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The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 21 & 22, 2020

LIGHT OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship: Sundays at 10:30 am

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Bible Study for All: Sundays at 9:15 am

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Welcome

As workers in God's harvest field, we preach Christ from the rooftops so that all can hear. However, the world and even our own families may hate us for this. Jesus does not necessarily answer us why we will be persecuted, but he does promise courage and care for his witnesses to testify in the face of pain or persecution. "So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." (Matthew 10:31)

Visitors

We are so thankful that you joined us for worship! We would be thrilled to share more about what we teach, preach, and believe with you. Please leave your contact information with Pastor Klein or fill out our [online guestbook](#) on our church website. If there is any other way that we can serve you, please let us know. God bless your worship!

Information

Restrooms are located on your right as you exit the back of the sanctuary.

The **Fellowship Hall** is located to the left of the sanctuary.

A **Playroom & Nursery** are available for small children, located to your right as you exit the back of the sanctuary, near the entrance to the Ladies' Restroom.

Hand Sanitizer is located in the entry way of church.

Prayer Requests can be made by filling out the prayer request book as you enter church or by speaking with the pastor.

Serving in Worship

Music: 8:00 am & 10:30 am Gail Vander Wal

Ushers: 8:00 am Steve V & Gary T; 10:30 am Eric M & Jacob G; 7:00 pm Jeff E

Communion Assistants: 8:00 am Tyler J; 10:30 am Ben H; 7:00 pm Andy H

Worship Leader: Pastor Jon Klein



Light of the Valley is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

Precautionary Measures in Worship for COVID-19

Masks

The wearing of masks at church is encouraged. We have reusable free masks on the table in the front entry way for you to use and take home.

Worship Folders & Children's Bulletins

The worship folders are placed on the chairs in the sanctuary prior to each worship service. Please take them home or put them in a blue recycling bin at the end of worship. At this time, we are offering children's bulletins only for download on our website.

Offering Plates

The offering plates will not be passed around but will be on a stool near the doors to the sanctuary. You also can use our electronic giving options for contactless offerings.

Communion

We will distribute communion in a "continuous flow" style. When the usher directs you, move down the center aisle to the front of the sanctuary to the line of tape closest to the baptismal font on your side. The communion assistant will place the bread (Jesus' body) in your outstretched hand. Then proceed to the pastor to receive the wine (Jesus' blood). He will hand you the individual cup, holding it from the top. Please take it from the bottom. Once finished, proceed to the side aisle, depositing your individual cup in the basket provided. At the end of the distribution of the Lord's Supper, pastor will bless the entire congregation after covering the elements (the bread and wine).

Ushers

They will provide you additional worship folders as needed, usher you up for communion one row at a time, and usher you out one row at a time at the end of worship.

Sanitization

Volunteers are needed to sanitize all of the high contact areas in church after each worship service. Please help when and where you can.

Fellowship Food & Drink

At this time, we will not offer any self-serve beverages or food.

Order of Worship

*In our worship, God comes to us in his Word and his Sacraments, and we respond with our praise and thanksgiving to him. All are welcome to participate as indicated. The parts marked **M** are spoken or sung by the minister, and the parts marked **C** are spoken or sung by everyone in the congregation.*

Opening Hymn: CW 470 *Praise to You and Adoration*



1 Praise to you and ad - o - ra - tion, Bless - ed Je - sus,
2 Hold me ev - er in your keep - ing; Com - fort me in



Son of God, Who, to serve your own cre - a - tion,
pain and strife. In my laugh - ter and my weep - ing



Came to share our flesh and blood. Guide me that I
Be with me through - out my life. Give me great - er



nev - er may From your fold or pas - tures stray,
love for you, And my faith and hope re - new



But with zeal and joy ex - ceed - ing
In your birth, your life, and pas - sion,



Fol - low where your steps are lead - ing.
In your death and res - ur - rec - tion.

STAND

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession & Absolution of Sins

In the confession of sins, we acknowledge our sins and ask God to forgive them. The absolution gives and assures us that we are forgiven by the substitutionary life and death of Jesus Christ.

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, you should cast me away from your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: O Lord, my God, I called to you for help, and you answered me. I thank you for the love you have shown me in Jesus Christ, my Savior. Through him you have rescued me from the guilt of my sin and given me the peace of forgiveness. Help me fight against temptation, correct whatever wrongs I can, and serve you and those around me with love and good works. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mercy.

M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

M: O God, because your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in your eternal love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BE SEATED

The Word of God

This section is the heart and high point of our service. What follows is not the uncertain word of untrustworthy human beings. It is the Word of God that has called us to faith and strengthens our faith in Jesus as our Savior from sin, death, and the devil.

