

July 27-28, 2024
Pentecost 10

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! God gathers us through Word and Sacrament to celebrate God's presence and to receive God's gift of grace. God has made us his people through our baptism and keeps us close to him through the preaching of the word and God's presence in the bread and wine of Holy Communion. We give thanks today for the gift of faith God has planted in us, and we depart to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

We extend a special **welcome** to those who are our guests. May God bless this time of worship for you as we are blessed by your presence. If you have no church home we invite you to join with us and consider Our Savior's as your church home. If you are not baptized and would like to talk about baptism as part of your faith journey, please speak with one of the pastors.

FELLOWSHIP PADS: We ask everyone to sign and pass the fellowship pad in the pew and return it to the rack when done.

OFFERING: No offering is collected during our worship this day; however, we do welcome your support of our ministries and thank you for your gifts. Together we make a difference in the lives of others.

Offering plates are available as you leave the sanctuary. For online giving go to the church website: oursaviorswestsalem.org/giving. Or text your gift amount to 608-471-7267 and follow the instructions on the response you receive. Or use the QR Code to the right. Thank you for your generosity and support of our work together.



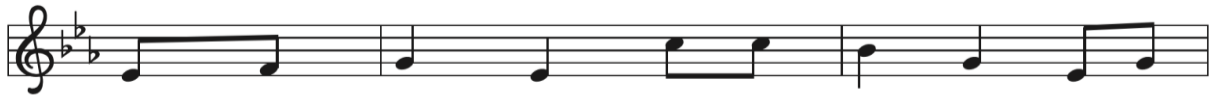
Order of Worship

*Please stand as you are able

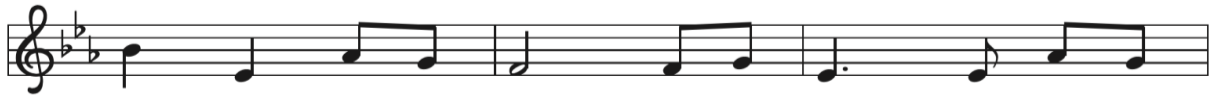
PRELUDE

WELCOME

*HYMN "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" ACS #966



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



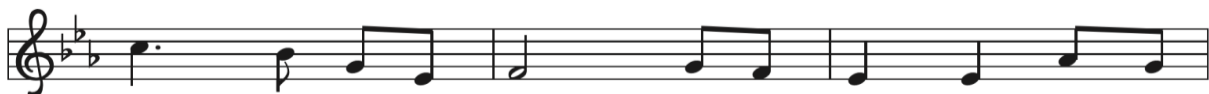
Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions



heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

*GREETING

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

And also with you.

*KYRIE

Bold text is congregational response.

Jonathan Rundman

CHORUS

♩=80 Em Am C Em Am C

Lord have mer - cy. **Lord have mer - cy.** Christ have mer - cy. **Christ have mer - cy.**

VERSES

3 Em Am C Em Am C

1. We pray for peace from a - bove. We pray for our sal - va - tion. **to CHORUS**

5 Em Am C Em Am C

2. We pray for peace in the world. We pray for well - ness in your

7 Em Am C Em Am C

church. We pray for the un - i - ty of all. **to CHORUS**

9 Em Am C Em Am C

3. We pray for this ho - ly place. We pray for all who ga - ther here. **to CHORUS**

11 Em Am C Em Am C

4. Oh Lord help us, save us. Oh Lord com - fort and de - fend us.

13 Em Am C Em Am C Em

A - men. **A - men.** A - men. **A - men.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Follow You"

Jen Linse

READING

2 Kings 4:42-44

⁴²A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to Elisha, the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

REFRAIN

$\text{♩} = 100$

Bm D A E Bm D A E

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia Lord, to whom shall we go

5 Bm D A E Bm D A E Bm

You have the words of e - ter - nal, life Al - le - lu - ia

9 Bm D A E Bm D A E

Glo - ry to you glo - ry to you glo - ry to you oh Lord
Praise to you praise to you praise to you oh Christ

13 Bm D A E Bm D A E Bm

Glo - ry to you glo - ry to you glo - ry to you oh Lord
Praise to you praise to you praise to you oh Christ.

