***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH***

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. (A brief silence)

A: Gracious Father, give speech and wisdom to those whom you have called to teach your sacred Word. Fill them with your Spirit and inspire them with your power that they may speak for you. Open the ears and hearts of all who hear the message of your servants, that your promise would engender faith within them.

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

A: Lord God, bless and protect all school children, teachers, staff, and administrators around the country as they embark on the adventure of a new school year. Help the children to be respectful of one another and all those in authority. Give the teachers patience and joy in the work which they are called to do. May this year be one without violence so that schools are a safe place for all. Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Lord God and ruler of nations, you have blessed our land and country, and given us more than we could ever deserve. Therefore, we pray that you would help us as your people to be a light to the nations. Raise up among us those whose lives are faithful and true, that by their example, we may serve as citizens, with justice and integrity.

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

A: Heavenly Father, you have created us in your own image as beings intended for and capable of loving relationships. You have placed us in homes and families, and have provided neighbors and friends. Thank you for the gift of love. Help each of us look to the needs of one another as those who have been knit together by your gracious care.

 Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.** P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,

trusting in your mercy; through you Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

 **C: Amen.**

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**Worship - Eve of Pentecost 12 Sat, Aug 27th, 2022 - 6pm**

**Pastor: Rev Paul Weeg Lutheran Book of Worship**

**Pianist: MarJean Damerval Service of the Word**

**Announcements \* indicates stand as you are able**

***\*Hymn:*** *….* **My God, How Wonderful Thou Art** (v.1,3,5) …. LBW #524

***\*Greeting:*** *P: The grace of our lord Jesus Christ, the love of God*

 *and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

 **C: And also with you.**

*P: In the beginning was the word.*

 **C: And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

*P: In the word was life,*

 **C: And the life was the light of all people.**

*P: The word became flesh and lived among us,*

 **C: And we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.**

***Salutation:***  *P: The Lord be with you.* **C: And also with you.** ***Prayer of the Day****:* *P: Let us pray: O Lord, mercifully continue to purify and defend your Church. Since she cannot stand firmly without your power, govern her always by your grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever***. C: Amen.**

***Hymn:*** *………………………………….* **My Faith Looks Up to Thee** …. LBW #479

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***First Lesson*** *…*........ **1st Lesson: Proverbs 25:2-10** ….. Scripture Pg 1 ***Psalm*** ……………... **Psalm 131** *(Read Responsively)* .…. Scripture Pg 1 ***Second Lesson*** .............................. **Hebrews 13:1-17** …. Scripture Pg 2 ***\*Gospel Verse*** *…………………………….….…………….……***Alleluia**.…. LBW Pg 83 \****Holy Gospel*** .......................................... **Luke 14:1-14** …. Scripture Pg 3 ***Sermon*** ................................................................................ **Rev Paul Weeg** ***Hymn*** *……………..…………..……..*.…. **Lord Jesus, Think on Me** …. LBW #309 ***\*Confession:*** *P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth,*

 *The gospel of your salvation.***C: We believe in Him and are marked**

**with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

*P: Living together in trust and hope,*

 *We confess our faith.*

***Apostles’ Creed*** ……….………………………...…………….................….. LBW Pg 128

*P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;*

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

*P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;*

**C: Look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ**

*P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:*

**C: Everything old has passed away;**

**Behold, everything has become new!**

*P: God has given us the ministry of Reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,*

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**C: Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us 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.**

*P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.*

**C: Amen.**

*P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways,*

 *encourage one another, agree with one another,*

 *live in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**C: And also with you.**

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***Dismissal***

***Calendar Items***

**Wed, Aug 31 Men’s In-Person Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**

**Sat, Sep 3 Eve of Pentecost 13 Worship Service - 6pm**

**Wed, Sep 7 Men’s In-Person Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**

**Thu, Sep 8 Council Meeting – 1pm at Oasis**

**Sat, Sep 10 Eve of Pentecost 14 Worship Service - 6pm**

**Mon, Sep 12 Call Committee Meeting – 6pm at Oasis**

**Wed, Sep 14 Men’s In-Person Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**

**Sat, Sep 17 Eve of Pentecost 15 Worship Service - 6pm**

**Wed, Sep 21 Men’s In-Person Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**

**Sat, Sep 24 Eve of Pentecost 16 Worship Service - 6pm**

**Mon, Sep 26 Call Committee Meeting – 6pm at Oasis**

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***Men’s Bible Study In-Person***

Join us at Oasis Church each Wednesday at 11am, Aug 31st & Sep 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th to study the appointed Bible Readings for the week ahead. Bring your Bible and a friend.

***Thank You From Call Committee***

Our Call Process Workshop last Saturday was extremely fruitful—27 of our 56 voting members attended. All info gathered will be used in completing our Congregational Profile and shared when complete. THANK YOU!

