



**July 11, 2021**  
**7th Sunday after Pentecost**

Welcome to Lincoln Heights Lutheran Church.



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

## Welcome to Lincoln Heights Lutheran

*We are glad you are here today. Large print bulletins are available from the ushers. Bathrooms with changing tables are available down the hall on the left. The service video is shown live in the upstairs classroom especially for parents with young children. Please talk to an usher for any help.*

## Holy Communion

*This morning we are celebrating the Lord's Supper. It is a supper established by Jesus for his disciples. St. Paul further states that the supper is an expression of a oneness of belief and faith. If you are not a member of the WELS or ELS, we ask that you please speak with the pastor before coming to the altar.*

# THE COMMON SERVICE

(p. 15)

## HYMN

## The Tree of Life

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1 The tree of life with ev - 'ry  
2 The still - ness of that sa - cred  
3 What mer - cy God showed to our  
4 Now from that tree of Je - sus'

good In E - den's ho - ly or - chard  
grove Was bro - ken as the ser - pent  
race, A plan of res - cue by his  
shame Flows life e - ter - nal in his

stood, And of its fruit so pure and  
strove With tempt - ing voice Eve to be -  
grace: In send - ing One from wom - an's  
name; For all who trust and will be -

sweet God let the man and wom - an  
guile And Ad - am to by sin de -  
seed, The One to fill our great - est  
lieve, Sal - va - tion's liv - ing fruit re -

eat. Yet in this gar - den al - so  
file. Oh, day of sad - ness when the  
need— For on a tree up - lift - ed  
ceive. And of this fruit so pure and

grew An - oth - er tree, of which they  
breath Of fear and dark - ness, doubt and  
high His on - ly Son for sin would  
sweet The Lord in - vites the world to

knew; Its love - ly limbs with fruit a -  
death, Its aw - ful poi - son first dis -  
die, Would drink the cup of scorn and  
eat, To find with - in this cross of

dorned A - gainst whose eat - ing God had warned.  
played With - in the world so new - ly made.  
dread To crush the an - cient ser - pent's head!  
wood The tree of life with ev - 'ry good.

*God's first promise to send a Savior, offered in the shadow of Eden, finds its fulfillment on the tree of Calvary. Jesus' cross.*

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



**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.**

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy

on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

C: A - men.

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.

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

*BE SEATED*

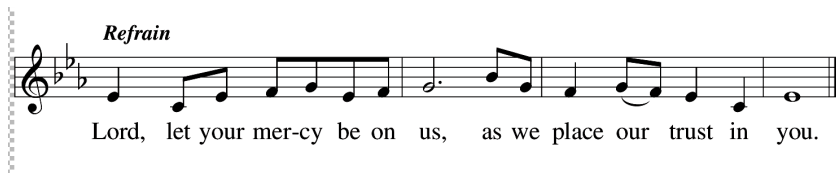
## THE WORD

### First Lesson: Ezekiel 2:1-5 (NIV84)

He said to me, “Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you.”<sup>2</sup> As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me.<sup>3</sup> He said: “Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their fathers have been in revolt against me to this very day.<sup>4</sup> The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says.’<sup>5</sup> And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious house—they will know that a prophet has been among them.

### Psalm 143

(p. 118)





O LORD, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mércy;\*  
in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.

Do not bring your servant into júdgment,\*  
for no one living is righteous before you.

My spirit grows faint withín me;\*  
my heart within me is dismayed.

*Refrain*

Answer me quicklý, O LORD;\*  
do not hide your face from me.

Let the morning bring me word of your unfáiling love,\*  
for I have put my trust in you.

Teach me to do your will, for you áre my God;\*  
may your good Spirit lead me on lével ground.

**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: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (NIV84)**

To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. <sup>8</sup> Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. <sup>9</sup> But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. <sup>10</sup> That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Happy are they who hear the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. Alleluia. (Luke 8:15)



*STAND*

## GOSPEL

M: The Gospel is from Mark, chapter 6, beginning at verse 1.



### Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:1-6 (NIV84)

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. <sup>2</sup> When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. “Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles! <sup>3</sup> Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup> Jesus said to them, “Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor.” <sup>5</sup> He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. <sup>6</sup> And he was amazed at their lack of faith. Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.





## **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 fully 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.**

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**How Firm a Foundation**

**768 (p. 22)**

**SERMON**

**Rejected By His Own**

**Mark 6:1-6**

*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.**

## THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.



**C: And al - so with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.



**C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



M: 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 till 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

*Sanctus*

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: 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.

