

WORSHIP NOTES

For Guests

Thank you for blessing us with your presence today! It is our prayer that you will encounter God's love in this place! We love to greet our guests and have them sign the guestbook, but we'll never point you out in worship or make you stand up. Please feel free to share as much or as little information as you like. Coffee, doughnuts, and lots of laughter usually happen after worship in the fellowship hall, which is located through the doors next to the coat racks. Please join us for this time also, Check out our web page for more information about who we are, how we live in the power of the trinity, and what we believe. OLLC.org.

Our time together for worship typically lasts at least an hour and fifteen minutes.

Our hearts are just too full of praise to limit ourselves to an hour.

If you have reason to leave a bit before we conclude, we won't judge you.

We are thankful that you joined us for the time that you did, and hope you will return!

About Communion

In the tradition of Jesus eating at the tables of all kinds, with all peoples, we practice Eucharistic hospitality, which means **YOU ARE WELCOME**. In tradition, this is Christ's meal of renewal for those who have been baptized and have received some type of instruction regarding the importance and holiness of being in communion with God. In scripture, Christ invites all to his table. You are welcome at Christ's table, and strongly encouraged to be in conversation with the pastor, and prayer with God, if you have not yet been baptized, or have been baptized but have not received instruction. Communion without baptism is incomplete. Children are welcome when their parents/guardians believe they can understand that this is a special time where they receive God's love. Until this time, children are offered a grape instead.

The simplest way to understand the manner in which we receive communion is to watch the people who go ahead of you. It is easier to see than to read. As the usher guides you, take a glass from the tray, circle up around the altar and kneel or stand as you are able, receive communion, take a moment to pray if you wish, then leave down the side steps behind you and place your cup in the basket at the front row.

If you need grape juice, please indicate this by placing your hand over your glass as the chalice (the fancy cup) approaches.

If the steps are a challenge for you, you may stand at the base of the steps or stay in your place, and the servers are glad to come to you. If you stay in your place, please make sure to catch the attention of the usher.

Prayer Requests and Announcements

Prayer and announcement requests may be made by filling out a green card, found in the pew racks. Please use separate cards for announcements and prayer requests, and limit announcements to events concerning the mission and ministry of the whole congregation and save personal sharing for coffee hour; write legibly. *Please fill out these cards at the beginning of worship. The ushers will pick them up during the hymn of the day.*



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FILLED WITH
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and
DIVISION
DESTROYS
ITSELF Mark 3:25

Second Sunday after Pentecost



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June 7, 2015

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

As we gather as the body of Christ this morning, we will both worship and spend time in communal discernment of the Spirit's movement among us at the annual meeting. Our worship time is shortened this morning in order that all may stay to be part of this discernment time, but it will be every bit as vital. May the Holy Spirit join us as one, move us to the places God would like us to go, and empower us to be bold in our presence in this place.

Let us rise as we are able. As we begin, all make the sign of the cross, the sign with which we are sealed at baptism.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✚ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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 our Lord.

Amen

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,**

**by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will**

**and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

Amen

THIS WEEK AT OUR LORD'S:

Sunday, June 7 - Pentecost II

Newsletter Deadline

9am Christian Education
10:30am Worship
11:45am Annual Meeting

Monday, June 8

11:30am-7:30pm Office Hours
10:30am Alanon
10am-1pm Weight Watchers
5pm-8pm Weight Watchers

Tuesday, June 9

8:15am Tuesday Prayer Group
7pm AA (Conference Room)

Wednesday, June 10

9am-4pm Office Hours.
9:30am Women's Bible Study

Thursday, June 11

4:30pm S.T.O.P.

