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LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice

* Please stand as you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ringing of the Bell

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(you may remain seated)*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C **Amen.**

P Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another. Eternal God our creator,

C in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins.

C **Amen**

HYMN LBW # 235 *Break Now the Bread of Life*

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 Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

Special Music: *Forgive*

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 55:1-5

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting

covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 145:8-9, 14-21

⁸The LORD is gracious and full [|] of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in [|] steadfast love.

⁹**LORD, you are [|] good to all, and your compassion is over [|] all your works.**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all [|] those who fall and lifts up those who [|] are bowed down.

¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon [|] you, O LORD, and you give them their food [|] in due season.**

¹⁶You open [|] wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every [|] living thing.

¹⁷**You are righteous in [|] all your ways and loving in [|] all your works.**

¹⁸You are near to all who [|] call upon you,

to all who call up- | on you faithfully.
**¹⁹You fulfill the desire of | those who fear you;
you hear their | cry and save them.**

²⁰You watch over all | those who love you,
but all the wicked you | shall destroy.

**²¹My mouth shall speak the praise | of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forev- | er and ever.**

SECOND LESSON: Romans 9:1-5

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory,

the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

A The Word of the Lord
C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Morning has broken, like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the word.

* GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21 *(please stand as you are able)*

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so

that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples

gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five

thousand men, besides women and children.

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 409 *Praise and Thanksgiving*

SERMON

HYMN LBW # 197 *O Living Bread from Heaven (you may remain seated)*

* **NICENE CREED** *(please stand as you are able)*

C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the

third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

THE PRAYERS *(you may be seated)*

A Generous, compassionate God, we gather before you to pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A God of the covenant, call your church on earth to worship together to glorify your name in every language and in every land. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of abundance who provides fields of wheat and vineyards of grapes, bless farmers and growers who furnish bread and wine for tables of abundance. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of all compassion, raise up just leaders who care for the poor and hungry. Let nations share your bounty across the world and assure that no one goes without food.

Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God who satisfies, bless the feeding programs of this congregation and community. Be with sandwich makers and cookie bakers, with those who stock food pantry shelves and those who point out need whether in our neighborhood or half a world away. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Bless us as we remember the saints at your everlasting feast until we join them at your bountiful table. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P God of all, fill those who are starving whether they long for food or companionship. Comfort the lonely and grieving; heal those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into your hands we place all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in the mercy of Christ Jesus.

C Amen

*** PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES & OFFERINGS *Not Too Far From Here*

OFFERTORY *(you may remain seated)* 

‘Tis a gift to be simple, ‘tis a gift to be free,

‘Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be

And when we find our selves in the place just right

‘T’will be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained

To bow and to bend, we will not be ashamed

To turn, turn t’will be our delight

‘Til by turning, turning we come ‘round right.

OFFERING PRAYER

A Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing.

You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*** LORD’S PRAYER** *(please stand as you are able)*

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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

HOLY COMMUNION

BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your

grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

HYMN *Until All Are Fed* (congregation will join in on the chorus)

Until all are fed we cry out,
Until all on earth have bread,
Like the One Who loves us, each and every one,
We serve until all are fed.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C Thanks be to God.

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Steve & Phyl Kloos in honor of Missy & Adam Amundsen's first wedding anniversary.

Activity Bags

Activity/Busy/Church bags are available on the coat trees at each entryway and in the balcony. Please feel free to take one for your child to enjoy during the worship service, and then return it to the tree afterward. All are welcome to our service, as "it is better to have a child wiggle in church than to wiggle out of it."

Coffee Hour

Please plan to stay after worship for some refreshments and fellowship in the overflow area. Thank you to our hosts, the Executive Board. Next week's host: Living Spirit.

Rally Day — September 10

The first day of Sunday School – and our Rally Day – will be Sunday, September 10. We are in need of Sunday School teachers for 2 classes, grades 1-2 and grades 3-5. Please consider helping our children explore the great curriculum our church provides for our teachers. Give this some prayerful consideration and speak to Board of Education members, Jamie Bostelman & Julie Mt.Castle, with your questions or concerns about teaching Sunday School. Thank you.

Sound Board

Sound board operators are needed for the next 2 weeks!! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Betty Mowery or Holly Mohring.

Parade Float

We are in need of decorators, riders, walkers, and candy-hander-outers! The parade is on Sunday, August 13 – we've got 2 weeks!! Please see Betty Mowery, Carol Castello, or Julie Mt.Castle to volunteer your help.

Caring Corner — July and August **** SCHOOL SUPPLIES ****

70-sheet wire-bound notebooks	highlighters
30-centimeter rulers	glue sticks
pencil sharpeners	plastic pencil boxes or pouches
blunt scissors	dry erase markers
blue or black pens	Clorox wipes
16- or 24-county crayons	hand sanitizer
2 ½ in. erasers	3 x 5 index cards
	backpacks and/or the LWR bags

This Week

Monday	7:30 p.m.	Naomi Circle
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Worship

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning

Music provided by Carol Castello and Peg Brown

Lay Assistant - Larr Etzler

Sound Board - Joe Kohout

Acolytes - Derek Miller & Tyson Reynolds

Ushers - Jeff Sharpe, Lori Sharpe

Altar Guild - Wendy Schroeder & Elaine Borstelman

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

Statistics

7/27 Attendance 58 communed 55

7/30 Attendance 121 7/23 Offerings \$4083 (\$145 Bldg Fd; \$115 Wrld Hngr)

Simply Giving 7/24-7/30: \$105 Gen Fd; \$20 Bldg Fd

Ice Cream Social

You are invited to a Homemade Ice Cream Social at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Florida, Ohio, today at 11:30 a.m. Freewill offering...proceeds to Financial Aid for Seminarians. Sponsored by St. Peter Lutheran Church, Florida, Thrivent Action Team Event.

“God doesn’t love us because of our worth, we are of worth because God loves us.”

-Martin Luther



Did you know...

We know that Martin Luther considered justification by grace through faith the most important teaching of Christina faith – the one by which everything else we say and believe is judged. But what we need to remember is that salvation is not something yet to come; justification is already complete.

