



**Sunday, July 28, 2024**

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**10th Sunday after Pentecost**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, ELCA  
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***"Our mission is to make the love of Christ known  
to all as we worship, serve and grow together."***

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All are welcome in this church! The Good News of God's grace is for all, regardless of age, abilities, physical & mental health, race, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, education, income or strength of faith. There is nothing we do, have done or will do that can separate us from the love of God. God makes no exceptions, nor do we. Come join us in praise, prayer and the work of our Lord, including ongoing work for racial equity in our Church and in the world.

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Juan Fernandez, Custodian

**Welcome, visitors! We're glad you are here!** We hope your time with us is a blessing, and that you will come back soon.

**We would like to be in touch with you! Visitors**—please use the Live Stream 'Attendance Info Form ([www.allarewelcome.org](http://www.allarewelcome.org) under the Live Stream tab) today. **Members**—you only need to fill them out once a year when you receive Holy 'Communion. **In addition**, use the form for prayer requests, hymn requests, to get the monthly newsletter, to give us address changes, or for any communication with the office or pastor.

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**+FOR OUR WORSHIP TODAY+**

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Joanne Richmond

**AV Team:** Bruce Losby and Jim Radatz

**Coffee Fellowship:**

**Communion Assistant:** Carol Miller

**Organist:** Thomas Haag

**Prayer Reader:** Carol Miller

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## **PRELUDE**

*Voluntary in A Major (Opus 7 No. 1)*

John Stanley

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have turned from you  
and given ourselves into the power of sin.**

**We are truly sorry and humbly repent.**

**In your compassion forgive us our sins,**

**known and unknown,**

**things we have done**

**and things we have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you,**

**and uphold us by your Spirit,**

**so that we may live and serve you**

**in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

**Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy,

loved us even when we were dead in sin,

and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ,

your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you

with power through the Holy Spirit,

that Christ may live

in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

Come and Fill Our Hearts  
*Confitemini Domino*

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Psalm 136:1 (Latin); Taizé Community  
 Music: CONFITEMINI DOMINO, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994  
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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## **KYRIE**

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.**

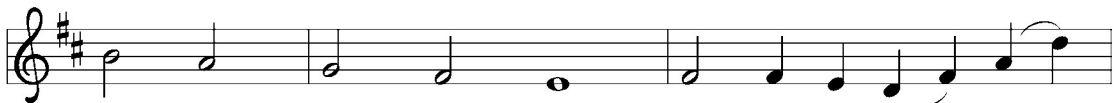
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen, amen.**

## Give to Our God Immortal Praise!



1 Give to our God im - mor - tal praise! Mer - cy and  
 2 He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and  
 3 Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of



truth are all his ways. Won - ders of grace to  
 dark - ness and the grave. Won - ders of grace to  
 kings with glo - ry crown. His mer - cies ev - er



God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
 God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
 shall en - dure when lords and kings are known no more!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748  
 Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know Jesus to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

**READING:** Ephesians 3: 14—21

A reading from Ephesians

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that, according to the riches of God's glory, God may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through the Spirit, <sup>17</sup> and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup> I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to the One who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup> to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

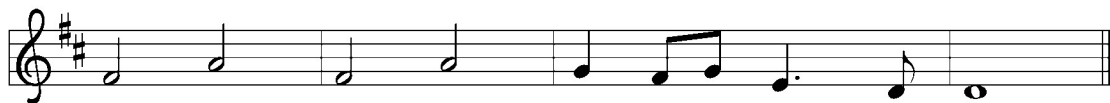
Pastor Joanne Richmond



## Lord, Be Glorified



1 In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
 2 In our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
 3 In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
 4 In your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;



in my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
 in our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
 in your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
 in your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.

Text: Bob Kilpatrick, b. 1952

Music: BE GLORIFIED, Bob Kilpatrick

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## **CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*(Response to each petition is Lord, Be Glorified, ELW #744, vs. 1 only)*

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

God of generations, you work in us far more than we can ask or imagine. Bless the church you have called into being across time and space, and fill it with the power of the Spirit for loving service.

God of field and forest, streams and seas, you are the fullness of all things. As grains of wheat grow upon the earth and fish swim in the waters, sustain your creation. Protect harvests and give every person food in due season.

In your mercy, hear us as we sing:

**In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;  
in my life, Lord, be glorified today.**

God beyond borders, you rule all in all. Bless the work of humanitarians and peacekeepers, shield those who live, work, or serve in harm's way, and bring an end to war and conflict.

God of healing, you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. We remember any who are sick or suffering, families in our community who endure hunger, those who seek asylum or citizenship, and our beloved for whom death is near.

