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**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
August 2 & 3, 2020

# LIGHT OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Worship:** Sundays at 10:30 am

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## Welcome

God reveals his mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness by feeding hungry mouths and hungry souls with his gifts of grace. Because our God is a God of mercy, the Christian trusts God to provide. When we bring our problems to Jesus, he will richly supply all we need.

## 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 Ben H & Dennis C

**Communion Assistants:** 8:00 am Jeff E; 10:30 am Eric M; 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 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 food. You can get hot and cold water from the water dispenser in the lobby entryway.

# 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 430 *Evening and Morning*



1 Eve - ning and morn - ing, Sun - set and dawn - ing,  
2 Fa - ther, oh, hear me, Par - don and spare me;



Wealth, peace, and glad - ness, Com - fort in sad - ness;  
Calm all my ter - rors, Blot out my er - rors



These are your works and bring glo - ry to you.  
That by your eyes they may no more be scanned.



Times with - out num - ber, We wake or we slum - ber,  
Or - der my go - ings; Di - rect all my do - ings.



Your eye ob - serves us, From dan - ger pre - serves us,  
As best it may be, Re - tain or re - lease me;



Shin - ing up - on us a love that is true.  
All I com - mit to your fa - ther - ly hand.

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, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

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## **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: 1 Kings 17:1-6**

Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word."

<sup>2</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah: <sup>3</sup> “Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. <sup>4</sup> You will drink from the brook, and I have directed the ravens to supply you with food there.”

<sup>5</sup> So he did what the LORD had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan, and stayed there. <sup>6</sup> The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook.

### **Second Bible Reading: Ephesians 1:3-8**

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. <sup>4</sup> For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—<sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us.

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### **The Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21**

<sup>13</sup> When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

<sup>15</sup> As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.”

<sup>16</sup> Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

<sup>17</sup> "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

<sup>18</sup> "Bring them here to me," he said. <sup>19</sup> And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. <sup>20</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. <sup>21</sup> The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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:** CW 616 *Feed Your Children, God Most Holy*

Feed your chil - dren, God most ho - ly; Com - fort  
sin - ners poor and low - ly. Je - sus, bread of life from  
heav - en, Bless the food you here have giv - en.  
As these gifts the bod - y nour - ish, May our souls





## 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) Why did God provide for Elijah? Why does God provide for us?
- 2) What does it mean when God does not provide for us?

STAND

## 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](http://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](mailto: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 327** *God Be with You till We Meet Again*

1 God be with you till we meet a - gain, By his  
2 God be with you till we meet a - gain, 'Neath his

coun - sels guide, up - hold you, With his sheep se - cure - ly  
wings pro - tect - ing hide you, Dai - ly man - na still pro -

fold you— God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
vide you— God be with you till we meet a - gain.

*Refrain*

Till we meet, Till we meet, Till we  
meet at Je - sus' feet. Till we meet, Till we  
meet— God be with you till we meet a - gain.

*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

## August Calendar

The August calendar is available on the information table by the bulletin board between the restrooms. You can also download it on our church website ([www.lotvlayton.org](http://www.lotvlayton.org)) under the calendar tab.

## Amos Bible Study

Sunday mornings at 9:15 am, we are studying the Old Testament prophetic book called Amos. You can join in person at church or via Google Meet to find out what the Lion roars. These study sessions are uploaded on our Youtube channel and Facebook page afterwards. You can electronically by using this link ([meet.google.com/pqv-rkqb-zjo](https://meet.google.com/pqv-rkqb-zjo)).

## 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](#) weekly to all the families with grade school age children. 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](mailto:wnk1029@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

## Arts & Crafts

You are invited to join in for an afternoon of art and craft projects and fellowship on Tuesday, August 4 starting at 1:00 pm. Contact Brenda Kidd ([sahrow@yahoo.com](mailto:sahrow@yahoo.com); 801-663-0015) to RSVP and find out about upcoming projects.

## 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 August 13. Contact Wendy ([wnk1029@gmail.com](mailto:wnk1029@gmail.com)) for details and to get an official invite.

## Lutheran Recovery Group

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



## This Week at LOTV

Sunday, August 2	8:00 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
Monday, August 3	7:00 pm	Worship w/ Holy Communion
Tuesday, August 4	1:00 pm	Arts & Crafts
	7:00 pm	Lutheran Recovery Group
Thursday, August 6	6:30 pm	Bible Information Class
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
Sunday, August 9	8:00 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
	12:00 pm	Council 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. The current offering is Thursday nights at 6:30 pm. Contact Pastor Klein for details. 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.