



# OUR SAVIOR'S

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – June 26, 2022

*God disciplines us for  
our good, that we may  
share in his holiness.*

HEBREWS 12:10



## **Welcome to Worship!**

Fathers may be one of the most influential people in our lives, whether for good or bad. An important job that God has given fathers is to instruct their children, especially for Christian fathers to instruct their children in faith. We also see in Scripture that we share one Heavenly Father, who disciplines and guides us all with the training he gives in life and in his Holy Scriptures!

## **Our Communion Practice**

In the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we express unity with our Savior and those who share our faith and stand on the teachings of God's Word. Therefore, we invite to our altar those who are members of Our Savior's or members of the WELS/ELS. Visitors who wish to commune are asked to speak to a pastor before the service begins.

## **Prayer Before Communing**

Lord Jesus, you have invited me to come and receive your holy Sacrament. I believe that in the bread and wine you give me your true body and blood to eat and drink. Forgive my sins and nourish my faith through this precious meal. I long for the comfort that comes with your promises; I yearn for the assurance of your faithful love. Bless me now as I receive you by faith.

## **Prayer After Communing**

Thank you, dear Savior, for nourishing my faith with the Sacrament of your body and blood. Lift my heart with your forgiveness, renew my confidence in your grace, empower my love for others, and lead me to long for the eternal banquet of heaven.

## **Serving You in Worship**

- Minister – Vicar Sam Helwig
- Organist – Marie Kurth
- Ushers – Rick & Karen Leopold  
(*Next Sunday – Dan & Carrie Stelzer*)

# Our Worship

## Opening Hymn

Old CW 504

*Bless Our Loved Ones, Holy Father*

- 1 Bless our loved ones, Holy Father; Hear our anxious prayer;  
By your mercy keep them always In your care.
- 2 Jesus, Savior, let your presence Be their light and guide;  
Keep, oh, keep them in their weakness At your side.
- 3 When in sorrow, when in danger, When in loneliness,  
In your love look down and comfort Their distress.
- 4 May the joy of your salvation Be their strength and stay!  
May they love and may they praise you Day by day!
- 5 Holy Spirit, let your teaching Sanctify their life;  
Send your grace that they may conquer In the strife.
- 6 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God forever true,  
Bless them, guide them, save them, keep them Close to you.

Text: Isabella S. Stephenson, 1843–90, alt.

*Stand*

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## Confession

We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and to serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**Amen.**

## **Prayer & Praise**

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**Father most holy, merciful, and tender;  
Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning;  
Spirit of comfort, Advocate, Defender,  
Light never waning;**

**To the all-ruling triune God be glory,  
Highest and greatest, over all exalted;  
We, too, would praise you, giving honor to you  
Now and forever.**

*-- Old CW 191 vs. 1 & 4*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we commend to your care all the homes where your people live. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, moderation, patience, and godliness. Bind together in enduring affection those who have become one in marriage. Let children and parents have full respect and affection for one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

# The Word

## First Reading

**Proverbs 6:20–23**

*Keep your father's commands*

<sup>20</sup>My son, keep your father's commands, and do not forsake your mother's teachings. <sup>21</sup>Fasten them permanently to your heart, and tie them around your neck. <sup>22</sup>When you walk around, they will lead you. When you lie down, they will stand guard over you. When you wake up, they will converse with you, <sup>23</sup>because a command is a lamp, teaching is a light, and the warnings given by discipline are a road to life.

## Psalm of the Day

**Psalm 145**

I will exalt you, my God, the King, and I will bless your name forever and ever.

**Every day I will bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.**

Great is the LORD and worthy of great praise, and there are no limits to the extent of his greatness.

**One generation will praise your deeds to another, and they will declare your mighty acts.**

I will contemplate the glorious splendor of your majesty and the accounts of your wonderful works.

**Then they will speak about the power of your awesome works, and I will tell about your great deeds.**

The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and great in mercy.

**The LORD is good to all. His compassion extends over all he has made.**

Everyone you have made will thank you, O LORD, they will tell about the glory of your kingdom, and they will speak about your might,

**to make known his might to the children of Adam, to make known the glorious splendor of his kingdom.**

## Second Reading

Hebrews 12:7-13

*God disciplines us for our good*

<sup>7</sup>Endure suffering as discipline. God is dealing with you as sons. Is there a son whose father does not discipline him? <sup>8</sup>If you are not disciplined (and all of us have received it), then you are illegitimate children and not sons. <sup>9</sup>In addition, we have earthly fathers who disciplined us, and we respected them. Should we not submit even more to the Father of the spirits and live? <sup>10</sup>They disciplined us for a little while, according to what seemed best to them, but God disciplines us for our good, so that we may have a share in his holiness. <sup>11</sup>No discipline seems pleasant when it is happening, but painful, yet later it yields a peaceful harvest of righteousness for those who have been trained by it.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore strengthen your weak hands and feeble knees, <sup>13</sup>and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated but rather healed.

