



## **July 18, 2021**

### **8th Sunday after Pentecost**

With this Sunday the emphasis in the readings begins to shift. During the past eight weeks the emphasis has been on the creation of faith and its preservation in spite of the evidence of suffering and persecution that seem to contradict his promise. With this Sunday the second cycle of the Pentecost season begins and with it an emphasis on the response of those who hear the Word. The response emphasized this Sunday is: Those who have the Savior in his Word share him by sharing the Word.



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

# THE COMMON SERVICE

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## Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

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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.  
 peo - ple rais - es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.  
 low must wan - der, Till we sing your prais - es yon - der.

Text: Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619-84, st. 1-3; *Geistreiches Gesang-Büchlein*, Berlin, 1707, st. 4; LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER  
 tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, st. 1-3, alt.; unknown, st. 4, alt. 78 78 88  
 Tune: Johann R. Ahle, 1625-73, alt.

Alternate settings: 330. 461

## STAND

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

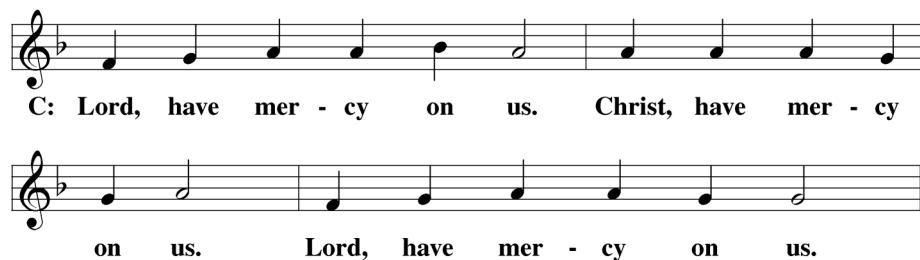


## CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

## LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*



**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.



## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

# GLORY BE TO GOD

*Gloria in Excelsis*



C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: 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 to bring forth fruits in faith and 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.



C: A - men.

*BE SEATED*

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

### Amos 7:10-15 (NIV84)

Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: “Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words.”<sup>11</sup> For this is what Amos is saying: “ ‘Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.’ ”<sup>12</sup> Then Amaziah said to Amos, “Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there.”<sup>13</sup> Don’t prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king’s sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom.”<sup>14</sup> Amos answered Amaziah, “I was neither a prophet nor a prophet’s son, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees.”<sup>15</sup> But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’



Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.



O my people, hear my teaching;\*  
listen to the words of my mouth.

I will utter things from of old,\*  
what we have heard and what our fathers have told us.

We will not hide them from our children;\*  
we will tell the next generation  
the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD.

*Refrain*

The LORD decreed statutes for Jacob\*  
and established the law in Israel,

so the next generation would know them,\*  
and they in turn would tell their children.

Then they would put their trust in God\*  
and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

*Refrain*

## SECOND LESSON

### Ephesians 1:3-14 (NIV84)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. <sup>4</sup> For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. <sup>9</sup> And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, <sup>10</sup> to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment—to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ. <sup>11</sup> In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, <sup>12</sup> in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. The Word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. Alleluia. (Deuteronomy 30:14)



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*STAND*

**M:** The Gospel is from Mark, chapter 6, beginning at verse 7.



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

## GOSPEL

### Mark 6:7-13 (NIV84)

Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits. <sup>8</sup> These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. <sup>9</sup> Wear sandals but not an extra tunic. <sup>10</sup> Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. <sup>11</sup> And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave, as a testimony against them.” <sup>12</sup> They went out and preached that people should repent. <sup>13</sup> They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

**M:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C:** Praise be to you, O Christ!

## 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**



1 Let chil - dren hear the might - y deeds Which  
 2 Make un - to them his glo - ries known, His  
 3 Our lips shall tell them to our sons And  
 4 Oh, teach them with all dil - i - gence The

God per - formed of old, Which in our young - er  
 works of pow'r and grace, And we'll con - vey his  
 they a - gain to theirs That gen - er - a - tions  
 truths of God's own Word, To place in him their

years we saw, And which our fa - thers told.  
 won - ders down Through ev - 'ry ris - ing race.  
 yet un - born May teach them to their heirs.  
 con - fi - dence, To fear and trust their Lord,

5 To learn that in our God alone  
 Their hope securely stands,  
 That they may ne'er forget his works,  
 But walk in his commands.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, st. 1-3, 5, alt.; Bernhard Schumacher, 1886-1978, st. 4

Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662

NUN DANKET ALL  
 CM

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Alternate settings: 225, 227

## SERMON

## Telling the Next Generation

Mark 6:7-13

*STAND*

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

*BE SEATED*

## OFFERING

## GOOD NEWS FOR KIDS

*STAND*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: O Lord, our God, you are wise and powerful, good and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day you open your hand and provide for the needs of your children on earth.

