

Twenty-Second Sunday

After Pentecost

To the weak I became weak, to win the weak

I have become all things to all people

so that by all possible means I might save some.

1 Corinthians 22

ST. LUCAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

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October 19th & October 20th, 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

“What’s in it for me?” Everything! Because of Christ’s ultimate sacrifice, followers of Christ have the peace of his forgiveness. Followers of Christ have the joy of meaningful purpose. Followers of Christ look forward to an eternity of glory in Christ’s heavenly kingdom. In Spirit-wrought gratitude, followers of Christ make selfless sacrifices with joy.

Prayer before Worship

In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you, loving Lord, for cleansing me of my sins and adopting me into your family through the miracle of Holy Baptism. As I worship today, help me remember what my baptism means to me. Lead me to feel genuine sorrow for my sins and empower me to put down the sinful nature that still lives in me. Lift me up as I hear your promise of forgiveness and give me strength to live a life pleasing to you.

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Timothy Henning

Organist: Laura Schulz

Ushers: David Butzke (6 pm Saturday)

Henry Schacht (8 am Sunday)

Joe Herther (10:30 am Sunday)

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

CW 484

Stand for the 5th stanza



1 Oh, that I had a thou - sand voic - es to praise my
2 Dear Fa - ther, end - less praise I ren - der for soul and
3 I praise you, Sav - ior, whose com - pas - sion has brought you
4 Glo - ry and praise, still on - ward reach - ing, be yours, O
5 Shall I not then be filled with glad - ness? Shall I not



God with thou - sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re -
bod - y, no - bly joined; I praise you, guard - ian kind and
down to ran - som me. Your pit - ying heart sought my sal -
Spir - it of all grace, whose ho - ly pow'r and faith - ful
praise you ev - er - more and tri - umph o - ver fear and



joic - es, would then pro - claim in grate - ful songs to all, wher -
ten - der, for all the dai - ly joys I find so rich - ly
va - tion; you bore the cross tri - um - phant - ly, brought me from
teach - ing give me a - mong your saints a place. What - ev - er
sad - ness, al - though my cup of woe runs o'er? Though heav'n and



ev - er I might be, what great things God has done for me.
spread on ev - 'ry side and free - ly for my use sup - plied.
bond - age full re - lease, made me your own, and gave me peace.
good by me is done is worked by grace di - vine a - lone.
earth shall dis - ap - pear, your end - less love is ev - er near.

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O Lord, o - pen my lips,



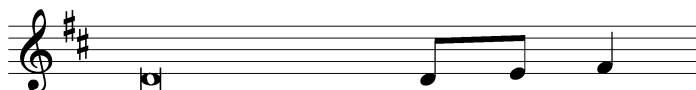
and my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



Has - ten to save me, O God;



O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.



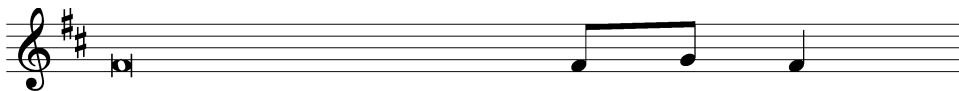
General Jesus Christ is Lord of all:



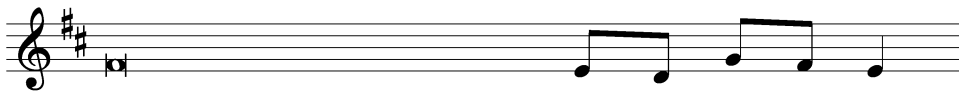
praise and thanks to God!

O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

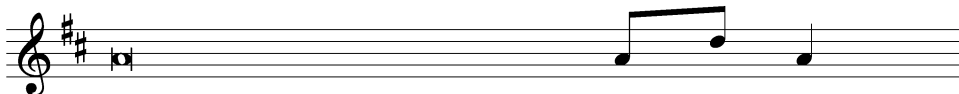
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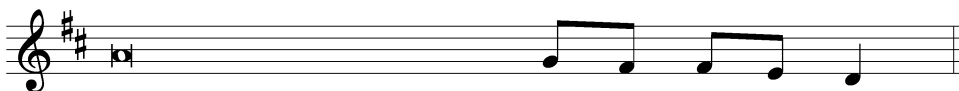
- 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
- 2 For the Lord is a great _____ God
- 3 The sea is his, for he made _____ it,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
- 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
- 3 and his hand formed the dry _____ land.



- 1 Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,
- 2 The deep places of the earth are in his hand;
- 3 O come, let us worship and bow _____ down,
- 4 For he is our God,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.
- 2 the heights of the hills are al - so his.
- 3 let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er.
- 4 and we are the people of his
pasture and the sheep of his _____ hand.