*Stand*

## Gospel Acclamation

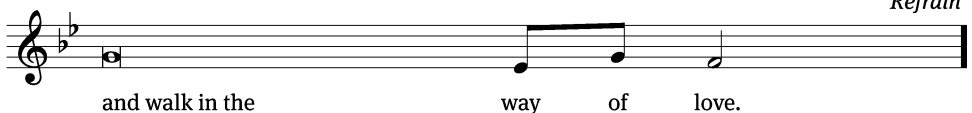
*Ephesians 5:1,2*



*Refrain*



*Tone*



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## Gospel

Matthew 2:13–15

*Joseph protected Jesus*

<sup>13</sup>After the Wise Men were gone, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared to Joseph in a dream. He said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, because Herod will search for the child in order to kill him.” <sup>14</sup>Joseph got up, took the child and his mother during the night, and left for Egypt. <sup>15</sup>He stayed there until the death of Herod. This happened to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: “Out of Egypt I called my son.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

## Children's Message

### Hymn of the Day

**CW 761**

- 1 Our Father, by whose name all fatherhood is known,  
in love divine you claim each fam'ly as your own.  
Bless mothers, fathers, guarding well,  
with constant love as sentinel,  
the homes in which your people dwell.
- 2 O Christ, yourself a child within an earthly home,  
with heart still undefiled you did to manhood come.  
Our children bless in ev'ry place  
that they may all behold your face  
and, knowing you, may grow in grace.
- 3 O Holy Spirit, bind our hearts in unity,  
and teach us how to find the love from self set free.  
In all our hearts such love increase  
that ev'ry home by this release  
may be the dwelling place of peace.

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## ***Endure Discipline***

*Stand*

### **Nicene Creed**

**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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. 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, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian 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.**



## Prayer of the Church

Dear Heavenly Father, you created Adam and Eve for each other and gave them children. We praise you for blessing us and all people through our families.

**We thank you for protection, shelter, food, clothing, love, guidance, education, and especially the opportunity to share with one another the true and saving faith.**

We remember our sins of anger, grudges, violence, disobedience, harsh words, and unloving actions toward other members of our families.

**We are ashamed of these sins. We beg forgiveness for Jesus' sake.**

Give us patience, understanding, and love in all family interactions. Give us joy and delight in our homes and relationships.

**Help fathers and mothers provide not only for the physical and material needs of their children but also for their emotional and spiritual needs.**

Lead our government officials to consider the needs of children in all laws that they pass and enforce. Bless the efforts of churches, relatives, and friends as they encourage and support families.

**Help us show love to the elderly and concern for their needs.**

*Special prayers and intercession may follow.*

We thank you for making us members of your family of believers through Baptism.

**Help us live as your children, secure in your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

*Be seated*

## Offering & Friendship Register

*Members of Our Savior's give generous and free will gifts to honor the Lord and support our ministry of the gospel. Guests are welcome to give but should not feel obligated to do so. As the offering is gathered, please sign the Friendship Register which is located at the end (center aisle) of each pew.*

# The Sacrament

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 167



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he,  
bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.  
By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.  
By his innocent death, he overcame hell.  
By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

**Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

# O Christ, Lamb of God

CW 169

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;  
have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - - - men.

The musical score consists of five staves of music in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The final staff ends with a double bar line.

*Be seated*

## Distribution

### CW 589 Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

- 1 Creator Spirit, by whose aid  
the world's foundations first were laid,  
come, visit ev'ry humble mind;  
come, pour your joys on humankind.  
From sin and sorrow set us free;  
may we your living temples be.
- 2 O Source of light, our Counselor,  
the Father's help to us assure.  
Come down, as promised, with your fire,  
and hearts with heav'nly love inspire.  
Your sacred, healing message bring  
to sanctify us when we sing.

- 3 Giver of grace, descend from high  
in answer to our earnest cry.  
Help us eternal truths receive  
and practice all that we believe.  
Give us your wisdom that we see  
the glory of the Trinity.
- 4 Immortal honor, endless fame,  
attend th<sup>o</sup> almighty Father's name;  
the Savior-Son be glorified,  
who for all humankind has died;  
and equal adoration rise  
to you, O Spirit, in the skies.

