



WORSHIP AT THE LAKE

9:00 AM

Sunday, August 30th, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

American Lutheran Church, Windom

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5:30 PM Wednesday Worship

9:00 AM Sunday Worship at the Lake

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Ministers: Everyone

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcoming of New Members: At American Lutheran Church we are followers of Jesus, who love community. We want a living relationship with God not just for us, but for all people. If you want to be a part of this ministry, we would love to have you! We will be welcoming New Members at worship on September 16th and September 20th. Please contact our church office or one of the pastors to learn more.

GATHERING:

P: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Through sun and seed and earthly growth,

C: **God gives us what we need.**

L: Through others reaching out to us,

C: **God gives us what we need.**

L: With spiritual empowerment,

C: **God gives us what we need.**

L: In many ways throughout our days,

C: **God gives us what we need.**

OPENING HYMN

“O Savior, Precious Savior”

ELW #820

1) O Savior, precious Savior, whom yet unseen we love; O name of might and favor, all other names above; we worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing; we praise thee and confess thee, our holy Lord and King.

2) O bringer of salvation, who wondrously hast wrought, thyself the revelation of love beyond our thought; we worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing; we praise thee and confess thee, our gracious Lord and King.

3) In thee all fullness swelleth, all grace and pow’r divine; the glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is thine. We worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing; we praise thee and confess thee, our glorious Lord and King.

4) Oh, grant the consummation of this our song above, in endless adoration and everlasting love; then shall we praise and bless thee where perfect praises ring, and evermore confess thee, our Savior and our King!

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Guiding God,

C: You have shown us how to live a good life, yet we think we can do better on our own. We do not honor you or our neighbors, instead choosing to follow our selfish desires. We long to be free and yet hold others' wrongs against them. Release us from this endless cycle of guilt and poor choices. Restore us to yourself again, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: We are God's beloved children. You are forgiven! Almighty God, strengthen you with the power of the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

All: Amen.

KYRIE

(Setting Ten)

ELW p. 203

L: 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.

Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer. We come to hear you living word; it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart. Renew us with your saving power; create in us new hearts!

SONG OF PRAISE

"He Has Made Me Glad"

ALC #145

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter His courts with praise. I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice for He has made me glad." He has made me glad, He has made me glad; I will rejoice for He has made me glad. He has made me glad, He has made me glad; I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Faithful God, You have provided everything that we truly need to thrive in this life. Teach us to recognize those things, and to work so that others might also have their needs provided, for the sake of Jesus, Amen.

TEACHINGS FROM THE CATECHISM

L. What does Luther's Small Catechism teach us about the Lord's Prayer?

C. The Fourth Petition is "Give us today our daily bread."

L. What does this mean?

C. In fact, God gives daily bread without our prayer, even to all evil people, but we ask in this prayer that God cause us to recognize what our daily bread is and to receive it with thanksgiving.

L. What then does "daily bread" mean?

C. Everything included in the necessities and nourishment for our bodies, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, farm, fields, livestock, money, property, an upright spouse, upright children, upright members of the household, upright and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, decency, honor, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 4:1-7

Pew Bible p. 291

Video Scripture Reader: Page Kern

4 Now the wife of a member of the company of prophets[a] cried to Elisha, "Your servant my husband is dead; and you know that your servant feared the Lord, but a creditor has come to take my two children as slaves." 2 Elisha said to her, "What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?" She answered, "Your servant has nothing in the house, except a jar of oil." 3 He said, "Go outside, borrow vessels from all your neighbors, empty vessels and not just a few. 4 Then go in, and shut the door behind you and your children, and start pouring into all these vessels; when each is full, set it aside." 5 So she left him and shut the door behind her and her children; they kept bringing vessels to her, and she kept pouring. 6 When the vessels were full, she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." But he said to her, "There are no more." Then the oil stopped flowing. 7 She came and told the man of God, and he said, "Go sell the oil and pay your debts, and you and your children can live on the rest."

The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, CE Coordinator

GOSPEL READING

Luke 11: 1-4

Pew Bible p. 845

Congregation Response before: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

Congregation Response after: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY **"Our Father, God in Heaven Above"** (vs 1 & 5) ELW #747

1) Our Father, God in heav'n above, pour out on us the Spirit's love that we unite in word and deed and call to you in ev'ry need; help us no thoughtless words to say, but, as our Savior taught, to pray.

5) Give us today our daily bread; let ev'ryone be clothed and fed; in plague and famine, war and strife, preserve from all that threatened life; that all the world may live in peace that greed be gone and love increase.

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APOSTLES' CREED

ELW p. 105

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE (Share a friendly hand wave, or hello)

OFFERING

"In this time of pandemic, the church is appreciative of all your offerings. As you leave today, there will be an opportunity to place your offering in the offering box located on the table to my left (towards the lake)".

