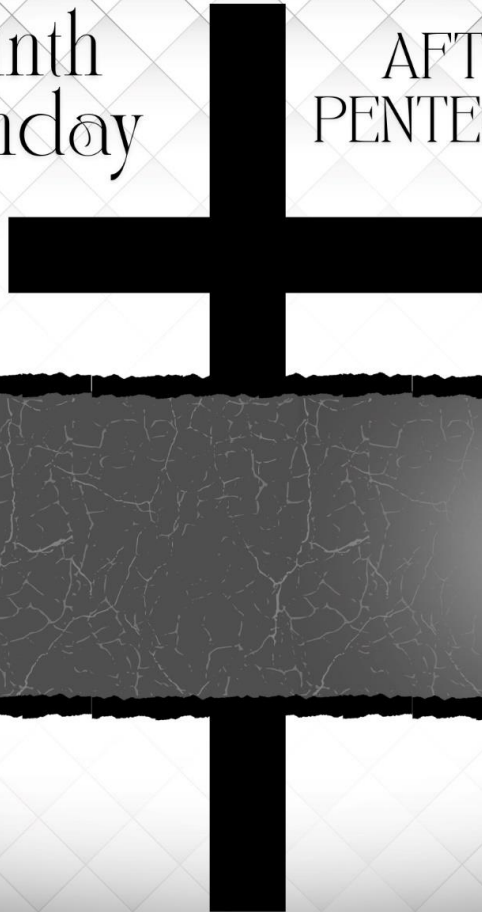


Ninth
Sunday

AFTER
PENTECOST



ST. LUCAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 20th & 21st, 2024

The Season

We have entered the second half of the Church Year, the half that focuses on the teachings of the Christian faith. The Christian faith contains teachings that are so wonderful that we would never even believe them unless God himself revealed their truthfulness to us. God sent his Spirit from heaven to earth to empower his children to believe the totally unbelievable.

The Sunday

In Scripture meaningful ministry is often pictured as a compassionate shepherd caring for his sheep as Jesus cares for us. Meaningful ministry requires a compassionate heart—a profound caring for others. Today, we ask the Spirit to see how Jesus models a compassionate shepherd's heart so that we might be filled with that same compassion.

Prayer before Worship

“I rejoiced with those who said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’” Give me joy, dear Jesus, as I prepare to worship you today. Make me understand what my life would be like without you so that I long to hear about your grace and compassion. Help me participate in a way that honors you and builds up all who worship with me, and let their worship strengthen and encourage my faith.

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Timothy Henning Organist: Laura Schulz
Ushers: Kevin Kempf (6 pm Saturday)
Matthew Stoltz & Dan Doug Strack (9 am Sunday)

O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

CW 543

Stand after the 5th stanza



1 O Je - sus, King most won - der - ful,
2 When once you vis - it dark - ened hearts,
3 O Je - sus, light of all be - low,
4 May ev - 'ry heart con - fess your name,
5 Oh, may our tongues for - ev - er bless



O Maj - es - ty re - nowned, O Con - quer - or in -
then truth be - gins to shine, then earth - ly van - i -
O Fount of life and fire, sur - pass - ing all the
for - ev - er you a - dore, en - kin - dled with the
and hon - or you a - lone, and may we in our



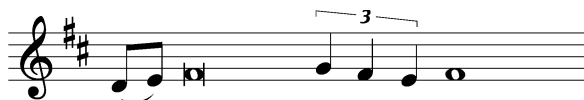
vin - ci - ble, in whom all joys are found,
ty de - parts, then kin - dles love di - vine.
joys we know, all that we can de - sire,
Spir - it's flame to love you more and more.
lives ex - press the im - age of your own!

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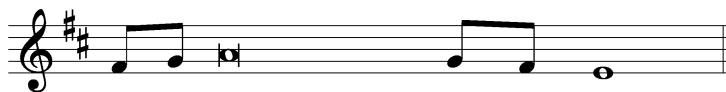
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Opening Sentences



O Lord, o - pen my lips.



And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



Hasten to save me, O God.



O Lord, come quickly to help me.



Give glory to God, our light and our life.



Come, O come, let us wor - ship.

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Come, O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

Refrain Cantor/choir first time; assembly repeats, then sings after each verse



Come, O come, let us sing to the Lord,



let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;



come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,



come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.



1 You are a great and a won - drous God,

2 Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,



cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.
kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.



You made the hills and the moun - tains high,
You are the God whom we call our own,



you made the seas and the dry land.
we are the flock that you shep - herd.