Be seated

My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone

Psalm 62C



1 My soul finds rest in God a-lone, my rock and my sal -
2 Find rest, my soul, in God a-lone a - mid the world's temp -
3 I'll set my gaze on God a-lone and trust in him com -
va - tion; a for - tress strong a - gainst my foes, and
ta - tions; when e - vil seeks to take a hold I'll
plete - ly; with ev - 'ry day pour out my soul and
I will not be shak - en. Though lips may bless and
cling to my sal - va - tion. Though rich - es come and
he will prove his mer - cy. Though life is but a
hearts may curse, and lies like ar - rows pierce me, I'll
rich - es go, don't set your heart up - on them; the
fleet - ing breath, a sigh too brief to mea - sure, my
fix my heart on right-eous-ness, I'll look to him who hears me.
fields of hope in which I sow are har-vest-ed in heav - en.
King has crushed the curse of death and I am his for - ev - er.

Refrain



O praise him, hal-le - lu - jah, my de-light and my re - ward;
ev - er - last - ing, nev - er fail - ing, my Re - deem - er, my God.

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First Reading

Isaiah 53:10-12

The prophet Isaiah foretold that the coming Messiah would make the ultimate sacrifice to pay for our sin.

¹⁰Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer,
and though the LORD makes his life an offering for sin,
he will see his offspring and prolong his days,
and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand.

¹¹After he has suffered,
he will see the light of life and be satisfied;
by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many,
and he will bear their iniquities.

¹²Therefore I will give him a portion among the great,
and he will divide the spoils with the strong,
because he poured out his life unto death,
and was numbered with the transgressors.

For he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:7–12, 19–23

St. Paul shares his willingness to make great sacrifices in his effort to share the gospel of Christ.

⁷Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat its grapes? Who tends a flock and does not drink the milk? ⁸Do I say this merely on human authority? Doesn't the Law say the same thing? ⁹For it is written in the Law of Moses: "Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain." Is it about oxen that God is concerned?

¹⁰Surely he says this for us, doesn't he? Yes, this was written for us, because whoever plows and threshes should be able to do so in the hope of sharing in the harvest. ¹¹If we have sown spiritual seed among you, is it too much if we reap a material harvest from you? ¹²If others have this right of support from you, shouldn't we have it all the more?

But we did not use this right. On the contrary, we put up with anything rather than hinder the gospel of Christ.

¹⁹Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. ²⁰To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. ²¹To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. ²³I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

God is so Good

Sunday School Sings at 10:30 service

Gospel

Mark 10:32–45

Jesus taught that his followers would make selfless sacrifices for others just as he would be sacrificed for our sins.

³²They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. ³³“We are going up to Jerusalem,” he said, “and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, ³⁴who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise.”

³⁵Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.”

³⁶“What do you want me to do for you?” he asked.

³⁷They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.”

³⁸“You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?”

³⁹“We can,” they answered.

Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.”

⁴¹When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴²Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Children's Sermon

Children may come forward to the front pew

O Jesus So Sweet, O Jesus So Mild

CW 540



1 O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild, for
2 O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild, with
3 O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild, joy



sin - ners you be - came a child. You came from
God we now are rec - on - ciled. You have for
fills the world which sin de - filed. What - e'er we



heav - en to ful - fill your Fa - ther's just and
all the ran - som paid, your Fa - ther's right - eous
have be - longs to you, O keep us faith - ful,



ho - ly will, O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild.
an - ger stayed, O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild.
strong, and true, O Je - sus so sweet, O Je - sus so mild.

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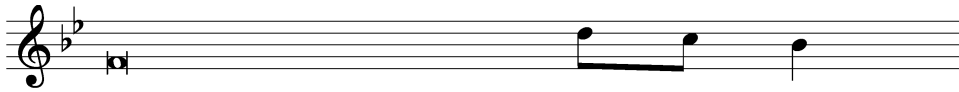
Sermon

1 Corinthians 9:7-12, 19-23 How Do You Win People Over?

Stand

We Praise You, O God

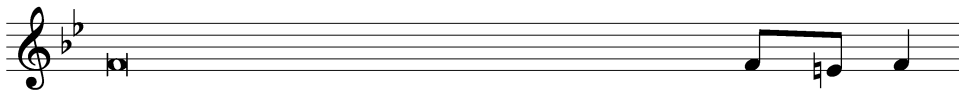
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- 1 We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord;
- 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of heav'n - ly hosts,
- 3 The white-robed army of martyrs praise — you.



