



What Makes Christians *Different*

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Christians Trust God to Provide

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church | Jordan, Minnesota

August 2, 2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship today! In our service, we gather before our almighty and saving God to offer him our worship and praise. We also assemble to hear God’s holy and powerful word and celebrate his life-giving sacraments. Through these means, God strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with him.

TODAY’S THEME

The hardest times to trust God are the times we need him most. It’s easier to trust God when your job is going great, your health is fine, your relationships are fine, and your family is good. It’s easier to trust God when the sun is shining, but what happens when your life is suddenly overshadowed by dark days? When tragedy strikes, we may wonder if God continues to care for us. At those times, Christians do not despair like those who have no hope. Instead, Christians focus on certain foundational facts. We are chosen and adopted as God’s dear children. God provides us unnumerable spiritual blessings and promises us an eternity of peace and joy. If we recognize those spiritual blessings, how can we doubt that God will give us everything we truly need at the right time? Christians trust God to provide.

CLOSE COMMUNION

Following the guidance of Scripture, we invite those who are members of this congregation or one of our sister WELS congregations to join us as we celebrate the Lord’s Supper this morning. Those who are members of other church bodies are asked to speak with the pastor before attending the Lord’s Supper. With this practice, it is not our intent to judge hearts, but to remain faithful to the truth of God’s Word. Thank you for respecting our practice regarding the Lord’s Supper.

Pastor.....Jeremy Glowicki
Organist.....Lois Zander

Acknowledgments

Unless otherwise noted, Scripture quotations are from the Holy Bible, Evangelical Heritage Version® (EHV®) © 2017 Wartburg Project. All rights reserved. Used by permission.
Liturgical and musical settings of Scripture based on text from The Holy Bible, New International Version®, NIV®. Copyright © 1973, 1978, 1984, 2011 by Biblica, Inc.™
Used by permission of Zondervan. All rights reserved worldwide.
Software distributed in partnership with Northwestern Publishing House.
Created by Christian Worship: Service Builder © 2026 Concordia Publishing House.

481 Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

CW 481

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession

CW 172

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.
**Holy God, gracious Father,
I am sinful by nature
and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.
I have not loved you with my whole heart;
I have not loved others as I should.
I deserve your punishment both now and forever.
But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins
with his innocent suffering and death.
Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

Silence for meditation and reflection

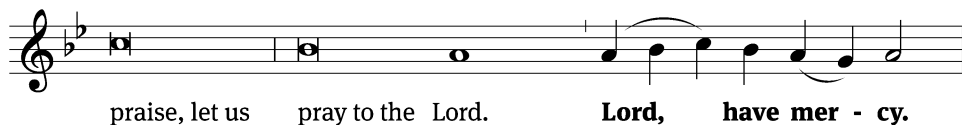
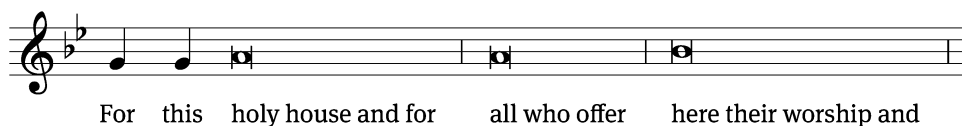
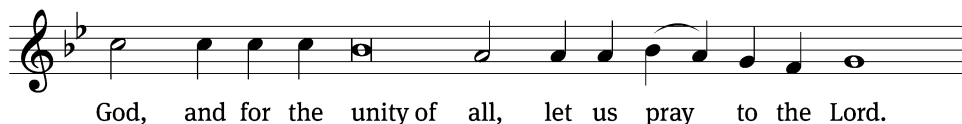
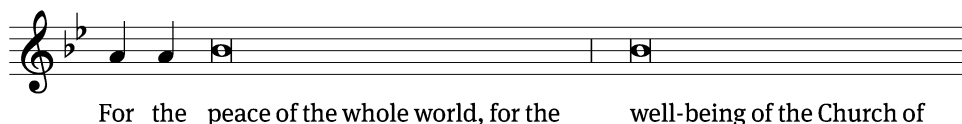
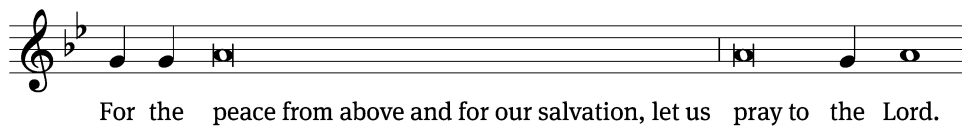
Absolution

CW 172

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 174



Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men.

Tune: Marty Haugen
 Tune: © 1984, 1985 GIA Publications, Inc. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 727266

Glory to God in the Highest

CW 176

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his

peo - ple on earth. Lord God,

heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we

wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your

glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his



peo - ple on earth.

