

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Preparation / Prelude

Announcements

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.** Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence for reflection.*

**God, our provider, help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

**GATHERING**

Gathering Hymn # 654 **The Church's One Foundation**

- 1 The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the word.  
From heav'n he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with ev'ry grace endued.

- 3     Though with a scornful wonder  
      this world sees her oppressed,  
      by schisms rent asunder,  
      by heresies distressed,  
      yet saints their watch are keeping;  
      their cry goes up: "How long?"  
      And soon the night of weeping  
      shall be the morn of song.
- 4     Through toil and tribulation  
      and tumult of her war,  
      she waits the consummation  
      of peace forevermore;  
      till with the vision glorious  
      her longing eyes are blest,  
      and the great church victorious  
      shall be the church at rest.
- 5     Yet she on earth has union  
      with God, the Three in One,  
      and mystic sweet communion  
      with those whose rest is won.  
      Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus!  
      Lord, save us by your grace,  
      that we, like saints before us,  
      may see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900

### **Prayer of the Day:**

Let us pray, **O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### ***THE WORD***

Children's Time

First Reading 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

<sup>1</sup>Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, <sup>2</sup>the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." <sup>3</sup>Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you." <sup>4</sup>But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: <sup>5</sup>Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a

house to live in? <sup>6</sup>I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. <sup>7</sup>Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?” <sup>8</sup>Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; <sup>9</sup>and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. <sup>10</sup>And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, <sup>11</sup>from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. <sup>12</sup>When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup>He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14a</sup>I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

<sup>11</sup>Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—<sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. <sup>15</sup>He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup>So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup>for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The holy gospel according to St. Mark the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter **Glory to you, O Lord!**

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a

deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. <sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed. The gospel of the Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ!**

### **Sermon: "Home Base"**

#### **Hymn of the Day: #676 Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak**

- 1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak  
in living echoes of your tone;  
as you have sought, so let us seek  
your straying children, lost and lone.
- 2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead  
the wand'ring and the wav'ring feet;  
oh, feed us, Lord, that we may feed  
your hung'ring ones with manna sweet.
- 3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach  
the precious truths which you impart;  
and wing our words, that they may reach  
the hidden depths of many a heart.
- 4 Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord,  
until our very hearts o'erflow  
in kindling thought and glowing word,  
your love to tell, your praise to show.

*Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt.*

#### **Apostles' Creed:**

**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 Intercession:**

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

Empower your church, O God. Where we turn inward to the temple, turn us out toward your tabernacle. Recharge and re-energize us to boldly proclaim your gospel in the world. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Restore your creation, O God. Quench raging wildfires in the west, and bring gentle rain to water crops and all of creation. Teach us to steward the earth you have entrusted to our care. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Reconcile the nations, O God. Fill leaders with a spirit of service, to tend to the needy and vulnerable. Protect those threatened by war and violence of any kind. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Heal your people, O God. Look with compassion on immigrants, exiles, and all who are afraid or feel lost. Give rest to those who are weary, comfort to those who are grieving, and recovery to those who are ill. We pray especially for *Norris, Mary Jo, Herb, Scott, Dave, Jim, Calvin, Ron, Shirley, Lu, Nancy, Della, Judie, Mark, Anna, Tom, Kristen, and all those we name now before you whether out loud or in our hearts...*Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Nourish this congregation, O God. Prepare a table where we receive food for our hungering spirits. Renew our commitment to provide for one another and revitalize our ministries of feeding and nurturing hungry neighbors. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You lead us home, O God. We give thanks for all who have died, now citizens with the saints. As you have received them into your heavenly home, so welcome all of us to dwell in your house forever. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Offering:**

The ministry of Our Savior's continues and thanks to your generosity, and God's work continues through all of us! Offering can be received either by mailing it to the church at N6450 530<sup>th</sup> St. Beldenville, WI 54003, dropping it off, online at [oursaviorschurch.info](https://oursaviorschurch.info) under the "give" tab, or simply text your donation amount to 833-506-0632 and follow the instructions on your phone to complete your donation.

### **Offering Prayer:**

Let us pray, Jesus, Bread of Life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

### **Communion:**

At this time, get out the communion elements you received when you arrived as we gather for the Eucharist.

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.**

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give our thanks and praise to you, Almighty Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who overcame death for our sake and opened the way to everlasting life. We remember his commands, and we come to the table in remembrance of his mercy. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me," and again after supper he took the cup, he gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people, for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me." Remembering his life, death, and resurrection, we await his coming in glory. Pour out the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share in this heavenly food, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

And now let us pray our Christian table 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.**

Each person takes first the bread, then the wine, and we receive it together.

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

### **Blessing:**

May the peace of Christ go with you, wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness and protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into God's doors,

In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sending Hymn: # 789 **Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us**

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;  
much we need your tender care.  
In your pleasant pastures feed us,  
for our use your fold prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
you have bought us; we are yours.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
you have bought us; we are yours.
- 2 We are yours; in love befriend us,  
be the guardian of our way;  
keep your flock, from sin defend us,  
seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
hear us children when we pray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
hear us children when we pray.
- 3 You have promised to receive us,  
poor and sinful though we be;  
you have mercy to relieve us,  
grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
early let us turn to you.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
early let us turn to you.
- 4 Early let us seek your favor,  
early let us do your will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior,  
with your love our spirits fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
you have loved us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
you have loved us, love us still.

Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779-1847

**Dismissal:** Go in peace, serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

**Please continue to pray for the following people;**

Norris Berg, Mary Jo Bjork, Herb Nelson, Scott Kiefer, Dave Radatz, Jim Hauschildt, Calvin Boe, Ron Mireau, Shirley Nickel, Lu Johnson, Nancy Hove, Della Larson, Judie Goodwin, Mark Kiefer, Tom Dachel, Anna Walentowski, and Kristen Anderson. If you know of anyone that should be on our prayer list please contact the office.

**Announcements:**

**Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> 9am** Live Stream Worship, In Person Worship, Coffee Hour (?), Prayer with Mission Trip Group

**Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm** OS vs St. Mary's

**Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup> 6pm** Outdoor Worship,

**Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup>** Deadline for August Newsletter Information

**Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> 9am** Live Stream Worship, In Person Worship, Coffee Hour (Mission Trip Parents/Youth), Pancake Breakfast (Youth Fundraiser) at Old Car Show

**Drive-In Worship:** For the time being, we will no longer be providing our parking lot radio worship. Having radio worship has been a blessing that allowed us to gather during the hardest days of the pandemic to worship together! But with us able to safely gather inside, as well as technical issues with the sound system, we've found that good ministry has served its purpose. You are still welcome to join us for worship either online or in person each Sunday!

**Pie in the Park:** Selling pie by the piece in the park on Thursdays in east Ellsworth has been a success. If anyone is interested in helping make the pies on Thursday AM at church, call Audrey at 273-5019 and she will get you on the schedule. We don't need a lot of people each week, but all help is appreciated. There is entertainment in the park each week so if you would like to go there and sell, that is fun also. We are planning to do this up until the fair. Coffee was not a big hit, but we are selling bottled water. Thanks, Sharon

**We've got the hamburger, now we need the money:** We have 550 pounds of hamburger ordered and donated by Larry Peterson and Ed Rohl. Don't know the price yet but if it's \$5 a pound, you can do the math! We are raising money to help offset their cost. So far, through member donations, we have raised \$800. Many people have stepped forward with generous donations. You should know that, at \$5 a pound, each dollar donated for hamburger raises \$3 for outreach ministry. If hamburger costs less, the margin increases. We need to continue our efforts. **We're all in this together. Many Thanks, Clair**

**Out-Door Worship Service:** Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm. You are invited to bring a folding chair. These services will run until the week of September 2nd the week prior to Labor Day.

**Our Savior's Softball Game:** Next Our Savior's game is 7pm Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup> OS vs St Mary's.

**Softball Tournament:** August 1<sup>st</sup> at 1pm and August 8<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. The games will be split-up over two Sundays. 5 games each Sunday.

**Ball Field out-door Worship/Potluck:** We will have the outdoor 10am Worship Service at the ball field with a potluck on the Sunday August 1st. Jarod Young is bringing pulled pork, Ann & Terry Young will be bringing the buns and Donna Constant will make Coleslaw.

**Calling all Softball Fans!** We are looking for help in the concession stand and score keeping. All games start at 7pm. This is a great way for all High School Youth to earn volunteer hours. There is a sign-up sheet posted or reach out to Donna Constant.

**2021 Fair Schedule:** is posted in the kitchen at Church, on our website, and in the July Newsletter. **Mark your Calendars for August 12th to the 15th!**

 Basics for Local Kids has a collection box outside their building on the side street by Bo- Jos Flower shop in Ellsworth. We will not be collecting at church this spring, but all winter wear in clean, good condition can be dropped off at their location. Basics for Local Kids helped 715 kids with winter wear in 2020. Thank You Evangelism Committee

### **Youth News!**

**2021 Mission Trip:** Please join us Today July 18<sup>th</sup> after Worship with a group prayer before we depart for a week of serving God. 2021 Participants are; Madison Peterson, Taylor Peterson, Morgan Kolodzienski, Dayah Halverson, Brett Unser, Ava Kolodzienski, Andi Peterson, and Lily Young, and Breken Young. Chaperones; Patricia Peterson and Jim Chisholm.

We have **Two Youth Fundraising Opportunities** coming up to help raise money for our youth activities such as our S.O.S. Kids Crew, Youth Group, Aftershock, special events and future Mission Trips/Youth Gathering.

**Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup>** We will host a pancake breakfast from our church stand at the fairgrounds for the Beldenville Old Car Club Show from 6:30am to 11:30am (includes clean-up).

**Friday July 30<sup>th</sup>** We will sell concessions from our church stand for the Motocross event starting at 5:30pm until the event is finished.

**If you are planning to go on a future Mission Trip/Youth Gathering (2022), we ask that you sign up to work at least one of these events.** Working at these events is a great way to build credit in your individual youth account.

**We are in need of youth and adult volunteers for both of these events! The sign-up sheet is posted on the Youth Bulletin Board in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your help!**