- 1 all creation worships you, Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
- 2 heaven and earth are full — of your glo - ry.
- 3 Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:



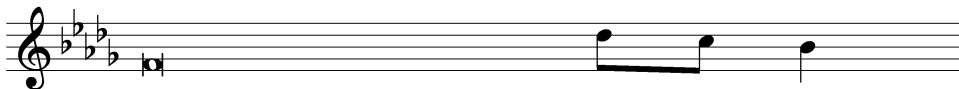
- 1 To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,
- 2 The glorious company of apostles praise — you.
- 3 Father of majesty unbounded; your glorious, true, and on - ly Son;



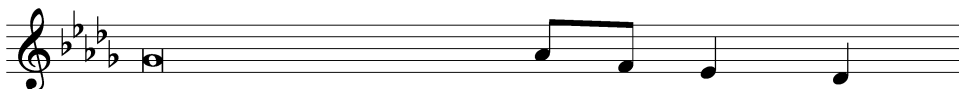
- 1 cherubim and seraphim, sing in end - less praise:
- 2 The noble fellowship of proph - ets praise — you.
- 3 and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide.



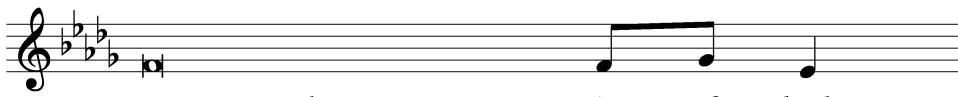
- 4 You, Christ, are the King of glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther.



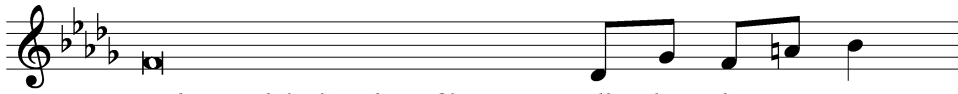
- 5 When you became man to set us free,
- 6 You sit at the right hand of God



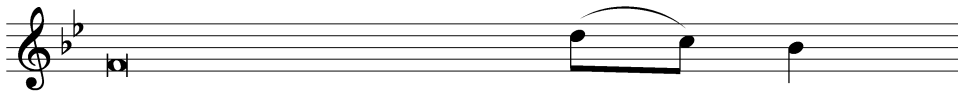
- 5 you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
- 6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



5 You overcame the sting of death
6 We believe that you will come



5 and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be our judge.



7 Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple,



7 bought with the price of your own blood,



7 and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

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.*



Lord, Have Mercy

CW 213



Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful and an - swer me.



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

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.

Stand



Let us praise the Lord.



Thanks be to God.



The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.

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Church Resources

Family Devotions: Get your family into God’s Word during the week! Our church body has short devotions available for the entire family. Each devotion comes with a Set of questions for different age groups, a prayer, and hymn verses that can be sung or spoken. Please visit wels.net/family-devotions to get your weekly devotions.

Marriage Moments: Every marriage has its “moments”. That’s why marriages need moments of encouragement and refreshment. *Marriage Moments* are short, weekly videos highlighting one biblical marriage thought accompanied by a discussion question. Couples may subscribe to receive the videos directly through email at welscongregationalevices.net/marriagemoments.

Connecting WELS Members: Connection is more important now than ever. Our church body offers many ways for WELS members to connect through social media. Join the WELS online community at facebook.com/welslutherans, twitter.com/welstweets, Instagram.com/welslutherans, and vimeo.com/wels.

WELS Together e-Newsletter: Stay in the loop! Subscribe to the WELS Together e-Newsletter to stay connected with the people of your synod and the ministry they serve. Also, don’t miss the twice-monthly videos that cover important and exciting synod news. Please visit wels.net/together to read and subscribe.

Baptism: If you or a loved one had not yet been baptized, and are interested in more information, please contact Pastor Henning.

Church Membership Starting Point If you’re interested in becoming a member here at St. Lucas, we would love to share with you a few Bible studies to introduce you to the biblical teaching here at St. Lucas. We are willing to set up these classes in any setting most comfortable for you, and can always find time that will work for anyone and everyone. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Henning, whose contact info can be found on the final page of this bulletin, underneath the church calendar.

Announcements

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS : A congregational meeting will be held **TODAY, 10/20, at 9:00 am** (between the services) to discuss and vote on approval for the taking out of a \$1.7 million loan from Westbury Bank and proceeding with construction on a new church building.

A second congregational meeting will be held next **Sunday, October 27, at 9:00 am** (between the services) to issue a call for a new Preschool Teacher, since Mrs. Derge will be retiring at the end of the year. If you get the chance, please join us in thanking her for her service!

As a side note: Bible study will follow the meeting on the 27th.