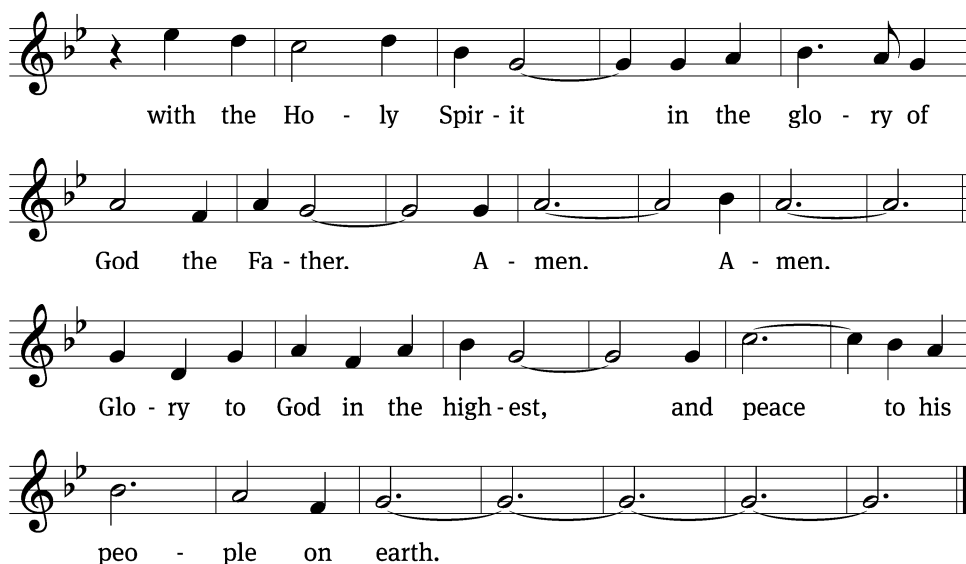
For you a -



lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,



Tune: Marty Haugen
 Tune: © 1984 GIA Publications, Inc. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 727266

The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and willing to give far 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.
Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

1 Kings 17:1–6

In dark times with a wicked king, the Lord provided food for his faithful prophet.

Elijah from Tishbe, one of the settlers in Gilead, said to Ahab, “As surely as the LORD lives, the God of Israel before whom I stand, there will be no dew or rain during the coming years, except at my word.” Then the word of the LORD came to him: “Leave this place and turn east. Hide yourself by the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. You will drink from the stream, and I will command the ravens to provide for you there.” So Elijah went and did just as the LORD had said. He lived in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and in the evening, and he drank from the stream.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

136A Your Love Is Never-Ending

Psalms 136A

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3–10

God provided for our eternal needs by choosing us to be his beloved children.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. He did this when he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, so that we would be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ. He did this in accordance with the good purpose of his will, and for the praise of his glorious grace, which he has graciously given us in the one he loves. In him we also have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in keeping with the riches of his grace, which he lavished on us in all wisdom and insight. He made known to us the mystery of his will in keeping with his good purpose, which he planned in Christ. This was to be carried out when the time had fully come, in order to bring all things together in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Romans 8:32

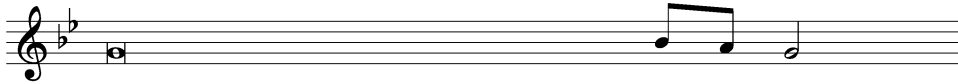


Refrain

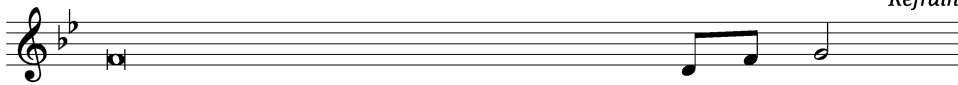


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Tone



He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—



how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Tune: © 2010 GIA Publications, Inc. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 727266

Gospel

Matthew 14:13–21

Jesus graciously provides for the needs of a great multitude.

When Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place to be alone. When the crowds heard this, they followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus got out of the boat, he saw a large crowd. He had compassion on them and healed their sick. When evening came, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place and the hour is already late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” But Jesus said to them, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” They told him, “We have here only five loaves and two fish.” “Bring them here to me,” he replied. Then he instructed the people to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves and the two fish. After looking up to heaven, he blessed them. He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples. The disciples gave the food to the people. They all ate and were filled. They picked up twelve basketfuls of what was left over from the broken pieces. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not even counting women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

603 All Praise to God Who Reigns Above

CW 603

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Offering

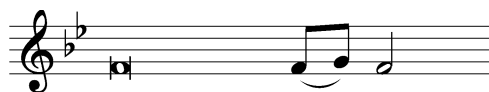
During the offering, please fill out the Friendship Register in the pew and pass it down to those sitting next to you.

The Sacrament

Stand

Preface

CW 183



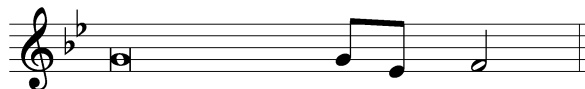
The Lord be with you.



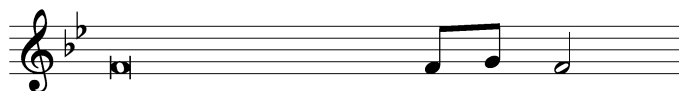
And al - so with you.



