



June 27, 2021
5th Sunday after Pentecost

We have seen that faith should give evidence of itself in life. But sometimes evidence outside of ourselves and our control challenges faith. The fact that Christ lives and lives in us, the fact that he rules all things for our good, is no guarantee that we will never face fear and disaster. Quite the contrary, he has promised us that we will have an abundance of troubles in this life. This Sunday's reading shows us one particular aspect or fruit of faith: We trust in him when all the outward evidence argues against trust in him.



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

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SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT (p. 26)

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. Thank you.

HYMN

Amazing Grace

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1 A - maz - ing grace — how sweet the sound — That
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; His
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
Word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found, Was blind but now I see.
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, st. 1-3, abr.; John P. Rees, 19th century, st. 4
 Tune: *Columbian Harmony*, Cincinnati, 1829, alt.
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NEW BRITAIN
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STAND

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

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.

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.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

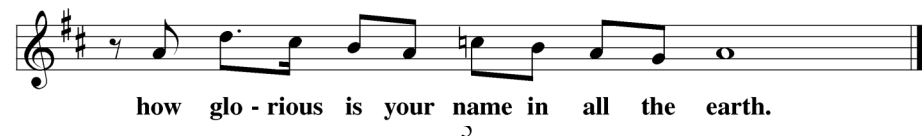
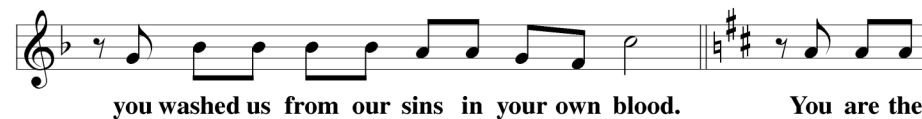
O LORD, OUR LORD



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so 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.



BE SEATED

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

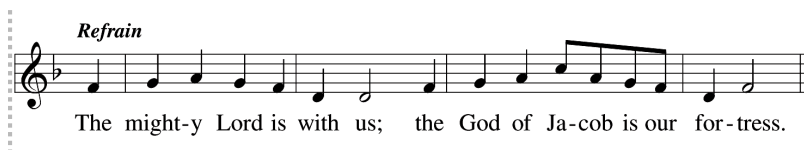
Job 38:1-11 (NIV84)

Then the LORD answered Job out of the storm. He said: ² “Who is this that darkens my counsel with words without knowledge? ³ Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. ⁴ “Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation? Tell me, if you understand. ⁵ Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? ⁶ On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone— ⁷ while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy? ⁸ “Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, ⁹ when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, ¹⁰ when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, ¹¹ when I said, ‘This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt’?

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 46

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God is our refúge and strength,*
an ever-present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the éarth give way*
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

though its waters róar and foam*
and the mountains quake with their súrging.

Refrain

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,*
the holy place where the Most Hígh dwells.

God is within her, she wíll not fall;*
God will help her at b́reak of day.

“Be still, and know that Í am God;*
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.”

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

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:14-21 (NIV84)

¹⁴ For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. ¹⁶ So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the

world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

VERSE OF THE DAY



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



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

STAND

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41 (NIV84)

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side."

³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" ³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. ⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" ⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

HYMN OF THE DAY

By Grace I'm Saved

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1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be -
 2 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to
 3 By grace! Oh, mark this word of prom - ise When you are
 4 By grace to tim - id hearts that trem - ble, In trib - u -
 5 By grace! On this I'll rest when dy - ing; In Je - sus'

lieve and doubt it not. Why wa - ver at this word of
 earth to bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own
by your sins op-pressed, When Sa - tan plagues your trou - bled
 la - tion's fur - nace tried — By grace, de - spite all fear and
 prom - ise I re - joice. For though I know my heart's con -

prom - ise? Has Scrip-ure ev - er false - hood taught? So then this
 mer - it That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was
con-science, And when your heart is seek - ing rest. What rea - son
 trou - ble, The Fa - ther's heart is o - pen wide. Where could I
 di - tion, I al - so know my Sav - ior's voice. My heart is

word must true re - main: By grace you, too, shall heav'n ob - tain.
 grace, and grace a - lone, That brought him from his heav'n - ly throne.
can - not com - pre - hend God by his grace to you did send.
 help and strength se - cure If grace were not my an - chor sure?
 glad; all grief has flown Since I am saved by grace a - lone.

STAND

CONFESSION OF FAITH - 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.**

GOOD NEWS FOR KIDS**OFFERING**

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand; the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another. Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.

C: Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.

M: Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

C: Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.

(Special prayers and intercessions may follow.)

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

(Silent prayer.)

M: Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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.

