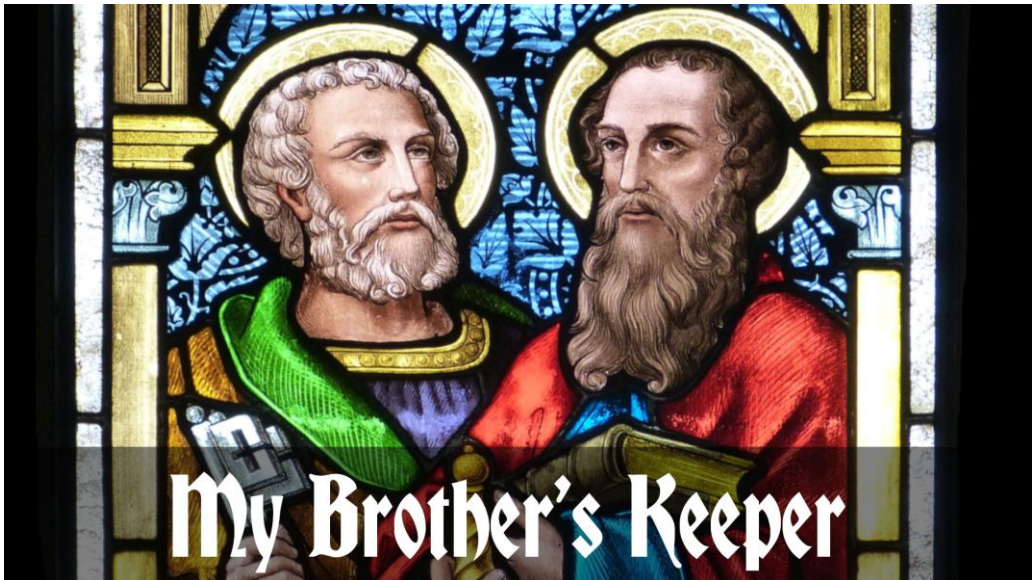




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**The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
September 6 & 7, 2020

# LIGHT OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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## Welcome

The Church fulfills her role as her brother's keeper. The privilege, responsibility, and importance of this task all rest on Jesus' words, "I tell you the truth..." The keys of the kingdom have been placed in our hands. It is our privilege and responsibility to bind (lock) and to loose (unlock) - to be our brother's keeper - because Christ has appointed the Church to carry out that task on his behalf.

## 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 Larry C & Joe K

**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.

## **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**

We are looking into how to best and safely add food fellowship back into our gatherings. For now, you can get hot and cold water from the water dispenser in the lobby entryway.

## **Entrance & Exit**

We will continue to prop the front doors open before and after every service. The side doors to the parking lot will be propped open after each service to avoid bottleneaking.

## Opening Hymn: *This Is My Father's World*



1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all  
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car-ols raise; the  
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for-get that,



na-ture sings, and round me rings the mu-sic of the spheres.  
 morn-ing light, the lil-y white, de-clare their mak-er's praise.  
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul-er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
 This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the  
 This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won-ders wrought.  
 rus-ling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.  
 Lord is king, let heav-en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!



# 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.*

## Invocation

*In our worship, God comes to us in his Word and his Sacraments, and we respond with our praise and thanksgiving to him. As we begin, we ask for God to come and guide our worship and be with us.*

*STAND*

M: In the name of God the Father:

**C: Praise to our creating God!**

M: In the name of God the Son (†):

**C: Praise to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ!**

M: In the name of God the Holy Spirit:

**C: Praise to our renewing, faith-giving God. Amen!**

## Prayer and Praise

*As we come before God, we praise him for all the wondrous things he does for us.*

M: Lord of heaven and earth, you made all things beautiful. You have provided mighty forests and majestic mountains. You have arranged the orderly procession of day and night for our work and rest.

**C: We thank you for the morning mist and the blazing sunset, for all the joys of nature in this part of your world.**

M: Thank you for our cities and our countryside, for farms and factories, for streets and highways, and for all of life that flows so swiftly before us.

**C: We thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, for his coming to us in Word and sacraments, for his giving and forgiving, and for accepting our worship and praise.**

## Prayer of the Day

M: God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn your love and, in turn, love one another as you have loved us, which includes confronting each other in regard to sin. Turn our feet from evil paths, our hands from shameful deeds, our minds to your wisdom, and our hearts to your grace; for you live and reign with the Father 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: Ezekiel 33:7-11

<sup>7</sup> "Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the people of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup> When I say to the wicked, 'You wicked person, you will surely die,' and you do not speak out to dissuade them from their ways, that wicked person will die for their sin, and I will hold you accountable for their blood. <sup>9</sup> But if you do warn the wicked person to turn from their ways and they do not do so, they will die for their sin, though you yourself will be saved.

<sup>10</sup> "Son of man, say to the Israelites, 'This is what you are saying: "Our offenses and sins weigh us down, and we are wasting away because of them. How then can we live?" ' <sup>11</sup> Say to them, 'As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! Why will you die, people of Israel?'"

