

# The Lakes Lutheran Church

Las Vegas, NV

## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

9:30 a.m.

*Service of Word & Sacrament*

*Prelude*

*He Leadeth Me  
This Far By Faith 151*

## Gathering

*Welcome*

*Confession & Forgiveness*

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

**C: Amen.**

PM: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

PM: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.  
Amen.**

PM: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

God, We Gather as Your People  
*All Creation Sings 1038*

**God, we gather as your people to raise our song above,  
and we dare to claim the promise of your love.  
Though the day may not yet be here,  
we trust it soon will be, when your children will be free.**

*Refrain*

**Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened,  
fling the church doors open wide.  
May there be room enough for ev'ryone inside.  
For in God there is a welcome, in God we all belong.  
May that welcome be our song.**

**God, we're working for the future when children far and wide  
can live their lives with dignity and pride.  
As they grow in strength and stature, may they join us hand in hand,  
as against all hate we stand.**

*Refrain*

*Text: David Lohman, b. 1961*

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*Greeting*

PM: 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.**

*Prayer of the Day*

PM: Let us pray,

*A brief silence*

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.

**C: Amen.**

**Word**

*Gospel Acclamation*

Celtic Alleluia  
*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 174*

**Alleluia. Alleluia.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Gospel – Mark 6:30-34; 53-56

PM: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

**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>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.

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

Sermon

"The Cost"

Hymn of the Day

Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us  
*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 789 vv. 1-2*

**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.**

**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.**

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

Prayers of Intercession

PM: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Lord, in your mercy.

**C: hear our prayer.**

PM: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your promise, through Christ, who is Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*Peace*

PM: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*Offering*

*We give to support the mission of Christ's church as a sign of the giving of our whole selves in grateful response for God's gifts. For those worshipping from home, offerings may be given online at [www.thelakeslutheran.org](http://www.thelakeslutheran.org), donate, or you may mail a check to the church.*

*Hymn*

The Peace of the Lord  
*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 646*

**The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord  
the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:  
the peace of the Lord is for you and for me,  
and also for all of God's children.  
The peace of the Lord is for you and for me,  
and also for all of God's children.**

**The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord,  
the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:  
the peace of the Lord is among us right now,  
so open yourselves to receive it.  
The peace of the Lord is among us right now,  
so open yourselves to receive it.**

**The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord,  
the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:  
the peace of the Lord kept within cannot live,  
so open yourselves now to share it.  
The peace of the Lord kept within cannot live,  
so open yourselves now to share it.**

*Text: Anders Ruuth; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923  
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## Offering Prayer

PM: Let us pray,

*A brief silence.*

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

## Great Thanksgiving

PM: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

PM: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

## Preface

PM: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Holy, Holy, Holy

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## Thanksgiving at the Table I

PM: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.  
You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.  
You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.  
We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will  
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
*Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.*  
*Do this for the remembrance of me.*

Again, after supper, he took the cup, 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 for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,  
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,  
and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you,  
O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able;  
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving  
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,  
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,  
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ  
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and,  
receiving the forgiveness of sin,  
may be formed to live as your holy people  
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer*

PM: 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*

PM: These are the gifts of God, for the people of God.

***The Body of Christ given for you. The Blood of Christ shed for you.***

Hymn

Eat this Bread, Drink this Cup  
*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 492*

*Refrain*

**Eat this bread, drink this cup.  
Taste and see the goodness of God.  
Bread of life, cup of love,  
we rejoice in your presence.**

**I will bless the Lord at all times,  
praise with heart and voice;  
in my God I glory forever:  
listen and rejoice!**

*Refrain*

**Look upon the Lord, be radiant,  
never turn away.  
God will save in ev'ry affliction,  
hear us when we pray.**

*Refrain*

**Angels fold their wings around us,  
guard through good and ill.  
Those who seek the Lord will lack  
nothing;**

**taste, and have your fill.**

*Refrain*

**Saints of God, bow down and worship,  
bless the holy name.  
Rise to tell God's greatness forever,  
wondrous deeds proclaim!**

*Refrain*

*Text: Jeremy Young, b. 1948, refrain; With One Voice, stanzas, based on Ps. 34  
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*Prayer after Communion*

PM: Let us pray,

*A brief silence.*

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **Sending**

*Announcements*

*Blessing*

PM: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

PM: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Sending Hymn*

Lead Me, Guide Me  
*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 768*

*Refrain*

**Lead me, guide me along the way;  
For if You lead me, I cannot stray;  
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

**I am weak, and I need Thy strength and power  
To help me over my weakest hour;  
Let me through the darkness Thy face to see,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

*Refrain*

**Help me tread in the paths of righteousness;  
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all my trust in Thee,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

*Refrain*

**I am lost, if you take your hand from me;  
I am blind, without Thy Light to see;  
Lord, just always let me Thy servant be,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

*Refrain*

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