Lord of the Valley Lutheran Church

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LOTV Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, July 13th, 2025 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Come, Let Us Worship God



Gathering Litany

Pastor: God of every season, you have led us to this moment. Congregation: We trust in your guidance as we walk an unfamiliar path.

P: In times of uncertainty, you remain our rock and refuge. C: You are faithful through every change and challenge.

P: We give thanks for the past, we live fully in the present,

C: And we look with hope toward what is yet to come.

P: Send your Spirit among us. Renew our hearts, renew our vision. C: Make us one body, united in Christ, ready to serve in love.

P: Come, let us worship the God who goes before us.

C: We come with open hearts to follow where Christ leads. Amen.

Rise Up and Sing



Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray,

C: O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Bible Readings

Deuteronomy 30: 9-14

⁹ The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰ when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹ "Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹² It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' ¹³ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' ¹⁴ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God. **All: Thanks Be to God**.

Colossians 1: 1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³ In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶ that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷ This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, ⁸ and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

R: The Word of God for the People of God.

C: Thanks be to God.



Gospel Reading

Luke 10: 25-37

²⁵ An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹ But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Sermon



Prayers of the People

Assisting Minister: God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

MEAL

Offering

Offering Response

What Have We to Offer



Offertory Prayer

- P: Let us pray. Gracious God,
- C: In this time of transition, we give you thanks for the steady generosity of your people. Bless these gifts, and bless those who have given them with open hands and faithful hearts. Use what we offer today to further your mission among us and beyond us. Guide us as a congregation, that we may trust your leading and serve your purposes with courage and hope, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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: It is indeed our duty and our delight 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 walks with us in times of transition, and who by the power of the Spirit is making all things new. In the wilderness of change and the promise of new beginnings, you sustain your people and call us forward in faith. 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 God

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Lord, Remember us in your love, and teach us to pray;

All: 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.

Lamb of God



Distribution of Communion

We invite all who come in faith to the Lord's Table as we celebrate Holy Communion in our worship today. For those who prefer, grape juice and gluten free wafers are available, let the server know as you approach. Those not communing are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

Post Communion Blessing

- P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in God's grace, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

- P: Let us pray. Gracious God,
- C: We give you thanks for the gift of this holy meal, through which you have nourished us with the very presence of Christ. Having met us in bread and wine today, strengthen us for the journey ahead. Renew our hope, deepen our trust, and unite us in love and purpose. Send us out with courage to follow where you lead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

- P: As you go forth into the world, may the God who journeys with us go before you to lead the way, behind you to encourage you, beside you to befriend you, above you to watch over you, and within you to give you peace. In this interim season, may Christ be your constant, and the Holy Spirit your guide and strength.
- C: Amen.

SENDING



Dismissal

- A: Go in peace. Live your new life in the world.
- C: Thanks be to God, and we will!