Friday, June 12

9am-4pm Office Hours

Saturday, June 13

9am Quilting
2pm-4pm Ice Cream Social

Sunday, June 14 - Pentecost III

9am Christian Education
10:30am Worship

Scandinavian Club of Oklahoma

Ice Cream Social

Saturday June, 13 2pm-4pm

Parish Hall

Congregation Invited

For more information

contact Lois Joseph.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN SERVICE

This Week

Assisting Minister: Larry Eberhardt

Cantor: Deborah Gilson

Greeter: Amanda Green

Usher: Toni Henson

Altar Guild: Carolyn Zachtriz, Sue Lockard

Money Counters: Cal & Judy Benhardt

Bulletin Editor: Tom Ziebell

June Flower Pickup: Deborah Gilson

Next Week

Assisting Minister: Tom Ziebell

Cantor: Dick Morrow

Greeter: Jacob Edingfield

Usher: Toni Henson

Altar Guild: Carolyn Zachtriz, Sue Lockard

Money Counters: Wayne & Karen Karst

Bulletin Editor: Judy Spencer

June Flower Pickup: Deborah Gilson

Finances

Last Sunday's Receipts:
\$3881

Weekly Needs:
\$3728

**Please stay after worship today
for our annual meeting, which is an
important part of our church life.**

Our Lord's Lutheran Church News

Check our website for updated news and information: ollc.org

June/July Newsletters

We will be combining the June and July newsletters this year. The deadline for June AND July is today so that we may include items from the Congregational Meeting.

Women's Summer Bible Study

Join us for our summer bible study each Wednesday in June and July at 9:30am in fellowship hall.

Fellowship Hall Floor Repair Project

The Resources Committee has scheduled the repair of the cracked floor tile in the Fellowship Hall. They plan to meet at the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, June 2nd at 8:00 a.m. to begin removing tile, repairing the floor cracks, and replacing the damaged tile. It is not known how long the entire project will take, but the Fellowship Hall will be unavailable during June 2-6, unless the project goes faster than anticipated. Anyone with the time, energy and inclination is invited to participate in the project. For more details contact John Tassej or Fred Grosz.

Prayer Bead Project

This summer, we will start making 8-bead prayer bead "strands" for OLLC members and visitors. Beads can be plastic, resin, glass, ceramic, wood, stone, or semi-precious stone. Large beads (1/4 inch) are preferred and beads should slide on their string so we can transfer them to new cording. We can also recycle new or used keyrings (split rings) of various sizes. Metal charms will also be used. Contact Kari Boyce for more information.

LWR HEALTH KIT items may be placed in the green box in the narthex. A full list of items needed is provided at the Information Center. *The item will be focusing on for May - July are 2 bath-sized bars of soap (4-5oz.), any brand, in original wrapping.*

MOVIE NIGHT Saturday, June 13 at 6pm. Join us in the conference room. Snacks and soda will be provided. We will be hosting a movie night each month on the third Saturday of the month. If you would like to suggest a movie for the event, please write it on the form located at the Welcome Center.

The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness:

In the mercy of almighty God,

Jesus Christ was given to die for us,

and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,

and by his authority,

I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,

in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

GATHERING HYMN

#526

God Is Here

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

*After the prayer the assembly responds: **Amen***

Let us be seated.

Word

Please use our first reading and the psalm as a devotion at home during this week.

We will only be reading the second reading and Gospel aloud.

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 4:13 - 5:1

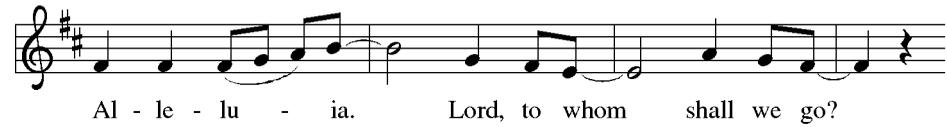
A reading from Romans.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Let us rise as we are able to greet the Word of God coming to us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL MARK 3:20-35

The Holy Gospel, according to St. John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading of the Gospel:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Let us be seated.

SERMON

Let us rise to proclaim the Word of God in song.

