

# TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 27 & 28, 2024

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

To reflect God's love through service to the family of God.

## **WELCOME STATEMENT**

We welcome and encourage the full participation of all people, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, age, ability, appearance, or anything else that threatens to divide us. We have all been claimed as God's children, and all are welcome here.

*"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus."*

-Galatians 3:28

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Presiding Minister—Pastor Tony Dusso  
Preaching Minister—Jean Lincoln (*Saturday*)  
Musician—Larry Froemming  
AV Assistant—Grant Dusso

### **5:00 pm service**

Assisting Minister—Lynette Rust  
Communion Assistant—Bev Spangenberg  
Communion Prep—Lynette Rust  
Lector—Lynette Rust  
Ushers—Nancy Schmidt

### **8:30 am service**

Assisting Minister—Nancy Ribbeck  
Communion Assistants—Jean Lincoln and Pat Brogan  
Communion Prep—Pat Brogan  
Lector—Bill Ribbeck  
Ushers—Terry Amundson, Terry Bahnub, Bob Pederson, Darryl Schutte,  
and David Van Egmond

### **10:30 am service**

Acolyte—Kaitlyn Justice  
Assisting Minister—Megan Nelson  
Communion Assistant—Pat Brogan and TBD  
Communion Prep—Megan Nelson  
Lector—Megan Nelson  
Ushers—Skip Rath and Kathy Larsen

## INTRODUCTION

To map the connections and directions that make up the “family of God” is to take a trip that includes children of God from all tribes, languages, and nations. God's grace is never diminished as God's resources are shared with all. When Jesus recognizes that his apostles need time in “a deserted place” for rest, there is always enough time even as the demands remain. When Jesus recognizes that the crowd needs food because they're in “a deserted place” together, there is more than enough food for everyone, with no exceptions. Nothing and no one is “lost.” Growing in Christ means trusting that there is always enough.

# GATHERING

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## PRELUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please rise.*

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

**C: Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God, our provider,

**C: 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.**

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

# GATHERING HYMN

**Loaves Were Broken**—ACS 996:1,3,4



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the  
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in  
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from  
faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the  
in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions



heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.  
a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"  
hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

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## 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.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Before You Lord, We Bow*—ELW 893:1,2



1 Be - fore you, Lord, we bow, our God who reigns a - bove and  
2 May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, each vale and for - est green, shine



rules the world be - low with bound-less pow'r and love. Our thanks we  
forth in wis - dom's light, and its rich fruits be seen! May ev - 'ry



bring in joy and praise, our hearts we raise, to you we sing!  
tongue be tuned to praise and join to raise a grate - ful song.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Gracious God,

**C: you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **WORD**

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### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT** (10:30 am)

#### **FIRST LESSON 2 Kings 4:42-44**

L: A reading from Second Kings.

<sup>42</sup>A 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."  
<sup>43</sup>But 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.'" <sup>44</sup>He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

#### **PSALM Psalm 145:10-18**

L: We read Psalm 145 responsively:

<sup>10</sup>All your works shall praise you, O LORD,  
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

<sup>11</sup>**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your power,**

<sup>12</sup>that all people may know of your power  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion  
endures throughout all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all  
your words, and loving in all your works.**

<sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

<sup>15</sup>**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,  
and you give them their food in due season.**

<sup>16</sup>You open wide your hand  
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

<sup>17</sup>**You are righteous in all your ways  
and loving in all your works.**

<sup>18</sup>You are near to all who call upon you,  
to all who call upon you faithfully.

## **SECOND LESSON Ephesians 3:14-21**

L: A reading from Ephesians.

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup>I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup>and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup>I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please rise.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

## **GOSPEL Mark 6:30-44**

**P:** The holy gospel, according to Mark, the 6th chapter.

**C: 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>35</sup>When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; <sup>36</sup>send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." <sup>37</sup>But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?" <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." <sup>39</sup>Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup>So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. <sup>41</sup>Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup>And all ate and were filled; <sup>43</sup>and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup>Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

**P:** The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## **SERMON**

Jean Lincoln (*Saturday*)  
Pastor Tony Dusso (*Sunday*)



Please rise.

## HYMN OF THE DAY

**Earth and All Stars**—ELW 731: 1,2,4,5



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!  
2 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals!  
4 Class-rooms and labs! Loud boil - ing test tubes!  
5 Knowl-edge and truth! Loud sound - ing wis - dom!



Sing to the Lord a new song!



Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm!  
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming cel - los!  
Ath - lete and band! Loud cheer - ing peo - ple!  
Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing mem - bers!



Sing to the Lord a new song!



God has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too sing prais - es with a new song!

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## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**C: 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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

*A brief silence.*

A: God of generations, you work in us far more than we can ask or imagine. Bless the church you have called into being across time and space, and fill it with the power of the Spirit for loving service. In your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: God of field and forest, streams and seas, you are the fullness of all things. As grains of wheat grow upon the earth and fish swim in the waters, sustain your creation. Protect harvests and give every person food in due season. In your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: God beyond borders, you rule all in all. Bless the work of humanitarians and peacekeepers, shield those who live, work, or serve in harm's way, and bring an end to war and conflict especially in Ukraine and Gaza. In your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: God of healing, you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. We remember any who are sick or suffering, families in our community who endure hunger, those who seek asylum or citizenship, and our beloved for whom death is near. In your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: God of grace, you root us and ground us in love. As you inspired our ancestors in this place in their ministry, sustain us also in new endeavors, that your glory may be made known, and your lovingkindness shared anew. In your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: God of all, your love in Christ surpasses all knowledge. We give thanks for the departed who have come to know the fullness of your grace. Join our voices with theirs and all the saints in singing your praises. In your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

# MEAL

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## SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*Please greet one another, as you feel comfortable, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.** After the sharing of the peace, you may be seated.*

*Please be seated.*

## OFFERING

*Offering is received as ushers pass the plate down each row. As we sing the Offertory, ushers bring offering forward.*

*Please rise.*

## OFFERTORY

**You Satisfy the Hungry Heart**—ELW 484:2

*Refrain*

You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.

Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.

2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude

*Refrain*  
that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav' n - ly food.

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## OFFERING PRAYER

A: 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.

C: **Amen.**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.


**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n 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.

# EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**C: 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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated.*

## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*All are welcome to receive Communion. The bread is given first, then select either a small cup of red wine or white grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available; please ask the server. Empty cups are placed in the basket. Children may come forward for a blessing.*

*Please rise.*

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

**C: Amen.**

# SENDING

## BENEDICTION

### SENDING HYMN

*The Church of Christ in Every Age*—ELW 729:1,3-5



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by  
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the  
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its  
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to  
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

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## DISMISSAL

**P:** Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE



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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BELOIT SKY CARP GAME**

Our Savior's is going to the Beloit Sky Carp game at ABC Supply Stadium as the Carp play the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers on **Sun., July 28 @ 1:05 pm**. The game is a Sunday Family Fun Day, so kids will be able to run on the field after the game.

### **SUMMER BOOK STUDY**

Pastor Tony is leading a book study on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together* on **Sunday mornings beginning on July 28** at 9:30am. Copies of *Life Together* are available outside the sanctuary. We will begin our study of Bonhoeffer with a review of his biography during the first session, then in subsequent sessions we will be examining parts of the book. A recorded version of the study will also be uploaded to our YouTube channel the week afterwards. All are welcome to discover how this twentieth century martyr continues to both guide us in faith and inspire us to action.

### **KIDS CONNECT - AUGUST 4&18**

Special Sunday morning activities have been planned for children in grades Pre-K through 5th. Children will join their parents for worship at 10:30 am. After the Children's Message (early in the service) students will go outdoors for activities.

### **2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | AUGUST 5-8 FROM 5:30-7:30 PM**

*Children Pre-K through 5th grade*

At Scuba VBS, kids dive into friendship with God. Scuba is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! We'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life.

► **Register today at <https://oursaviorsbeloitwi.org/families/#VBS>**



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND ELCA WORLD HUNGER**

In addition to the amazing undersea adventure that awaits our children at VBS this month. Children will experience the ever-flowing, never ending love of God.

On **Sunday, August 4**, and **Sunday, August 11**, they will collect a special offering with which they will purchase one or more fish farms to help with ELCA World Hunger. *Give your neighbors a fish, and they'll eat for a day. Give your neighbors a community fish farm, and they'll eat for a lifetime.* We hope you will help consider supporting this effort!

## **WORSHIP SERVICES ARE LIVESTREAMED**

Sunday morning services (8:30 am and 10:30 am) are livestreamed and available on our YouTube channel. For your convenience, links and bulletins are posted on our webpage - visit [oursaviorsbeloitwi.org/worship](https://oursaviorsbeloitwi.org/worship).

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar flowers are given today by Debbie Simonds in memory of her father, Phil Simonds, in honor of his birthday.



# Weekly Calendar

Saturday	July 27	5:00 pm	Worship
Sunday	July 28	8:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm 1:05 pm	Worship Board Forum (Commons) Bonhoeffer Book Study Coffee Hour Worship Televised Worship (Ch. 992) Sky Carp Game
Monday	July 29	8:30 am 2:00 pm 5:30pm	Sewing Bee Caring Committee VBS Meeting
Tuesday	July 30	9:00 am 11:00 am	Staff Meeting Pastors Text Study
Wednesday	July 31	5:00 pm	Televised Worship (Ch. 992)
Thursday	August 1	6:00 pm	OA
Saturday	August 3	5:00 pm	Worship
Sunday	August 4	8:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm	Worship Bonhoeffer Book Study Coffee Hour Youth Time Worship Kids Connect Televised Worship (Ch. 992)

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT OUR SAVIOR'S

It is a joy to have you join us for worship. Wherever you are from, wherever you are in life or on your faith journey, we are glad you are here. Please fill out a Yellow Slip for attendance and prayer requests.

## FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

We have large print bulletins and hearing enhancers for anyone who may need them, please see an usher for assistance.

## SCRIPTURE

You may want to prepare for next Sunday by studying the scriptures.

- Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
- Psalm 78:23-29
- Ephesians 4:1-16
- John 6:24-35

## STAY CONNECTED

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## BEYOND SUNDAY

DWELL IN THE WORD AND NOTICE  
HOW IT CONNECTS WITH YOUR LIFE

Recall a time you hosted a crowd of people for gathering that included food. How did you prepare? How concerned were you about the costs or about having enough?

Notice who Jesus has compassion for in our reading today from Mark 6:30-44. Is there anyone who is not blessed by Jesus' compassion and generosity? Compare and contrast the fears of scarcity against the realities of abundance in this story. What does it mean that a little boy shares his food? What does it mean to have 12 baskets full of leftovers?

Compare and contrast your personal fears of scarcity with God's promise of abundance? Can you trust that God has given you enough time, money, food, and necessities for life? How does trusting in God for our needs open us up to practice generosity?

