

# Our Savior Lutheran Church

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## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

# Matins

## Opening Hymn

## “Christ, the Word of God Incarnate”

LSB 540



1 Christ, the Word of God in - car - nate, Lord and Son of  
2 Christ, the liv - ing bread from heav - en, Food for bod - y,  
3 Christ, the shoot that springs tri - um - phant From the stump of  
4 Christ, our good and faith - ful shep - herd, Watch - ing all Your



A - bra - ham; Christ, the ra - diance of the Fa - ther,  
food for soul; Christ, the man - na dai - ly giv - en,  
Jes - se's tree; Christ, true vine, You nur - ture branch - es  
lambs and sheep; Christ, the gate that guards the sheep - fold,



Per - fect God, the great I AM; Christ, the light, You  
Nour - ish, strength - en, make us whole. Feed us with the  
To bear fruit a - bun - dant - ly. Graft us in - to  
Nev - er - fail - ing vig - il keep. When we stray, Good



shine un - van - quished, Light and life You bring to all; Light our  
food of heav - en, Fore - taste of the feast to be; Quench our  
You, O Sav - ior; Prune our hearts so we re - main Fruit - ful  
Shep - herd, seek us, Find us, lift us, bear us home; Lamb of



path with Your own pres - ence, Grant us grace to heed Your call.  
thirst with liv - ing wa - ter Spring - ing up e - ter - nal - ly.  
branch - es in Your vine - yard Till e - ter - nal life we gain.  
God, our shep - herd, keep us; Let us hear Your voice a - lone.

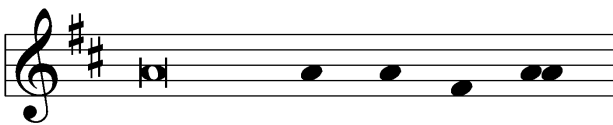
5 Christ, the way that leads unfailing  
To the Father's home on high,  
Christ, the truth that frees the captive,  
Christ, the life that cannot die.  
Mediator to the Father,  
Sacrifice and great High Priest:  
Lead us to Your heav'nly mansions,  
There to share Your wedding feast.

△6 Christ, the Alpha and Omega,  
 Christ, the firstborn from the dead,  
 Christ, the life and resurrection,  
 Christ, the Church's glorious head:  
 Praise and thanks and adoration  
 And unending worship be  
 To the Father and the Spirit  
 And to You eternally.

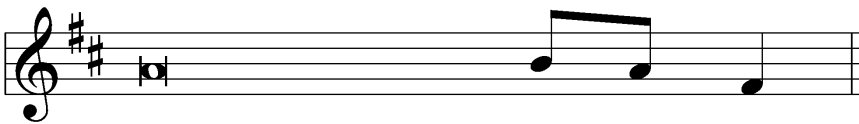
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Opening Versicles

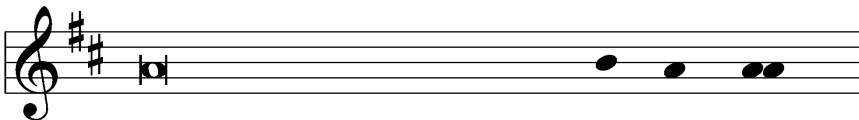
LSB 219



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



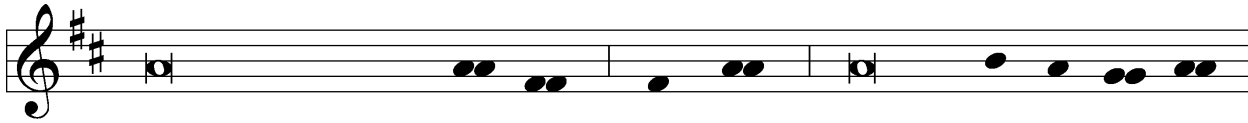
**C** Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

