

June 23, 2024
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



Prepare for 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. Amen.

Setting Two

504 We Sing the Almighty Power of God



1 We sing th'al - might - y pow'r of God that
2 We sing the good - ness of the Lord that
3 There's not a plant or flow'r be - low but



made the moun - tains rise, that spread the flow - ing
filled the earth with food; he formed the crea - tures
makes your glo - ries known, and clouds a - rise and



seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.
with his Word and then pro - nounced them good.
tem - pests blow by or - der from your throne;



We sing the wis - dom that or - dained the
Lord, how your won - ders are dis - played wher -
while all that bor - rows life from you is



sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at
e'er we turn our eyes, if we sur - vey the
ev - er in your care, and ev - 'ry - where that



his com - mand, and all the stars o - bey.
ground we tread or gaze up - on the skies.
we can be, you, God, are pres - ent there.

Stand

Invocation

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

Confession

CW 172

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

Absolution

CW 172

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

CW 174

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

CW 176



peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.

right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.

right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,


peo - ple on earth. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,


you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,




with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his



peo - ple on earth.

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The Word

Salutation

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. O Lord our God, so govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world that your church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

¹Then the LORD responded to Job out of a violent storm. He said:

²Who is this who spreads darkness over my plans with his ignorant words?

³Get ready for action like a man!

Then I will ask you questions,
and you will inform me.

⁴Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you understand anything about it.

⁵Who determined its dimensions?

I am sure you know.

Who stretched out the surveying line over it?

⁶What supports its foundation?

Who set its cornerstone in place,

⁷when the morning stars sang loud songs together,
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

⁸Who locked up the sea behind doors

when it burst out of the womb?

⁹When I clothed the sea with clouds,

when I wrapped it with thick darkness as its swaddling cloths,

¹⁰when I broke its power with my decree,

when I locked it up behind barred, double doors,

¹¹I said, “You may come this far, but no farther.

Here is the barrier for your proud waves.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

4A Answer Me When I Call

Psalm 4A

Refrain



An-swer me when I call, my God; you a-lone keep my life se-cure.

Tone



Answer me when I / call to you,
my / righteous God.
Give me relief from / my distress;
have mercy on me and / hear my prayer. *Refrain*

Tremble and / do not sin;
when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be / silent.
Offer the sacrifices of the / righteous
and trust / in the LORD. *Refrain*

Many, LORD, are asking, “Who will bring us pros- / perity?”

Let the light of your face / shine on us.
In peace I will lie / down and sleep,
for you alone, LORD, make me dwell in / safety.

**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

Acts 27:13–26

¹³When a gentle south wind began to blow, they thought they could carry out their plan. They raised the anchor and sailed close to the shore of Crete.

¹⁴But before long, a hurricane-like wind, called the “northeaster,” rushed down from the island. ¹⁵Since the ship was caught in it and could not head into the wind, we gave way to it and were driven along. ¹⁶As we sailed on the sheltered side of a small island called Cauda, we were barely able to secure the skiff. ¹⁷After hoisting it on board, the men tied ropes around the ship to reinforce it. Then, fearing that they would run aground on the sandbars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor and in this way were driven along. ¹⁸Because we were tossed around so violently by the storm, the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. ¹⁹On the third day, they threw the ship’s gear overboard with their own hands. ²⁰When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the violent storm kept pressing down on us, finally all hope that we would be saved was disappearing.

²¹After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up among them and said, “Men, you should have followed my advice and not set sail from Crete and avoided this damage and loss. ²²But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because there will be no loss of life among you. Only the ship will be lost. ²³In fact, last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me ²⁴and said, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand before Caesar. And surely God has graciously given you all those who are sailing with you.’ ²⁵So keep up your courage, men, because I believe God that it will be exactly the way I have been told. ²⁶However, we must run aground on some island.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

CW 179



984 A Vicious Storm, A Raging Sea

CW 984 sts. 1-4, 6



1 A vi - cious storm, a rag - ing sea, a Sav - ior sleep - ing
 2 A brief com - mand, all dan - gers pass—the lake be - comes a
 3 The one whom wind and waves o - bey could clear - ly see the
 4 Raised from the dead to end sin's curse, his pres - ence fills the
 6 Lord Je - sus Christ, when storms a - rise on you a - lone I'll



peace - ful - ly— their rac - ing hearts would not slow down: “Do
 sheet of glass! Who is this man from Gal - i - lee who
 com - ing day when he be - neath God's wrath would fall, when
 u - ni - verse. The pow'r which he once set a - side he
 fix my eyes. Through Word and wa - ter, bread and wine, I



you not care if we should drown!” I know that feel - ing
 with a word can calm the sea? He is, by God's e -
 he would bleed and die for all. Dis - miss - ing all his
 now em - ploys, all - glo - ri - fied, to help his Church to
 hear you say - ing, “You are mine!” Your prom - is - es are



far too well— the fear of harm or death or hell.
 ter - nal plan, the one who is both God and man.
 pow'r di - vine, Christ Je - sus gave his life for mine.
 per - se - vere, to drive a - way my fool - ish fear.
 strong to quell all fear of harm and death and hell.

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Sermon Our Gracious God Is with Us through all the Storms of Life Mark 4:35-41

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,
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. 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.

Be seated

Good News for Kids

Offering

The Sacrament

Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns. The Lord's Supper makes a second statement. It says, "We are one in all that we do." We don't know if this type of bond exists with our guests, so we ask that if you are not a member of a WELS or ELS congregation you refrain from the Lord's Supper today and meet personally with our pastor if you desire to receive the sacrament in the future.

