 Samuel 28:3-25</i> <i>1 Samuel 29:1-30:31</i> <i>1 Corinthians 6:1-20</i> *Worship w/Communion 6pm	<i>1 Samuel 31:1-13</i> <i>1 Corinthians 7:1-24</i> *Worship w/Communion 9am	Saturday 8/12: Peters 6pm Sunday 8/13: Stoltz 9am Wolter Saturday 8/19: Beyer 6pm Sunday 8/20: Schacht 9am Strack

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School/Church Office - 262-626-2680 church@stlucaswels.org

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.****