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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 *Nearer, My God, to Thee*

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 # 548 *O Worship the 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.



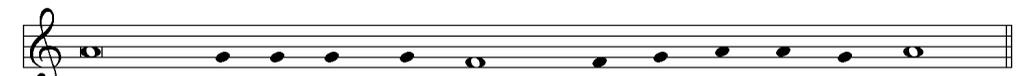
☩ For the peace from a- bove, and for our sal- vation, let us pray to the Lord.



☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



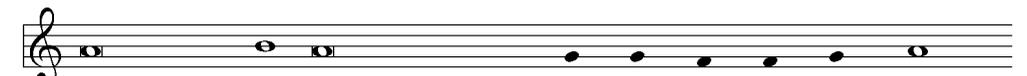
☩ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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 O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 65:1-9

¹I was ready to be sought out
by those who did not ask,
to be found by those who did
not seek me.

I said, "Here I am, here I am,"
to a nation that did not call on
my name.

²I held out my hands all day long
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not
good,

following their own devices;
³a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and offering incense on bricks;

⁴who sit inside tombs,
and spend the night in secret
places;
who eat swine's flesh,
with broth of abominable
things in their vessels;

⁵who say, "Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am
too holy for you."

These are a smoke in my
nostrils,
a fire that burns all day long.

⁶See, it is written before me:
I will not keep silent, but I will
repay;
I will indeed repay into their
laps

⁷their iniquities and their
ancestors' iniquities
together,
says the LORD;
because they offered incense on
the mountains
and reviled me on the hills,
I will measure into their laps
full payment for their actions.

⁸Thus says the LORD:
As the wine is found in the

cluster,
and they say, "Do not destroy
it,
for there is a blessing in it,"
so I will do for my servants'
sake,
and not destroy them all.
⁹I will bring forth descendants
from Jacob,

and from Judah inheritors of
my mountains;
my chosen shall inherit it,
and my servants shall settle
there.

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

PSALM 22:19-28

¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not ^l far away;
O my help, hasten ^l to my aid.
²⁰**Deliver me ^l from the sword,
my life from the power ^l of the dog.**
²¹Save me from the ^l lion's mouth!
From the horns of wild bulls you have ^l rescued me.
²²**I will declare your name ^l to my people;
in the midst of the assembly ^l I will praise you.**
²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's ^l line, give glory.
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.
²⁴**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither is the LORD's face hidden from them;
but when they cry out, ^l the LORD hears them.**
²⁵From you comes my praise in the ^l great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who ^l fear the LORD.
²⁶**The poor shall eat ^l and be satisfied.
Let those who seek the LORD give praise!
May your hearts ^l live forever!**
²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn ^l to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow ^l before God.
²⁸**For dominion belongs ^l to the LORD,
who rules over the nations.**

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 3:23-29

²³Now before faith came, we were
imprisoned and guarded under the
law until faith would be revealed.
²⁴Therefore the law was our
disciplinarian until Christ came, so
that we might be justified by faith.
²⁵But now that faith has come, we are
no longer subject to a disciplinarian,
²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all
children of God through faith. ²⁷As
many of you as were baptized into

Christ have clothed yourselves with
Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or
Greek, there is no longer slave or
free, there is no longer male and
female; for all of you are one in Christ
Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ,
then you are Abraham's offspring,
heirs according to the promise.

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: Luke 8:26-39

(please stand as you are able)

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples]
arrived at the country of the
Gerasenes, which is opposite
Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land,
a man of the city who had demons
met him. For a long time he had worn
no clothes, and he did not live in a
house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he
saw Jesus, he fell down before him
and shouted at the top of his voice,
"What have you to do with me,
Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I
beg you, do not torment me"— ²⁹for
Jesus had commanded the unclean

spirit to come out of the man. (For
many times it had seized him; he was
kept under guard and bound with
chains and shackles, but he would
break the bonds and be driven by the
demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then
asked him, "What is your name?" He
said, "Legion"; for many demons had
entered him. ³¹They begged him not
to order them to go back into the
abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a
large herd of swine was feeding; and
the demons begged Jesus to let

them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.

³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been

possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you. So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 479 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

SERMON

HYMN LBW # 520 *Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

You Are My All in All/I Surrender All -Terry Hershberger

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 all servants of the gospel, for the church throughout the world, and for all who sing the praise and glory of God, that through the gift of faith, all declare the wonderful name of Christ, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For the well-being of creation, for mountains and lakes, for fields and forests, and for plants and animals, that God lift up good stewards to care for the entire earth, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For the nations and their rulers, for aid workers, and for people in war-torn areas, that God raise up leaders and advocates to work for the equality of all, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For all who cry out in need: the hungry and poor, the downtrodden and outcast, the grieving and the sick, that all know that God is near and hears their cries, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For teachers preparing for the upcoming school year, for those who are traveling and absent from worship, and for those who visit our congregation, that God's love lead them in their daily vocations, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For all baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, including those who have died. Confident that we belong to you in life and in death, 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 *O Worship the King*

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My Faith Looks Up to Thee

The words to this beloved hymn were written by Ray Palmer as he was preparing to enter the ministry. He wrote the poem as a prayer for renewed zeal and courage, as he was worn out by an exhausting schedule. Ray was approached by composer Lowell Mason, who asked him to write a new hymn for a proposed hymn book. Ray gave him the poem and a tune was quickly written by Lowell. Ray wrote many fine hymns in his lifetime, but is best remembered for “My Faith Looks Up to Thee,” his very first hymn

Altar Flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Carey & Brenda Plummer in honor of their wedding anniversary.

We pray for people having birthdays this week ... Ellen Bogert, Brayden Burns, Pastor Bob Mix, Kim Rhodes, Jalynn Landversicht, Ben Michaelis, Jacob Plummer, Christopher Brewer, Anastasia Kestner, Larry Ashbaugh, Andrew Behnfeldt, Zachary Wesaw. **and wedding anniversaries ...** Eric & Tamara Wolf, Leo & Juanita Clausen Sr., Kyle & Kristie Miller, Ron & Jeannie Wiechers, Rod & Mel Dachenhaus, Gary & Cheryl Ritchey. **and for all the military...**

Summer Coffee Hour

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

Thursday evening services

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

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

Soul Food Cookout

Come join us for a hamburger and brats cookout on Wednesday, July 3rd from 5 to 6 p.m. You may bring a dish to share, or just come for some good food and fellowship. All are welcome.

Call Committee Update

The Call Committee met the week of June 17th and was informed that one of the two candidates currently being considered by the Committee has decided to pull out of the interview process with Emanuel. We will be conducting a second interview with another candidate in July and have requested the Synod to provide us with additional candidates as they may become available. As always, the Call Committee appreciates your prayers and patience as we move through this process.

Have you been looking for something to do for our church family?

We are looking for someone to take charge of organizing funeral luncheons. Kathy Bostelman and Joan Collier are in their eighth year in doing this service and feel it is time for them to step aside. Both of them feel it truly has been a very rewarding experience. If you would like more information, or are interested in serving in this way, contact Maxine in the church office or feel free to call Kathy or Joan if you would like more details.

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. We typically offer the Harvest Market 1-2 times per month at this location from 11am-2pm. 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/>

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.

Statistics

6/13 (31) 6/16 (102)
Offerings: \$3269 (\$5 Endow Fd)
Simply Giving 6/17: \$450 Gen Fd; \$120 Bldg Fd

This Week

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Sewing
	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Worship

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!!!

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."