

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.*

The Kingdom of God



FIRST A LEAF
BLADE PUSHED
THROUGH AND
LATER THE WHEAT
HEADS APPEARED
AND FINALLY THE
GRAIN RIPENED.

M A R K 4:28

Third Sunday After Pentecost



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THIS WEEK AT OUR LORD'S:

Sunday, June 14 - Pentecost III

9am Christian Education
10:30am Worship
7pm Church Council

Monday, June 15

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

Tuesday, June 16

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

Wednesday, June 17

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

Thursday, June 18

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

Friday, June 19

9am-4pm Office Hours

Saturday, June 20

6pm Movie Night

Sunday, June 21 - Pentecost IV

9am Christian Education
10:30am Worship

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN SERVICE

This Week

Assisting Minister: Tom Ziebell
Cantor: Dick Morrow
Greeter: Jacob Edingfield
Usher: Toni Henson
Altar Guild: Carolyn Zachritz, Sue Lockard
Money Counters: Wayne & Karen Karst
Bulletin Editor: Judy Spencer
June Flower Pickup: Deborah Gilson

Next Week

Assisting Minister: Fred Grosz
Cantor: Lois Carlton
Greeter: Diane Milligan
Usher: Toni Henson
Altar Guild: Carolyn Zachritz, Sue Lockard
Money Counters: Dick & Gloria O'Brien
Bulletin Editor: Ken Carlton
June Flower Pickup: Deborah Gilson

Finances

Last Sunday's Receipts:
\$4363

Weekly Needs:
\$3728

Our Lord's Lutheran Church News

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

Women's Summer Bible Study

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

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.*

INFORMATION CENTER, located just outside the sanctuary: *Christ In Our Home devotions; The Parish Life* newsletter; event information; other items of interest.

COFFEE SOCIAL HOST sign-up sheet for June- August is available at the Information Center.

TIME AND TALENT sheets are available at the Information Center. All members of the congregation are encouraged to complete one of these sheets. Thank you to all who have already turned in their completed forms.



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

Cal & Judy Benhardt in celebration of their 53rd anniversary.

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

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us rise as we are able and turn to face the baptismal font, a place God promises to meet us in forgiveness and grace. 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

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

#635 *We Walk By Faith*

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa-ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Refrain

SENDING

BLESSING

The presiding minister proclaims God's blessing:

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen

SENDING HYMN

#694 *Sing to the Lord of Harvest*

DISMISSAL

The assisting minister sends the assembly into mission:

Go in Christ's peace. Be Christ's peace.

Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION HYMNS

#650
#705
#485

In Christ There Is No East or West
God of Grace and God of Glory
I Am the Bread of Life

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.

Amen



1 O Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in heav'n-ly peace,
2 Then grant that I may fol - low your gleam, O glo - rious Light,



for I have seen the glo - ry of your re - deem - ing grace:
till earth-ly shad - ows scat - ter, and faith is changed to sight;



a light to lead the na - tions un - to your ho - ly hill,
till rap-tured saints shall gath - er up - on that shin - ing shore,



the glo - ry of your peo - ple, your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
where Christ, the bless - ed day - star, shall light them ev - er - more.

The assisting minister leads the congregation in prayer:

Let us pray,

Let us remain seated for the blessing and post-communion song.

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

Amen



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,




Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right



hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.  *Refrain*



3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -

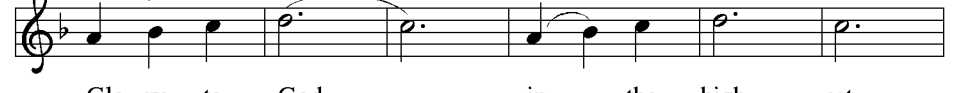


lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

Final refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est.



A - men, a - men.

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

FIRST READING

A reading from ____.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

The psalm for the day is sung.

SECOND READING

A reading from ____.

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

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

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 it is 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***

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.

The presiding minister continues:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation...

...Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Grant us such life, the life of the Father to the Son, the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior, life in you, now and forever.

Amen.

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel, according to _____.
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

#550

On What Has Now Been Sown

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.**

**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

#486

God Extends an Invitation

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

Let us pray.

Merciful Father, offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us:

ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them
for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING

