



# OUR SAVIOR'S

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



*God  
Provides*

## **WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE**

We welcome you to the house of our true and living God for worship. Today, we learn how God's Son Jesus is our friend - a friend who promises to feed and provide for his people. But even more importantly, a friend who feeds us God's Holy Word for he teaches us salvation is in Christ alone!

## **PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP**

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for richly blessing our church with all the opportunities to feast upon the Gospel. Thank you for the services, sermons, bible classes, school programs and every other opportunity we take to spread the Good News. Empower the hearts of your people to proclaim the glory of your Son Jesus Christ forevermore!

## **SERVING TODAY**

- Minister – Pastor Timothy Kujath
- Organist – Marie Kurth
- Ushers – Tony Sulko, Bill Unruh

*Next week – Rick & Karen Leopold*

## **Acknowledgments**

Setting One from Christian Worship

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# 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024

*God meets our needs to meet others' needs*

## Words of Welcome

### Opening Hymn

CW 549

*Across the Lands*

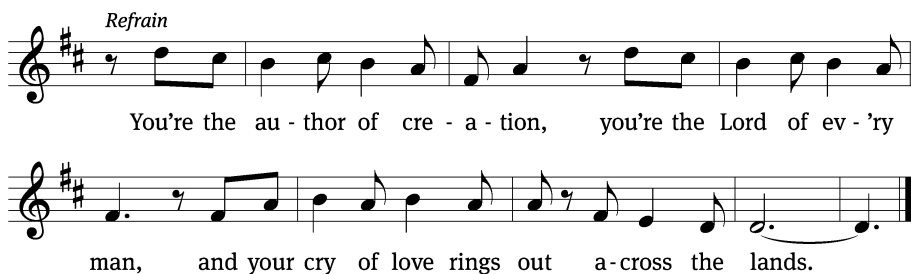
1 You're the Word of God the Fa - ther from be - fore the  
2 Yet you left the gaze of an - gels, came to seek and  
3 With a shout you rose vic - to - rious, wrest - ing vic - t'ry

world be - gan. Ev - 'ry star and ev - 'ry plan - et has been  
save the lost, and ex - changed the joy of heav - en for the  
from the grave, and as - cend - ed in - to heav - en, lead - ing

fash - ioned by your hand. All cre - a - tion holds to -  
an - guish of a cross. With a prayer you fed the  
cap - tives in your way. Now you stand be - fore the

geth - er by the pow - er of your voice. Let the skies de -  
hun - gry, with a word you calmed the sea, yet how si - lent -  
Fa - ther, in - ter - ced - ing for your own; from each tribe and

clare your glo - ry, let the land and seas re - joice!  
ly you suf - fered that the guilt - y may go free!  
tongue and na - tion you are lead - ing sin - ners home!



Text: Stuart Townend, b. 1963; Keith Getty, b. 1974

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## Stand

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

## Confession

CW 154

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve your goodness, still you provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge your gifts, give thanks for all your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## The Word

### First Reading

*Exodus 16:1–15*

<sup>1</sup>The whole Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Desert of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had come out of Egypt. <sup>2</sup>In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the LORD’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.”

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, “I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days.”

<sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you will see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?” <sup>8</sup>Moses also said, “You will know that it was the LORD

when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the LORD.”

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses told Aaron, “Say to the entire Israelite community, ‘Come before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’ ”

<sup>10</sup>While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD appearing in the cloud.

<sup>11</sup>The LORD said to Moses, <sup>12</sup>“I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, ‘At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.’ ”

<sup>13</sup>That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor.

<sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was.

Moses said to them, “It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# I Will Praise Your Name Forever

Psalm 145B

## Refrain



I will praise your name for - ev - er, my King and my God.

## Tone



Great is the LORD and most wor- / thy of praise;

his greatness no one can / fathom.

One generation commends your works to an- / other;

they tell of your / mighty acts.

The LORD upholds / all who fall

and lifts up all who are / bowed down. *Refrain*

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the / proper time.

You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every / living thing.

The LORD is near to all who / call on him,

to all who call on / him in truth.

He fulfills the desires of those who / fear him;

he hears their cry and / saves them.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son**

**and to the Holy / Spirit,**

**as it was in the be- / ginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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## Second Reading

2 Corinthians 9:8–11

<sup>8</sup>And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

<sup>9</sup>As it is written:

“They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor;  
their righteousness endures forever.”

<sup>10</sup>Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. “You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Gospel Acclamation

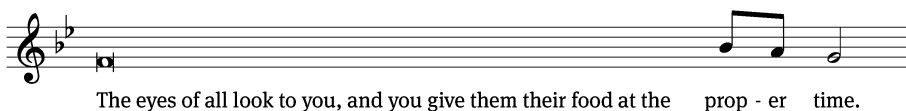
*Psalm 145:15,16*



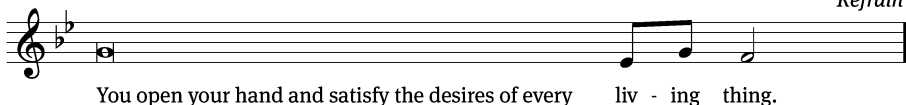
*Refrain*



*Tone*



*Refrain*



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<sup>35</sup>By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. “This is a remote place,” they said, “and it’s already very late. <sup>36</sup>Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.”

<sup>37</sup>But he answered, “You give them something to eat.”

They said to him, “That would take more than half a year’s wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?”

<sup>38</sup>“How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.”

When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.”

