

Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

August 31st & September 2, 2014




Welcome in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you with us. We pray that your worship will be enriched and blessed by the Word of God. Restrooms are located in the hallway off the west side of the sanctuary. We also ask that you sign one of our Friendship Registers which are located in each of the pews. Please come and worship with us again!

Our Worship Service

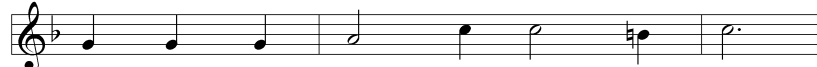
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WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN “Oh, that I Had A Thousand Voices”
Christian Worship #194

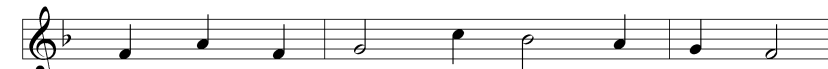


1 Oh, that I had a thou - sand voic - es
2 Dear Fa - ther, end - less praise I ren - der
3 I praise you, Sav - ior, whose com - pas - sion
4 Glo - ry and praise, still on - ward reach - ing,
5 Shall I not then be filled with glad - ness?




To praise my God with thou - sand tongues!
For soul and bod - y, no bly joined;
Has brought you down to ran - som me.
Be yours, O Spir - it of all grace,
Shall I not praise you ev - er - more


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My heart, which in the Lord re - joic - es,
I praise you, Guard - ian kind and ten - der,
Your pit - ying heart sought my sal - va - tion;
Whose ho - ly pow'r and faith - ful teach - ing
And tri - umph o - ver fear and sad - ness,



Would then pro - claim in grate - ful songs
For all the dai - ly joys I find
You bore the cross tri - um - phant - ly,
Give me a - mong your saints a place,
Al - though my cup of woe runs o'er?



To all, wher - ev - er I might be,
So rich - ly spread on ev - 'ry side
Brought me from bond - age full re - lease,
What - ev - er good by me is done
Though heav'n and earth shall dis - ap - pear,



What great things God has done for me.
And free - ly for my use sup - plied.
Made me your own, and gave me peace.
Is worked by grace di - vine a - lone.
Your end - less love is ev - er near.

Text: Johann Mentzer, 1658–1734, abr.; tr. composite.
Tune: O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZUNGEN HÄTTE (DRETZEL) (98 98 88) Cornelius H. Dretzel, 1697–1775, alt.

Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in

Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love.
Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Please be Seated


THE FIRST LESSON.....Proverbs 15:1-8

Our tongue is a muscle that is very much under our control. It is God’s wisdom that helps us to use our tongues wisely with our words.

^{15:1}A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. ²The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouth of the fool gushes folly. ³The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good. ⁴The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life, but a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit. ⁵A fool spurns his father’s discipline, but whoever heeds correction shows prudence. ⁶The house of the righteous contains great treasure, but the income of the wicked brings them trouble. ⁷The lips of the wise spread knowledge; not so the hearts of fools. ⁸The Lord detests the sacrifice of the wicked, but the prayer of the upright pleases him.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 16
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Refrain



I will walk in the pres-ence of the Lord,
in the land of the liv - ing.

Psalm tone *



Keep me safe, O God,*
for in you I take refuge.
I said to the LORD, “You are my Lord;*”
apart from you I have no good thing.”
I have set the LORD always before me.*
Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Refrain


My heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;*
my body also will rest secure,
because you will not abandon me to the grave,*
nor will you let your Holy One see decay.
You have made known to me the path of life;*
you will fill me with joy in your presence.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain


THE SECOND LESSON.....Romans 14:9-13,19
The Apostle Paul encourages believers to use their words wisely for the purpose of building each other up. We are not to look down on each other or use our words to be stumbling blocks for fellow believers.

⁹For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living. ¹⁰You, then, why do you judge your brother? Or why do you look down on your brother? For we will all stand before God’s judgment seat. ¹¹It is written: “As surely as I live,” says the Lord, “every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God.” ¹²So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God. ¹³Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in your brother’s way. ¹⁹Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.


VERSE OF THE DAY
P: Alleluia. Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Alleluia. (Hebrews 11:1)




C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSONLuke 21:12-19
Jesus tells his believers that we will be persecuted as we speak His Word to people. But as we speak his Word, he promises to be with us always.