Refrain

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Be seated

Shepherd Me, O God

Psalm 23B

Congregation sings the refrain

Refrain



Shep - herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

Verse



1 God is my shep-herd, so noth-ing shall I want, I
rest in the mead-ows of faith - ful - ness and love, I
walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace. *Refrain*

Verse



2 Gent - ly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you
lead me by path-ways of right-eous-ness and truth, my

spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your name. *Refrain*

Verse

3 Though I should wan - der the val - ley of death, I

fear no e - vil, for you are at my side, your

rod and your staff, my com - fort and my hope. *Refrain*

Verse

4 You have set me a ban - quet of love in the face of ha - tred,

crown - ing me with love be - yond my pow'r to hold. *Refrain*

Verse

5 Sure - ly your kind - ness and mer - cy fol - low me

all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of my

God for - ev - er - more. *Refrain*

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1–6

The LORD promises to raise up good shepherds who would tend God's people.

¹“Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. ²Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: “Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,” declares the LORD. ³“I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. ⁴I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the LORD.

⁵“The days are coming,” declares the LORD,
“when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,
a King who will reign wisely
and do what is just and right in the land.

⁶In his days Judah will be saved
and Israel will live in safety.

This is the name by which he will be called:
The LORD Our Righteous Savior.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 13:7-8,17-21

The Lord provides spiritual leaders who point us to the great Shepherd.

⁷Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

¹⁷Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

¹⁸Pray for us. We are sure that we have a clear conscience and desire to live honorably in every way. ¹⁹I particularly urge you to pray so that I may be restored to you soon.

²⁰Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, ²¹equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel

Mark 6:30–34

Jesus is filled with compassion for those who go through life like sheep without a shepherd.

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught.
³¹Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”

³²So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them.

³⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Children’s Sermon

Children may come forward to the front pew

Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep

CW 551



1 Je - sus, shep - herd of the sheep, who your
2 In your prom - ise firm we stand, none can
3 By your blood our souls were bought, by your
4 Fa - ther, draw us to your Son; we with
5 We, in robes of glo - ry dressed, join th'as -



Fa - ther's flock does keep, safe we wake and
take us from your hand; speak— we hear— at
life sal - va - tion wrought; by your light our
joy will fol - low on, till the work of
sem - bly of the blest, gath - ered to e -



safe we sleep, guard - ed still by you.
your com - mand, we will fol - low you.
feet are taught, Lord, to fol - low you.
grace is done, there to live with you.
ter - nal rest in the fold with you.

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Sermon

Hebrews 13^{7,8}, 17-21 Let Us Pray for Each Other
1. For your leaders
2. For your congregation members

Stand

Lord, You Call Us as Your People

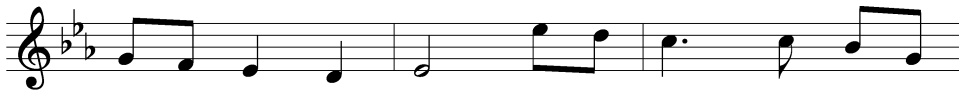
CW 736



1 Lord, you call us as your peo - ple, out of dark - ness
2 Lord, you call us as dis - ci - ples, walk - ing on your
3 Lord, you send us to the har - vest in your Great Com -
4 Lord, you call us to new ven - tures by a path - way
5 Lord, you call us as your peo - ple, now in faith we



in - to light. You cre - at - ed and re - de - emed us, made us
pil - grim way. Cru - ci - fied and ris - en Sav - ior, you are
mis - sion's call, reach - ing out to all the na - tions, bring - ing
yet un - known. Though we can - not see the end - ing, we will
sing your praise: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, al - le -



pre - cious in your sight. Give us faith to trust you
with us ev - 'ry day. Give us wis - dom, give us
life and hope to all. Give us bold - ness and com -
fol - low you a - lone. Know - ing that your hand is
lu - ias to you raise. Hold us in your gra - cious



bold - ly and to love you stead - fast - ly. By your
cour - age as you teach us pa - tient - ly. By your
pas - sion, bless us with your eyes to see. By your
guid - ing and you love us faith - ful - ly, by your
pow - er, bless - ed Ho - ly Trin - i - ty, that re -



Spir - it may we ev - er faith - ful to our call - ings be.
Spir - it may we ev - er faith - ful to our call - ings be.
Spir - it may we ev - er faith - ful to our call - ings be.
Spir - it may we ev - er faith - ful to our call - ings be.
joic - ing we will ev - er faith - ful to our call - ings be.

