



**September 6, 2020**  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### GATHERING

#### PRELUDE

*In All Our Grief*

Anne Krentz Organ

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord!

*Ps. 149:1, 4, 5*

**Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful,  
for the Lord takes pleasure in the people.**

Let the faithful sing for joy.

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Amid the countless things... let us pray together.

**Lord God,  
while we were still slaves to sin,  
you died for our salvation.  
Yet we still worship the false gods of the world,  
forgetting that you are Lord.  
Loving worldly wealth,  
we have not loved you with our whole heart  
nor loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
Trusting worldly strength,  
we have not trusted your word  
nor followed the Word-made-flesh.  
Forgiving by worldly norms,  
we have not shown mercy to others  
as you have shown mercy to us.  
Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ's name. Amen.**

Friends, hear the good news of the gospel:  
Who is in a position to condemn?

*Rom. 8:34*

**Only Christ. And Christ died for us; Christ rose for us;  
Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us.**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:  
**in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## GATHERING SONG

*In All Our Grief*

arr. Thomas Keesecker

Jill Larson, soprano

Michael Schaner, tenor

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WORD

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

**Romans 13:8-14**

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

**Matthew 18:15-20**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>15</sup>“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and 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, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor Jordan

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Day of Arising*

Music: Carl Schalk  
Words: Susan Palo Cherwien

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

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## MUSICAL OFFERING

*Day of Arising*

Nancy Raabe

## COMMUNION

*Holy Communion will be brought to you. All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion, regardless of your church affiliation. Receive our crucified and resurrected Lord in the bread of this meal. Gluten Free Bread is available from the server by request.*

## MEAL

### DIALOGUE

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.**

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, ... be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**Amen**

### 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.**

## COMMUNION

### POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**Amen**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of the welcome table,... through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

### BLESSING

Neither death, nor life... bless you and keep you in eternal love.

**Amen.**

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Marianne Kim

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## In Our Prayers...

The Family of Lois Behling,

### Special Prayers

Tom, Helen, Gene, Pat, Keegan, Matt, Sarah, Sharon, Chuck & Lynn, Mark, Dave, Pastor Christina, Phil, Danny, Rebecca, Brian, Corey, Joseph, Sandy, Harold, Miranda, Janet, Kathy, Shane, Judy, Donna, Wayne, Mike, Jerry, Graziano, Racer, Pastor Lema, Kathy, Scott, Diane, Patrick, Don, Paul, Kaitlyn, Carolyn, Dan, Lizanne, Jim, , Dave, Sherry, Nelly, Ana Maria, Rachel, Bob, Gregg, Karen, Tina, Dawne, Carole, Crystal, Bev, BJ, Betty, Kenzie, Mark, Marlene, Tom, Manny, Steve

### General Prayers

For the people and businesses of Kenosha-Portland and other cities where violence is happening, For peace and restraint in the midst of volatile situations, For those with Covid and those recovering from it, For the children of Tanzania who have returned to school, may they be safe; For strengthening our partnership with the Maroni Parish, For those who live alone, For all with chronic illness, For those coping with mental illness or addictions, For caregivers and medical personnel, For those who grieve, For those who have been or are being abused, For victims of racism and hatred, For all who struggle financially, For all in need of restored relationships, For all who have strayed from faith, For the needs of our partner churches in Tanzania to be met, For all who go hungry, For those without adequate medical care, For all those who are impacted by violence. For unity and peace.

### Current Prayers

For all impacted by the hurricanes, tornadoes and wildfires, For teachers, students and parents as a new school year begins, For the Maranatha Preschool in Tanzania which opened this month, For all in the path of forest fires, For St. Luke's F.R.O.G.@Home Vacation Bible School, For all the residents and staff of the Samson house, For all to be assured that God is present in our lives; For unity and compassion, especially during this pandemic: For Missionaries and missions abroad; For those all impacted by the tornadoes on Easter Sunday; For small business owners and the self-employed; For shut-ins and the elderly, For all with compromised immune systems; For those who are ill, For those who living in fear, For all who are being bullied- especially children, For our Prayer Team, For all who are homeless, hungry and forgotten.