First Bible Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13

⁷ You deceived me, LORD, and I was deceived; you overpowered me and prevailed. I am ridiculed all day long; everyone mocks me. ⁸ Whenever I speak, I cry out proclaiming violence and destruction. So the word of the LORD has brought me insult and reproach all day long.

⁹ But if I say, "I will not mention his word or speak anymore in his name," his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot. ¹⁰ I hear many whispering, "Terror on every side! Denounce him! Let's denounce him!" All my friends are waiting for me to slip, saying, "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we will prevail over him and take our revenge on him."

¹¹ But the LORD is with me like a mighty warrior; so my persecutors will stumble and not prevail. They will fail and be thoroughly disgraced; their dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹² LORD Almighty, you who examine the righteous and probe the heart and mind, let me see your vengeance on them, for to you I have committed my cause. ¹³ Sing to the LORD! Give praise to the LORD! He rescues the life of the needy from the hands of the wicked.

Second Bible Reading: 2 Timothy 4:1-8

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ² Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

⁶ For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

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The Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:21-33

²¹ "Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. ²² You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. ²³ When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. Truly I tell you, you will not finish going through the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

²⁴ "The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵ It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

²⁶ "So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. ²⁸ Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. ³⁰ And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

³² "Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. ³³ But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Alleluia! Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ. Alleluia!

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Hymn of the Day: CWS 762:1, 5-6 *Consider How the Birds Above*



1 Con - si - der how the birds a - bove
2 The li - lies grow; they do not toil.
3 Set not your heart on food or drink,
4 Be on your guard a - gainst all greed,
5 Be not a - fraid to suf - fer loss
6 Seek first God's reign, his bound - less grace,



Feed day by day with care - free ease—
How fair is their fra - gil - i - ty—
Nor be weighed down by world - ly care;
For life is more than what we own.
Of all the things for which you pray;
His ho - ly name in all you do:



Does God not keep them in his love?
If God clothes these, which quick - ly spoil,
A - bout such things the god - less think,
Our Fa - ther knows our ev - 'ry need
For he who faced for you the cross
Christ first and last in ev - 'ry place;



Are we not worth much more than these?
Will he not clothe both you and me?
Yet nev - er thank the Lord in prayer.
Be - fore our needs to us are known.
Will give you strength to live each day.
All else will then be giv - en you.

Sermon

The sermon, for the most part, is a one-sided conversation from the pastor meant to apply God's Word to your life. In order to help with this application, consider these questions during or after the sermon.

- 1) How do I feel the persecutions that come with being a follower of Christ?
- 2) Instead of trying to figure out exactly why God allows me to be persecuted, he guides me to listen to his voice and his promises. What comfort does God give me, especially as I undergo persecution for proclaiming him to others?

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Confession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

The Creed is a summary of the Christian faith and a confession of the whole Christian Church on earth concerning the teachings of Scripture and especially of the person of Jesus Christ. Believers join their voices with one another and the whole Christian Church on earth to confess God's truth.

All: 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.

Thank Offering to God

The offering is an opportunity for us to return thanks to God. Prompted by the forgiveness of sins given to us through our crucified and risen Savior, Jesus Christ, we give of our time, talents, and treasures, which also support the Gospel ministry done at Light of the Valley. You can place your offering in the offering plates on a stool outside the doors to the sanctuary. You can also set up electronic giving with GivePlus from Vanco, which you can find on our website (www.lotvlayton.org) under the "Worship" tab or download it from any app store and start using it today. Another way is to "Give By Text" by texting to 833-946-1361 the amount you wish to donate, using the \$ before the amount; then follow the instructions in the reply text. If you encounter any problems, contact our Financial Secretary, Ben Heidfeld (435-740-0643; finsec@lotvlayton.org).



Prayer of the Church

The Lord invites our prayers and asks that Christians pray for many people and circumstances. He promises to listen to them and respond according to his will in a way that is best for us. With that in mind, we approach our God with confidence and faith in him and his promises. You can request prayers by filling out the prayer request sheet as you come into church or by speaking to Pastor Klein.

Lord's Prayer

The following prayer is what Jesus himself taught his disciples. (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4)

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.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper



Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jesus offered a prayer of thanksgiving when instituting the Lord's Supper, and so we offer one as well.

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power. By his incarnation, he became one with us. By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will. By his innocent death, he overcame hell. By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven. Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: Amen.

Words of Institution

M: 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.

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us and grant us your peace. Amen.

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Distribution



On the basis of what God's Word says, the Lord's Supper is an expression of unity in beliefs. Therefore, we kindly ask that only confirmed members of Light of the Valley and of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod partake of Holy Communion. We encourage those who would like to receive Holy Communion with us to speak with the Pastor before doing so.

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Post Communion Prayer

M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Blessing

As we close our worship service, we leave with direct blessings from our Lord and God, using the words that God gave to Aaron the High Priest to bless the Israelites (Numbers 6:22-27).

