

# ONE in Christ Lutheran Parish

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# Summer Worship Order

*Throughout worship this morning, the congregation reads the **bolded text** in unison. When a "page" # is listed, look for the small page numbers in the front of the cranberry colored Evangelical Lutheran Worship book (ELW); "Hymns" are the songs in the second half of the ELW, with hymn numbers in the upper right hand corner.*

## GATHERING

### WELCOME

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,

**help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### GATHERING SONG (NEW EACH WEEK)

### GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY (NEW EACH WEEK)

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

### READINGS & PSALM (NEW EACH WEEK)

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### REFLECTION

As spiritual people, everything we do is an opportunity for a spiritual practice.

Help, Thanks, Wow; Sabbath; Silence; Asking for help; Service

## **CREED/CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Everything I see – the earth, the sky, the sea, are gifts of God to me.

And, I believe God's greatest gift is Jesus Christ. Jesus was God's only Son, who came to earth to be my friend and sibling. Jesus was born in Bethlehem, long, long ago; he was born of the Holy Spirit, and Mary was his mother, long, long ago. Jesus was very good, and even so, he was put to death, crucified by Pontius Pilot, a powerful Roman judge. All seemed lost when Jesus was buried in a tomb...but it wasn't.

I believe God raised Jesus from the dead.

On Easter Sunday, his friends saw him alive, and all his friends rejoiced and sang – Alleluia!

Yes, the Holy Spirit gives life to me, too, and not only to me, but to all the friends of Jesus, who are his church. God forgives our sins, and gives us hope of life forever. Amen.

(Apostles' Creed: adapted from Victor Hoagland, C.P., A Joyful Story)

## **PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **COMMUNION**

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

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

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

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us,

**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.**

### **HYMN AFTER COMMUNION (NEW EACH WEEK)**

## **SENDING**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & MILESTONES**

#### **BLESSING**

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
+ be upon you now and forever.

**Amen.**

#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

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## August Worship Order

### AUGUST 15

#### GATHERING SONG

*JESUS LOVES ME*

ELW 595 v1

- 1 Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

#### *Refrain*

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me! He who died heavens gates to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin let his little child come in. *Refrain*

3. Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way;  
When at last I come to die He will take me home on high. *Refrain*

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820-1915, alt.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

#### READINGS & PSALM

Proverbs 9:1-6 ; Psalm 34:9-14 ; Ephesians 5:15-20 ; John 6:51-58

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

*ONE BREAD, ONE BODY*

ELW 496

#### *Refrain*

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;  
one cup of blessing which we bless,  
and we, though many throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.

- 1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. *Refrain*  
2 Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. *Refrain*  
3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. *Refrain*

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# AUGUST 22

## GATHERING SONG

## COME LET US WORSHIP GOD

## CALL AND RESPONSE

1 Come, let us worship God.  
Come, let us worship God.  
Welcome ev'ryone.  
To the love of God.

3 Food for the hungry.  
Food for the hungry.  
Welcome ev'ryone.  
To the love of God.

2 Rest for the weary.  
Rest for the weary.  
Welcome ev'ryone.  
To the love of God.

4 Hope for the children.  
Hope for the children.  
Welcome ev'ryone.  
To the love of God.

Text: Ray Makeever

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## READINGS & PSALM

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Psalm 34:15-22; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## WE COME TO THE HUNGRY FEAST

## ELW 479

1 We come to the hungry feast  
hungry for a word of peace.  
To hungry hearts unsatisfied  
the love of God is not denied.  
We come, we come to the hungry  
feast.

2 We come to the hungry feast  
hungry for a world released  
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind,  
the poor in body, poor in mind.  
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

3 We come to the hungry feast hungry that the hunger cease,  
and knowing, though we eat our fill, the hunger will stay with us; still  
we come, we come to the hungry feast.

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# AUGUST 29

## CALL TO WORSHIP (OS & EM)

ONE: Calling all children of the Living God: the gospel is good news for every age and every stage.

**ALL: Let us worship together, the young and the old.**

ONE: The good news is proclaimed in God's words, and also with crayons, silly songs, snacks, and rest time.

**ALL: Let us worship together, every generation.**

ONE: After months of learning behind screens or separated by dividers and physical space,

**ALL: Let us worship together, with our family of faith.**

ONE: We may still feel uncertain, seeing so many faces again, but we come together seeking God's peace in this beautiful community.

**ALL: Let us worship together, united in Christ.**

## GATHERING SONG

## COME LET US WORSHIP GOD

## CALL AND RESPONSE

1. Come, let us worship God. Come, let us worship God.  
Welcome ev'ryone. To the love of God.
2. Rest for the weary. Rest for the weary.  
Welcome ev'ryone. To the love of God.
3. Food for the hungry. Food for the hungry.  
Welcome ev'ryone. To the love of God.
4. Hope for the children. Hope for the children.  
Welcome ev'ryone. To the love of God.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## READINGS & PSALM

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

## ELW471

- 1 Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.

*Refrain*

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

- 2 Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain*
- 3 Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain*

## **CLOSING PRAYER (OS & EM)**

Loving God, Coat the year before us with miracles of your mercy and strength, and help us appreciate most of all the bedrock miracle of your presence with us in every single ordinary, sacred moment. May the changes in ourselves and our world through the pandemic bring layers of goodness we'd have never had otherwise. Lead us this school year into life-giving rhythms of grace and light, where our regular routines become the framework for worship and blessing. Amen.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If you have not signed up for a time slot to have your photo taken for the **Parish Photo Directory**, Sign-up today or Call 715-503-0183 on Monday or Thursday. Tentative available times and dates are;

August 22, 10:10-4:10 at NAZ,

August 25, 5-8pm at OS.

You can sign up in any timeslot that works for you regardless of church.

**August 15—Emmanuel Council Meeting following worship today**

**August 17—Our Savior's Council Meeting 6pm**

**August 18—Synod Growing Young Summit, 6-8pm on Zoom or Watch at Our Savior's w/Pastor Elizabeth**

**August 19—No Parish Office Hours/ Office Closed on Thursday, Aug. 19**

**August 22—2022 ELCA Youth Gathering Meeting, 3:00-4:30pm**

For anyone 8th to 12th grade interested in learning more about going to the Youth Gathering in Summer 2022; youth and parent/guardian attend together.

**August 29—Blessing of Backpacks**, Sunday worship at Our Savior's & Emmanuel. Children and youth are encouraged to bring their backpacks for a blessing and backpack tag.

**September 12—Blessing of Backpacks** at Nazareth. Children and youth are encouraged to bring their backpacks for a blessing and backpack tag. **First day of Sunday School** at all churches.

**September 15—Confirmation Classes** begin Wednesday, September 15th at 6pm at Our Savior's; youth and parent/guardian attend this meeting together.

**September 16—Nazareth Council Meeting Thursday at 5:30pm**

**September 22—Bingo & Devotions** at Alfa Holm Pavilion in Withee 6-7pm