Text: attr. Rhabanus Maurus, 776–856, abr.  
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### **CW 760 Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall**

- 1 Oh, blest the house, whate'er befall,  
where Jesus Christ is all in all!  
A home that is not wholly his—  
how sad and poor and dark it is!
- 2 Oh, blest that house where faith is found  
and all in hope and love abound;  
they trust their God and serve him still  
and do in all his holy will.
- 3 Oh, blest the parents who give heed  
unto their children's foremost need  
and weary not of care or cost.  
May none to them and heav'n be lost!
- 4 Blest such a house, it prospers well;  
in peace and joy the parents dwell,  
and in their children's lives is shown  
how richly God can bless his own.

5 Then here will I and mine today  
a solemn promise make and say:  
though all the world forsake his Word,  
I and my house will serve the Lord!

Text: Christoph C. L. von Pfeil, 1712–1784, abr.; (sts. 1–2, 4–5): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.; (st. 3): tr. Evangelical Lutheran Hymnal, 1880, alt.  
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*Stand*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**his mercy endures forever.**

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **Blessing**

Members of God's family, go in peace.  
Live in harmony with one another.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**Amen.**

- 1 Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.  
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.
  
- 2 Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Here you heard my dear Son's story;  
here you touched him, saw his glory.  
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
  
- 3 Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;  
grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
Here my Spirit's power filled you;  
here his tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.
  
- 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace;  
I the Lord will smile upon you and give you peace;  
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, my children; I will keep you and give you peace.

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***Thank you for worshiping with us!  
May God richly bless your week.***

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## **This Week's Opportunities for Growing in Christ**

<b>Today</b>	9:00 AM	Worship with Communion
<b>Sunday 7/3</b>	9:00 AM	Worship

### **Serving the Pastoral Vacancy / Vacation contact**

Pastor Jeff Mahnke from St Peter Lutheran Church is serving as Our Savior's vacancy pastor. Should you need his pastoral guidance and service, call / text him anytime at 715.297.0132. His email address is [pastorm@mysaintpeter.org](mailto:pastorm@mysaintpeter.org). Please note that Pastor Mahnke will be on a family vacation this week in Door County. If you need pastoral service, please call Vicar Helwig at 262.202.2319.

### **Volunteer Opportunity: Wausau 150<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration**

On Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Wausau 150<sup>th</sup> year Celebration will be held. There will be a parade that will end at Marathon Park, plus live music and throw back games. We will run one of these games from 1:00 PM to approximately 8:00 PM. We're looking for members of the congregation who would like to volunteer for 2-3 hours to man a game. It would be a great way to highlight Our Savior's Church & School with a banner in the game booth. The prizes for the game will be provided by the city.

**To volunteer** please contact Tim Heil @ 715-842-4573. Please leave a call back number if there is no answer.

### **School Custodian Position**

We are searching for a new school custodian to begin working by mid-August. The position is part time. Please speak with Dan Hoenecke for more information. We thank Dave Schultz for his service to our school.

### **Pastor Installation**

The members of Redeemer Lutheran in Weston invite us to celebrate God's goodness to them as Pastor Ryan Cortright is installed in a 3:30 pm worship service on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, with a cookout to follow. If you are planning to attend, please contact their church office as Redeemer would like a head count in advance for planning purposes.



## **2022 WELS Night At American Family Field**

St. Peter's congregation is renting a 36 passenger Lamers motorcoach to travel to American Family Park in Milwaukee to watch the Brewers play the Pittsburgh Pirates on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:10 pm. The bus will leave St. Peter Schofield Campus at 2:30 pm. Soon we should know the exact cost for admission ticket and transportation (likely \$58-70 per person). Currently, 16 people from St Peter are planning to go and 14 members of Immanuel of Mosinee. This means we have 6 extra seats for anyone else who would still like to attend. Please contact the St. Peter church office for information.

### **Our Stewardship of God's Gifts: June 19 , 2022**

<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Vision</u>	<u>Debt</u>	<u>Plate</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>OS School</u>
\$11,550.00	\$265.00	\$80.00	\$20.00	\$85.00	\$50.00
<u>NLHS Tuition</u>	<u>NLHS Op</u>	<u>WELS Schlrshp</u>	<u>WI Luth Instit Min</u>		
\$15.00	\$45.00	\$30.00	\$10.00		

**Attendance:** Sunday, June 19 – 73    online – 15    Total = 88

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