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CW 408 *Christians, While on Earth Abiding*



1 Chris-tians, while on earth a - bid - ing, Let us
2 Bless us, Fa - ther, and pro - tect us From all



nev - er cease to pray, Firm - ly in the Lord con -
harm in all our ways; Pa - tient - ly, O Lord, di -



fid - ing As our par - ents in their day.
rect us Safe - ly through these fleet - ing days.



Be the chil - dren's voic - es raised To the
Let your face up - on us shine; Fill us



God their par - ents praised. May his bless - ing, fail - ing
with your peace di - vine. Praise the Fa - ther, Son, and



nev - er, Rest up - on his peo - ple ev - er.
Spir - it! Praise him, all who life in - her - it!

Take a moment to reflect on today's message, one of the Bible readings, or on a hymn during the service. Following the announcements, an usher will dismiss you by rows. For those who volunteered to sanitize, please meet in the kitchen. Pastor will greet you outside the front doors. Have a blessed week!

Announcements

Ephesians Bible Study

We are now studying the book of *Ephesians* on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am in person at church and via Google Meet. These study sessions are uploaded on our Youtube channel and Facebook page afterwards. You can join in person or electronically by using this link (meet.google.com/pqv-rkqb-zjo). For technical help, contact Adam Horne (801-698-1599) or Chuck Kidd (801-671-3602).

Kids' Bible Study

Although the kids will not gather at church for their own Bible study this summer, Wendy Klein has continued to email homeschool lessons and [videos](#) to all the families with grade school age children on Thursdays. If you come to church for worship, she has craft packets available on the table in the entry way for each family with kids. Contact Wendy (wnk1029@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Lutheran Recovery Group

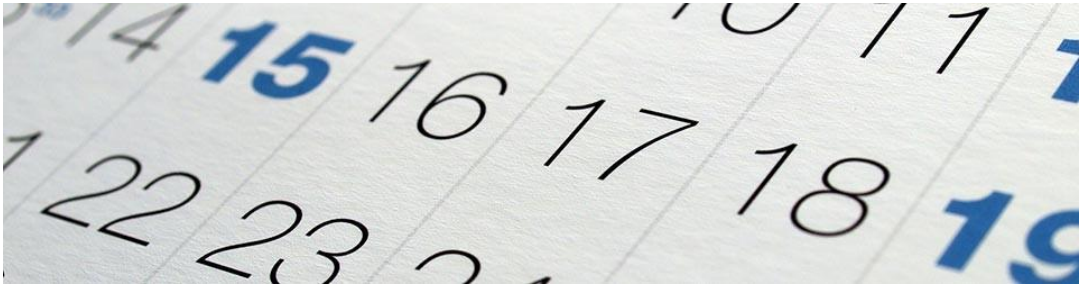
On Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm at church, we have a recovery support group to strengthen each other through God's Word and to encourage one another. Contact Faith York (920-691-2332; gizmo619@sbcglobal.net) to join these meetings in person or online.

Book Club

Our LOTV book club talking about what books everyone is currently reading meets every second and fourth Thursdays at 6:00 pm via Google Meet. The next one will be June 25. Contact Wendy (wnk1029@gmail.com) for details and to get an official invite.

Next Voters' Meeting

Our next congregational voters' meeting will be Sunday, June 28 at noon where we will decide on the church budget for the next fiscal year (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021) and elect men to the Church Council positions of Head Elder, Evangelism Chairman, Financial Secretary, & Recording Secretary. We plan on making the voters' meeting accessible via Google Meet. If you would like to attend via Google Meet, please RSVP with Pastor Klein. Budget information is in your church mailbox. Please speak with Allan Emery (801-645-5488; president@lotvlayton.org) with any questions.



This Week at LOTV

Sunday, June 21	8:00 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
Monday, June 22	7:00 pm	Worship w/ Holy Communion
Tuesday, June 23	7:00 pm	Lutheran Recovery Group
Thursday, June 25	6:00 pm	Book Club via Google Meet
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
Sunday, June 28	8:00 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
	12:00 pm	Voters' Meeting

Church Membership: What Does it Mean?



There are over 80 member households at Light of the Valley (LOTV). Church membership is the tangible connection to the family of faith that is our congregation. It is a connection consisting of *unity* in the Bible's teachings and *commitment* to the mission, ministry, and members of this congregation. Participation in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at LOTV says, among other things, that you are so united and committed to this congregation.

Our Bible Information Class (BIC) explains the Bible's teachings as confessed by our Lutheran church. It also explains the mission and ministry of this congregation so that inquirers can decide if they want to be committed members of it. Contact Pastor Klein for the next offering. You can also listen the lessons on our church website by clicking on the "Learn" and then the "Bible Information Class" tabs on the main front-page menu.