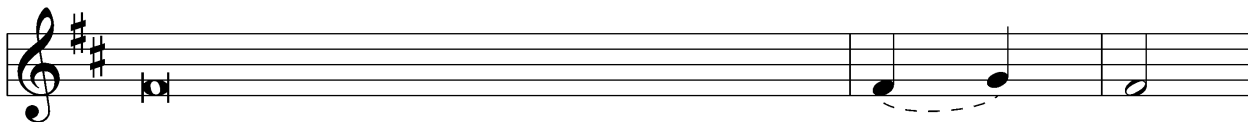


**L** Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.

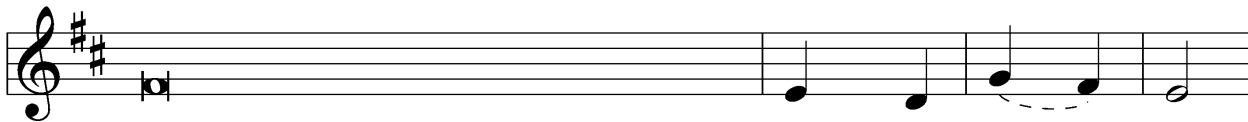


**C** O come, let us wor-ship Him.

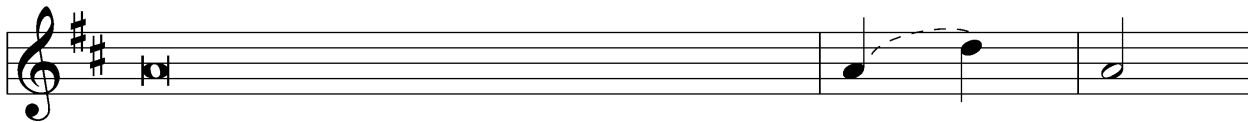
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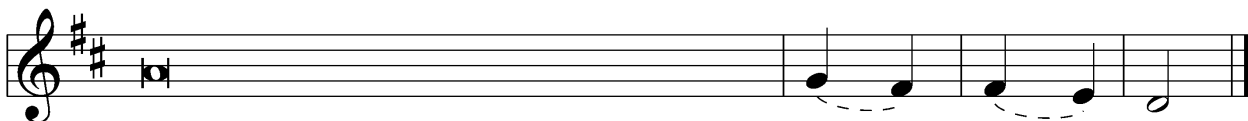
**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



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.  
 5 and to the . . . . . Ho-ly Spir-it;



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,  
 5 as it was in the be-gin-ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al-so.  
 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.  
 5 is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men.



## Office Hymn

## "Entrust Your Days and Burdens"

LSB 754



1 En - trust your days and bur - dens To God's most lov - ing  
 2 Re - ly on God your Sav - ior And find your life se -  
 3 Take heart, have hope, my spir - it, And do not be dis -  
 4 Leave all to His di - rec - tion; His wis - dom rules for



hand; He cares for you while rul - ing The  
 cure. Make His work your foun - da - tion That  
 mayed; God helps in ev - 'ry tri - al And  
 you In ways to rouse your won - der At



sky, the sea, the land. For He who guides the  
 your work may en - dure. No anx - ious thought, no  
 makes you un - a - fraid. A - wait His time with  
 all His love can do. Soon He, His prom - ise



tem - pests A - long their thun - d'rous ways Will  
 wor - ry, No self - tor - ment - ing care Can  
 pa - tience Through dark - est hours of night Un -  
 keep - ing, With won - der - work - ing pow'rs Will



find for you a path - way And guide you all your days.  
 win your Fa - ther's fa - vor; His heart is moved by prayer.  
 til the sun you hoped for De - lights your ea - ger sight.  
 ban - ish from your spir - it What gave you trou - bled hours.

5 O blessèd heir of heaven,  
 You'll hear the song resound  
 Of endless jubilation  
 When you with life are crowned.  
 In your right hand your maker  
 Will place the victor's palm,  
 And you will thank Him gladly  
 With heaven's joyful psalm.

6 Our hands and feet, Lord, strengthen;  
With joy our spirits bless  
Until we see the ending  
Of all our life's distress.  
And so throughout our lifetime  
Keep us within Your care  
And at our end then bring us  
To heav'n to praise You there.

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## Old Testament

*Genesis 9:3-17*

**L** A reading from Genesis, chapter 9.

<sup>8</sup> God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup>And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle Reading

*Ephesians 3:14-21*

**L** A reading from Ephesians, chapter 3.

<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 is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength 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, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Reading

*Mark 6:45-56*

**L** A reading from Mark, chapter 6.

<sup>45</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup>And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>47</sup>And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. <sup>48</sup>And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, <sup>49</sup>but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, <sup>50</sup>for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." <sup>51</sup>And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, <sup>52</sup>for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