HYMN OF THE DAY

#677 *This Little Light of Mine*

APOSTLES' 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 into hell.
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.**

BLESSING

The presiding minister proclaims God's blessing:
Almighty God, Father, Son, ✠ and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

Amen

SENDING HYMN

#534 *Savior, Again to Your Dear Name*

DISMISSAL

The assisting minister sends the assembly into mission:
Worship is completed. Now, the service begins of bearing
Christ's name to the world.

Thanks be to God.

Let us be seated as we begin our service this week with our annual meeting, a time of discernment among the whole congregation. May the Holy Spirit be among us to grant us unity, wisdom, courage, and active hope in the resurrection during this time.



Flowers are given to the glory of God by...

Dick & Debi Morrow in honor of Sarah's baptism anniversary.

Flower orders (\$22 per bouquet) may be placed by filling out the form located below the flower chart at the church office.

Liturgical tidbits...

Did you know? Regardless of the style (traditional, contemporary, etc.), liturgical worship always has four sections and is always in the same order! First, we GATHER. This encompasses the prelude to the Prayer of the Day. Second, we hear God's WORD. This is from the first reading through the Prayers of Intercession. The sharing of the peace is a transition element from WORD to MEAL. Having heard the good news of Christ, we share this peace with one another, making sure to include everyone, not just those who sit near us. The third movement of worship the MEAL, or HOLY COMMUNION. This takes us from the offering, which is part of the setting of the table, to the prayer after communion. The final part of worship is the SENDING, which is the rest of the worship service. For more information, check out pages 91-93 in the ELW.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

- #480 *O Bread of Life from Heaven*
#656 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*
#751 *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

Let us rise as we are able.

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace, both now and forever.

Amen

The assisting minister leads the congregation in prayer:

Let us pray,

O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will move in your name to give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

**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

An assisting minister invites the assembly into prayer:

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,

Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Prayers reflect the wideness of God's mercy for the whole world -

for the church universal, its ministry, and the mission of the gospel;

for the well-being of creation;

*for peace and justice in the world, the nations, and those in authority,
the community;*

for the poor, oppressed, sick, bereaved, lonely;

for all who suffer in body, mind, spirit;

for the congregation, and for special concerns.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the faithful departed may include those who recently have died and those commemorated on the church's calendar.

Each portion of the prayer ends:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

The presiding minister concludes the prayers with these words:

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,

Trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ:

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

We share a sign of God's peace with one another using the words:

"Peace be with you."

Let us be seated.

Meal

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. During this time, the table is set and the choir offers a gift of music. After the offering is gathered, the assembly stands. Bread, wine, money, and other gifts are brought forward as the assembly offers their hearts in song.

OFFERTORY SONG

#691 *Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring*

After the table is set, the assisting minister leads the assembly in prayer:

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:

our selves, our time, and our possessions.

Use us, and what we have gathered,

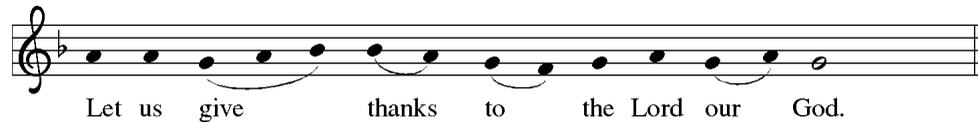
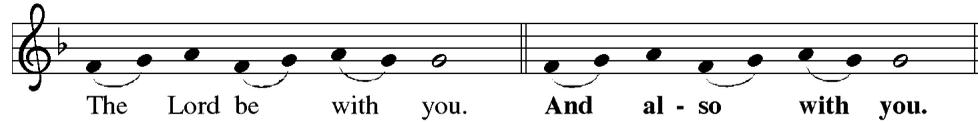
in feeding the world with your love,

through the one who gave himself for us;

Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING



In the night in which he was betrayed...

In great mercy, Jesus taught us how to pray. Let us join in this 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

The presiding minister invites the people to renew their connection to the body of Christ at the table our Lord sets for us.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Let us be seated for all is prepared.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say:

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person responds: **Amen**