<sup>39</sup>Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup>So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. <sup>41</sup>Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup>They all ate and were satisfied, <sup>43</sup>and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. <sup>44</sup>The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Be seated*

## Hymn of the Day: Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing CW 827



1 Re - joice, my heart, be glad and sing, a cheer - ful  
 2 Did not his love and truth and pow'r guard ev - 'ry  
 3 His wis - dom nev - er plans in vain nor fal - ters



trust main - tain; for God, the source of ev - 'ry - thing, your  
 child - hood day? And did he not in threat - 'ning hour turn  
 nor mis - takes; all that his coun - sels may or - dain a



trea - sure shall re - main. Why spend the day in blank de -  
 dread - ed ills a - way? He al - ways will with pa - tience  
 bless - ed end - ing makes. Up - on your lips, then, lay your



spair, in rest - less thought the night? On your Cre - a - tor  
 chide, his rod falls gent - ly down; and all your sins he  
 hand, and trust his guid - ing love; then like a rock your



cast your care; he makes your bur - dens light.  
 casts a - side in o - cean depths to drown.  
 peace shall stand here and in heav'n a - bove.

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## Sermon

Mark 6:35–44

### *It Really Makes a Difference Whose Hands Something Is In*

*Stand*

## **Apostles' Creed**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*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

Gracious God, you are good to all and you have compassion on all you have made. We will exalt you, our God the King.

**We will praise your name for ever and ever.**

Strengthen us within that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith, rooting and grounding us in his love. As your Son gave bread to the poor, feed those whose souls are starving. Fill them with your holy gospel, the Bread of Life, that they may know your love that surpasses knowledge. We will exalt you, our God the King.

**We will praise your name for ever and ever.**

Give your blessing and guidance to the President of the United States, the governor of this state and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. By your power, your Son fed the hungry, stilled the storms, and calmed the fears of his disciples. Take care of our needs of soul and body, that in good times and bad we may be confident in you. We will exalt you, our God the King.

**We will praise your name for ever and ever.**

*Special prayers may follow.*

O Almighty God, merciful Father, your Word keeps all the blessed on the righteous path of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give us the true bread of heaven for our souls, that we may never experience spiritual hunger, just as you now feed your creatures out of your pure mercy and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## 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.**

*Be seated*

## Closing Hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Old CW 331

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah,  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain,  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan,  
Pil - grim through this bar - ren land,  
Whence the heal - ing stream doth flow;  
Bid my anx - ious fears sub - side;  
I am weak, but thou art might - y; Hold me  
Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar Lead me  
Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, Land me  
with thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,  
all my jour - ney through. Strong De - liv - 'rer,  
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es  
Feed me till I want no more.  
Be thou still my strength and shield.  
I will ev - er give to thee.

Text: William Williams, 1717–91, abr.; tr. Peter Williams, 1722–96, st. 1; William Williams, st. 2-3.

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

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**Sincere Thanks** to Pastor Tim Kujath for driving all the way from Hortonville to lead our worship service today. We're grateful for his willingness to serve us and we pray for his safe travels.

**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).

**Pastoral Call Update** – Our voters issued a Divine Call to Pastor Zachary VonDeylen, who currently serves at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Phoenix, AZ. Please remember Pastor VonDeylen and his wife, our ministry here and that of Good Shepherd in your prayers as he deliberates where he can best serve our Lord. Please reach out to him with words of encouragement: call or text him at 281-919-7887 (he advises leaving a text message if he doesn't answer since he's slower to reply to voicemail) or email him at [zachary.vondeylen@gmail.com](mailto:zachary.vondeylen@gmail.com)

**Altar Flowers / Birthday Blessings** – We thank Vi Schmidt for today's altar flowers given in honor of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday (tomorrow). We wish her God's richest blessings as she celebrates this special day with her family. Happy birthday, Vi!

**Ladies' Summer Luncheon** – All ladies of our congregation are invited to a luncheon at the Mandarin Restaurant in Wausau on Thursday, August 8 at 11:30am. Let's get together to catch up on what has happened over the summer and enjoy some good Christian fellowship -- and good food! Please join us and bring a friend. Please RSVP to Karen Leopold at (715) 581-8096.

This Week at Our Savior's		
<b>Today</b>	9:00 AM	Worship
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Board of Education Church Council
<b>Thursday</b>	11:30 AM	Ladies' Summer Luncheon at the Mandarin Restaurant
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM	NLHS Wildcat Open
<b>Sunday 8/11</b>	9:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion <i>Food Pantry Sunday</i>

Growing Together				
July 28, 2024				
<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Vision</u>	<u>Debt Red</u>	<u>Plate</u>	<u>Bldg Maintenance</u>
\$4,910.00	\$385.00	\$450.00	\$50.00	\$150.00
<u>NLHS Op</u>	<u>Christian Life Resources</u>	<u>Christian Aid &amp; Relief</u>		
\$250.00	\$25.00	\$100.00		
Anticipated Weekly Offerings \$4,077				
Attendance: Sunday, July 28 – 63				

**Sharing God's Love in Jesus** – A new Bible Information Class, "Life's Big Questions", will begin on Monday, August 19th, at 6:30 pm in the lower level of the Ministry Center at the Schofield Campus. Please think of friends, co-workers, neighbors whom you could invite to attend! Members of Our Savior's are also welcome to attend for a review of the main teachings of the Christian faith.

**New Mission Update** – Pastor Fred Berger's installation for the new mission church in Kronenwetter is set for Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm at Northland Lutheran High School. There will be a potluck meal to follow. Look for more information in the future, and all are invited to come and celebrate this joyous occasion!



*Growing in Jesus, Sharing His Love*

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