Stand

Preface

CW 183

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

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:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 184

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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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, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. 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 \dagger 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.

Jesus, Lamb of God

CW 186

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

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Be seated

Distribution

677 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord



- 1 The death of Je - sus Christ, our Lord, we cel - e -
2 He blot - ted out with his own blood the judg - ment
3 That this for - ev - er true shall be he gives a
4 His Word pro - claims and we be - lieve that in this



- brate with one ac - cord; it is our com - fort
that a - gainst us stood; he full a - tone - ment
sol - emn guar - an - tee; in this his ho - ly
sup - per we re - ceive his ver - y bod - y,



- in dis - tress, our heart's sweet joy and hap - pi - ness.
for us made, and all our debt he ful - ly paid.
sup - per here we taste his love, so sweet, so near.
as he said, his ver - y blood for sin - ners shed.

- 5 A precious food is this indeed, it never fails us in our need,
a heav'nly manna for our soul until we safely reach our goal.
- 6 How blest is each believing guest who in these promises finds rest,
for Jesus will in love abide with those who do in him confide!
- 7 They who his Word do not believe this food unworthily receive,
salvation here will never find— may we this warning keep in mind!
- 8 Help us sincerely to believe that we may worthily receive
your supper and in you find rest. Amen! They who believe are blest.

Text: tr. Olof Olsson, 1841–1900, alt.; Haquin Spegel, 1645–1714, abr.

Tune: Sammlung alter und neuer . . . Melodien, 1742

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820 O God, Our Help in Ages Past



- 1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
- 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
- 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
- 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, soon bears us all away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, abr., alt.
Tune: William Croft, 1678–1727
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Thank you, dear Savior, for nourishing my faith with the Sacrament of your body and blood. Lift my heart with your forgiveness, renew my confidence in your grace, empower my love for others, and lead me to long for the eternal banquet of heaven.

Stand

Thanksgiving

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.**

805 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

CW 805 st. 4



4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, our peo - ple shield in
dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall
rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

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THIS WEEK AT LINCOLN HEIGHTS
June 23 - 30, 2024

Sunday	8:00 am	Worship with Communion
	8:45 am	Homeless Meal Delivery
	9:15 am	Lutheran School Open Forum
	10:30 am	Worship with Communion
	10:30 am	Kunama Worship
	11:30 am	Kunama Bible Class

Thursday	10:00 am	Women's Fellowship Group
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Sunday		Steel Drum Band from WLHS
	8:00 am	Worship
	8:45 am	Homeless Meal Delivery
	10:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Kunama Worship
	11:35 am	Handbell Practice

Welcome to Lincoln Heights!

We are glad you are here today to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please speak with an usher for any help.

Yellow Cards

Please fill out a yellow card and place it in the offering plate when passed. Thank you.

In Our Prayers

The Lord is eager to hear the prayers of thanks and petitions for help from his people. Please keep these members and families in your prayers. Contact Pastor to add someone to this list: Ukraine,

Ray & Gloria Overson, Sherry Just and Randy Michael- shut-ins

Pat Oswald, Makenzie Phippen, and Tom Rea - health

Nichelle Hoey - expecting

Kale Weis & Payton Yilek, Lucas Gilman & Karri Pippett, Zach Chicoine &

Alexandria Lueck, Daniel Pfeifer & Paige Harmon - engaged couples

Online Giving

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School Open Forums

In June, we will seek the input of the congregation members with open forums dedicated to the discussion of a Lutheran school at Lincoln Heights Lutheran. These meetings will be designed to give the committee input and direction so that the committee can address these before giving a recommendation to the council and voters. The last meeting is this morning at 9:15 am.

Christian Family Solutions

Life is full of ups and downs, from annoying little things to soul crushing big things. Resilience is the quality that allows us to bounce back from setbacks. Christian Family Solutions is offering enrollment in The Resilience Project at no cost, thanks to generous donors. You can work through this 6-module course at your own pace, learning reality acceptance, mindfulness, emotion regulation and more. Best of all, The Resilience Project is Christ-centered, encouraging good stewardship of the mind, body, and spirit God gave you. To learn more and enroll, visit ChristianFamilySolutions.org/cfs-learning.

WLHS Steel Drum Band – Host Families Wanted

The Wisconsin Lutheran High School Steel Drum Band will lead the hymns for worship on Sunday, June 30th. Adult chaperones and several boys need lodging for Saturday night. Please sign up in the narthex.

Prepare for Next Sunday

For a simple devotional reading plan, review the readings for this week on Monday through Wednesday. Then read the Scripture for next Sunday on Thursday through Saturday. The Word for next Sunday: *Lamentations 3:22-33, 2 Corinthians 4:7-15, Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43*

Pastor Pfeifer's Podcast Picks

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Our Mission is to nurture each other in God's Word and spread the Good News of Christ to all.

Thank You to Today's Helpers

Accompanist: Kris Olson

Altar Guild: Abbey Norton & Tammy Rummel

Counters: Karl Kuhrt & Steve Winecke

Mowing 6/23-29: Jay Pender

Ushers 8 am: James Norton Jr. & James Norton III

Next Sunday's Servants

Accompanist: WLHS

Altar Guild: Abbey Norton & Tammy Rummel

Counters: TBA

Mowing 6/30-7/6: Peter Nolte

Ushers 8 am: James Norton Jr. & James Norton III



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