

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

for no one
can lay
any foundation

other than the
one already
laid, which is



Jesus Christ

Corinthians 3:11

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CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 16th, 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

Plant multiple seeds and often only some, perhaps just a small amount, will sprout. As these few sprouts grow, birds and pests and weeds and weather attack. Today, God uses that experience from nature to explain the supernatural process by which God calls humans to faith through the gospel. The Christian can plant the seed of the gospel into the soil of another's heart. What happens after that is completely beyond our control. Yet God promises us that his Word always accomplishes his good purposes.

Prayer before Worship

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

Thank you, loving Lord, for cleansing me of my sins and adopting me into your family through the miracle of Holy Baptism. As I worship today, help me remember what my baptism means to me. Lead me to feel genuine sorrow for my sins and empower me to put down the sinful nature that still lives in me. Lift me up as I hear your promise of forgiveness and give me strength to live a life pleasing to you.

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Timothy Henning

Organist: Coralee Henning

Ushers: Kevin Kempf & Johnathan Koch
(8am Saturday)

In This Place Your Word Is Planted

CW 981

Stand for stanza 4



1 In this place your Word is plant - ed; on our
2 Let your plant - ing not be wast - ed, wilt - ed
3 Help us trea - sure ho - ly wis - dom, sa - vor
4 Blest are they who, truth re - ceiv - ing, know its

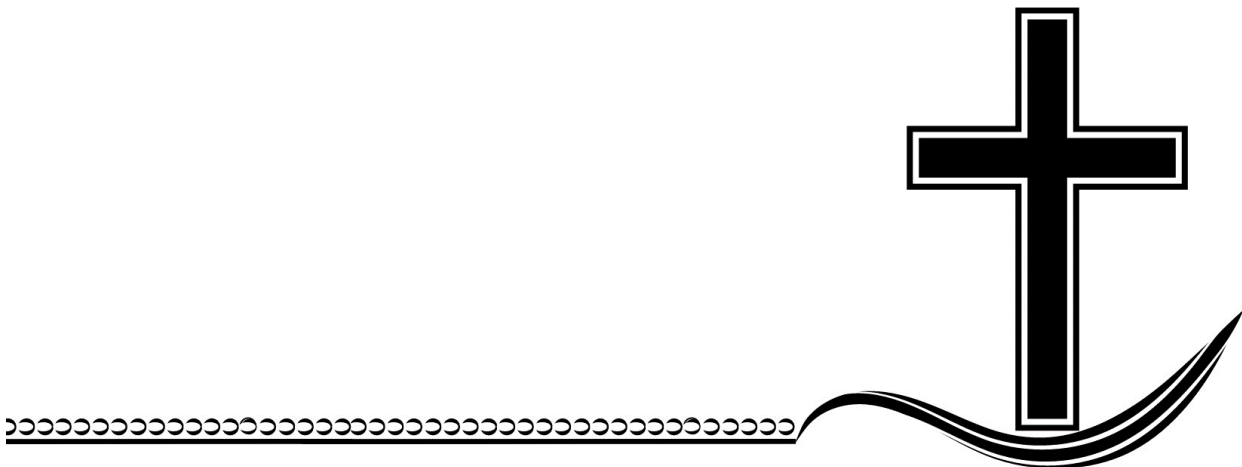


path the seed is sown. To the Church your
soon in ston - y field. Let our world - ly
ev - 'ry word you give. Help us cher - ish
val - ue more than gold. Blest are they who,

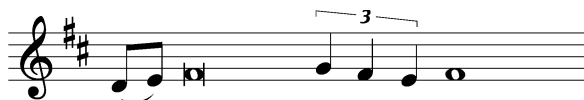


Word is spo - ken; in our hearts a light has shone.
cares not choke it, rob - bing you of right - ful yield.
Je - sus' gos - pel, bread by which your peo - ple live.
per - se - ver - ing, bear good fruit a hun - dred - fold.

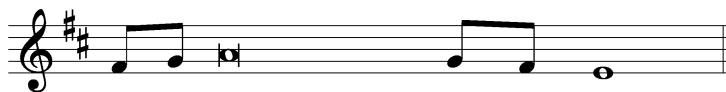
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Opening Sentences



O Lord, o - pen my lips.



And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



Hasten to save me, O God.



