



# OUR SAVIOR'S

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

I will give to the Lord  
*the thanks*  
due to his righteousness,  
and I will sing praise  
to the name of the Lord,  
*the Most High.*

Psalms 7:17



## **WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE**

Welcome to worship, especially our guests! We are delighted to have you with us. If you are looking for a church home, we are happy to share ours with you. If we haven't seen you in a while, it is great to see you today! May God bless your time with us richly.

## **PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP**

Give me joy, dear Jesus, as I prepare to worship you today. Make me understand what my life would be like without you so that I long to hear about your grace and compassion. Help me participate in a way that honors you and builds up all who worship with me, and let their worship strengthen and encourage my faith.

## **JUNE WELS CONNECTION**

Today we'll learn about the Regional Theological Education Program, a new program of Asia Lutheran Seminary that will help it broaden its scope to serve as a regional seminary for all of Asia.

## **SERVING TODAY**

- Minister – Pastor Jeff Mahnke
  - Organist – Marie Kurth
  - Ushers – Tim & Ellen Heil
- Next week – Rick & Karen Leopold*

## **Acknowledgments**

Setting Two from Christian Worship

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# Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 16, 2024

## Words of Welcome / WELS Connection

### Opening Hymn

CW 624 sts. 1-4



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,  
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your  
reign - ing and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -  
made you, health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly  
fend you; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear now to his  
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen how all that's  
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief ev - er has  
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new what the Al -



tem - ple draw near, join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
need - ful has been sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
failed of re - lief? Wings of his mer - cy did shade you.  
might - y can do as with his love he be - friends you.

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*Stand*

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## **Confession**

CW 173

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

**Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended you and sinned against your holy law. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, Lord! Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## **Song of Praise**

CW 624 st. 5

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen  
sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him!**

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*Be seated*

## First Reading

## Genesis 1:1—2:3

*Praise the Father for his work of creation*

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

<sup>3</sup>And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup>God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, “Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.” <sup>7</sup>So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the vault “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup>Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup>to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>19</sup>And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.” <sup>21</sup>So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every

winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” <sup>23</sup>And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

<sup>27</sup>So God created mankind in his own image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

<sup>29</sup>Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. <sup>30</sup>And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.

<sup>31</sup>God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

<sup>1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

<sup>2</sup>By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. <sup>3</sup>Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

## Beautiful Savior

CW 522

- All        1        Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
                 Son of God and Son of Man!  
         Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,  
         light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- Women   2        Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,  
                 robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
         Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
         he makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
- Men        3        Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
                 bright the sparkling stars on high;  
         Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
         than all the angels in the sky.
- All        4        Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
                 Son of God and Son of Man!  
         Glory and honor, praise, adoration  
         now and forevermore be thine!

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## Second Reading

**Exodus 17:1–7**

*Praise the Father for his work of preservation*

<sup>1</sup>The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>So they quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.”

Moses replied, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the LORD to the test?”

<sup>3</sup>But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?”

<sup>4</sup>Then Moses cried out to the LORD, “What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me.”

<sup>5</sup>The LORD answered Moses, “Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.” So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the LORD saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

## Now Thank We All Our God

CW 598



1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voic - es,  
 2 Oh, may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,  
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,



who won-drous things has done, in whom his world re - joic - es,  
 with ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us  
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en,



who from our moth-ers' arms has blessed us on our way  
 and keep us in his grace and guide us when per-plexed  
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



with count-less gifts of love and still is ours to - day.  
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

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## Third Reading

**Daniel 3:19–29**

*Praise the Father for his work of protection*

<sup>19</sup>Then Nebuchadnezzar was furious with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and his attitude toward them changed. He ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual <sup>20</sup>and commanded some of the strongest soldiers in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace. <sup>21</sup>So these men, wearing their robes, trousers, turbans and other clothes, were bound and thrown into the blazing furnace. <sup>22</sup>The king's command was so urgent and the furnace so hot that the flames of the fire killed the soldiers who took up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, <sup>23</sup>and these three men, firmly tied, fell into the blazing furnace.

<sup>24</sup>Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, "Weren't there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?"

They replied, "Certainly, Your Majesty."

<sup>25</sup>He said, "Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods."

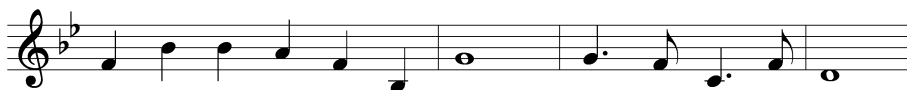
<sup>26</sup>Nebuchadnezzar then approached the opening of the blazing furnace and shouted, "Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!"

So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire, <sup>27</sup>and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisers crowded around them. They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies, nor was a hair of their heads singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of fire on them.

