



July 28, 2024 – Pentecost 10

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Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning for worship. In our service, we gather to praise our God who in his great love for us has bought us back from sin, death, and the devil through the blood of his Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Member Communion: In addition to the forgiveness offered with His true body and blood in this meal, the Lord's Supper is an expression of complete agreement in Biblical teaching. Therefore we ask that only members of our church body come forward. If you would like to know more about our beliefs so that you may one day join us in this meal, please speak with the Pastor following the service. For private communion, contact Pastor.

WELS: Our congregation is one of many in a group known as the **Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod**. (WELS) Together, this group is committed to focusing on Christ's love while fulfilling our calling to share the good news of our Savior.

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Hymn: 749 – God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

1 God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store:
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door –
gifted by you, we turn to you,
off'ring up ourselves in praise
thankful songs shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.

2 Skills and time are ours for pressing
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom,
races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
lest we strive for self alone;
born with talents, make us servants
fit to answer at your throne.

3 Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
gain through pow'rs your grace conferred:
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by loving all.

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit
Amen

Confession

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.

Silence for meditation and reflection

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

Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy, sung)

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Glory Be to God (Gloria in Excelsis)(sung)

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

**We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,
we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great
glory,**

**O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty,
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.
You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy
on us.**

**For you only are holy; you only are the Lord.
You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
are most high in the glory of God the Father, Amen.**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The 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

First Reading: Exodus 16:1–15

¹The entire Israelite community departed from Elim and came to the Wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had left the land of Egypt. ²The entire Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the LORD’s hand in the land of Egypt, when we sat by pots of meat and ate all the bread we wanted. Instead, you brought us into this wilderness to make this whole assembly die of hunger!”

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. This way I will test them to see whether or not they will follow my instructions. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.”

⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “This evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you will see the LORD’s glory because he has heard your complaints about him. For who are we that you complain about us?” ⁸Moses continued, “The LORD will give you meat to eat this evening and all the bread you want in the morning, for he has heard the complaints that you are raising against him. Who are we? Your complaints are not against us but against the LORD.”

⁹Then Moses told Aaron, “Say to the entire Israelite community, ‘Come before the LORD, for he has

heard your complaints.”” ¹⁰As Aaron was speaking to the entire Israelite community, they turned toward the wilderness, and there in a cloud the LORD’s glory appeared.

¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses, ¹²“I have heard the complaints of the Israelites. Tell them: At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will eat bread until you are full. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.”

¹³So at evening quail came and covered the camp. In the morning there was a layer of dew all around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew evaporated, there were fine flakes on the desert surface, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they asked one another, “What is it?” because they didn’t know what it was.

Moses told them, “It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat.
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***Hymn* 609 – We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer**

1 We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

2 We worship you, God of our fathers, we bless you;
thro' trial and tempest our guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord, our battles we win.

3 With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us;
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:8–11

⁸And God is able to make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work. ⁹As it is written:

He distributed freely;
he gave to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever.

¹⁰Now the one who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will also provide and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for all generosity, which produces thanksgiving to God through us.
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

Stand

Gospel Acclamation (sung) *The offering is brought to the altar at this time. [Our online offering portal can be found here.](#)*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Your words are my joy

**and my heart's delight.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Gospel: Mark 6:35–44

³⁵When it grew late, his disciples approached him and said, "This place is deserted, and it is already late. ³⁶Send them away so that they can go into the surrounding countryside and villages to buy themselves something to eat."

³⁷ "You give them something to eat," he responded.

They said to him, "Should we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give them something to eat?"

³⁸He asked them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see."

When they found out they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹Then he instructed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. ⁴¹He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he blessed and broke the loaves. He kept giving them to his disciples to set before the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²Everyone ate and was satisfied. ⁴³They picked up twelve baskets full of pieces of bread and fish. ⁴⁴Now those who had eaten the loaves were five thousand men.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you O Christ.

Be seated

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

1 Rejoice, my heart, be glad and sing,
a cheerful trust maintain;
for God, the source of ev'rything,
your portion shall remain.
Why spend the day in blank despair,
in restless thought the night?
On your Creator cast your care;
he makes your burdens light.

2 Did not his love and truth and pow'r
guard ev'ry childhood day?
And did he not in threat'ning hour
turn dreaded ills away?
He always will with patience chide,
his rod falls gently down;
and all your sins he casts aside
in ocean depths to drown.

3 His wisdom never plans in vain
nor falters nor mistakes;
all that his counsels may ordain
a blessed ending makes.
Upon your lips, then, lay your hand,
and trust his guiding love;
then like a rock your peace shall stand
here and in heav'n above.

Sermon: 2 Corinthians 9 – God will bless you abundantly

- 1. with righteousness**
- 2. through others**

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 fully 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

O Lord God, we thank you for the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ, your Son, and for the promised graces we have received through him. We thank you that through his perfect life and his obedience to death on the cross we have been granted cleansing and pardon for all our sins. We thank you that in his resurrection we have the promise of life everlasting and that in his ascension to the right hand of your majesty, we have the assurance that he continually intercedes for us.

