

**Sharing God's Love
FAMILY MISSION
AUGUST**

This month's project is in support of a five year old boy who is very sick with cancer. He has family ties to Emmanuel Lutheran Church. The family is struggling with cost of traveling back and forth to Akron Children's hospital and other expenses. They are very appreciative of any help they can get. Please prayerfully consider a donation to help this family through a very scary time in their lives. Let's show them a little bit of the love of Jesus. Please make your checks out to Lordstown Lutheran Church with *Family Blessing in the memo line*. Please keep this little child and his family in your prayers.

THANK YOU

Dolly Lutz

LORDSTOWN LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Creating a Community of Love
Where All Are Welcome, Especially You!*



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PRAYER LIST & PASTORAL CONCERNS

Please keep in your prayers this week

World Concerns: All those who are suffering as a result of the coronavirus pandemic and all people of color suffering under the unjust practices of systemic racism.

Immediate Health Concerns: Terri Denton

Ongoing Health Concerns: Mitch Paxson, Haley, Doris, Joe Harrison, Marion Lutz, Don Knox, Phyllis Knox, Ted Radtka, Ann Strickland, Robert Jewell, Karen Kemp, Leo DiVencenzo, Jay Walters, Virginia Nesbitt, Olivia-Rose Spurlock, Elijah Spurlock, Debbie Sutherland, Tiffany, Lucas Paxson, Givhan Family.

Compassion Child: Marc Yvans.

Those in Active Duty Military:

Roger Housel, Jake Housel, Emma Briggs, Julian Krusely.

Thank you for your prayers.

Please call the church office at 330 399-7227 to notify us of friends and relatives who need to be added or removed from the Prayer List or would like a visit.

For emergencies call Pastor Kate at 330 472-0228.



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Friends of Jesus, come to the table. Receive nourishment for your journey.

DISTRIBUTION

As you share the bread say; The body of Christ given for you.

As you share the cup say; The blood of Christ shed for you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ALL: God of the welcome table, in this meal we have feasted on your goodness and have been united by your presence among us. Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts so that we may share your neighborly love with all, through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life. **AMEN.**

Going Forth to Serve

CLOSING REMARKS

BLESSING

ALL: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love. **AMEN.**

*SENDING HYMN “Praise The One Who Breaks The Darkness” ELW #843

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, Christ is with you

P: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

As a mainline Christian denomination, our church uses the common lectionary as a source for Scripture readings each Sunday. Forty-nine, worldwide denominations and thousands of churches follow this same three-year cycle of scripture readings. Together, with these churches we also participate in celebrating the seasons of the Church Year.

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Sunday, August 2nd, 2020

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Kate Walsh - Pastor

Mrs. Linda Falatic- Liturgist

Mrs. Lois Dorazio - Music Director

Mrs. Barb Paxson- Song Leader

Miss Jessica Wilk- Organist

Video Worship Bulletin

Today's Worship Theme

In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the Eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

WELCOME

Entering Into God's Presence

CALLING CHIMES



CENTERING SONG

All: By the waking of our hearts
By the stirring of our souls
May the Spirit of God abide
And bring us together in Christ

Come, O Spirit, from above
Come from your celestial heights
Come with your blessed light
So radiant bright

By the waking of our hearts
By the stirring of our souls,
May the Spirit of God abide
And bring us together in Christ

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

P: And also with you.

L: Let us pray together.

ALL: Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **AMEN.**

***GATHERING HYMN** *Praise and Thanksgiving!* **ELW #689**

The Great Thanksgiving *All are welcome to receive Communion*

DIALOGUE

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE OF THE DAY

SANCTUS (sung to the tune of: *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* ELW #413)

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God almighty

Heav'n and earth embrace your Glory

Praise we cry to you

Blessed is the One who comes in your name

Hosanna, hosanna, praise forever more

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

We Respond in Joyful Service

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*At the end of each intercessory prayer the Pastor says: "Lord, in your mercy"
And the people respond: "Hear our prayer"*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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.

OFFERING SONG *We Are An Offering* **ELW # 692**

**ALL: We lift our voices, we lift our hands
We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering
Lord use our voices, Lord use our hands
Lord use our lives, they are yours, we are an offering
All that we have, all that we are
All that we hope to be we give to you, we give to you
We lift our voices, we lift our hands
We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering
We are an offering**

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ALL: God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. AMEN

Confession of Sin and Forgiveness

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity ☩ , one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.**

P: Amen.

L: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

P: Reconciling God, we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. AMEN.

A Time of Silence for Personal Confession

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through ☩ Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

**ALL: Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice!
Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice!
Rejoice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
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God's Word for Us Today

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

God invites Israel to a great feast at which both food and drink are free. God also promises to make an everlasting covenant with all peoples, with promises that previously had been limited to Israel. As David was a witness to the nations, these nations shall now acknowledge the ways in which God has glorified Israel.

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 145:8-9, 14-21

You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. (*Ps. 145:16*)

⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹**LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷**You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

¹⁹**You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.**

²⁰You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.

²¹**My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever. R**

LECTOR

APOSTLES CREED

**ALL: 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.**



***Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21**

After John the Baptist is murdered, Jesus desires a time of solitude. Still, his compassion for others will not allow him to dismiss those who need him, and he is moved to perform one of his greatest miracles.

The Gospel according to St. Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ

SERMON Rev. Walsh

HYMN OF THE DAY *Break Now The Bread of Life* **ELW # 515**

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

LECTOR

This begins a new section in Paul's letter in which he will deal with the place of Israel in God's saving plan. He opens by highlighting how Israel's heritage and legacy include being God's children, having God's covenants, being given God's law, participating in worship of God, and receiving divine promises.

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. AMEN

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

