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LBW-Lutheran Book of Worship WOV-With One Voice
* Please stand as you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE *Faith of Our Fathers*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

God of mercy,

C we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need.

Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

C Amen.

HYMN LBW # 522 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

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.

KYRIE

Ⓐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.

Ⓐ For the peace from a- bove, and for our sal- vation, let us pray to the Lord.

Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.

Ⓐ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.

Ⓐ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.

Ⓐ Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. Ⓞ A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE



A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



B 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.



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.



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. A-men

SALUTATION



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al- so with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding
raise her voice?

²On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her
stand;

³beside the gates in front of the
town,
at the entrance of the portals
she cries out:

⁴"To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

²²The LORD created me at the
beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long
ago.

²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the
beginning of the earth.

²⁴When there were no depths I

was brought forth,
when there were no springs
abounding with water.

²⁵Before the mountains had been
shaped,
before the hills, I was brought
forth—

²⁶when he had not yet made earth
and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.

²⁷When he established the
heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the
face of the deep,

²⁸when he made firm the skies
above,

when he established the
fountains of the deep,

²⁹when he assigned to the sea its
limit,

so that the waters might not
transgress his command,
when he marked out the
foundations of the earth,
³⁰then I was beside him, like a
master worker;
and I was daily his delight,

rejoicing before him always,
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human
race."
A The Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 8

¹O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!—
²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens
out of the mouths of infants and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies,
to silence the foe and avenger.**
³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
human beings that you should care for them?**
⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.
⁶**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:**
⁷all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,
⁸**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**
⁹O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:1-5

¹Therefore, since we are justified by
faith, we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
²through whom we have obtained
access to this grace in which we
stand; and we boast in our hope of

sharing the glory of God. ³And not
only that, but we also boast in our
sufferings, knowing that suffering
produces endurance, ⁴and
endurance produces character, and
character produces hope, ⁵and hope
does not disappoint us, because

God's love has been poured into our
hearts through the Holy Spirit that
has been given to us.
A The Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(please stand as you are able)

Though secrets of the atom And worlds of distant light
And nature's wondrous patterns Proclaim your mind and might,
We praise you most for witness, From each to each passed on,
That sings creation's meaning: The Gospel of your Son.

* GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

(please stand as you are able)

[Jesus said:] ¹²"I still have many
things to say to you, but you cannot
bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of
truth comes, he will guide you into all
the truth; for he will not speak on his
own, but will speak whatever he
hears, and he will declare to you the
things that are to come. ¹⁴He will

glorify me, because he will take what
is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All
that the Father has is mine. For this
reason I said that he will take what is
mine and declare it to you."

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 165 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

SERMON

HYMN LBW # 500 *Faith of Our Fathers*

*** APOSTLES' CREED** *(please stand as you are able)*

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

Love Like This -Karri Ashbaugh

OFFERTORY  *(you may remain seated)*

God, we know we cannot pay you, for your love in Christ your Son.
Gifts and tithes are just a thank you, ways to pass your blessings on.
We have learned that, in our sharing, we receive more than we give.
By your Spirit, make us daring, in this joyful way to live.

PRAYERS *(you may remain seated)*

A Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

A brief silence.

A For the church throughout the world and its leaders, that the work of the Spirit unite us in Christ to proclaim the wonders of God, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For the majesty of creation: the moon and stars that enlighten the night, the birds that inhabit the sky, and the fish that reside in the seas, that all creatures flourish together, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For all levels of government; for wisdom and truth displayed in world leaders, and for international relief agencies, that God's love poured into our hearts extend to all people and nations, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For the sick, that they are comforted; for the despairing, that they receive hope; for infants and children, that they be granted nurturing caretakers; and for all who cry out to God in any need, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For all who provide fatherly care and guidance, for those estranged from family, for friends and neighbors, and for our congregation, that God's mercy serve as a model for all relationships, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A In thanksgiving for the faithful departed who now rest from their labors, that we cling to the hope of sharing with them the glory of God, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

P Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

*** 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

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VERSE 

Depart in peace to do God's will; walk ever in the light,
For Christ is with you evermore, to guide you day and night.

POSTLUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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Holy, Holy, Holy

The words to this great Trinitarian hymn were written by Reginald Heber in the early 1800s. Heber excelled in poetry at Oxford, and after graduation he succeeded his father as vicar in his family's parish. While touring mission stations in India in 1826, he drowned after suffering a stroke while swimming. Heber wrote 57 hymns in 16 years, which were discovered by his wife in a trunk after his death. She published them under the title *Hymns Written and Adapted to the Weekly Service of the Church Year*.

Love Like This (by Lauren Daigle)

When I am a wasteland, You are the water.
When I am the winter, You are the fire that burns.
When I am a long night, You are the sunrise.
When I am a desert, You are the river that turns to find me.

Refrain: What have I done to deserve love like this?
What have I done to deserve love like this?

Your voice like a whisper breaking the silence.
You say there's a treasure and You look till You find it.
You search to find me. *Refrain:*

I cannot earn what You so freely give.
What have I done to deserve love like this?
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah. *Refrain:*

I cannot earn what You so freely give.
What have I done to deserve love like this?

