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LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice

*** Please stand as you are able**

PRELUDE *This Is My Father’s World*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Special Music: *Child of God* -Joleen Brubaker

(This is the song that was sung at the graduates’ confirmation in April, 2012.)

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

C Amen.

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

Just and gracious God,

C we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

P The apostle Paul assures us: "When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

C Amen

*** HYMN LBW # 543** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*** GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Merciful Lord God, we do not presume to come before you trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great and abundant mercies. Revive our faith, we pray; heal our bodies, and mend our communities, that we may evermore dwell in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43

²²Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. ²³He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, ⁴¹Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name ⁴²—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched

arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, ⁴³then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built."

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 96:1-9

¹Sing to the LORD | a new song;
sing to the LORD, | all the earth.

²**Sing to the LORD, bless the name | of the LORD;
proclaim God’s salvation from | day to day.**

³Declare God’s glory a- | mong the nations
and God’s wonders a- | mong all peoples.

⁴**For great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised,
more to be feared | than all gods.**

⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they | are but idols;
but you, O LORD, have | made the heavens.

⁶**Majesty and magnificence are | in your presence;
power and splendor are in your | sanctuary.**

⁷Ascribe to the LORD, you families | of the peoples,

ascribe to the LORD hon-¹or and power.

**⁸Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the¹ holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts¹ of the LORD.**

⁹Worship the LORD in the beau-¹ty of holiness;
tremble before the LORD,¹ all the earth.

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 1:1-12

¹Paul an apostle—sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—²and all the members of God's family who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

⁶I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—⁷not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. ⁸But even if we or an

angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! ⁹As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

¹⁰Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

¹¹For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; ¹²for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** 🎵 (tune: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*)

Proclaim the Gospel far and wide;
The triumphs of the cross record;
The name of Christ be glorified;
Let ev'ry people call him Lord!

* **GOSPEL: Luke 7:1-10**

¹After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ²A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. ³When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave.

⁴When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, ⁵for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." ⁶And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my

roof; ⁷therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. ⁸For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." ⁹When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." ¹⁰When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 530 *Jesus Shall Reign*

SERMON

* **HYMN LBW # 332** *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

* **APOSTLES' CREED**

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

You Raise Me Up/Somewhere Over the Rainbow - Alexandria Biederstedt, piano

OFFERTORY (please remain seated)

He only is the maker of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star.
The winds and wave obey him; By him the birds are fed.
Much more to us, his children, He gives our daily bread.
All good gifts around us Are sent from heav'n above.
Then thank the Lord, oh, thank the Lord for all his love.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (please remain seated)

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

A God of Israel, there is no one like you in heaven above or on earth beneath. Keep covenant with your church, and build us up as your people. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Creator God, we ascribe to you glory and strength. We praise you for the glory of your creation, and ask that you strengthen us to keep it and tend it as a gift and trust. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Ruler of the nations, you have brought together people from many lands. Give us grace to receive foreigners with hospitality, to be good guests in foreign lands, and to accompany one other in faith. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Gracious God, we remember today those who laid down their lives for others. Give us the strength to live together as a faith community in humility and gentleness of spirit, maintaining the bond of peace. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A O God, you have called the saints your own. Gather us into your kingdom, in the promise of life forever with you. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P Healing God, we pray for all those who need to be made whole. We pray especially for . . . Give us faith to trust that you are the presence that gives life. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

* LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.**

* BENEDICTION

* **HYMN LBW # 569** *God Bless Our Native Land*

POSTLUDE *He Is King of Kings*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Marv & Julie Mt.Castle in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations, Graduates!

We'll recognize our high school graduates during this morning's service. Congratulations to **Alexandria Biederstedt, Brock Brubaker, Austin Damman, Bryce Reynolds, and Stephen Yunker.**

Graduation Brunch

You are invited to a brunch for our graduates and their families this morning immediately following the service.

Coffee Hour Schedule

Our hosts for the coffee hour/fellowship after worship next Sunday will be the WELCA Officers.

Coming Alive

Total minutes of exercise recorded last week: 5,476. Prize winners this week are: *Karri Ashbaugh, Brenda Plummer, Rupert Schweinhagen, Laura Yaney, Gayla Yaney, Judy Hoffman*. Please pick up your prizes in the chapel. **Thanks to all who participated!! Keep up the good work! It keeps us all healthier!**

New Bishop

Congratulations to Pastor Daniel Beaudoin who was elected Bishop of our Northwestern Ohio Synod last week. Installation for Bishop-Elect Beaudoin will be held on Saturday, July 23, 1 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Bowling Green.

Volunteers are needed

People are needed to run the sound board and to assist in worship. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Peggy Snyder or Holly Mohring!

Barbecue

Together We Can Make A Difference Initiatives is holding a Chicken & Rib BBQ in our parking lot on Monday, June 6 from noon to 6 (please use the Scott Street entrance). Each meal includes either chicken or ribs, a bag of chips, applesauce, and a dinner roll. Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased ahead of time (however drive-throughs are welcome!). To reserve your dinners, please see Kelli Burkhardt, Terri Sedam or Carol Castello.

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello
Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning
Reader - Alexandra Reynolds
Sound Board - Maxine Eickhoff
Acolytes - Ryan Kruse & Alyssa Kruse
Ushers - Ron Wiechers, Jeannie Wiechers, Ken Lange, Paul Mowery
Altar Guild - Sarah Yaney & Joyce Rohrs
Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

Women of the Church picnic

The June WELCA picnic meeting will be held at Together We Can Make A Difference Initiatives/Henry County Learning Center at 720 N. Perry St., on Tuesday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m. There will be plenty of room for everyone and we'll have the opportunity to take a tour of the facility.

Vacation Bible School

The Downtown Churches' Vacation Bible School will be held June 12-16 at the Presbyterian Church, 303 W. Washington Street, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The theme this year is "Barnyard Round-Up". Registration for VBS will be at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 12, beginning at 5:45.

We need YOUR help!! Emanuel is in charge of the games this year. We need people who are willing to go to VBS and run the game station. You could volunteer for 1 night or as many nights as you can. If you are able to help, please contact Laura Ellis at ellis.kruse@yahoo.com or (419)783-7862.

Statistics

5/19 Thursday (56) communed (55)
5/22 71+75 (146) Offerings \$4,350 (\$270 Bldg Fd; \$5 Wrld Hngr; \$15.50 Sun Sch)
5/16-5/22 Simply Giving \$475 Gen; \$120 Bldg Fd

Caring Corner for May — *House of Ruth* (a shelter for women—and sometimes their children—who are victims of domestic abuse and need a safe, protective place to stay.

Body wash	New socks and underwear for women & children (all sizes)	Laundry soap
Shower poufs		Fabric Softener
Hair styling products	Baby bath supplies	Dish soap
Brushes	Baby bathtub	Dishwasher tabs
Barrettes/ponytail holders/headbands	Baby lotions/powders	Disinfectant spray
Diaper rash ointment	Paper towels	Disinfectant wipes
	Kleenex	

This Week

Monday	Office Closed - Memorial Day
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Worship