In your mercy, hear us as we sing:

**In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;  
in my life, Lord, be glorified today.**

God of grace, you root us and ground us in love. As you inspired our ancestors in this place in their ministry, sustain us also in new endeavors, that your glory may be made known, and your lovingkindness shared anew.

God of all, your love in Christ surpasses all knowledge. We give thanks for the departed who have come to know the fullness of your grace. Join our voices with theirs and all the saints in singing your praises.

In your mercy, hear us as we sing:

**In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;  
in my life, Lord, be glorified today.**

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **NOISY OFFERING**

### **DIALOGUE**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,  
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

**Amen.**

## **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.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **COMMUNION**

*You may come forward for communion using the center aisle. After receiving bread from Pastor, please take an empty glass from the small table. If you prefer grape juice, take a full glass. Proceed to the person with the pouring chalice. After receiving your wine/blessing, place your empty glass in the basket you will see as you walk toward the side aisle.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

We give you thanks, generous God,  
for in this bread and cup  
we have tasted the new heaven and earth  
where hunger and thirst are no more.  
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,  
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BLESSING**

The God of steadfastness and encouragement  
grant you to live in harmony with one another,  
in accordance with Christ Jesus.

**Amen.**

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The God of all grace ✝ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## On Our Way Rejoicing



1 On our way re - joic - ing glad - ly let us go.  
 2 Un - to God the Fa - ther joy - ful songs we sing;



Christ our Lord has con - quered; van - quished is the foe.  
 un - to God the Sav - ior thank - ful hearts we bring;



Christ with - out, our safe - ty; Christ with - in, our joy;  
 un - to God the Spir - it bow we and a - dore,



who, if we be faith - ful, can our hope de - stroy?  
 on our way re - joic - ing now and ev - er - more.

*Refrain*



On our way re - joic - ing; as we for - ward move,



hear - ken to our prais - es, O blest God of love!

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811-1875, alt.

Music: HERMAS, Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879



## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Duke Street*

John Ferguson

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## **GAME DAY TODAY—Sunday, July 28, 10:15am—Fellowship Hall**

Join us for a family game day (all ages and stages welcome) that is fun for everyone! Bring your favorite board game and/or a snack to share, or just bring yourself!

## **HEALTHY LIVING WITH CHRONIC PAIN WORKSHOP**

Gundersen Health System will be hosting a virtual *Healthy Living with Chronic Pain* workshop Wednesday, afternoons for 6 weeks, starting August 7. This workshop focuses on strategies for understanding and managing pain and stress management for adults. For more information, please call Vicky at 608.775.6870 or email [wellness@gundersenhealth.org](mailto:wellness@gundersenhealth.org).

## **EXCITING NEWS!**

Our church leadership has determined it's time for our new pictorial church directory. Photography dates will be sometime this fall. Stay tuned for more information. Speak with Dala Hynek today to volunteer for this project.

**LA CROSSE JAIL MINISTRY** is in need of used magazines. They could especially use ones that would appeal to our male residents. They can be dropped off at Coulee Life Church in Onalaska right next to Sand Lake Elementary. The doors are open Monday through Friday 9 to 6 and the magazines can be set on the bench.

**HOME CARE ASSISTANCE** needed for alert, ambulatory female in her home. Assist with dressing, showering, and meal prep. Female preferred. Location is south side La Crosse. This is a paid position.

Need: 1—2 times/week depending on need and your availability.

1.5/2 hour shifts

AM Shift: 8—9:30/10am

PM Shift: 5—6:30/7pm

Please contact her daughter (Marian) via email at your earliest convenience: [84bbmaq@gmail.com](mailto:84bbmaq@gmail.com) or 401.225.5232. Thank you for your interest.

## **WELCA RUMMAGE SALE**

Start gathering your very best (good, clean, usable, working condition, gently used) clothing, linens, jewelry, tools, books, and household items. The items you would buy or use yourself, or gift to a good friend.

**DONATION DROP OFF DAYS:** Friday, August 16, 11am to 2pm; Saturday, August 17, 9am to noon; Monday, August 19, 9am—1pm; Tuesday, August 20, 9am—1pm; and Wednesday, August 21, 9am—noon

Please remember that we cannot accept electronics such as TV's, computers, printers, and large appliances. Also we won't be able to accept car seats or baby items such as cribs and pack-and-plays that may have safety issues.

**Any questions?** Please contact Doris Modahl ([608.784.5238](tel:608.784.5238)) or Carol Miller ([608.792.2334](tel:608.792.2334)).

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

The WELCA **Rummage Sale** will be **Thursday, August 22, 8am—4pm** and **Friday, August 23, 8am—4pm**. Set-up is the Monday through Wednesday before. Clear your calendars and plan on joining us.

## **LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

As the school year approaches, let's make a difference in the lives of children globally by collecting items for Lutheran World Relief School Kits.

### **ITEMS NEEDED:**

- **FOUR** 70-sheet notebooks
- **ONE** 12-inch ruler (with centimeters on one side)
- **ONE** pencil sharpener
- **ONE** pair of blunt scissors
- **FIVE** unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- **FIVE** black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- **ONE** box of 16 or 24 crayons
- **ONE** 2½" eraser

Please remember to keep items neutral and universally helpful by avoiding religious symbols, US flags, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the US armed forces.

### **HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE:**

1. **Shop Smart:** Take advantage of great back-to-school sales going on now!
2. **Collect Items:** Pick up a school bag to fill and list of needed items at the display in the Narthex today!
3. **Deliver Your Donations:** After shopping, simply return your filled school bag back to the display.

For more information, please visit <https://lwr.org/schoolkits>.

Thank you for your continued generosity! Let's empower young minds and spread love across borders.

## **OUR DELEGATION IS ABOUT TO TAKE FLIGHT!**

We're going to Peru!! Well, maybe not all of us are going, but we are sending 11 representatives from the synod (including our own Gregg Attleson), with a delegation from the Lutheran Church in Canada and Texas, to foster and grow our relationship with the IL-P Congregations (La Iglesia Luterana del Perú). We have had a relationship with IL-P for over twenty years and we are excited to be traveling south again. Our delegation leaves on August 1st and returns August 10th.

Our hope is that our visit will strengthen each of our synods in faith and that we can be encouraged that we do not travel this journey of faith alone. Together, leaders and laity, Peruvians and those who claim the La Crosse area synod as home, we can be reminded that we are called to seek justice and to love mercy - - - in ALL THE WORLD. Thank-you to our La Crosse Area Synod Delegation for representing us to our brothers and sisters in Peru.

*Written by Pr. Meg Hoversten, Middle Coon Valley Lutheran Church*

# OUR SAVIORS THIS WEEK

POST ON A FRIG, NEAR A PHONE, ON AN ALTAR AND ANY OTHER SACRED PLACE

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, July 28, 2024

**9:30am** Worship/HC  
**10:15am** CF/Game Day  
**6:30pm** Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.

### Monday

**9am—1pm** Office Open  
**10am—12 pm** Gas Vouchers

### Tuesday

**9am—1pm** Office Open  
**1—5pm** WCC Open  
**4pm** CFS—Doors Open  
**4:15—5:15pm** Dine In/Carry Out  
**5:15—5:30pm** Carry Outs Only

### Wednesday

**9am—1pm** Office Open  
**12 noon** Worship/HC

### Thursday

**9am—1pm** Office Open

### Friday

**Church Office Closed**  
**Pastor/Staff Sabbath**

### Saturday

**9am—1pm** WCC Open

### Sunday, August 4, 2024

**9:30am** Worship/HC  
**10:15am** CF  
**6:30pm** Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.

#### **Calendar Notations:**

HC—Holy Communion  
CF—Coffee Fellowship  
CFS—Come For Supper  
WCC—Women's Clothes Closet

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### HEALING AND PEACE

**Athena** Burg, **Pastor Barbara** Bruneau, **Bev** Hanson, **Carol** Kant, **Casey** Kanter, **Cheryl** Zoerb, **Cindy** Moe, **Dale** Duresky, **Dan** Odenbach, **Danielle** Sorenson, **Dave** Kjos, **Erik** Rudrud, **Esther** Harman, **Eugene** Herold, **Gabe** Centanni, **Jackie** Holmes, **Jane** Speer, **Jean** Koll, **Jeannie** White, **Jessi E. and Family**, **Jessie**, **Joyce** Gosman, **Karen** Geoglein, **Katie** White, **Kilian** Cray, **Lane C.**, **Lois** Horne, **Kelly** Olson, **Mary** Covey, **Morris** Buros, **Myra** Smaby, **Peggy** Kneifl, **Pete** Harman, **Rich** Pitz, **Rose** Sabotta, **Roxanne** North, **Sally** Vaaler, **Sandy** Kjos, **Sonja** Simonson-Schrag, **Theo** Abnet, and **Tom** Cade

### GRIEVING FAMILY & FRIENDS OF

### MEMBERS & FRIENDS IN ARMED FORCES

**Gabriel** W. Kleven, **Greg** Phillips, **Ricky** Macon, and **Stacie** Phillips

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Barb** Bahr July 22  
**Dale** Duresky July 25  
**Don** Stutesman July 25  
**Scout** Zinniel July 25  
**Bobbie** Onsrud July 26