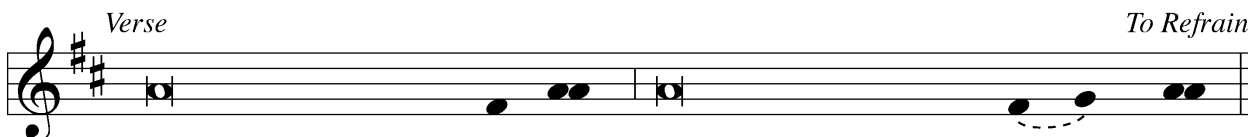
<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. <sup>54</sup>And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him <sup>55</sup>and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

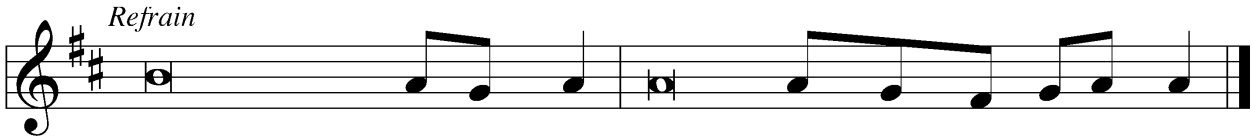
## Common Responsory

*LSB 221*



- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.  
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.





*Refrain*

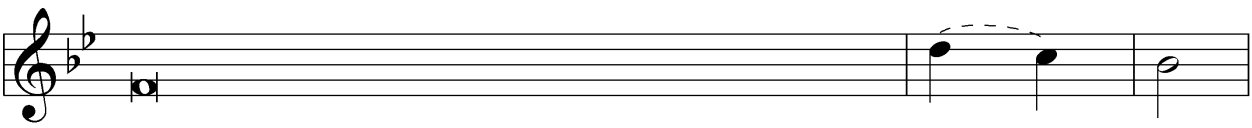
**C** Lord, I love  
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

**Sermon**

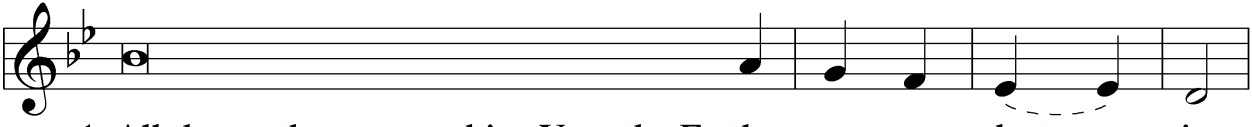
**“Rooted and Grounded in Love”**  
*Ephesians 3:14-21*

**Te Deum**

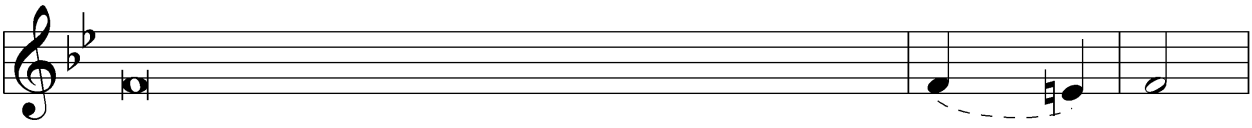
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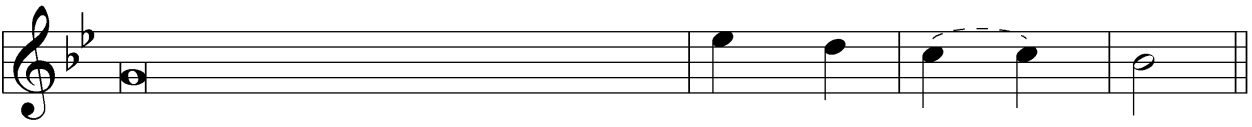
**C** 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;  
3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise — You.



1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.  
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.  
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:

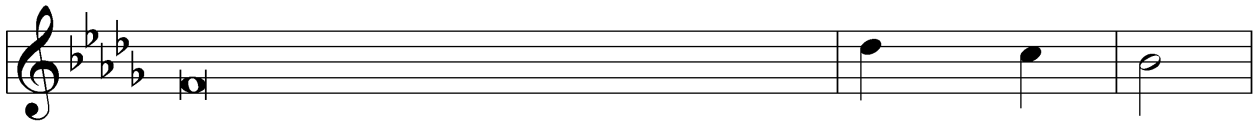


1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.  
2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise — You.  
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;  
4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O — Christ;

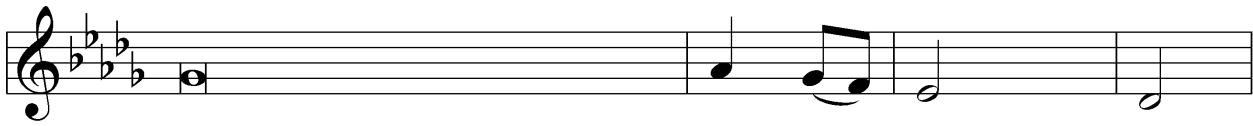


1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph - ets praise — You.  
3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com - fort - er.  
4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.