***Worship Servants Tonight***

Guest Pastor: Rev Paul Weeg

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Greeters: Gary & Julie Engle

Sound: Darald Bothun

Recording / Projector: Don Holtan

Scripture / Prayers Reader: Jenna Serr

Set-up and Take-down: Don & Peg Holtan

Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Worship is a blessing to you. Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever we are -- praising, proclaiming and practicing -- Emmanuel, God with us, in daily life!

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***Announcements, Credits and Contact Info***

***1st Lesson: Proverbs 25:2-10***

**2***It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out.* **3***As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable.* **4***Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel;* **5***take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness.* **6***Do not put yourself forward in the king’s presence or stand in the place of the great,* **7***for it is better to be told, “Come up here,” than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen* **8***do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame?* **9***Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another’s secret,* **10***lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.*

*L: The Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

***Psalm 131***

**1***O Lord, I am not proud;*

  **I have no haughty looks.**

**2** *I do not occupy myself with great matters,*

 **Or with things that are too hard for me.**

**3***But I still my soul and make it quiet,*

 *Like a child upon its mother’s breast;*

 **My soul is quieted within me.**

**4** *O Israel, wait upon the Lord,*

 **From this time forth forevermore.**

***Scripture 1 of 3***

***2nd Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-17***

**1***Let brotherly love continue.* **2***Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.* **3***Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.* **4***Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.* **5***Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”* **6***So we can confidently say, “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?”* 7*Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.* **8***Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.* **9***Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them.* **10***We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat.* **11***For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp.* **12***So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood.* **13***Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured.* **14***For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come.* **15***Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.* **16***Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.* **17***Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.*

*L: The Word of the Lord.* **C: Thanks be to God.**

***Scripture 2 of 3***

***\*Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1-14***

*The Holy Gospel According to St Luke, the 14th Chapter*

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**1**One Sabbath, when Jesus went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. **2**And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. **3**And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” **4**But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. **5**And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” **6**And they could not reply to these things. **7**Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, **8**“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, **9**and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. **10**But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. **11**For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” **12**He said also to the man who had invited him, “When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. **13**But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, **14**and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”

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

***Scripture 3 of 3***

***Hymn: My God, How Wonderful Thou Art*** *- LBW #524 (v. 1,3,5)*

*Verse 1*

**My God, How Won-der-ful Thou Art, Thy Maj-es-ty How Bright.**

**How Beau-ti-ful Thy Mer-cy Seat, In Depths of Burn-ing Light.**

*Verse 3*

**No Earth-ly Fa-ther Loves Like Thee, No Moth-er E’er So Mild**

**Bears & For-bears as Thou Hast Done With Me, Thy Sin-ful Child.**

*Verse 5*

**My God, How Won-der-ful Thou Art, Thou Ev-er-las-ting Friend.**

**On Thee I Stay My Trust-ing Heart Till Faith in Vision End.**

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*V1* **My Faith Looks Up to Thee,**

 **Thou Lamb of Cal-va-ry, Sav-ior Di-vine.**

**Now Hear Me While I Pray. Take All My Guilt A-way.**

 **O Let Me From This Day Be Whol-ly Thine.**

*V2* **May Thy Rich Grace Im-part**

 **Strength to My Faint-ing Heart. My Zeal In-spire.**

**As Thou Hast Died For Me, O May My Love to Thee**

 **Pure, Warm, and Change-less Be A Liv-ing Fire.**

*V3* **While Life's Dark Maze I Tread**

 **And Griefs A-round Me Spread, Be Thou My Guide.**

**Bid Dark-ness Turn to Day. Wipe Sor-row's Tears A-way.**

 **Nor Let Me Ev-er Stray From Thee A-side**

*V4* **When Ends Life's Tran-sient Dream,**

 **When Death's Cold, Sul-len Stream, Shall O'er Me Roll**

**Blest Sav-ior, Then in Love, Fear and Dis-trust Re-move**

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**Lord Je-sus, Think on Me, And Purge A-way My Sin.**

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*V1* **Je-sus, Still Lead on Till Our Rest is Won.**

**And Al-though the Way Be Cheer-less,**

**We Will Fol-low, Calm and Fear-less.**

**Guide Us by Your Hand To Our Fa-ther’s land.**

*V2* **If the Way Be Drear, If the Foe Be Near,**

**Let Not Faith-less Fears O'er-take Us,**

**Let Not Faith and Hope For-sake Us,**

**Safe-ly Past the Foe To Our Home We Go.**

*V4* **Je-sus, Still Lead On Till Our Rest Be Won.**

**Heav'n-ly Lead-er, Still Di-rect Us,**

**Still Sup-port, Con-sole, Pro-tect Us**

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