



July 6-7, 2024  
Pentecost 7

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** God gathers us through Word and Sacrament to celebrate God's presence and to receive God's gift of grace. God has made us his people through our baptism and keeps us close to him through the preaching of the word and God's presence in the bread and wine of Holy Communion. We give thanks today for the gift of faith God has planted in us, and we depart to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

We extend a special **welcome** to those who are our guests. May God bless this time of worship for you as we are blessed by your presence. If you have no church home we invite you to join with us and consider Our Savior's as your church home. If you are not baptized and would like to talk about baptism as part of your faith journey, please speak with one of the pastors.

**FELLOWSHIP PADS:** We ask everyone to sign and pass the fellowship pad in the pew and return it to the rack when done.

**OFFERING:** No offering is collected during our worship this day; however, we do welcome your support of our ministries and thank you for your gifts. Together we make a difference in the lives of others.

Offering plates are available as you leave the sanctuary. For online giving go to the church website: [oursaviorswestsalem.org/giving](http://oursaviorswestsalem.org/giving). Or text your gift amount to 608-471-7267 and follow the instructions on the response you receive. Or use the QR Code to the right. Thank you for your generosity and support of our work together.



# Order of Worship

\*Please stand as you are able

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

### **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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.**

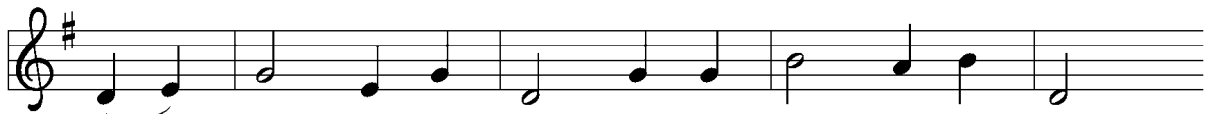
**Amen.**

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.**



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,  
 3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
 4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!  
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.  
 my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said  
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
 The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
 and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."  
 your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."  
 like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

**\*GREETING**

page 98 (in front of the hymnal)

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

**And also with you.**

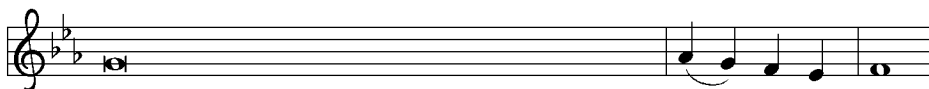
# \*KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



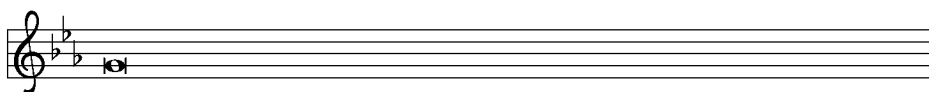
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



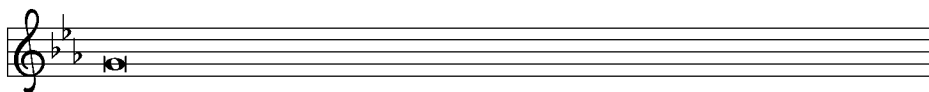
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.




Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

**\*THIS IS THE FEAST**

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and




blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:




Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

*Refrain*




hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

*Refrain*



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**READING** Ezekiel 2:1-5

<sup>1</sup>A voice said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.<sup>2</sup>And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God."  
<sup>5</sup>Whether they hear or refuse to hear for they are a rebellious house, they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first phrase: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,". The second staff contains the melody for the second phrase: "al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.".

**\*GOSPEL**      Mark 6:1-13

The Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.<sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!"<sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.<sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house."<sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them.<sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching.<sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.<sup>8</sup>He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts;<sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.<sup>10</sup>He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place.<sup>11</sup>If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them."<sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent.<sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN**

"To Be Your Presence"

**#546**



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -  
 2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the  
 3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for  
 4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your

pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy  
 poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,  
 all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your  
 peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the

ev - er near,  
 right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!  
 love ex - pressed,  
 church, re - joice,

## \*APOSTLES CREED

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.

## \*PRAYERS

P: One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

*(After a brief silence...The **congregation** is invited to read aloud individually the prayer petitions as the spirit moves them. If more than one person reads the petition, all the better!)*

Glorious God, you bend down to wash the feet of your disciples. Let the servant church arise in our teaching, our praying, our healing, and our doing. Make all your faithful people powerful in weakness and strong in grace. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Life-giving God, your fingers trace the heavens and your hands mold the earth. Where there is drought, bring nourishing rain. Where there is devastation from fire or flood, bring relief. Sustain the well-being of every living thing. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, you speak and the nations listen. Open those who govern to the cries of all who journey with no food or shelter, particularly people fleeing violence, those seeking freedom, and those in search of community. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, your embrace brings wholeness to those who are troubled. Anoint all who suffer in any way with the oil of healing and grant them renewal. Be present with those who are isolated, alone, or homebound, especially Kathy and Diane. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Welcoming God, in your presence strangers become companions and enemies become neighbors. Open our doors to those we have so easily shut out, particularly people who are different from us or who are marginalized by church or society. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Eternal God, you gather us into your house of many dwelling places. We give you thanks for our faithful departed. Inspire us by their lives of faith until, with them, we rest forever at our journey's end. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

P: Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## \*PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Please share a sign of peace with those around you.*

## MISSION MOMENT

### \*GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

It is indeed our right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **\*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## **\*LORD'S PRAYER**            page 112 *(in front of hymnal)*

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.