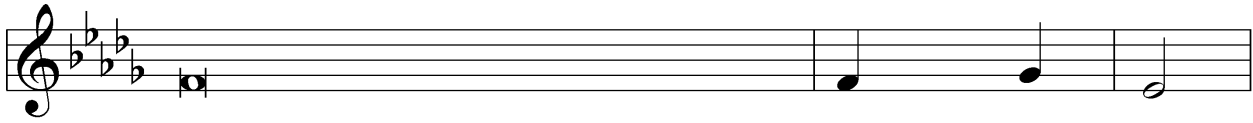
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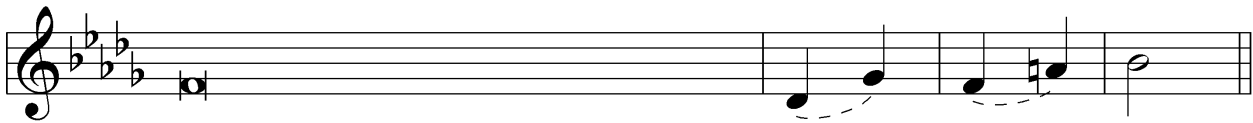
5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,  
6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God



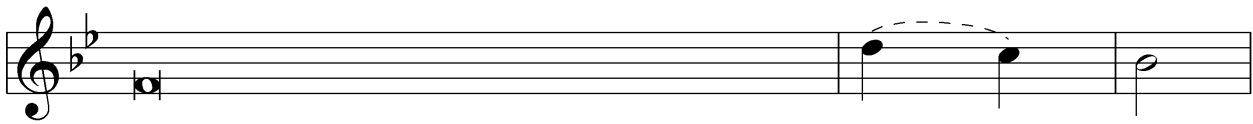
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



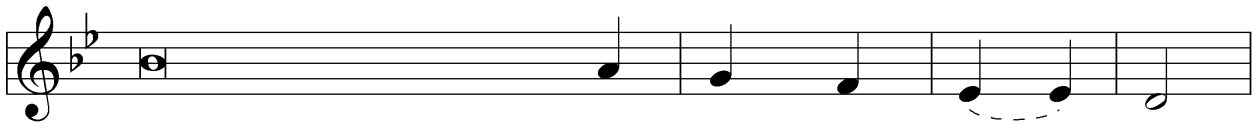
5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,  
6 We believe that . . . . . You will come



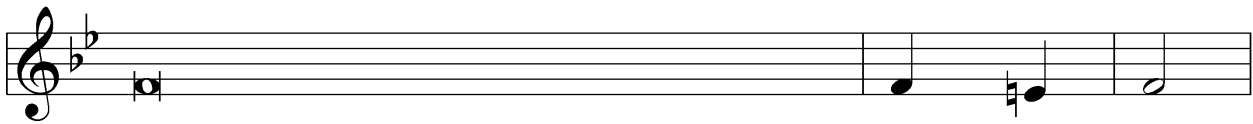
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
6 to . . . . . be our judge.



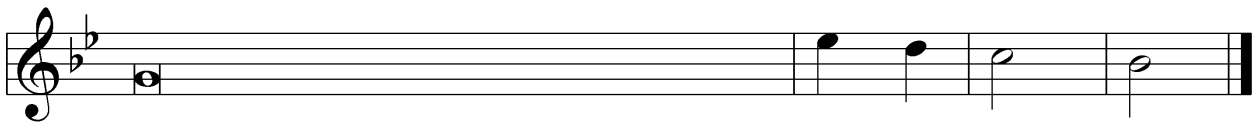
7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . ser - vants,  
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.  
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.  
8 Govern them and lift . . . . . them up for - ev - er.  
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.



7 Make them to be numbered . . . . . with Your saints  
8 Day by day we . . . . . magni - fy You.  
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory . . . . . ev - er - last - ing.  
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.  
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

## Offering and Prayer

### Kyrie

LSB 227



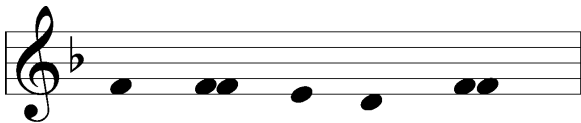
**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

### Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.