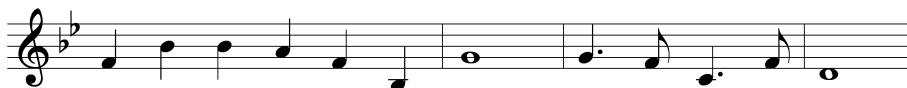
<sup>28</sup>Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God. <sup>29</sup>Therefore I decree that the people of any nation or language who say anything against the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego be cut into pieces and their houses be turned into piles of rubble, for no other god can save in this way."

# He Will Hold Me Fast

CW 813



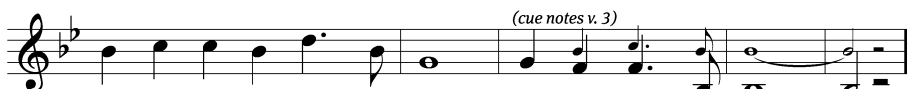
1 When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
 2 Those he saves are his de - light; Christ will hold me fast;  
 3 For my life he bled and died; Christ will hold me fast;



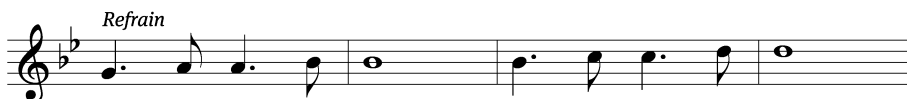
when the tempt - er would pre - vail, he will hold me fast.  
 pre - cious in his ho - ly sight, he will hold me fast.  
 jus - tice has been sat - is - fied; he will hold me fast.



I could nev - er keep my hold thro' life's fear - ful path,  
 He'll not let my soul be lost; his prom - is - es shall last;  
 Raised with him to end - less life, he will hold me fast



for my love is of - ten cold— he must hold me fast.  
 bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast.  
 till our faith is turned to sight when he comes at last! (Refrain 2X)



He will hold me fast; he will hold me fast;



for my Sav - ior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

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## Fourth Reading

**Luke 2:1–20**

*Praise the Father for sending us his Son*

<sup>1</sup>In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. <sup>2</sup>(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) <sup>3</sup>And everyone went to their own town to register.

<sup>4</sup>So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. <sup>5</sup>He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7</sup>and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

<sup>8</sup>And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup>An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. <sup>11</sup>Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

<sup>13</sup>Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup>“Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

<sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

<sup>16</sup>So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

## Peace Came to Earth

CW 330



1 Peace came to earth at last that cho-sen night when an - gels  
 2 And who could be the same for hav-ing held the in - fant  
 3 You show the Fa - ther none has ev - er seen, in flesh and  
 4 How else could I have known you, O my God! How else could



clove the sky with song and light and God em - bod - ied  
 in their arms and lat - er felt the wound - ed hands and  
 blood you bore our griefs and pain, in bread and wine you  
 I have loved you, O my God! How else could I em -



love and sheathed his might— Who could but gasp: Im-man-u-el!  
 side, all doubts dis-pelled— Who could but sigh: Im-man-u-el!  
 vis - it us a - gain— Who could but see: Im-man-u-el!  
 brace you, O my God! Who could but pray: Im-man-u-el!



Who could but sing: Im - man - u - el!  
 Who could but shout: Im - man - u - el!  
 Who could but thrill: Im - man - u - el!  
 Who could but praise: Im - man - u - el!

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## Fifth Reading

### Galatians 3:26–29

*Praise the Father for adopting us through baptism*


<sup>26</sup>So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, <sup>27</sup>for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

# God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It


CW 679




All 1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap-tized  
 Lectern 2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap-tized  
 All 3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap-tized  
 Pulpit 4 Death, you can - not end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized  
 All 5 There is noth - ing worth com - par - ing to this life-long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it, gave my  
 in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong - er: Je - sus'  
 in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion, I am  
 in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness to in -  
 com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing: e - ven



full re - demp-tion price. Do I need earth's trea - sures man - y?  
 cleans-ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y con-science seize me  
 not so soon en-ticed. Now that to the font I've trav - eled,  
 her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in dust and ash - es  
 there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a - waits its rais - ing,



I have one worth more than an - y that brought me sal -  
 since my bap - tism did re - lease me in a dear for -  
 all your might has come un - rav - eled, and, a - gainst your  
 faith's as - sur - ance bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the  
 still my soul con - tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



va - tion free, last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!  
 giv - ing flood, sprink-ling me with Je - sus' blood?  
 tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!  
 strength di - vine to make life im - mor - tal mine.  
 in - to Christ; I'm a child of par - a - dise!

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## Sixth Reading

## Revelation 7:9–17

*Praise the Father for preparing heaven for us*

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God,  
who sits on the throne,  
and to the Lamb.”

<sup>11</sup>All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying:

“Amen!  
Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor  
and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever.  
Amen!”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?”

<sup>14</sup>I answered, “Sir, you know.”