2nd Time to REFRAIN

*GOSPEL VERSE

*GOSPEL John 6:1-21

The Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the

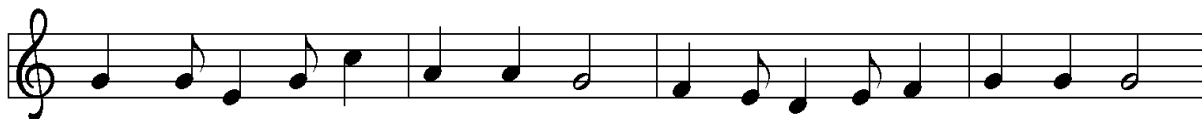
fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.”¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea,¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing.¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified.²⁰ But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.”²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The Gospel of the Lord.

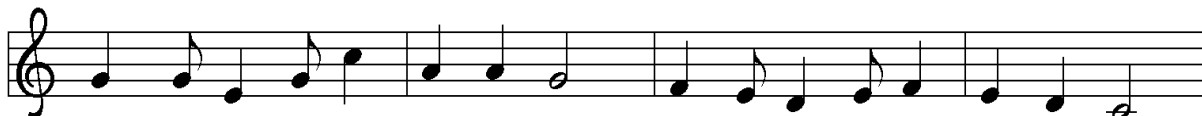
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

*HYMN "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" #674



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



Refrain
Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

*APOSTLES CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

***PRAYERS**

P: One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

*(After a brief silence...The **congregation** is invited to read aloud individually the prayer petitions as the spirit moves them. If more than one person reads the petition, all the better!)*

God of generations, you work in us far more than we can ask or imagine. Bless the church you have called into being across time and space, and fill it with the power of the Spirit for loving service. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of field and forest, streams and seas, you are the fullness of all things. As grains of wheat grow upon the earth and fish swim in the waters, sustain your creation. Protect harvests and give every person food in due season. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God beyond borders, you rule all in all. Bless the work of humanitarians and peacekeepers, shield those who live, work, or serve in harm's way, and bring an end to war and conflict. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of healing, you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Accompany those who are isolated, alone, or homebound, especially Helen and Judi. We remember any who are sick or suffering, families in our community who endure hunger, those who seek asylum or citizenship, and our beloved for whom death is near. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of grace, you root us and ground us in love. As you inspired our ancestors in this place in their ministry, sustain us also in new endeavors, that your glory may be made known, and your lovingkindness shared anew. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of all, your love in Christ surpasses all knowledge. We give thanks for the departed who have come to know the fullness of your grace. Join our voices with theirs and all the saints in singing your praises. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

P: Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

***PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Please share a sign of peace with those around you.

HUNGRY JAR MOMENT

***LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - ven, hal-low-ed be Thy name...

Thy king-dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it

is in heav - ven. Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for-give us our

debts as we for-give our debt-ors. And lead us not in-to temp - ta-tion, but de - liv-er us from

e - vil, for Thine is the King-dom and the power and the

Glo - ry for - ev - er. A - - men.

*BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

*HYMN

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

#689



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

*DISMISSAL *(Done from the back of the church)*

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

OUR SAVIOR'S WORSHIP TEAM

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Eric Sorenson, Senior Choir Director

WE THANK – Dori Jensen, for leading worship this weekend, while Pastor Jean is on vacation. If you have a need of pastoral care during this time, please call Kris Seeger in the church office and she will assist you.

CARD MINISTRY - Please be sure to sign the cards for this week's shut-ins, Helen Friell and Judi Rogness. The cards are on the table by the Pre-K/K classroom.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP - A time for fellowship and treats between services on Sundays! Please sign up to bring treats or to serve what others have provided.