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Be seated

Offering God's people offer their first and best to the Lord in response to the Lord's blessings to them. The offering is gathered in a basket in the church entrance before or after the service. If you prefer to give electronically, you may scan this graphic to access www.stlucaswels.org/donate.



Stand

Lord, Have Mercy

In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you; be
mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer.
**Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.**

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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.

**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness, and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Prayer for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

Stand

Benedicamus



Let us praise the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

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Blessing



The Lord bless and keep you.



A - men.



The Lord's face ev - er shine up - on you.



A - men.



The Lord grant you peace for all your days.



A - men.

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Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old

CW 769



1 Your hand, O Lord, in days of old was strong to
2 Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health, gave speech and
3 O be our great de - liv - 'rer still, the Lord of



heal and save; it tri-umphed o - ver pain and death, o'er
strength and sight; and youth re - newed and fren - zy calmed re -
life and death; re - store and quick - en, soothe and bless, with



dark - ness and the grave. To you they came, the
vealed you, Lord of light. And now, O Lord, be
your life - giv - ing breath. To hands that work and



blind, the mute, the par - a - lyzed and lame, the lep - ers
near to bless, al - might - y as be - fore, in crowd - ed
eyes that see give wis - dom's heal - ing pow'r that whole and



in their mis - er - y, the sick with fe - vered frame.
street, by beds of pain, as by Gen - nes - 'ret's shore.
sick and weak and strong may praise you ev - er - more.

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Announcements

Confirmation Pictures: Confirmation pictures are now available and in the back of the church for you to pick up.

Church/School Secretary out of office: The Church/School Secretary will be out of the office on vacation from 7/13/24 – 7/28/24.

National Night Out: We will be hosting National Night Out on August 6th from 5:30 pm until 8:00 pm. The Kewaskum Big Band will provide entertainment 6:30-7:30 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help with food, games, set up and take down. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit our website, www.stlucaswels.org, to sign up. A link to sign up to volunteer is located on the right hand side of the home page.

Miriam's Walk: Join us at our 2nd annual Walk for Life event on Saturday 7/20/24 to benefit WELS Lutherans for Life's pregnancy medical clinic. There is no cost for the event so come on out and enjoy themed laps, dunk tank, obstacle course, live music, and more! A cooling towel will be awarded to participants who raise \$50 or more in pledges. (Paper sponsor form or digital form showing \$50 or more pledged must be submitted by July 3.) The walk will be held at the Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Track, 3399 Division Rd, Jackson, WI 53037 from 8:00 am – 11:00 am. For details & registration visit ALife2.com/Miriams-Walk.

Redeemer Lutheran Church Farmers Market: Redeemer, Cedarburg will once again be hosting a Farmers Market every Saturday from 9-1pm during the month of August. Food, produce, specialty gifts, and more. Visit redeemercedarburg.com for more information.

Position Available at Our Savior Lutheran Church and School: Our Savior in Grafton is looking for a Preschool Teacher's Aid for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are interested in applying for the position, please contact the church office at: oslcs@oursaviorgrafton.org

Celebrating God's Blessings This Week:

BIRTHDAYS

Glen Dorn – 7/22
Butch Gengler – 7/23
Donna Bier – 7/24

Lee Backhaus – 7/24
Daisy Herther – 7/25

ANNIVERSARIES

Lee & Lorraine Backus – 7/21

CALENDAR

Readings for July 21st - July 28th 2024



JUL 21

Sunday

1 Samuel 4:1-22
Acts 17:1-34
Acts 16:23-40

Worship 9 am

JUL 22

Monday

1 Samuel 5:1-6:3, 10-16
Acts 18:1-11, 23-28

JUL 23

Tuesday

1 Samuel 9:19-7:17
Acts 19:23-21:14
Acts 19:1-22

JUL 24

Wednesday

1 Samuel 8:1-22
Acts 21:15-36

JUL 25

Thursday

1 Samuel 9:1-27
Acts 21:37-22:16

Coffee Corner
Conversations 6:15 am

JUL 26

Friday

1 Samuel 10:1-27
Acts 22:17-29

JUL 27

Saturday

1 Samuel 12:1-25
Acts 22:30-23:11

**Worship w/Communion
6:00 pm**

JUL 28

Sunday

1 Samuel 13:1-18
Acts 23:12-35

**Worship w/Communion
9 am**

**Ushers for
7/20 & 7/21**

Sat. 7/20 6 pm - Kempf
Sun. 7/21 9 am - Stoltz
Strack

**Ushers for
7/27 & 7/28**

Sat. 7/27 6 pm - Butzke
Sun. 7/28 9 am - Koch
Schacht

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