### Collects



**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.



**C** And let my cry come to You.

### Prayer of the Church

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:

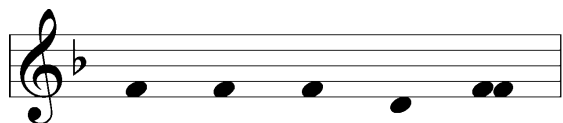
**C** Lord, have mercy. . . .

## Collect of the Day

### Collect for Grace

#### Benedicamus

*LSB 228*



**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

#### Benediction

*LSB 228*



**P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Je - sus Christ and the love of God



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



**C** A - men.

## Closing Hymn

## “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

LSB 649



1 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love;  
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;  
3 We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear,  
4 When here our path - ways part, We suf - fer bit - ter pain;  
5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free



The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.  
And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart, We hope to meet a - gain.  
And per - fect love and friend - ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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## Events This Week

**Today:** Worship at OSLC, 9am  
**Today:** Worship at Good Shepherd, 10:45am  
**Monday:** *Bulletin/Newsletter Deadline, 10am*  
**Monday:** Comforters, 1pm  
**Tues - Fri:** Pastor out of Town  
**Saturday:** Worship at Immanuel, 6pm

## Those Serving at OSLC

	<b>7/28/24</b>	<b>8/4/24</b>
<b>Elder</b>	Con Campbell	Neil Rieches
<b>Organist</b>	Theta Lee	Theta Lee
<b>Radio Monitors</b>	Patrick and Dawn Teig	Justin and Brenna Schroeder
<b>Sound Board</b>	Patty Bruens	Kendra Morts
<b>Greeters</b>	Lois Pounder Linda Kellerhals	OSLC Youth Group
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ellie Schwartz	Evelyn Morts
<b>Head Usher</b>	Jake Harms	Justin Lavicka
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Gloria Schleef Linda Kellerhals	Marilyn Reeves Chris Schroeder

## Announcements

**WEDNESDAY MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP:** We will have our Wednesday Fellowship meal August 7th at 6pm. This month we will have potluck. We will provide ham and, if you are able, bring a side dish or dessert to share. Join us as the Mintons recap their weeks at Higher Things – both as attendees and as college helpers.

**COLLEGE STUDENT SENDOFF:** On Sunday, Aug 11 we will take a few moments to pray for our college students as they head back to class. Those students able to attend will give us an update on their college journey.

**CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING:** On Wednesday, Aug 14, confirmation students and parents will meet at 6:30pm to discuss the expectations of the coming year.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE CLASS** will resume on Sunday, August 18. A new and improved Bible Bucks store will be opened also. Plan now to join us as we resume Christian Education.

**2024 LAWN MOWING:** Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. THANK YOU to those that have helped mow the grass so far this summer. We still have open spaces as we head into August. Thank you for continuing to support and help your church.

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE STATE CONFERENCE:** Join Lutherans for Life of Illinois on Saturday, Aug 24 for the State Conference. “Life Shines in the Darkness” is the theme which is fitting for our state as the governor has declared IL to be an abortion “oasis” and assisted suicide is before our state lawmakers. The conference will be held at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Auburn, IL.

**THE WATSEKA CHAPTER OF SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE** is planning a bed build at St. John Lutheran Church (Schwer) 1812 E 1130 North Road, Milford on Saturday August 3, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Volunteers can sign up at [SHPbeds.org](http://SHPbeds.org). No skills or tools are necessary. Just be ready to have fun as you help build beds for kids in our communities to fulfill our mission - No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town. Contact Chapter President Wayne Lehmann (815) 383-4917 for more information.

**IF YOU MISSED** the Quarterly Voters Meeting last Sunday, please email Dave Lucht at [dave@oursaviormilford.com](mailto:dave@oursaviormilford.com) and he will send you the link.

**FELLOWSHIP HALL CHAIR LIFT:** The chair lift by the back door down to the Fellowship Hall is available for anyone who needs it. We have it inspected and licensed each year and it is in good working order. **Wondering how to use it?** To sit down, there is a lever on the lower left side of the chair to rotate the chair towards the parking lot door. This makes it easier to sit down and you will be able to hold the railing. After you are seated, you can rotate the seat back. On the right arm of the chair, there is a toggle switch. Push that switch to the right to go down the steps. **You must hold it the entire time or the chair will stop.** Once you are safely at the bottom, the chair will stop and a “horn” will sound. When you want to go back up, just push that toggle switch to the left and away you will go. We have this lift to help, so please use it when needed. If you have any questions, need help, or just want a tutorial, ask Pastor or Renee.