We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God's love.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

When we realize how much we have been blessed, we desire that all your children might benefit. May the offering of these gifts out of our abundance be a way to help rebalance the resources of this world, which have been given freely but are not shared equally. Fill our hearts with longing for your justice, through your Holy Spirit, Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER:

ELW p.112

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,**

Pastor Sarah is preaching at American Lutheran Church in Worthington today, while they are awaiting the arrival of their newly called pastor.

A special welcome also to any who have not worshipped with us before! The American Lutheran Church of Windom has the vision of all people enjoying a *life giving relationship with God*. We love to gather and form community with a wide variety of people. If you hope to grow in your own faith journey or would love to have a church to call home, talk to one of the pastors, worship leaders or anyone you meet here this morning. We are all in this together!

Special Instructions for Outdoor Worship: We are thrilled that we can gather to worship God in creation at Cottonwood Lake! Here is how we will gather:

- Keep a six foot distance or more from anyone not in your family group.
- If you cannot keep a six foot distance you must wear a face covering.

GLOW: It's "Back to School" time! School supplies are going on sale so please consider buying items to complete **school kits** for Lutheran World Relief. **Items needed include:** 70-80 sheet spiral notebooks (wide or college rule), pens (black or blue), and blunt school scissors. For **baby kits**, **items needed** are bath size ivory soap, and hand towels. For **personal care kits**, **items needed** are bath size soap and new bath towels. Please bring your donations to church during office hours, Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings when the building is open. Thank you!

GLOW SEWING: Join us on Tuesdays, September 8th and 22nd from 9AM-Noon for a morning of fun, fellowship, and service as we assemble quilts for the Women of Today Christmas Cheer Box. Due to Covid and canceling of the spring sewing, we need to make more quilts to donate to this worthy cause in December.

GLOW BIBLE STUDY: All ALC women are invited to join us on Thursday, September 17th, 2 PM at the Island Park Shelter (weather permitting) or the meeting Room across from the church office. If in doubt, please call the church office for the location. Bring your own beverage and lawn chair. We'll be studying the September "Gather" magazine page 20, Session one, *Holy Memory: Why we Remember and How God Remembers Us*" If you have any questions contact Carolyn Torkelson at 831-5986. Hope to see you there!

GLOW Point of Information: In August, 58 School Kits, 47 Baby Kits, and 27 Quilts were delivered to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse in St. Paul. Thank you to ALL who donated and helped make these!

CHRISTIAN ED NEWS:

Please remember to complete the BAM survey that was sent out. You can also find it on Facebook and on the church website. Also, please register for BAM at <https://vbspro.events/p/alcrockyrailway>

The packet pick-up for the first month of virtual BAM will be on Wednesday, September 9th. Packets can be picked up anytime that day during the day in the entry way of the parking lot doors. There are packets for Nursery-Pre-K and K-4th. If you have a 5th-6th grader, Small Catechisms will be mailed out.

Sunday, September 13th: Blessing of the Backpacks at the 9am Worship at the Lake!

VIRTUAL BAM BEGINS:

Wednesday, September 16th: BAM-Wed. via Zoom at 6:30 pm for Nursery-4th grade. BAM-Wed. Zoom at 7:15 pm for 5th-6th Grade and BAM-Wed. Zoom at 6:30 with John Shamp for 7th Grade.

Sunday, September 20th: BAM-Sun. via Zoom at 10:30 am for N-4th grade and BAM-Sun. Zoom at 11:15 for 5th-6th Grade.

YOUTH NEWS:

Wednesday, September 2nd: Confirmation Small Group Guides Meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

Confirmation Parent meeting: Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30pm (right after 5:30pm worship): 8th Grade parents please meet in the sanctuary. 9th Grade parents, please meet in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 16th: CONFIRMATION BEGINS! 6:30pm. 8th Grade in the Sanctuary, 9th Grade in the Fellowship Hall!

UPDATE: For the month of September we're going to continue the structure of the current services for Wednesday and Sunday and not start our WOW (Worship on Wednesday) Program. Our plan is to keep Sunday Worship at the Lake through September as long as the weather cooperates. Unfortunately, due to Covid, sanitizing, and social distancing we're not holding Saturday night Worship at this time. Wednesday night services will still begin at 5:30 PM and will be a similar service to Sunday. We will continue to record our Wednesday night service and use that for the weekend's online service, KDOM, and Local Cable Channel 3.

Do you know anyone that wants communion, but are still not fully comfortable with coming to worship or cannot get to worship? As the restrictions on meeting in person are lifting in some areas like assisted living and you're comfortable with us coming into your home. We would love to bring communion to you! If you'd like us to bring communion, or just visit, please let the office know by calling 831-1794 or by email at winalc@windomnet.com and we'll make it a point to come over (with masks on of course) because we miss seeing you. This is available for anyone, not just those who cannot make it to worship.