And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>Therefore,

“they are before the throne of God  
and serve him day and night in his temple;  
and he who sits on the throne  
will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup>“Never again will they hunger;  
never again will they thirst.  
The sun will not beat down on them,  
nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>For the Lamb at the center of the throne  
will be their shepherd;  
‘he will lead them to springs of living water.’  
‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”

# I'm But a Stranger Here

CW 853



1 I'm but a stran - ger here, heav'n is my home;  
 2 What though the tem - pest rage, heav'n is my home;  
 3 There - fore I mur - mur not, heav'n is my home;



earth is a des - ert drear, heav'n is my home;  
 short is my pil - grim - age, heav'n is my home;  
 what - e'er my earth - ly lot, heav'n is my home;



dan - ger and sor - row stand round me on ev - 'ry hand;  
 and time's wild, win - try blast soon shall be o - ver - past;  
 and I shall sure - ly stand there at my Lord's right hand;



heav'n is my fa - ther - land, heav'n is my home.  
 I shall reach home at last, heav'n is my home.  
 heav'n is my fa - ther - land, heav'n is my home.

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Stand

## The First Article (Creation)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

### *What does this mean?*

I believe that God created me and all that exists, and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my mind and all my abilities.

And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, property and home, spouse and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all I need to

**keep my body and life. God also preserves me by defending me against all danger, guarding and protecting me from all evil. All this God does only because he is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it. For all this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey him. This is most certainly true.**

*Be seated*

## **Thank 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 as it is passed down the pew.*

*Stand*

## **Prayer of the Church**

Lord of heaven and earth, you made all things beautiful. You have provided green forests and refreshing streams. You have arranged the orderly procession of day and night for our work and rest.

**Thank you for the mountains and the prairies, the roaring sea, and the gentle breeze.**

Thank you for roofs that shelter us, for clothing that protects us, and for food and drink. Thank you for our work, for projects that are done well, and for the approval of supervisors and teachers. Thank you for all who serve at night to make our days more pleasant.

**Thank you for associates at work, for their encouragement and praise, and for the joys of human friendships.**

Thank you for our cities and our countrysides, for farms and factories, for streets and highways, and for all of life that flows so swiftly before us.

**Thank you for children at play, their boundless energy, and their shouts of joy and laughter.**



Thank you for the morning greetings we receive, and for all the smiles that come from faces loved by you.

**Thank you for Christian parents, for their affection and their care.**

Hear us, Lord, as we give thanks for personal blessings.

*Silent prayer*

Thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, for his coming to us in Word and sacraments, for his giving and forgiving, and for listening to our prayers. Receive our gifts and offerings as our sacrifice of praise.

**Lead us in thankful living today and always. Amen.**

*Special prayers*

## **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **Blessing**

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.**

## Go, My Children, with My Blessing

CW 930 sts. 1-3



- 1 Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
- 2 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
- 3 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for -  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; here you touched him, saw his  
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; here his ten - der com - fort



ev - er. Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own.  
glo - ry. Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
stilled you. Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free.

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***Thank you for worshiping with us.  
May your week be richly blessed!***

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**Serving the Pastoral Vacancy** - 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).

**Divine Call Updates** – Mrs. Sarah Birsching declined our Call to teach grades 5-8. We have issued a Divine Call to Pastor Joshua Becker, who currently serves at Christ Lutheran Church in Saginaw, Michigan. His wife is not eligible for a teaching call unless and until her husband accepts our pastoral call. In the meantime, we are exploring other possibilities for an upper grades teacher. Please remember our ministry and Pastor Becker in your prayers as he deliberates where he can best serve our Lord. Please reach out to him with words of encouragement: [joshua\\_j\\_becker@yahoo.com](mailto:joshua_j_becker@yahoo.com)

**In Our Prayers** – Please remember in your prayers Roger Schulrud, recovering from hip surgery, and Bob Ruether, whose health is declining. *God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. (Psalm 46)*

**Moving Day Help** – This Wednesday, June 19, Mr. Lemke is moving to Hortonville. He'll be ready to start loading the U-Haul at 9:00 am. We plan to be done before noon. Your help is appreciated!

**Do You Love Books?** – We are in need of a church librarian. Duties include preparing new books for check-out, keeping the library looking orderly, and maybe an occasional blurb featuring a new book or an old favorite. Talk to Marie in the church office if you're interested.

### **Growing Together**

**June 9, 2024**

<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Vision</u>	<u>Debt Red</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>OS School</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
\$2,125.00	\$95.00	\$285.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$5.00
<u>Publications</u>	<u>NLHS Operating</u>	<u>School Fees</u>	<u>Old Milk Cooler Sale</u>		
\$42.00	\$10.00	\$24.00	\$360.00		

**Anticipated Weekly Offerings \$4,077**

**Attendance:** Sunday, June 9 – 73

This Week at Our Savior's		
<b>Today</b>	9:00 AM	Worship / WELS Connection <i>Happy Father's Day</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 AM	Moving Day Help for Mr. Lemke
<b>Saturday</b>		OS Day at Dime & Dollar
<b>Sunday 6/23</b>	9:00 AM	Worship



*Growing in Jesus, Sharing His Love*

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