### Those in Military Service

Daniel Krueger, Gary Bjerke, Jim Kieso Jr., Benjamin DeYoung, S. Kate Zelinger.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**F.R.O.G. @Home**, or VBS in August was a great success. Many thanks to a fabulous team who spent many, many hours creating and meeting via Zoom to bring this virtual VBS to life! Thank you to Jan Christensen, Nancy Farrell, Linda Roberts, Nancy Sebranek, and Diane Voit. A special thank you to Janaka Subotnick for creating, maintaining, and troubleshooting our FROG website as well as being our photographer. Thank you Donna Subotnick for hosting Riley at your home (and for chauffer services too!) Special thanks to Pastor Steve, Heather and Olivia Bogie, Sidney Edlbeck and Michael Schaner for their musical gifts!!! If you haven't been to the site, please stop in and look around- this site is for ALL ages! <https://sites.google.com/view/frogathome>

## **100 Cash Donations for the Child Life Ministries Playground Equipment**

As of September 3, \$459 of \$4330 has been raised.

The proposed Snug Play system is powered by the child's imagination and can be used indoors or outdoors without installation. This is the first 100's Outreach for the year as we begin the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Waukesha. CLM has been an important part of that history for the past 25 years, and this is a special way to celebrate CLM! Mail your donations to St. Luke's with this CLM Playground designation, make a donation online, or drop a check in the collection container.

## **The Church Hasn't Closed**

Our building is closed, but the church remains open. The church is simply deployed – sent into the world to do ministry in the name of Jesus, our Lord. The building may be closed for worship, but worship continues. Weekly, we are the church and no matter what comes our way, we continue to follow Jesus wherever we are. So, the church isn't closed, even though our building is.

## **We Are a Congregation of SOPHIA**

St. Luke's is one of fifteen member congregations of SOPHIA. SOPHIA is a grassroots organization of people of faith united by a passion for justice, a commitment to community and a practice of hope. SOPHIA is dedicated to empowering people to work together on issues of justice, and to engaging individuals, agencies, and public officials in dialogue. We seek creative and effective efforts to improve our communities. SOPHIA Members include individuals, organizations, and, and diverse faith communities who united with a powerful voice to speak against injustices in our community. PJ is looking for people to walk with him in engaging in Sophia activities around housing, immigration, criminal justice reform, transportation, health care and racial equity. If you are interested in any of these activities, let PJ know. To learn more about Sophia, visit [www.sophiawaukesha.org](http://www.sophiawaukesha.org).

## **SOPHIA Drive-In Prayer Breakfast**

**WHO: SOPHIA Drive-In Prayer Breakfast**

**WHAT: Annual Fundraiser: Goal to Raise \$10,000**

**Inspirational Local Speakers on Equity Topics**

**Silent Auction will run the week before the event**

**WHEN: Saturday, October 3, 2020**

**TIME: 10 am-noon**

**WHERE: Church of the Resurrection, Pewaukee (Limited in person or unlimited virtual participation)**

Watch the weekly announcements for details about the Silent Auction online and the registration link to participate.

## **This Week at St. Luke's**

### **Sunday, September 6, 2020**

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship  
11:30 a.m. Executive Committee

### **Monday, September 7, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Amigos  
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon  
8:00 p.m. Women's AA

### **Wednesday, September 9, 2020**

5:30 p.m. Sunday School Teacher Mtg  
6:15 p.m. CLM Advisory Board  
6:30 p.m. Governing Documents

## **Serving this Weekend:**

**Presiding:** Pastor Bogie

**Preaching:** Pastor Jordan

**Music:** Michael Schaner

**Ushers:** Kathy Fontaine  
Janet & Curt Steinquist  
Bob Franklin