O Lord, come quickly to help me.



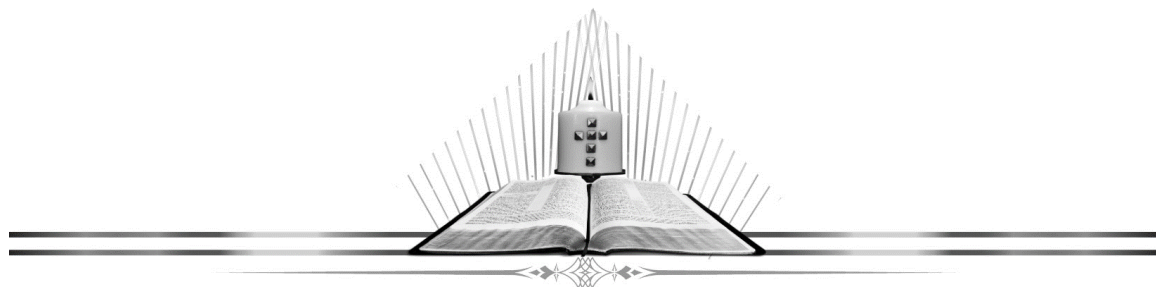
Give glory to God, our light and our life.



Come, O come, let us wor - ship.

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Come, O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

Refrain Cantor/choir first time; assembly repeats, then sings after each verse



Come, O come, let us sing to the Lord,



let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;



come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,



come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.



1 You are a great and a won - drous God,

2 Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,



cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.
kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.



You made the hills and the moun - tains high,
You are the God whom we call our own,



you made the seas and the dry land.
we are the flock that you shep - herd.

Refrain

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Every Heart Its Tribute Pays

Psalm 65B



1 Ev - 'ry heart its trib - ute pays, ev - 'ry tongue its
2 Ev - er while his deeds en - dure our sal - va - tion
3 Year by year, the sea - sons' round sees the land with



song of praise; sin and sor - row, guilt and care, brought to
stands se - cure; he whose fin - gers spun the earth, gave the
bless - ing crowned, where ca - ressed by sun and rain bar - ren



him who an - swers prayer; there by grace may hu - man - kind
seas and moun - tains birth, tamed the o - cean, formed the land,
earth gives life a - gain; sun - lit val - leys burn with gold,



full and free for - give - ness find; called and cho - sen,
spread the skies with might - y hand: far - off shores re -
na - ture smiles on field and fold, gifts of God in



loved and blest, in his pres - ence be at rest.
vere his name, day and night his pow'r pro - claim.
plen - ty poured: all things liv - ing, praise the Lord!

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First Reading

Isaiah 55:6–11

⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.

⁷Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

⁸“For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,”
declares the LORD.

⁹“As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰As the rain and the snow
come down from heaven,
and do not return to it
without watering the earth
and making it bud and flourish,
so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,
¹¹so is my word that goes out from my mouth:
It will not return to me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:5–11

⁵What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. ⁶I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. ⁹For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building.

¹⁰By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. ¹¹For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Stand

Gospel

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. ²Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. ³Then he told them many things in parables, saying: “A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

¹⁸“Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: ¹⁹When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. ²⁰The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. ²¹But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. ²²The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. ²³But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Children’s Sermon

Children may come forward to the front pew

Preach You the Word

CW 895



1 Preach you the Word and plant it home to those who
2 We know how hard, O Lord, the task your ser - vant
3 The sow - er sows; his reck - less love scat - ters a -
4 Though some be snatched and some be scorched and some be



like or like it not, the Word that shall en -
bids us un - der - take: to preach your Word and
broad the good - ly seed, in - tent a - lone that
choked and mat - ted flat, the sow - er sows; his



ture and stand when flow'rs and mor - tals are for - got.
nev - er ask what pride - ful prof - it it may make.
there may be the whole - some loaves that peo - ple need.
heart cries out, "Oh, what of that, and what of that?"

- 5 Of all his scattered plenteousness one-fourth waves ripe on hill and flat,
and bears a harvest, hundredfold:
"Ah, what of that, Lord, what of that!"
- 6 Preach you the Word and plant it home
and never faint; the Harvest Lord
who gave the sower seed to sow
will watch and tend his planted Word.