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Early Field Training: Our Seminary recognizes the value of having students observe and participate in a local congregation during their first two years on campus in Mequon. Students are assigned to congregations and pastors to learn various aspects of the pastoral ministry. When the Seminary has larger classes, students are assigned to St. Lucas. This year the Early Field Training (EFT) student assigned to St. Lucas is Seminarian Reagan Moore. He and his wife are both from Michigan, Reagan from the Flint area and his wife Aubrey is from Saginaw. They met in high school at Michigan Lutheran Seminary (one of our synod's ministerial education prep schools). Reagan went to Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN, and Aubrey stayed in Michigan to attend Northwood University, a business college. They were married this past July and recently moved to Jackson. Their favorite hobbies are anything sports related, both being multiple sport athletes in high school. They enjoy watching or playing anything, hosting friends over for bonfires or NFL game days, and playing with their dog, Cabby.

Snow Shoveling Needed: That time of year where crisp fall breezes turn to snowy winter winds almost up on us. Yes, "winter is coming". We are looking for someone to fill a paid position to shovel and salt our church and school walkways this upcoming season. If you are interested, please contact Kevin Scheunemann at (262) 339-5425, or by email at kewaskumdq@gmail.com.

Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Open House: Come experience the KML culture at our open house on **Sunday, November 3, from 1:00-3:00 PM**. All are welcome and will have the opportunity to tour our beautiful facility, meet the teachers, and learn about the many different facets of our Christian educational program. No registration required. KML is located at 3399 Division Road, Jackson, WI.

Veterans Day Observance at KML: Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School's annual Veterans Day Observance will be held **Thursday, November 7, 2024, at 9:20 AM** in the KML Performing Arts Center. Doors open at 9:00 AM. All are invited to attend. No RSVP necessary. More info at kmlhs.org/veterans. KML is located at 3399 Division Road, Jackson.

Time and Talent Forms: As an opportunity to thank God for blessing you with time and abilities, as a chance to work together with your fellow believers, and as a way to save on costs for the new church building, Time and Talent forms are available in the back of church and in the office. Please fill out the form if you are interested in volunteering and return it to the box in the back of church or to the office. The back of the form is for expressing interest in bidding for various aspects of the building. If you know anyone who is in the trades and would like to bid on the project, please take a form and pass it on to them.

Kewaskum Food Pantry Donations Needed: The Kewaskum food pantry has been helping families in need for the past 14 years. They have reached out to us for help and would like to ask our members to please consider donating. Food donations should be NON-EXPIRED nonperishable food items. Specific items they are currently in need of include the following:

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|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| -Chunky Soups | -Spaghetti Sauce | -Bags of Instant Potatoes | -Canned Tuna |
| -Tomato Soup | -Canned Carrots | -Canned Beans (black, | -Knorr Pasta & Rice Sides |
| -Cream of Mushroom Soup | -Creamed Corn | kidney, northern – not | -Pasta/Rice-a-Roni |
| -Cream of Chicken Soup | -Peanut Butter | green beans) | -Apple Sauce |

Monetary donations can be mailed to: K.C. Pantry P.O. Box 502, Kewaskum, WI 53040, or dropped off in person at 1504 Reigle Drive, Kewaskum, WI – 53040.

Celebrating God’s Blessings This Week:

BIRTHDAYS

Amy Pesch – 10/21
Elaine Prost – 10/21
Robert Belger – 10/23

Dennis Backhaus – 10/24
Arya Paulus – 10/26
Pastor Tim Henning – 10/26

ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph & Saphirre Symicek – 10/24

CALENDAR

Readings for October 20th - October 27th 2024



OCT 20

Sunday

Deuteronomy 19:1-20
Matthew 15:1-20

Worship 8 am

Congregational Meeting
9 am

Sunday School 9:15 am

NO Bible Study

Worship 10:30 am

OCT 21

Monday

Deuteronomy 20:1-20
Matthew 15:21-39

OCT 22

Tuesday

Deuteronomy 21:1-23
Deuteronomy 22:1-24:9
Matthew 16:1-12

Bible Study 6:30 pm

OCT 23

Wednesday

Deuteronomy 24:10-25:10
Matthew 16:13-28

Catechism Instruction
6th-8th Grade 3:30 pm

OCT 24

Thursday

Deuteronomy 25:17-26:19
Matthew 17:1-13

Fuel for Moms 7:45 am

Bible Study 10 am

OCT 25

Friday

Deuteronomy 27:1-26
Matthew 17:14-27

OCT 26

Saturday

Deuteronomy 28:1-22
Matthew 18:1-20

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

OCT 27

Sunday

Deuteronomy 29:1-29
Matthew 18:21-35

**Worship w/Communion
8 am**

Congregational Meeting
9 am

Sunday School 9:15 am

Bible Study 9:15 am

**Worship w/Communion
10:30 am**

**Ushers for
10/26 & 10/27**

Sat. 10/26 6 pm - Peters

Sun. 10/27 8 am - Zuehlke
10:30 am - Wolter

**Ushers for
11/02 & 11/03**

Sat. 10/19 6 pm - Beyer

Sun. 10/20 8 am - Stoltz
10:30 am - Strack

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