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

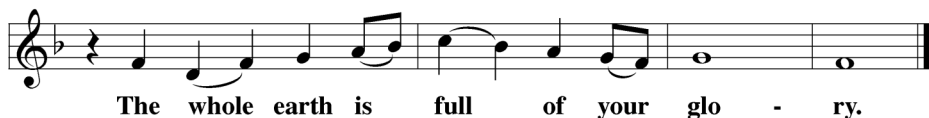
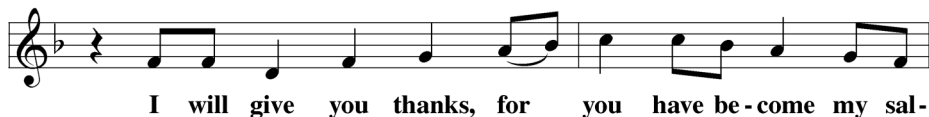
Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



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."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD Angus Dei

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

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 stairs.

HYMNS	Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared	312 (p. 16-17)
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THANKSGIVING

STAND

THANK THE LORD

C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
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.

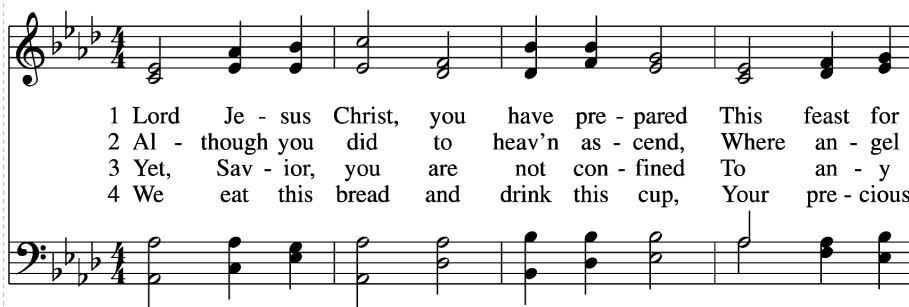


CLOSING HYMN

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

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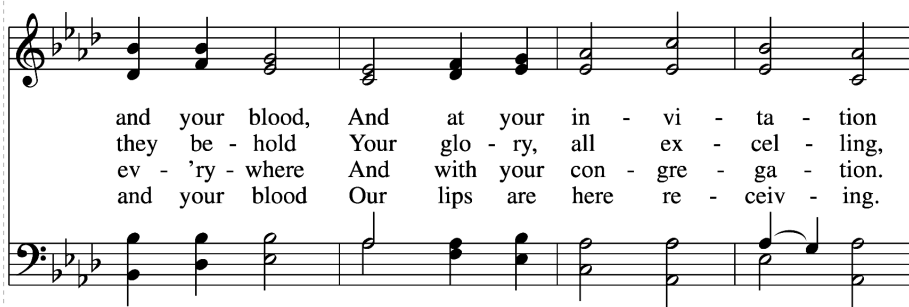
Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared




1 Lord Je - sus Christ, you have pre - pared This feast for
 2 Al - though you did to heav'n as - cend, Where an - gel
 3 Yet, Sav - ior, you are not con - fined To an - y
 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your pre - cious



our sal - va - tion; It is your bod - y
 hosts are dwell - ing, And in your pres - ence
 hab - i - ta - tion, But you are pres - ent
 Word be - liev - ing That your true bod - y



and your blood, And at your in - vi - ta - tion
 they be - hold Your glo - ry, all ex - cel - ling,
 ev - 'ry - where And with your con - gre - ga - tion.
 and your blood Our lips are here re - ceiv - ing.



As wea - ry souls, with sin op - pressed, We come to
 And though your peo - ple shall not see Your glo - ry
 Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, Un - moved by
 This Word re - mains for - ev - er true, And there is

you for need - ed rest, For com - fort, and for par - don.
 and your maj - es - ty Till dawns the judg - ment morn - ing,
 an - y dar - ing hand Or sub - tle craft and cun - ning.
 naught you can - not do, For you, Lord, are al - might - y.

5 Though reason cannot understand,
 Yet faith this truth embraces:
 Your body, Lord, is ev'rywhere
 At once in many places.
 I leave to you how this can be;
 Your Word alone suffices me;
 I trust its truth unfailing.

6 Lord, I believe what you have said;
 Help me when doubts assail me.
 Remember that I am but dust,
 And let my faith not fail me.
 Your supper in this vale of tears
 Refreshes me and stills my fears
 And is my priceless treasure.

7 Grant that we worthily receive
 Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
 And, truly grieving for our sins,
 May prove by our behavior
 That we are thankful for your grace
 And day by day may run our race,
 In holiness increasing.

8 For your consoling supper, Lord,
 Be praised throughout all ages!
 Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
 The world against it rages.
 Grant that this sacrament may be
 A blessed comfort unto me
 When living and when dying.