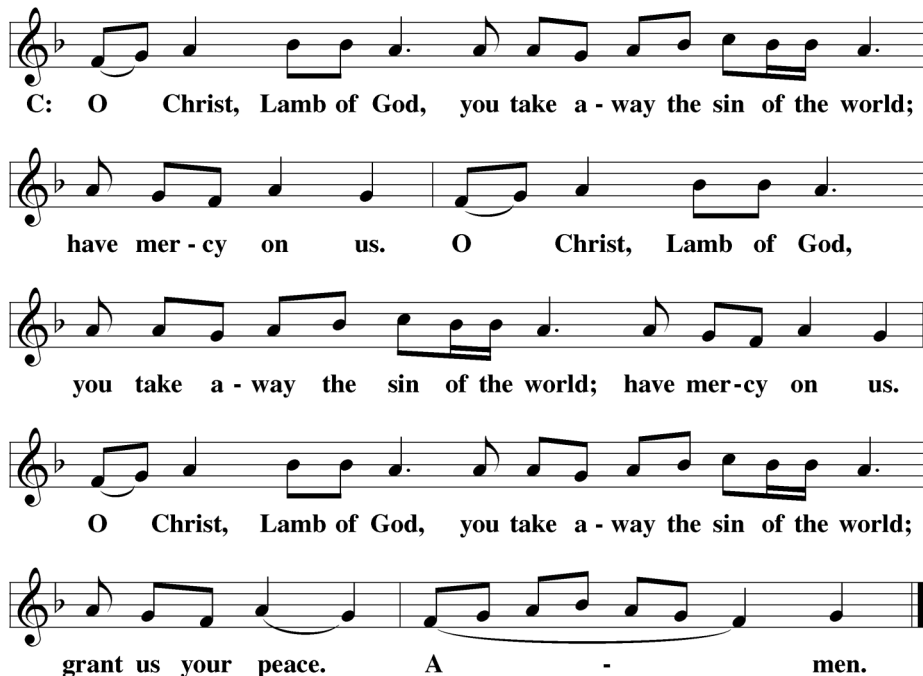
"Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.



## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*



**BE SEATED**

## DISTRIBUTION

*The ushers will guide you to receive Communion at the rail. The final table of Communion will be offered at the base of the steps for those who do not want to climb the steps.*

# Take and Eat

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*Refrain*

Take and eat, take and eat,

this is my bod - y giv - en up for you.

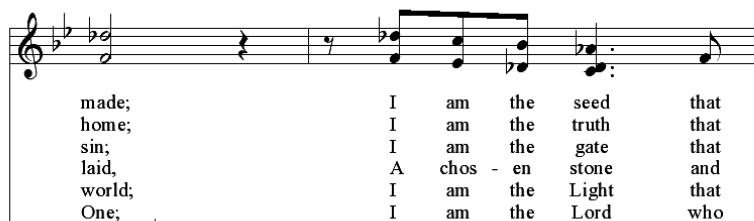
Take and drink, take and drink,

(~) Last time

this is my blood giv - en up for you.

*Verses*

1 I am the Word that spoke and light was  
 2 I am the way that leads the ex - ile  
 3 I am the Lamb that takes a - way your  
 4 I am the cor - ner - stone that God has  
 5 I am the Light that came in - to the  
 6 I am the First and Last, the liv - ing



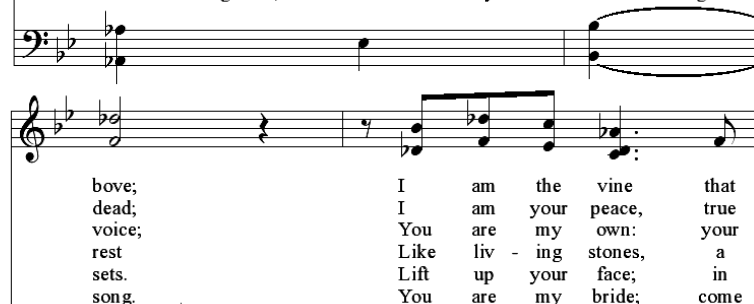
made; I am the seed that  
home; I am the truth that  
sin; I am the gate that  
laid, A chos - en stone and  
world; I am the Light that  
One; I am the Lord who



died to be re - born; I am the  
sets the cap - tive free; I am the  
guards you night and day. You are my  
pre - cious in his eyes. You are God's  
dark - ness can - not hide; I am the  
died that you might live; I am the



bread that comes from heav'n a -  
life that rais - es up the  
flock: you know the Shep - herd's  
dwell - ing place; on me you  
Morn - ing Star that nev - er  
Bride - groom, this my wed - ding



bove; I am the vine that  
dead; I am your peace, true  
voice; You are my own: your  
rest Like liv - ing stones, a  
sets. Lift up your face; in  
song. You are my bride; come



To Refrain  
fills your cup with joy.  
peace my gift to you.  
ran - som is my blood.  
tem - ple for God's praise.  
you my light will shine.  
to the mar - riage feast.

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Last and First

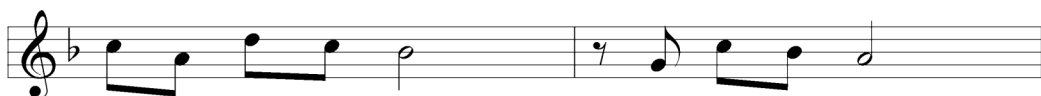
*Martin Luther reminds us in his Small Catechism that the power of the Sacrament is not our "eating and drinking... but the words 'Given' and 'poured out' for you for the forgiveness of sins." This hymn underscores the powerful and creative Word of our Savior.*

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# What Is This Bread?