**C: We praise you for every grace and blessing.**

M: Strengthen your Church in all the world. Let your comforting message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed to troubled souls everywhere.

**C: Use our ministries and offerings to extend your healing and your hope.**

M: We bring you our requests for the various structures of our society. Bless our national, state, and local governments.

**C: Grant us civil servants who are worthy of honor and respect.**

M: Grant prosperity to our businesses and industries. Give employers a sense of fairness toward their workers, and employees a feeling of joy and pride in their workmanship.

**C: Help us find satisfaction in all work well done.**

M: Strengthen the families of our country. Give fathers and mothers a renewed commitment to be good parents. Give children and young people the wisdom to regard their parents as your representatives.

**C: Lead us to love one another as you have loved us.**

*(Special prayers and intercessions may follow)*

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*(Silent prayer)*

M: Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with the confidence that you will hear and with the faith that you will respond for our welfare.

**C: Amen.**

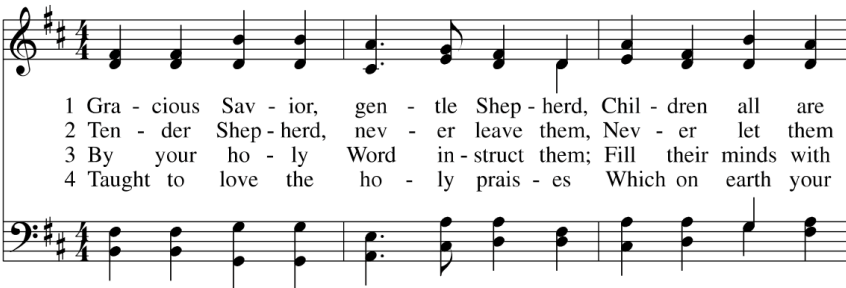
## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

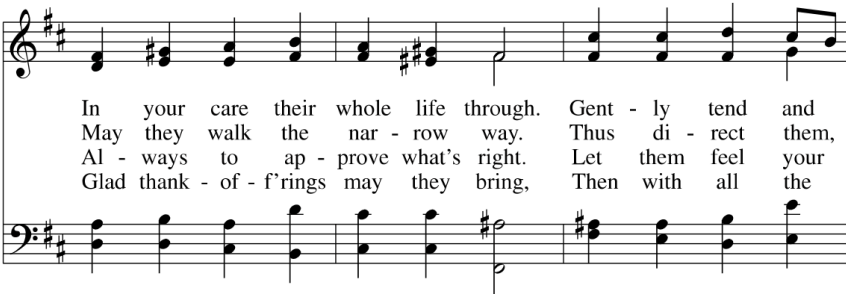
*BE SEATED*



1 Gra - cious Sav - ior, gen - tle Shep - herd, Chil - dren all are  
 2 Ten - der Shep - herd, nev - er leave them, Nev - er let them  
 3 By your ho - ly Word in - struct them; Fill their minds with  
 4 Taught to love the ho - ly prais - es Which on earth your



dear to you; May your lov - ing arms en - fold them  
 go a - stray; By your warn - ing love di - rect - ed,  
 heav'n - ly light. By your pow'r - ful grace con - vince them  
 chil - dren sing, With their lips and hearts, sin - cere - ly,



In your care their whole life through. Gent - ly tend and  
 May they walk the nar - row way. Thus di - rect them,  
 Al - ways to ap - prove what's right. Let them feel your  
 Glad thank - of - f'rings may they bring, Then with all your the



safe - ly keep them In your mer - cy strong and true.  
 thus de - fend them Lest they fall an eas - y prey.  
 yoke is eas - y; Let them find your bur - den light.  
 saints in glo - ry Join to praise their Lord and King.