WORSHIP LEADERS

	6 p.m.
Worship Assistant	Lyriq Kumbier
Welcoming Team	Jon & Maryrose Hetland
	8 a.m.
Worship Assistant	Layla Kneifl
Welcoming Team	Hickey Family
	10 a.m.
Worship Assistant	Quinn Maki
Welcoming Team	Janisch Family
Altar Guild for July	Susan Giblin/Jill Iliff

Hungry Jar Offering for July
LaCrosse Area Synod Peru Mission Trip

The LaCrosse Area Synod has a 20-year companionship with the Evangelical Church of Peru - El Iglesia Luterana del Perú, or IL-P. This summer there are 11 from our synod going on a mission trip to Peru. This is a different sort of mission trip in which the purpose is to walk with each other and learn from each other how to be better followers of Christ. The primary goal will be to work with the leaders of the church in developing ways to support them and their lay ministers. The group will be visiting and worshipping with several congregations, walking together to grow in faith. The delegates are visiting congregations in our synod to ask for prayers and financial support for travel expenses and for the IL-P in their ministries. The July Hungry Jar will help support this mission trip and the ministries of the IL-P.

CARE AND SHARE FOOD PANTRY - is open Saturdays, 10 AM to Noon. We are seeing increased numbers of families with children home for the summer. We are in need of cereal, spaghetti sauce, and personal care items for men & women. We are thankful for all the food & monetary donations we receive.



FEED OUR CHILDREN - SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM



Currently we are looking for donations of snack size zip lock bags, cheese sticks, yogurt sticks, granola bars, and individual cereal cups or boxes. Financial contributions are also always welcome – make checks out to Our Savior's, but **note** the gift is **for Feed Our Children**.

IT'S SCHOOL KIT TIME!

Start watching for school supplies for the school kits we assemble and send, literally around the world, through Lutheran World Relief!

Each School kit contains the following:

- 1 – 30 cm ruler/12 inch
- 1 – pencil sharpener
- 1 – **BLUNT** scissors
- 5 – **UN**sharpened pencils
- 1 – box 24 crayons
- 1 – 2-1/2-inch eraser
- 4 – 70 sheet notebooks (no loose-leaf paper)
- 5 – blue or black ball point pens (no gel ink)



Look for the collection box in the gathering area.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - Tuesday, August 6 5-8 PM - Village Park

National Night Out returns to West Salem ... and we will be there again! Come and meet neighbors, connect with the community, and support others in our midst. And ... stop by the Our Savior's table too! We are proud to be present, and pleased to provide financial support to this event. Don't miss it!



Check out the July/August newsletter (www.oursaviorswestsalem.org) to find out more.

**Back by popular demand ...
BEER & HYMNS
CAMPFIRE STYLE!
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11
POTLUCK -5:00 PM
SING-A-LONG - 6:00 PM
ERIC & JILL ILIFF'S HOME
(430 Olson Drive)**



The Iliff's have once again graciously offered their backyard for a campfire and singalong. They will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats ... you are invited to bring a dish to pass. Bring your own beverage of choice, a lawn chair, and your voice. And, don't forget to invite your friends!



**Corn Roast
Wednesday, August 14
4:30 - 6:30 PM
at the Lion's Shelter**

We are once again looking forward to gathering with the West Salem community for our annual Corn Roast. The Corn Roast is our gift to the community, so invite your friends and neighbors - and join them with some great corn and other goodies.

We are looking for ***all-hands-on-deck*** to help make this work! Sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area. Come be a part of giving back to our community.

CEILING TILE REPLACEMENT PROJECT - As part of our Capital Campaign work, we are going to say *goodbye* to the worn and damaged ceiling tiles in the *Gathering Area*. **We will have a ceiling tile replacement "party" Thursday, August 8 and Friday, August 9 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM** and we need your help! A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Area. Snacks and lunch will be provided.

SPONSOR A CEILING TILE - We are asking the congregation to sponsor *ceiling tiles for \$10 per tile*. We will have approximately 240 tiles to sell. You can purchase your tile(s) after services throughout the summer.

Thank you to everyone who plans to participate in this important building project!