1	What	is	this	bread?	Christ's bod - y
2	What	is	this	wine?	The blood of
3	So	who	am	I,	That I should
4	Yet	is	God	here?	Oh, yes! By
5	Is	this	for	me?	I am for -



ris - en from the dead:	This bread we break.
Je - sus shed for mine;	The cup of grace
live and he should die	Un - der the rod?
Word and prom - ise clear.	In mouth and soul
giv - en and set free!	I do be - lieve



This life we take	Was crushed to pay for our re -
Brings his em - brace	Of life and love un - til I
My God, my God,	Why have you not for - sak - en
He makes us whole—	Christ, tru - ly pre - sent in this
That I re - ceive	His ver - y bod - y and his



lease.	Oh, taste and see—	the Lord is peace.
sing!	Oh, taste and see—	the Lord is King.
me?	Oh, taste and see—	the Lord is free.
meal.	Oh, taste and see—	the Lord is real.
blood.	Oh, taste and see—	the Lord is good.

*This hymn nicely summarizes Martin Luther's fine discussion on the institution and blessings of Holy Communion as outlined in his Small Catechism.*



# THANKSGIVING

STAND

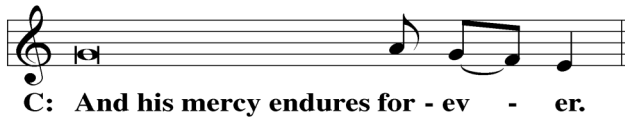
## SONG OF SIMEON

*Nunc Dimittis*



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing  
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-  
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of 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.

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## May the Peace of God

I May the peace of God our heav'n - ly Fa -  
peace which pass - es un - der - stand -

ther, And the grace of Christ the ris - en  
ing, And this grace which makes us what we

Son, And the fel - low-ship of God the  
are, And this fel - low-ship of his Com -

Spir - it Keep our hearts and minds with - in his  
mun - ion Make us one in spir - it and in

*Refrain*

love.  
heart.

And to him be praise for his

glo - rious reign From the depths of earth to the heights of

heav'n. We de - clare the name of the Lamb once slain—Christ e -

ter - nal, the King of kings.

1

2 May this kings.

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MAY THE POWER OF JESUS  
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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

## **Mowing Schedule**

July 9 thru July 15 - David Covell

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

## **Game Night Fellowship**

July 17

4 - 8 pm

Games for all ages and abilities. Bring one or more of the following: yourself, your family, some friends, favorite games, a snack to share. Sign up on the table in the entry.

## **Building Fund Update**

\$23,270 donated as of 7/4/2021.

## **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.

## **Vacation Bible School Continues**

Wednesday 6 - 8 pm.

Join us for an adventure through God's creation as we explore the first chapters of Genesis this Wednesday.

Preschool - 6th grade

## **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:

*Amos 7:10-15, Ephesians 1:3-14,*

*Mark 6:7-13*

### **Yellow Attendance Cards**

You may have noticed that the yellow attendance cards have been brought back to the pews.

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 worshiping that morning. Put any prayer requests on the back.

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

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

Lincoln Heights Lutheran Church  
Homeless Ministry has been selected to be a part of the Hy-Vee Reusable Bag program that supports local non-profits, which is designed to make it easy for customers to contribute to their local community while supporting the environment.

Just go to the HyVee Store at 3221 SE 14th Street and purchase a red heart reusable bag with an attached Giving Tag. \$1.00 of the purchase price will be donated to the Homeless Ministry during July.

(PS You may see the friendly smile of one of our church members.)

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the  
 2 "Fear not! I am with you. Oh, be not dis -  
 3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re -  
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall  
 5 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall

Lord, Is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent  
 mayed; For I am your God and will still give you  
 pose I will not, I will not, de - sert to his  
 lie, My grace all - suf - fi - cient shall be your sup -  
 prove My sov' - reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble

Word! What more can he say than to you he has  
 aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to  
 foes. That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to  
 ply. The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de -  
 love, And then, when gray hair shall their tem - ples a -

said Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
 stand, Up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
 shake, I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!  
 sign Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.  
 dorn, Like lambs they shall still on my shoul - ders be borne."

*The beloved words of this hymn are wed to its traditional American melody.*

## THIS WEEK AT LINCOLN HEIGHTS

July 11 - 18

Today	8:00 am	Worship with Communion
	8:45 am	Homeless Meal Delivery
	9:15 am	Child Protection Committee Meeting
	10:30 am	Worship with Communion
	1:30 pm	Kunama Worship
Monday	5:00 pm	Church Council
Wednesday	9:00 am	PSI
	6:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
Saturday	8:45 am	Homeless Meal Preparation
	4:00 pm	Game Night Fellowship
Sunday	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

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