Text: Samuel Kinner, 1603-68; tr. Emanuel Cronenwett, 1841-1931, alt.
 Tune: Peter Sohren, c. 1630-c. 1692, alt.

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Sent Forth by God's Blessing

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, Our true faith con - fess - ing, The
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing, To God ev - er - liv - ing, The

peo - ple of God from his dwell - ing take leave. The
tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face. Our

sup - per is end - ed; Oh, be now ex - tend - ed The
faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing, Em -

fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve. The
brac - ing his chil - dren of each tribe and race. With

seed of his teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing, Shall
your feast you feed us; With your light now lead us; U -

blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all. His
nite us as one in this life that we share. Then

grace did in - vite us; His love shall u - nite us To
may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing Give

work for God's king - dom and an - swer his call.
hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Text: Omer Westendorf, b. 1916, alt.
Tune: Welsh folk tune

THE ASH GROVE
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Alternate setting: 26C

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

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1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me O - ver life's tem -
 2 As a moth - er stills her child, Thou canst hush the
 3 When at last I near the shore And the fear - ful

pes - tuous sea; Un - known waves be - fore me roll,
 o - cean wild. Bois - t'rous waves o - bey thy will
 break - ers roar 'Twixt me and the peace - ful rest,

Hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal. Chart and com - pass
 When thou say'st to them, "Be still!" Won - drous Sov - 'reign
 Then, while lean - ing on thy breast, May I hear thee

come from thee: Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
 of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
 say to me, "Fear not! I will pi - lot thee."

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

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are presented by Anne Marie Hansl in memory of her parents John and Anna Hansl.

New Members

We give thanks to the Lord of the Church for bringing another family into our congregation. Shullu Gorado and Genet Ebbit are joining our congregation by profession of faith along with their three daughters Siyaba, Niyata and Sene. Welcome!

Mowing Schedule

June 25 thru July 1 - Greg Lewis

July 2 thru 8 - John Thielke

July 9 thru July 15 - David Covell

July 16 thru July 22 - Frederick Jensen

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.

Building Fund Update

\$22,610 donated as of 6/20/2021.

Homeless Ministry to Benefit from Sales

For the month of July 2021, Lincoln Heights Lutheran Church- Homeless Ministry will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable red "My Heart" Bag at the Hy-Vee store located at Hy-Vee 3221 SE 14th Street, Des Moines IA.

It's easy! Just purchase a bag with an attached Giving Tag. Follow the instructions on the tag within 7 days of purchase. Go to MyHy-VeeCause.com, enter the tag's unique scratch off code and choose your organization's name from the list.

Pastor Gunn

Our Savior Lutheran Church is extending an invitation to celebrate the retirement of Pastor Dean Gunn. The retirement service will be held on Sunday, July 11 at 3:00 pm at Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church, 600 8th Ave NW, Kasson, MN 55944. A dinner will follow the service. oursaviorlutherankasson@gmail.com can be used to RSVP.

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:

Lamentations 3:22-23

2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-14

Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43

Vacation Bible School—"Soaring High"

We are trying something new this summer.

Instead of having one week of VBS, we will have 5 Wednesdays of VBS! We know students and teachers will miss a night or two for summer vacations.

However, we hope this schedule allows more students to invite their unchurched friends for one night...and maybe more!

Wednesdays, 6—8 pm

July 7, 14, 21, 28 & Aug 4

Entering Preschool—6th Grade

Register at www.lhelc.org/vacation-bible-school



Ordination and Installation in Cedar Rapids

Pastor Lucas Callies recently graduated from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and was assigned to Good Shepherd Lutheran, Cedar Rapids and North Liberty. He will be ordained and installed on July 11. The service is at the Cedar Rapids church at 4 pm with a meal to follow. Members of Lincoln Heights are invited to attend this special day. Thanks to the Lord of the Harvest for sending another worker in the harvest fields.

Installation in Ames

Pastor Mike Smith will be installed as the new pastor at Bethany Lutheran in Ames on July 11. The service will be at 4 pm with a meal to follow. Members of Lincoln Heights are invited to attend this special day. We thank the Lord of the Church for providing a pastor for the members of Bethany and the community around them.

THIS WEEK AT LINCOLN HEIGHTS

June 27 - July 4

Today	8:00 am	Worship with Communion
	8:45 am	Homeless Meal Delivery
	10:30 am	Worship with Communion
	1:30 pm	Kunama Worship
Tuesday	10:00 am	Pastors' Study Club
Wednesday	9:00 am	PSI
Saturday	8:45 am	Homeless Meal Preparation
	10:00 am	Basic Bible Christianity
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship
	8:45 am	Homeless Meal Delivery
	10:30 am	Worship
	1:30 pm	Kunama Worship