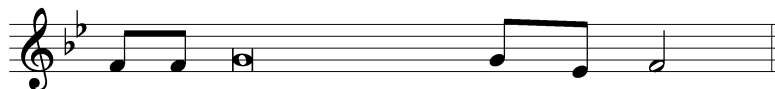
Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Tune: Marty Haugen

Tune: © 1984, 1985, 2010 GIA Publications, Inc. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 727266

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 184

The musical score is written on seven staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!' The score ends with a double bar line.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
God of might. Heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
san - na in the high - est!

Tune: Marty Haugen

Tune: © 1984, 1985 GIA Publications, Inc. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 727266

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **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.**

Words of Institution

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Amen.

Jesus, Lamb of God

CW 186

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us your peace.

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves. The first staff is an instrumental introduction. The lyrics are distributed across the following staves: Staff 2 (Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the), Staff 3 (sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.), Staff 4 (Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the), Staff 5 (sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.), Staff 6 (Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the), and Staff 7 (sin of the world; grant us your peace.). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end of the seventh staff.

Tune: Marty Haugen

Tune: © 1984, 1985 GIA Publications, Inc. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 727266

Be seated

Distribution

509 Feed Your Children, God Most Holy

CW 509

675 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

CW 675

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Blessing

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.
Amen.

549 Across the Lands

CW 549

A poster for an outdoor church service. The background is a scenic view of a lake with a wooden gazebo on the left and a large wooden cross on the right. The sun is setting behind the cross. In the foreground, there are two folding chairs (one blue, one red) and a keyboard on a stand with an open book. A picnic basket with food is shown in the bottom right.

JOIN US FOR AN

Outdoor CHURCH service

AUGUST 30, 2026

— 10:00AM —
at
LAGOON PARK

POTLUCK
= following!

HOT DOGS WILL BE PROVIDED



BRING YOUR
OWN BEVERAGE



BRING A
DISH TO PASS



BRING YOUR
LAWN CHAIRS

All are welcome!

News & Notes

Radio Broadcast

The radio broadcast is sponsored by Lowell and Jennifer Hoffman in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you!

Church Biking Outing

Participants can park near Omni Brewing in Victoria. There is a large parking lot there all around the building and we will begin the ride from there at 2 pm. Once we arrive in Victoria we will spend a couple of hours in Excelsior for people to walk around get some ice cream or other beverages or shop before we ride back to Victoria.

Committee Meeting Night

The next meeting is this Tuesday, August 4 at 6:30 pm. The committees of Adult Discipleship, Youth Discipleship, Evangelism, and Properties meet!

Senior Fellowship

All seniors from our congregation are invited to meet in the Fireside Room for some fellowship, coffee, and treats. The next gathering is Thursday, August 6th at 10 am.

MN Valley Circuit Rally

The MN Valley Circuit Rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society is hosted by Woven on October 3rd. If there are any ladies of the congregation who want to be included in the planning or helping on the day of the rally, please speak to members of Woven's planning committee: Amy Radick, Jodi Bertrang, Karen Firle, Donna Breeggemann or Jill Jahn. You can also reach them by email at slpjordan.la@gmail.com. Woven meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm at church.

Outdoor Service and Picnic

Worship at Lagoon Park on August 30th! Please note that worship begins at 10 am that morning. Bring lawn chairs and a dish to pass for the potluck picnic following worship. More details to come.



AUGUST 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Worship 9 am Communion Bible Study 10:15 am	3 7 pm Worship	4	5 6 pm Woven	6 10 am Senior Fellowship	7	8
9 Worship 9 am Fellowship Sunday Bible Study 10:15 am	10 7 pm Worship	11 6:30 Council Meeting 7 pm Reflections Bible Study	12	13	14	15
16 Worship 9 am Communion Bible Study 10:15 am 2 pm Biking Adventure	17 7 pm Worship	18 Oak Terrace 9:45 am	19	20 Theology on Tap 6:30 pm	21	22
23 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am	24 7 pm Worship	25	26	27	28	29
30 10 am Outdoor Worship and Picnic	31					

SERVING THE LORD

		Acolytes	Ushers	Media Booth	Organist
8/2	9 am	Leah Bertrang	3	(Need Volunteer)	Lois Zander
8/9	9 am	Greta Newton	4	(Need Volunteer)	Noah Helke
8/16	9 am	(Need Volunteer)	1	Greta Newton	-

August Altar Guild	August Cleaners
Donna Breeggemann/Janet Robling	-
August Counters	Service Group 2 Leader
Norma Bendzick/Connie Jabs	Craig and Melanie Sparby
September Altar Guild	
Rachel Carlstrom/Karen Firle/Mary Zeman	

Attendance	
Sunday	69
Monday	11
Total	80

Gifts To Our Lord		
	Received	Needed
Current	\$	\$3834
Online Giving	\$1394	
Total	\$1394	\$3834



For more information, be sure to subscribe.
to St. Paul E-News and Like us on Facebook!

100 Sixth St. W
Jordan MN
952-492-6303
www.spljordan.com
office.spljordan@gmail.com