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE** “Let’s get back to the basics and drown out the ugly message that death is the solution to life issues. God loves life and His creation. He has no desire for any of us to take our own life or the life of someone else. Our days are in His hands, not our own. May your For Life work be blessed, and may you be filled with the joy that comes with doing the Lord’s work as a faithful servant.” *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

## **Prayer List**

### **Those celebrating a birthday:**

Hailey Rieches	Tuesday
Jake Harms	Wednesday
Jim Buhrmester	Friday
Megan Reutter	Friday

### **Those celebrating an anniversary:**

Landon and Megan Reutter	Today (7 years)
Caleb and Bridget Schroeder	Tuesday (8 years)
John and Theta Lee	Thursday (53 years)
Justin and Brenna Schroeder	Thursday (15 years)

### **Those suffering from cancer:**

Linda Buhrmester  
Nancy Tobeck  
Janet Doyle, friend of Patty Bruens  
Kim Cann, friend of Becky Bridge  
Dale Colvin, cousin of Jim Winder  
Tim Evans, brother in law of Bob Storm  
Lisa High, friend of Becky Hiles  
Kendra Howard, niece of Doug Benner  
Pamela Howard, sister of Doug Benner  
Ron Mulach, cousin of Shelle Franke  
Amy Wall, cousin of Shelle Franke  
Fred Wright, brother of Marvin Wright

### **Those requesting your prayers:**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** for Sarah Teig and Benjamin Verswijver as they were married yesterday.



## **Homebound Members**

Dianne Estes  
Arlene Hines  
Dorothy Knake  
Joann Sloan  
Brenda St. Peter

## **Those serving in our Armed Forces and our local Law Enforcement, especially those connected to the OSLC family:**

### ***Armed Forces***

Karl Gibbs - serving as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy  
Justin McGahan - Milford community member, serving in the U.S. Army  
Corey Moore - son of Kevin and Kasey Moore, serving in the U.S. Marine Reserves  
Timothy Raddatz - nephew of Phil and Cindy Raddatz, serving in the U.S. Coast Guard  
Kaleb Waldbeser - friend of Bob and Donna Flesher, serving in the U.S. Marine Corp.

### ***Law Enforcement***

Wyatt Alt - Iroquois County Sherriff Department  
Thomas Wimmer - friend of Emily Hines, member of the Tilton Police Department

**Central Illinois District Congregations:** Bethlehem in Petersburg and Jeffrey Gross her pastor.

**Iroquois Circuit Congregations:** Calvary in Watseka and Aaron Uphoff her pastor. Good Shepherd in Hoopeston and Immanuel in Idaville and Michael Huebner as he considers their call.

### **Those studying at the Seminary:**

Seminarian Simon Niemtschk, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO  
Seminarian Jacob Bergstedt, Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft Wayne, IN.

### **Those serving in the Mission Field:**

Rev. Samuel Bobby, his wife Erica, and sons Judah, August, Benjamin, Simon, and Pax, our adopted international missionary, currently serving in Latvia. Rev. Bobby teaches at The Luther Academy, the seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia.



# Moments with Mahlah

*For the Week of July 21, 2024*

Mahlah spent some weekend time at the fair, where lots of little folks gathered around, and she got to visit with Miss Iroquois County Jahni Lavicka. Jayne and Dean Henrichs were her handlers.



On Monday Mahlah visited at the Iroquois Memorial Resident Home and then at the ARC. Diane Costello was handler for both visits, while Trudy Bell was ministry partner for the Resident Home, and Brenna Johnson served in that way at the ARC.



While visiting the ARC Mahlah met a rather strange animal on the walk. Then on Tuesday she enjoyed a delightful visit from two good friends, Lisa and Alexis Dippel.



At this writing Mahlah had one more visit on her schedule. Friday she was to visit Prairieview, with Susan Yergler as handler and Rod Yergler as ministry partner.

Remember to email Mahlah at [Mahlah@K9Comfort.org](mailto:Mahlah@K9Comfort.org) if you know of an individual or organization that would benefit from a visit. Thanks for your continued support as we seek to bring the compassion, mercy, presence, and proclamation of Jesus to all.