¹²”But before all this, they will lay hands on you and persecute you. They will deliver you to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. ¹³This will result in your being witnesses to them. ¹⁴But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. ¹⁵For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷All men will hate you because of me. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By standing firm you will gain life.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated


THE HYMN OF THE DAY.....“Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul”
Christian Worship #238



1 Oh, bless the Lord, my soul! Let
2 Oh, bless the Lord, my soul, Nor
3 'Tis he for - gives my sins; 'Tis
4 He fills the poor with good; He
5 His won - drous works and ways He



all with - in me join And aid my tongue to
let his mer - cies lie For - got - ten in un -
he re - lieves my pain; 'Tis he that heals my
gives the suf - f'ers rest; The Lord has judg - ments
made by Mo - ses known, But sent the world his



bless his name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.
thank - ful - ness And with - out prais - es die.
sick - ness - es And makes me young a - gain.
for the proud And jus - tice for th' op - pressed.
truth and grace By his be - lov - ed Son.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, abr., alt.
Tune: ST. THOMAS (SM) Aaron Williams, 1731–76.

THE SERMON Proverbs 15:1-8
Wisdom for Living: It Guards Our Tongue

Please Stand

THE APOSTLES’ CREED
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.

Please be Seated

THE OFFERING
(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER
Please Stand

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER
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.

Please be Seated

CONGREGATION HYMN “Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”
Christian Worship #242

1 Oh, that I had a thou - sand voic - es To
2 O for - est leaves, so green and ten - der, That
3 All crea - tures that have breath and mo - tion, That
4 Lord, I will tell, while I am liv - ing, Your

praise my God with thou - sand tongues! My heart, which
dance for joy in sum - mer air, O mead - ow
fill the earth, the sea, and sky, Now join me
love and grace with ev - 'ry breath And greet each

in the Lord re - joic - es, Would then pro - claim in
grass - es, bright and slen - der, O flow'rs, so won - drous
in my heart's de - vo - tion; Help me to raise his
morn - ing with thanks - giv - ing Un - til my heart is

grate - ful songs To all, wher - ev - er I might
sweet and fair, You live to show his praise a -
prais - es high. My ut - most pow'rs can nev - er
still in death, And, when at last my lips grow

be, What great things God has done for me.
lone; With me now make his glo - ry known.
quite Ex - press the won - ders of his might.
cold, Your praise shall in my sighs be told.

Text: Johann Mentzer, 1658–1734, abr.; tr. composite.
Tune: O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZÜNGEN HÄTTE (KÖNIG) (98 98 88) Johann B. König, 1691–1758.

Please Stand

P: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

THE BENEDICTION

P: 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: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Please be Seated

THE CLOSING HYMN “From All that Dwell below the Skies”
Christian Worship # 250

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's
2 E - ter - nal are your mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal is your

praise a - rise. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
glo - rious Word. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore Till

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ev - 'ry land, by ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia!
suns shall rise and set no more. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN (888 888 with Alleluias) *Ausserlesene, Catholische, Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, Köln, 1673 alt

Worship Participants

Liturgist and Preacher.....Pastor Brian Adams
PianistMs. Louise Nagel

Announcements

NEW SERMON SERIES: This weekend, we will begin a new series titled: “*Wisdom for Living*.” It is based on texts found in the book of Proverbs. Solomon, the author of the book of Proverbs, is often referred to as the wisest man ever, shares some of words of wisdom with his readers. The theme for the coming weeks are:

August 24 & 25 - Wisdom for Living: It begins with fear (Prov. 9:9-10)

August 31 & September 2 - Wisdom for Living: It guards our tongue (Prov. 15:1-8)

September 7 & 8 - Wisdom for Living: It gives us direction (Prov. 16:1-9)

September 21 & 22 - Wisdom for Living: It brings Discipline (Prov. 3:11-12)

September 28 & 29 - Wisdom for Living: It cheers a crushed spirit (Prov. 17:22)

OFFERING COUNTERS: We are in need of a few additional offering counters. If you are available on Mondays from 8:00 a.m. until about 10:30 a.m. and are interested in helping, please contact Don Gebert at (414)425-5041.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND WORSHIP: The service on Monday, September 1, will be moved to Tuesday, September 2, due to the holiday weekend.

