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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 *To a Wild Rose*

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 # 248 *Dearest Jesus, at Your Word*

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.

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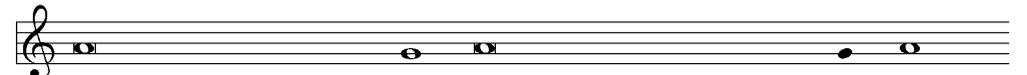
Ⓐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



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



☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



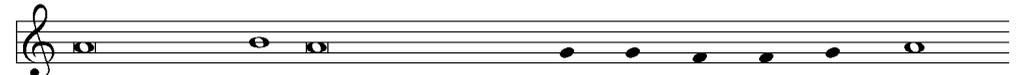
Ⓐ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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 Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said."

⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready

quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes."

⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ^{10a}Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 15

¹LORD, who may dwell in your | tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your | holy hill?

²**Those who lead a blameless life and do | what is right,
who speak the truth | from their heart;**

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil | to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected,
but they honor those who | fear the LORD.**

They have sworn upon their health and do not take | back their word.

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain,
nor do they take bribes against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be | overthrown.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-28

¹⁵[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to

God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is

Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  *(please stand as you are able)*

You take us, lead and use us, we sing your praise, O God;
Our voices, gifts, and service will speed your Word abroad,
And all in ev'ry nation will hear what we have heard,
And all will know Christ Jesus, and learn about your Word.

* **GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42** *(please stand as you are able)*

³⁸Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work

by myself? Tell her then to help me."
⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing.

Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 406 *Take My Life, That I May Be*

SERMON

HYMN WOV # 746 *Day By Day*

*** 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

Because He Lives -Julie & Marv MtCastle, Peggy Snyder

OFFERTORY  *(you may remain seated)*

God, we see what you have given; signs of grace are everywhere!
All around are gifts from heaven, gifts enough for all to share.
We are stewards of your bounty, called to give as we've received;
And your blessings have been plenty, in your goodness we believe.

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, visible and invisible; for all servants of the gospel; and for the holy people of God, that we hear your word and share your supper, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For favorable weather; for calm waters and seas; and for all creation, that it become for us a reflection of God's glory. For those affected by natural disasters, that they be provided relief, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For those who help make our communities safe: police officers and firefighters, military and international peacekeepers, local and national leaders, that God's peace and compassion come also to us, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For the sick, the hungry, the imprisoned, those living with HIV/ AIDS, those awaiting the birth of children, and all people in need, that Christ, our great physician, care for all who are in distress, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For those who are distracted by overwork and those who seek more adequate employment, that we recognize God's goodness in vocations of all kinds, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A In thanksgiving for those who have died and are now at peace, and for their lives that bear witness to the hope promised in the resurrection, 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 

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor, rest upon us from above.
That we may abide in union with each other and the Lord,
And possess in sweet communion, joys which earth cannot afford.

POSTLUDE *With Faith Renewed*

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Day by Day

This Scandinavian hymn was written by Carolina Sandell Berg in 1865. Lina was born in 1832 and was the daughter of Jonas Sandell, a Lutheran pastor. When she was 26, her father fell overboard and drowned during a boat trip on the east coast of Sweden. Lina processed her grief by reading the bible and expressing her faith in poetry. She published fourteen poems in 1858, including “Children of the Heavenly Father.” She is known as the “Fanny Crosby” of Sweden.

Altar Flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Maxine Eickhoff loving memory of Mom & Dad.

Yearly Missionary Offering

It is once again time to collect our yearly WELCA Missionary Offering. The Maumee Valley Conference is among the top 100 conferences Churchwide in giving for Missionary Sponsorship! Cynthia and Mark Rich are in Tanzania, reaching people for Christ. Our goal for this year is \$7000. Please place your offering in the envelopes provided by the ushers. They can be placed in the offering plate or given to Denise Etzler. Thank you!

Communion Services for August

Due to not being able to get Ministers, we will be having communion on Sunday, August 18 and Thursday, August 22.

Thursday evening services

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

We pray for people having birthdays this week ... Laura Yaney, Chip Piercefield, Barb Hoffman, Beth Jenny, Judith Baker, Caleb Graham, Christian Kolodziejczyk, Tyson Reynolds, Margaret Wachtmann, Evelyn Allen, Maxine Eickhoff. **and wedding anniversaries ...** Brian & Jennifer Wade. **and for all the military...**

Summer Coffee Hour

Thank you to our coffee hour hosts this morning, the Naomi Circle. Please plan to stay after worship as we gather for some refreshments and fellowship in the overflow area. Next week's hosts: Education Board and Doctrine & Worship.

Call Committee Update

As indicated in the Call Committee update on June 30, the committee did have a second interview with a candidate during the second week in July. All members of the committee feel that this person is an excellent candidate, however this individual is not in a position to make a decision on a call at this time. Emanuel is the only Call Committee with whom they have interviewed thus far, and this candidate desires to interview with another church (or churches) before making a decision. We have asked the Synod to provide us with other pastoral profiles as they may become available so that we may conduct additional interviews.

Caring Corner for July - August — World Relief

The Caring Corner will be collecting items to help complete kits for Lutheran World Relief. On the Caring Corner table there are instructions for the different LWR kits (Personal Care, Baby, Fabric, School). We are also in need of drawstring backpacks to include with the School kits, and those instruction are on the Caring Corner table as well. Please return the finished kits to the Caring Corner table by October 1, 2019. If you have questions, please contact Betty Mowery 419-966-9027. If you are unsure about making a finished kit, there will be a weekly updated list of items needed to complete kits.

Statistics

7/11 (42) 7/14 (98) communed (92)
Simply Giving 7/15: \$450 Gen Fd; \$120 Bldg Fd

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.

This Week

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

Serving Today

Officiating - Tom Jenny
Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning
Lay Assistant - Ron Meyers
Sound Board - Jack Robbins
Acolytes - Cameron Burken & Jaycob Celani
Ushers - Lenny Sonnenberg, Rick Ford, Ted Rohrs, Rupert Schweinhagen
Altar Guild - Cheryl Hershberger & Terri Sedam
Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Phyllis Kloos (419-260-6582) or
phyllis_kloos@yahoo.com

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."