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Sermon

1 Corinthians 5:3-11 *We Have One Purpose: To Build God's Church*

Stand

You Are God; We Praise You

Refrain Cantor/choir first time; assembly repeats, then sings after each verse



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you. To



you, O Fa - ther ho - ly, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.



praise, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.



- 1 With the an - gels in heav - en, **we praise you, we praise you!**
- 2 Cre - a - tor of all things, **we praise you, we praise you!**
- 3 O ___ Christ, King of glo - ry, **we praise you, we praise you!**



With the cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, **we praise you, we praise you!**
O ___ Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, **we praise you, we praise you!**
You be - came a man to set us free; **we praise you, we praise you!**



With a - pos - tles and proph - ets, **we praise you, we praise you!**
O ___ Spir - it, most ho - ly, **we praise you, we praise you!**
You have ris - en to free us; **we praise you, we praise you!**



With the mar - tyrs and your ho - ly Church, **we sing in end - less praise!**
To the Trin - i - ty most bless - ed, **we sing in end - less praise!**
And with all your saints in glo - ry, **we sing in end - less praise!**

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Be seated

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.



Lord, Have Mercy

Musical notation for the hymn 'Lord, Have Mercy'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you; be mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.'

In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you; be
mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer.
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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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.



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since you have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Prayer for Grace

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.

Stand

Benedicamus



Let us praise the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

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Blessing



The Lord bless and keep you.



A - men.



The Lord's face ev - er shine up - on you.



A - men.



The Lord grant you peace for all your days.



A - men.

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Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

CW 644



- 1 Al - might - y God, your Word is cast like seed in - to the ground;
- 2 Let not the foe of Christ and man this ho - ly seed re - move,
- 3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares the ris - ing plant de - stroy,
- 4 When - e'er the pre - cious seed is sown, life - giv - ing grace be - stow



now let the dew of heav'n de - scend and right - eous fruits a - bound.
but give it root in ev - 'ry heart to bring forth fruits of love.
but let it yield a hun - dred - fold the fruits of peace and joy.
that all whose souls the truth re - ceive its sav - ing pow'r may know.

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Announcements

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

National Night Out: Join us for this year's annual National Night out on Tuesday 8/1/2023 located on the green space north of the school. There will be food and activities for all ages to enjoy. Community organizations will be invited to provide information and activities as well. If you would like to help with setup or take-down, provide games, help with food service, or help out in any other way you can, please visit our website to sign up to volunteer.

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. 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).

PIANO INSTRUCTOR: 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).

GUITAR INSTRUCTOR: 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 any questions.

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

Cloe Koth – 7/16
Hailee Koth – 7/18
Jody Kertscher – 7/19

Edward Klumb – 7/19
Tanner Lauters – 7/19
Glen Dorn – 7/22

ANNIVERSARIES

Mark & Joyce Kral – 7/13
Gary & Elaine Hostettler – 7/20

Calendar

Readings for July 16th – July 23rd, 2023

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY	
	16		17		18
<i>Judges 16:4-30</i> <i>Judges 17:1-21:25</i> <i>Galatians 4:12-31</i> *Worship 9am		<i>1 Samuel 1:1-20</i> <i>Galatians 5:1-26</i>		<i>1 Samuel 1:21-2:17</i> <i>Galatians 6:1-18</i>	
WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
	19		20		21
<i>1 Samuel 2:18-36</i> <i>Acts 15:22-41</i>		<i>1 Samuel 3:1-21</i> <i>Acts 16:1-22</i> Coffee Corner Conversations 6:15 am Ladies Guild 6:30 pm		<i>1 Samuel 4:1-22</i> <i>Acts 17:1-34</i> <i>Acts 16:23-40</i>	
SATURDAY		SUNDAY		USHERS	
	22		23		
<i>1 Samuel 5:1-6:3, 10-16</i> <i>Acts 18:1-11, 23-28</i> *Worship w/Communion 6pm		<i>1 Samuel 6:19-7:17</i> <i>Acts 19:23-21:14</i> <i>Acts 19:1-22</i> *Worship w/Communion 9am		Saturday 7/15: Butzke 6pm Sunday 7/16: Kempf 9am Koch Saturday 7/22: Peters 6pm Sunday 7/23: Stoltz 9am Wolter	

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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.****