Help us believe and trust in him, love and serve him, that in all our thoughts, words, and actions we may manifest his spirit. Rebuke our selfishness and subdue our self-indulgence. Deepen our sympathies, strengthen our hope, and confirm us in our faith.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

All these things we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

The Preface

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 by his willing sacrifice on the cross took away the sins of the world and by his glorious resurrection restored everlasting life.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus)(sung)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through Him you made all things; in Him you are well pleased. He is the Incarnate Word, conceived by the holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, He stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through Him we glorify and honor you, O God our Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The 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 (Agnus Dei)(sung)

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace. Amen.

Distribution

Communion Hymns: 665 – What Is This Bread

1 What is this bread?

Christ's body risen from the dead:

this bread we break,
this life we take,
was crushed to pay for our release.
O taste and see – the Lord is peace.

2 What is this wine?
The blood of Jesus shed for mine;
the cup of grace
brings his embrace
of life and love until I sing!
O taste and see – The Lord is King.

3 So who am I,
that I should live and he should die
under the rod?
My God, my God,
why have you not forsaken me?
O taste and see – the Lord is free.

4 Yet is God here?
Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear,
in mouth and soul
he makes us whole –
Christ, truly present in this meal.
O taste and see – the Lord is real.

5 Is this for me?
I am forgiven and set free!
I do believe
that I receive
his very body and his blood.
O taste and see – the Lord is good.

667 – Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

1 Lord Jesus Christ, you have prepared
this feast for our salvation;
it is your body and your blood,
and at your invitation
as weary souls, with sin oppressed,
we come to you for needed rest,
for comfort, and for pardon.

2 Although you did to heav'n ascend,
where angel hosts are dwelling,
and in your presence they behold
your glory, all excelling,
and though your people shall not see
your glory and your majesty
till dawns the judgment morning.

3 Yet, Savior, you are not confined
to any habitation,
but you are present ev'rywhere
and with your congregation.
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand,
unmoved by any daring hand
or subtle craft and cunning.

4 We eat this bread and drink this cup,
your precious Word believing
that your true body and your blood
our lips are here receiving.
This Word remains forever true,

and there is naught you cannot do,
for you, Lord, are almighty.

5 Though reason cannot understand,
yet faith this truth embraces;
your body, Lord, is even now
at once in many places.
I leave to you how this can be;
your Word alone suffices me;
I trust its truth unfailing.

6 Lord, I believe what you have said;
help me when doubts assail me.
Remember that I am but dust,
and let my faith not fail me.
Your supper in this vale of tears
refreshes me and stills my fears
and is my priceless treasure.

7 Grant that we worthily receive
your supper, Lord, our Savior,
and, truly grieving for our sins,
may prove by our behavior
that we are thankful for your grace
and day by day may run our race,
in holiness increasing.

8 For your consoling supper, Lord,
be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
the world against it rages.
Grant that this sacrament may be

a blessed comfort unto me
when living and when dying.

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.

THE BLESSING

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Closing Hymn: 507 – Let All Things Now Living

1 Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator

triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us;
his light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel
from light into light!

2 His law he enforces; the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine.
The hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We, too, should be voicing
our love and rejoicing.
With glad adoration
a song let us raise
till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest,
hosanna and praise!"

"The Service: Setting One" (and hymn lyrics for mobile bulletin)

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE:

Today, July 28: Fellowship, Voters' Meeting

Wednesday, July 31: Bible Study, 10 am

Thursday, August 1: Worship, 6:30 pm

**Thursday, August 1-Sunday, August 4: Green Lake County
Fair**

COMING UP:

August 10: VBS

August 11: Church picnic

August 13: Outreach meeting, 6:30 pm

August 19: PLS Opening Service, 5:30 pm

August 21: PLS First Day of School

Altar flowers – This week’s altar flowers are from Dennis and Carol Guderjahn in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary! Congratulations, Dennis and Carol, and may the Lord bless you with many more years of love together.

Green Lake County Fair – There’s still time to sign up to help with our booth at the fair next weekend! Check the sheet in the narthex; there are setup and take-down slots too if chatting with strangers isn’t your jam. Be sure to stop by and say “Hi!” if you go to the fair, and avail yourself of the freebies the Outreach Committee is handing out.

Peace VBS – Register now for our one-day VBS on August 10! It runs from 9 am to noon and is geared towards ages 4-10.

LWMS Convention 2026—Sign up in the fellowship hall to

volunteer with the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society's 2026 convention in Madison. This is a fantastic opportunity to help behind the scenes and meet fascinating people from all over the world. See Lisa Utecht with questions.

Church Picnic – August 11 after worship. Plan to bring a side or dessert to pass!

OFFERINGS 7-21-24

General Offering \$5999.10
Camp Phillip Offering \$25.00
Church Outdoor Sign \$140.00
Plate Offering \$61.50
Martin Lutheran College \$50.00
Church-School Applied To Operating \$20.00
WLA-Commitment \$150.00
Church-School Roof Fund \$90.00
School Family Financial Aid Fund \$35.00

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Total 6,570.60

Our Weekly Offering Goal Is \$9,626.

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To: Outdoor Sign
From: Audrey Kelma

Memory Of Lyndon Lynch
To: Outdoor Sign

From: Audrey Kelma

Memory Of Sheryl Cotterill

To: School Family Financial Aid

From: John & Jean Murphy