## **\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

**HOLY COMMUNION** *All who believe that our Lord Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine of Holy Communion, bringing to us the gift of forgiveness and the promise of eternal life, are welcome to gather at the Lord's Table. Younger children are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.*

*Both wine and grape juice are available – grape juice glasses are purple. Gluten free wafers are also available.*

## AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God"



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION HYMN "One Bread, One Body" #496

### \*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

**Amen.**

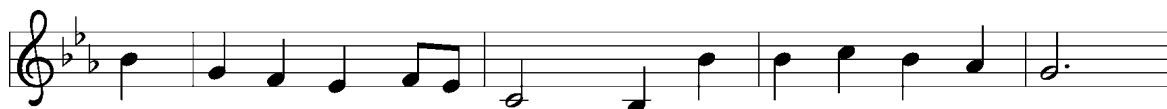
### \*SENDING OF HOME COMMUNION

Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist XXX in this ministry on which she is/he is/they are sent forth. Bless her/his/their time with YY, and in your love and care, nourish and strengthen them in this sacrament, that through the body and blood of your Son we all may know the comfort of your abiding presence. **Amen.**

### \*BLESSING

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

**Amen.**

**HYMN****"We All Are One in Mission"****#576**

1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,  
 2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.  
 3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.  
 Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:  
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove  
 to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,  
 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.  
 so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.  
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

**\*DISMISSAL** (*Done from the back of the church*)

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.****POSTLUDE****OUR SAVIOR'S WORSHIP TEAM**[www.oursaviorswestsalem.org](http://www.oursaviorswestsalem.org)

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**WE THANK** – Berit Gilbertson for participating in the “Sermon Prep” class with Pastor Jon and for sharing the message this weekend.

**CARD MINISTRY** - Please be sure to sign the cards for this week’s shut-ins, Kathy Brisson and Diane McClintock. The cards are on the table by the Pre-K/K classroom.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** - A time for fellowship and treats between services on Sundays! Please sign up to bring treats or to serve what others have provided.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Worship Assistant	Alana Steinke
Communion Assistant	Bonnie Gensch
Welcoming Team	_____
	<b>8 a.m.</b>
Worship Assistant	Addy Tlustosch
Communion Assistant	Gillian Twite
Welcoming Team	Jim & Ruby Kerkman
	<b>10 a.m.</b>
Worship Assistant	Ariel Wuensch
Communion Assistant	Jaime Fortier
Welcoming Team	Brian & Jen Linse
Home Communion	Marjorie Anderson
Altar Guild for July	Jill Iliff/Susan Giblin

**SYNOD NIGHT AT THE LOGGERS** – Sunday, July 7 at 5 pm.

**SENIOR CONNECTION** – Tuesday, July 9 at Linda’s Bakery 9:30 am.



*Sugar Creek Bible Campers*

Please keep the following youth who will be attending Camp in *July* in your prayers:

**July 7-12**

Claire Gross  
Leah Gross  
Adelyn Tlustosch  
Emelia Tlustosch

## Hungry Jar Offering for July LaCrosse Area Synod Peru Mission Trip

The LaCrosse Area Synod has a 20-year companionship with the Evangelical Church of Peru - El Iglesia Luterana del Perú, or IL-P. This summer there are 11 from our synod going on a mission trip to Peru. This is a different sort of mission trip in which the purpose is to walk **with** each other and learn **from** each other how to be better followers of Christ. The primary goal will be to work with the leaders of the church in developing ways to support them and their lay ministers. The group will be visiting and worshipping with several congregations, walking together to grow in faith. The delegates are visiting congregations in our synod to ask for prayers and financial support for travel expenses and for the IL-P in their ministries. The July Hungry Jar will help support this mission trip and the ministries of the IL-P.

### SCRIP CARDS AVAILABLE

Help support Our Savior's Sugar Creek Bible Camp Camperships and World Hunger!

*KWIK TRIP*

WOODMAN'S



Culver's, Kwik Trip, Kwik Trip car wash, Woodman's, and Ship Shape car wash.

**CARE AND SHARE FOOD PANTRY** - is open Saturdays, 10 AM to Noon. We are seeing increased numbers of families with children home for the summer. We are in need of cereal, spaghetti sauce, and personal care items for men & women. We are thankful for all the food & monetary donations we receive.



### FEED OUR CHILDREN - SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM



Currently we are looking for donations of snack size zip lock bags, cheese sticks, yogurt sticks, granola bars, and individual cereal cups or boxes. Financial contributions are also always welcome – make checks out to Our Savior's, but **note** the gift is **for Feed Our Children**.

If you would like to help prepare the lunches (9:30 am – 12:30 pm), there are sign ups in the Gathering Area or use this link - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B45ADA928A1FACE9-49671256-summer>

For more information and updates on how you can help support this important ministry, check out the Feed Our Children Summer Lunch Program page on Facebook.



**CEILING TILE REPLACEMENT PROJECT** – As part of our Capital Campaign work, we are going to say *goodbye* to the worn and damaged ceiling tiles in the *Gathering Area*. We will have a ceiling tile replacement “party” **Thursday, August 8 and Friday, August 9 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM** and we need your help! A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Area. Snacks and lunch will be provided.

**SPONSOR A CEILING TILE** – We are asking the congregation to sponsor *ceiling tiles for \$10 per tile*. We will have approximately 240 tiles to sell. You can purchase your tile(s) after services throughout the summer.

Thank you to everyone who plans to participate in this important building project!

**Check out our new social media pages and keep up on what’s going on, including livestreaming of worship ...**



New Facebook Page - Our Savior’s ELCA – West Salem

New Instagram Page – oursaviors\_ws

New YouTube Channel (for livestream and recording of worship) - [youtube.com/@techoslca](https://youtube.com/@techoslca)

Check out the July/August newsletter ([www.oursaviorswestsalem.org](http://www.oursaviorswestsalem.org)) to find out more.