**STAND**

**M:** Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

**M:** 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.



**C:** A - men. A - men. A - men.

**CLOSING HYMN**

**God's Word Is Our Great Heritage**

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## God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

God's Word is our great her - i - tage And shall be ours for -

ev - er; To spread its light from age to age Shall be our

chief en - deav - or. Through life it guides our way; In death it

is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, We keep its

teach - ings pure Through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783-1872; tr. Ole G. Belsheim, 1861-1925  
Tune: Friedrich O. Reuter, 1863-1924

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# *Announcements*

## **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.

Buk Nyoach - Visiting Ethiopia

Emily Nolte - expecting in September

Angelee Kauzlarich - expecting in October

Wenjing Zhang - expecting in December

Roma Gould and Judy Solem - shut-ins

## **Memorial Service for George Tremmel**

Our gracious Lord took George Tremmel to heaven on January 13, 2021. A memorial service will be held for George's family and friends at Lincoln Heights Lutheran on Thursday, August 19 at 11:00 am. A light lunch will follow.

## **New Bibles**

We have 48 new EHV Bibles on the way to use for Sunday School, Bible class and Catechism classes. The Evangelical Heritage Version is a faithful translation of God's Word. Find out about it at [wartburgproject.org](http://wartburgproject.org). The funds for the new Bibles come from the Baccus/Thielke memorial gifts.

## **Vacation Bible School Continues**

Wednesday 6 - 8 pm.

Preschool - 6th grade

## **I-Cubs Baseball Fellowship**

July 30 at 7:00 pm, \$9/ticket

3 years old and under do not need a ticket.

Sign up to reserve your tickets today.

## **Open Forum**

The next Open Forum is scheduled for July 25 at 9:15 am. Plan to attend this important meeting.

## **Mowing Schedule**

July 16 thru 22 - Frederick Jensen

July 23 thru 29 - Cody Kauzlarich

July 30 thru Aug. 5 - Peter Nolte

Aug. 6 thru 12 - Lee Bowman

Aug. 13 thru Aug. 19 - Greg Lewis

## **Hy-Vee to Donate to Homeless Ministry**

Every month, at every Hy-Vee location, a different local non-profit is selected to benefit from the sale of special reusable red heart bags. Lincoln Heights Homeless Ministry was selected as the July 2021 beneficiary at the store at 3221 SE 14th Street. The Homeless Ministry will receive a \$1.00 donation for every \$2.50 red heart reusable bag purchased at this location. Lincoln Heights Homeless Ministry prepares and distributes meals for the homeless weekly. For more information about this ministry, talk with Paul Menzel.

## **Yellow Attendance Cards**

PLEASE fill one out every time you come to worship. If your child can write legibly, let them fill it out. Include the date and only the names of the people who are worshipping that morning. Put any prayer requests on the back.

If there are any questions, please ask Paula Twelmeyer or Pastor Pfeifer.

## **Building Fund Update**

\$23,975 donated as of 7/11/2021.

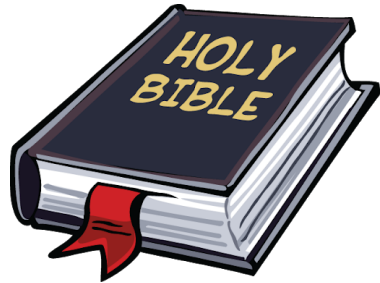
## THIS WEEK AT LINCOLN HEIGHTS

July 18 - 25

Today	8:00 am	Worship
	8:45 am	Homeless Meal Delivery
	9:15 am	Christian Education Meeting
	10:30 am	Worship
	1:30 pm	Kunama Worship
Wednesday	9:00 am	PSI
	6:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
Saturday	8:45 am	Homeless Meal Preparation
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship
	8:45 am	Homeless Meal Delivery
	9:15 am	Open Forum
	10:30 am	Worship
	1:30 pm	Kunama Worship

### Prepare for Next Sunday

For a simple devotional reading plan, review the reading for this week on Monday - Wednesday. Then read the Scripture for next Sunday on Thursday -Saturday. The Word for next Sunday: *Jeremiah 23:1-6, Ephesians 2:13-22, Mark 6:30-34*



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