## **Second Bible Reading:** Galatians 2:11-16

<sup>11</sup> When Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. <sup>12</sup> For before certain men came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But when they arrived, he began to draw back and separate himself from the Gentiles because he was afraid of those who belonged to the circumcision group. <sup>13</sup> The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray.

<sup>14</sup> When I saw that they were not acting in line with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in front of them all, "You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to follow Jewish customs?"

<sup>15</sup> "We who are Jews by birth and not sinful Gentiles <sup>16</sup> know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified."

*STAND*

## **The Gospel Reading:** Matthew 18:15-20

<sup>15</sup> "If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. <sup>16</sup> But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' <sup>17</sup> If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

<sup>18</sup> "Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

<sup>19</sup>“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

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!**

BE SEATED

**Hymn of the Day:** CW 287 *The Law of God is Good and Wise*



1 The law of God is good and wise; It sets his  
2 The law is good, but since the fall Its ho - li -  
3 Its light of ho - li - ness im - parts The knowl - edge  
4 To Je - sus we for ref - uge flee, Who from the



will be - fore our eyes, Shows us the way of right - eous -  
ness con - demns us all; It dooms us for our sins to  
of our sin - ful hearts That we may see our lost es -  
curse has set us free, And hum - bly wor - ship at his



ness, But dooms to death when we trans - gress.  
die And has no pow'r to jus - ti - fy.  
tate And seek re - lief be - fore too late.  
throne, Saved by his grace through faith a - lone.



## 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 should I correct a fellow Christian when I see them sinning and being a hypocrite?
- 2) Where in my life do I need correction to act in line with that fact that I believe that I am justified (declared not guilty of my sins) by faith in Christ and not by works of the law?

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.**

## **Encouragement in Faith**

*As brothers and sisters united in our faith in Jesus Christ as our Savior, we encourage one another with these words from Jude 20-21.*

M: Build yourselves up in your most holy faith;

**C: pray in the Holy Spirit.**

M: Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait

**C: for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you eternal life.**

## **Confession 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: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

**C: Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

M: The almighty and merciful Lord Jesus Christ (†) grants you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

**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.**

BE SEATED

## 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)).*

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## 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.*

M: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, he empowered his Church to be witnesses of Christ to the ends of the earth. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever

**C: Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory. I give you thanks for you have become my salvation!**

## 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.**

*BE SEATED*

### **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.*

*STAND*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, 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 323 *Almighty Father, Bless the Word*



1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through your  
2 We praise you for the means of grace As home - ward

grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious seed  
now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who wor -

take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit.  
shipped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.

*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!*

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## Announcements

### Pastors' Conference Meal Donations

September 29-30, we are hosting the Western Conference of the Nebraska District for pastors. Due to COVID-19, we have to take special sanitary precautions in serving them food while they are here. Contact Brenda Kidd ([sahrow@yahoo.com](mailto:sahrow@yahoo.com); 801-663-0015) for specific donation requests.

## **Exodus Bible Study**

We are now studying *Exodus* Sundays at 9:15 am. You can join in person at church or via Google Meet ([meet.google.com/pqv-rkqb-zjo](https://meet.google.com/pqv-rkqb-zjo)). These study sessions are uploaded on our Youtube channel and Facebook page afterwards.

## **Kids' Bible Study In-Person**

Kids' in-person Bible study (Sunday School) for all ages resumes on Sunday, September 13 at 9:15 am. Contact Wendy Klein ([wnk1029@gmail.com](mailto:wnk1029@gmail.com)) for details. If you wish to learn from home, Northwestern Publishing House is producing video lessons by WELS teachers at: [www.youtube.com/c/NorthwesternPublishingHouseMilwaukee/videos](https://www.youtube.com/c/NorthwesternPublishingHouseMilwaukee/videos)

## **September Calendar**

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

## **Meditations Daily Devotions**

The latest edition of our daily devotional booklet *Meditations*, which started August 30, is here and is on the member information table by the bulletin board between the restrooms. When you come to church, help yourself to a copy and maybe another to share with a friend. If you would like a copy mailed to you, let Pastor Klein know.

## **September Edition of *Forward In Christ***

*Forward in Christ* is a magazine produced by our national church body with news, devotions, faith stories, and more. Copies are available on the information table in the fellowship hall. Pick up this month's edition today! If you wish, Pastor Klein can mail this to you as well.

## **Lutheran Recovery Group**

On Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm, we have a recovery support group meet 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.

## **Book Club**

Our LOTV book club talking about what books everyone is currently reading meets next on Thursday, September 10 at 6:00 pm via Google Meet. Contact Wendy ([wnk1029@gmail.com](mailto:wnk1029@gmail.com)) for details and to get an official invite.



## This Week at LOTV

Sunday, September 6	8:00 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
Monday, September 7	7:00 pm	Worship w/ Holy Communion
Tuesday, September 8	7:00 pm	Lutheran Recovery Group
Thursday, September 10	6:00 pm	Elders' Meeting
	6:00 pm	Book Club via Google Meet
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
	8:00 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
Sunday, September 13	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. Contact Pastor Klein for details on the next class 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.