Altar Flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Shirlee Mires-Fejes in loving memory of Ray Landversicht.

Thursday evening services

Our Thursday evening service begins at 7 p.m. Tell your friends.

We pray for people having birthdays this week ... Lennon Dilbone, Sarah Sonnenberg, Zachary Tonjes, Steve Kloos, Scott Miller, Deanna McCabe, Matt MtCastle, Justin Allison, Bentley Dennie, Erin Miller, Dorothy Smith-Hinton, Henry Elling, Katrina Bertz, Heather Eis. **and wedding anniversaries ...** Kevin & Kelli Good, Marvin & Janice Rabe, Shawn & Kim Rhodes, Jeff & Traci Conklin, Ryan & Andrea Hoffman, Arnold & Shirley Bunke, Jon & Dawn Hoops, Eldon & Barb Nye, Carey & Brenda Plummer. **and for all the military...**

Call Committee Update:

As mentioned in our previous update, the call committee had three potential candidates for our pastoral vacancy that we planned to interview in May. We interviewed two of these candidates. One is now in the process of accepting a call from another congregation (and therefore must be removed from consideration by Emanuel) and the other was not deemed by the call committee to be a good match for Emanuel. We did not have the opportunity to interview the third candidate as this individual began the process of accepting a call from another congregation prior to our scheduled interview. We have an interview with another candidate scheduled in June, and the synod indicates they will be sending us the profile of another candidate in the near future. We ask for your prayers and your patience. As always, please contact any call committee member with questions or comments you may have.

Summer Coffee Hour

Thank you to our coffee hour hosts this morning, the Adult Sunday School Class. Please plan to stay after worship as we gather for some refreshments and fellowship in the overflow area. Next week's hosts: Executive Board.

Devotionals

The July-September issue of *Portals of Prayer* and *Christ In Our Home* are available at both entrances. There are both regular and large print editions.

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."

Harvest Market

The Harvest Market is a mobile grocery store targeting food-insecure communities, hoping to offer high-quality and healthy food to more people, as well as offer educational information on how to prepare the products that the community members might purchase. We do accept food-assistance benefits as well as debit/credit cards, and we offer a variety of groceries, including produce, for community members to shop through. As for Henry County our current Harvest Market location is at the Liberty Center Library, and our upcoming market date is Tuesday, June 18th from 11am-2pm. We typically offer the Harvest Market 1-2 times per month at this location. We are also looking for volunteers at our local locations, in set-up/tear down, shopping assistance, and in our PantryTrak registration. If volunteering is something you think you might be interested in, check out the following link about our Harvest Market on the Food Bank's website where you can read more if you are interested:

<http://www.toledofoodbank.org/harvest-market-grocery-store-on-wheels/>

Caring Corner for June — House of Ruth

House of Ruth is a shelter for women, and sometimes their children, who are victims of domestic abuse and need a safe, protective place to stay. House of Ruth is always in need of personal care items for the residents. Many arrive at the shelter with literally “the clothes on their backs”. The shelter provides toiletries, food, laundry products, baby care items, and other essential needs. Below are the most needed and used items.

Personal care items:

Body wash
Shower puffs
Wash clothes/towels
Hair brushes/combs
Hair styling products

Barretts/ponytail
bands/headbands

Baby needs:

Bath supplies
Baby lotions/powders
Diaper rash ointment

Cleaning supplies:

Laundry soap
Fabric softener
Dish Soap
Disinfectant spary/wipes

Statistics

6/6 (40) 6/9 (114) communed (107)

Offerings: \$5191 (\$410 Bldg Fd; \$10 Endow Fd; \$100 Bell Choir; \$100 Good Sam; \$5 World Hunger)

Simply Giving 6/10: \$90 Gen Fd; \$45 Bldg Fd; \$25 Good Sam; \$25 World Hunger

This Week

Monday	Noon	Newsletter deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Council Executive Board
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion

Serving Today

Officiating - Pastor Beth Westphal
Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning
Lay Assistant - Ronnie Rohrs
Sound Board - Joe Kohout
Acolytes - Derek Miller & Avary Miller
Ushers - Casey Callaway, Julie Callaway, Ed Biederstedt, Tiffany Biederstedt
Altar Guild - Ami Allison & Andrea Hoffman
Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Phyllis Kloos (419-260-6582) or
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Volunteers needed

Please consider volunteering as lay assistant, sound board operator, or usher for our worship services. You can sign up for one week or for a month. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Ronnie Rohrs or Melinda Dachenhaus to volunteer. WE NEED YOU!!!

Three in One

Everyday objects can serve as simple lessons about biblical truth. To illustrate the profound concept of the Trinity, for example, some teachers use an apple, an egg or a three-leaf clover. During winter, you can point to a kid-friendly snowman to describe how God is Three in One.

The ball of snow on the base represents God the Father, our Creator and strong foundation. The middle ball, with stick arms reaching to the side, reminds us of Jesus, who died on the cross. And the snowman's head stands for the Holy Spirit, our ever-present Counselor who helps us and speaks God's truth to us.