

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

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Summer Worship

July 25, 2021

8:00AM Online & Indoor Worship

10:00AM Indoor Worship

Worship Bulletin, Info. & Safety Protocols: www.lcrracine.org

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION (8AM ONLY) *(adapted from Presbyterian Outlook)*

I will listen to what you are saying Lord God;
for you speak peace to your faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to you.

**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.**

Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor power, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Assured by these words of promise, let us examine our hearts and confess our sins to God.

Holy God, we are quick to criticize, quick to judge, quick to blame. We fail to offer others the same grace we receive from you. Forgive us, God. Help us seek understanding and compassion. Help us accept the love you offer us and share your love with others. Amen.

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" vs 1, 3 & 5

ELW 533

BAPTISM OF CHARLOTTE NOELLE NELSON (10AM WORSHIP)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.... O Lord God,

your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 4:42-44

Today's reading is part of a larger section of 2 Kings that describes the miracles of Elisha, the successor to Elijah. Here the prophet gives food to a hungry crowd. Though there is not enough food to go around, Elisha trusts God, who provides enough and even more to satisfy the need.

⁴²A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat."

⁴³But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

The Word of Our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:25-37

Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. He tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." ²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

REFLECTION

Pastor Chris Manke

REFLECTION HYMN

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” vs 1 & 2

ELW 742

OFFERING PRAYER

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours. In our gratefulness for your extravagant grace, we offer up our time, talent, and our financial gifts as offerings. We give generously in awe of you, praying that through these gifts, your steadfast love will be shared widely in our communities and in the world. **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

THE CHRISTIAN CREED (8AM ONLY)

**We believe in God, the Creator!
Maker of everything,
Author of the Universe,
And Mystery behind every matter.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ!
God from God, Light from Light,
true God and true human,
One with the Creator.
He is the Word made flesh and the Savior of all creation!**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit!
Breath of God moving among us,
One with the Creator and one with Christ,
our Guide and the Mentor of all creation! Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

Pause after each prayer for a brief time of reflection.

L: Lord, in your mercy, **C:** hear our prayer.

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

Amen.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Please bring out your pre-sealed communion cups at this time,
or you can bring out any bread and juice/wine if at home, so we can bless the elements.*

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.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated and we will now share in God's Word, Christ's promise, and the blessings and grace of this meal.

COMMUNION SONG

"I Love You Lord"

CCLI# 25266

BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✝ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

"Kyrie Eleison"

CCLI# 1765776

SENDING

Go in peace, as we share the Resurrection by:

Loving Jesus, Changing Lives, and Reaching Out to Serve. Thanks be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE

We look forward to you and/or your family joining us next week for our Summer Worship:

8:00am Indoor & Online Worship

10:00am Outdoor Worship (*Bring your comfy chair along*)

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Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty



- 1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
- 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so un - to me;
- 3 Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;
- 4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, let me keep thy gift di - vine;
- 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;



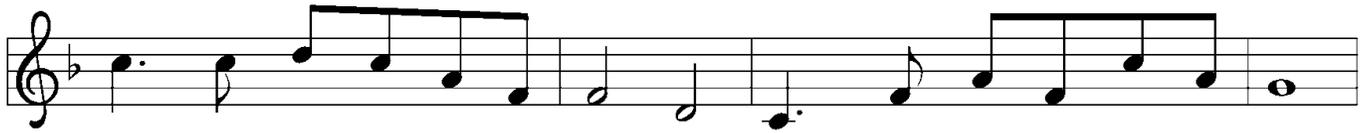
where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for God who an - swers prayer.
where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
let my soul, where it is plant - ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,
how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thic - ken, may thy word still o'er me shine
may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.



Oh, how bless - ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!
To my heart, oh, en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!
so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.
as my guid - ing star through life, as my com - fort in all strife.
Here of life the foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672–1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: UNSER HERRSCHER, Joachim Neander, 1650–1680

What a Friend We Have in Jesus



- 1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
- 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
- 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - row share?
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820–1886

Music: CONVERSE, Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918

I Love You Lord

Chorus (twice)

I love You Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship You
O my soul rejoice
Take joy my King
In what You hear
May it be a sweet sweet sound
In Your ear

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Kyrie Eleison

Chorus

Kyrie Eleison on our world, and on our way
Kyrie Eleison ev'ry day

Verse 1

For peace in the world;
For the health of the church
For the unity of all;
For this holy house
For all who worship and praise
Let us pray to the Lord.
Let us pray to the Lord

Verse 3

For peace in our hearts;
For peace in our homes;
For friends and family;
For life and for love
For our work and our play
Let us pray to the Lord.
Let us pray to the Lord

Verse 2

That we may live out
Your impassioned response
To the hungry and the poor.
That we may live out
Truth and justice and grace:
Let us pray to the Lord.
Let us pray to the Lord

Verse 4

For Your Spirit to guide;
That You center our lives
In the water and the word
That You nourish our souls
With Your body and blood
Let us pray to the Lord
Let us pray to the Lord

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

God of all, through the waters of baptism you claim people of all races, ethnicities, nationalities, and languages as your beloved children. Sustain the baptized and increase their faith, that your gospel may be proclaimed throughout the earth. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of the heavens, your creating Spirit animates the universe. We give you thanks for the moon and stars, for the planets and the galaxies, and for all of the mysteries of the cosmos that remain unknown to us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of compassion, you became vulnerable in the person of Jesus Christ in solidarity with the disempowered. Strengthen those who feel faint, give courage to those who fear, and bring wholeness to those in need *especially*; Gary, Scott, Pastor Kara, Mark & Nancy, Bill, Don, Sandy, Earl, Sandy, Jim, Kit, Mel & Joyce, Jacki, and Shirley. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of holiness, you send us out into the world to proclaim your love. We pray for our outreach ministries: Neighborhood Camp, HALO, Veteran's Tiny Homes, Living Faith Community Meal and Racine Interfaith Coalition. Equip us as we leave this place to witness and serve our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We thank you, God, for the saints, martyrs, and prophets who have died in the faith. We especially lift in prayer all those who are mourning. United with them as God's children, assure us that we are yours forever. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

Amen.