ORGAN CONCERT: Two weeks from this weekend, on Sunday & Monday, September 14 & 15, organist Charles Bonow will be presenting his new worship service entitled, “Here We Stand,” during our regular worship service times. This service concert, by means of the Word of God and song, will accord us an edifying hour of worship focusing on our stand as chosen and redeemed children of God.

PRESCHOOL POWERHOUR BEGINS: Preschool PowerHour begins on Friday, September 5. It is held on the first and third Fridays of the month from 10:45 – 11:45am. Please see enclosed bulletin insert for more information.

SERVICE TIME CHANGE: On next Sunday, September 7, our Sunday worship service times will change to 8:00 am & 10:30am.

BIBLE CLASS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Bible Study and Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 14th at 9:15am.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINS: Public School Confirmation Class will begin on Tuesday, September 16 at 6:00pm. It will meet on Tuesdays from 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL PARENTS’ ORIENTATION MEETING: There will be an Orientation meeting on Wednesday, September 3, for all the parents of our Christian Day School students. It will also give our teachers to further explain their classroom schedules and expectations for this school year.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR AUDITIONS--Wisconsin Lutheran High School (WLHS) is inviting all children in grades 5-8 with unchanged voices to audition for the 2014-15 Children's Choir season. Auditions for placement purposes will be held at WLHS (330 N Glenview Ave.) on September 4 and 8, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and on September 6, from 9:00 a.m.-noon. Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:15-7:30 p.m. in the WLHS Auditorium beginning September 16. A highlight of the year is a performance with the Martin Luther College Concert Choir in April 2015. To schedule an audition or to receive more information, contact director Marjorie Flanagan at 414-453-4567 ext. 1371 or marjorie.flanagan@wlhs.org.

HOST FAMILY NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: The International Program at Wisconsin Lutheran High School is in need of a host family as soon as possible for an 11th grade male Chinese student for the 2014-15 school year. For more information about compensation and details about the host family requirements please contact the Director of the International Program April Goldschmidt at april.goldschmidt@wlhs.org or 414-453-2192

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK 8/31 & 9/2):

8:00 AM - Corrine Mayer
9:30 AM - Tim & Denise Rasmussen; Abigail & Anne
6:30 PM - Donna LaBlanc

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (9/7 & 9/8)

8:00 AM- Andrew & Renate Nazimek
9:30 AM- Richard & Betty Patin
6:30 PM- Dave & Janet Long

CLEANING CREWS:

September 2- Crew #12-Mark & Kristine Riel; Pastor & Nancy Adams, Philip & Marie
Becker, Patricia Krizan Family, John & Karen Milazzo, Heather Schmidt, Nathan
Schulmeister, Lyle & Christie Timm , Randy & Nancy Willms

September 9- Crew #13-Todd & Kelly Flunker; Karen Gehrke, Kathy Leistico, James &
Marilee Stujenske Family, Jason & Niki Stujenski, Jerry & Debbie Seamandel Family,
Mike & Lisa Skorik family, Beth VanErt family

USHERS FOR AUGUST:

8:00 AM TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser
9:30 AM TEAM #8 – Mike Destrampe, David Destrampe, Daniel Destrampe, Paul Larsen
6:30 PM TEAM #9 – Curt Stellwagon, Dave Long, Max Gruenberg

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

8:00 AM TEAM #1- Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Philip Becker
10:30 AM TEAM #5-Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Bob Dittrich, Gary Eickhorst, Todd
Grunze, Dan Mertz, Brett Abamowski
6:30 PM TEAM #9-Curt Stellwagon, Dave Long, Max Gruenberg

ALTAR GUILD:

Aug 20-Sept 2 Team #4- Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek
Sept 3-9 Team #1- Sherry Kosovich, Gale Bartow, Beverly Garves

GRASS CUTTING:

Sept 3-6- Frank Krajewski
Sept 10-13 – Jerry Lehtinen, Gary Totic

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 31th

Worship Service8:00 AM
Worship Service9:30 AM

Tuesday, September 2nd

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Wednesday, September 3rd

Christian Day School Parent Orientation Meeting K5-8..... 6:30 PM

Friday, September 5th

Preschool Power Hour..... 10:45-11:45 AM

Sunday, September 7th

Worship Service8:00 AM
Worship Service10:30 AM

Statistics - Last Week

Worship Attendance: 8:00 AM –96, Communed N/A; 9:30 AM –135, Communed N/A;
6:30 PM –40, Communed N/A; Total Attendance – 271; Total Communed N/A