



**Lord of Life Lutheran Church  
Plano, Texas**

I HAVE NOT COME  
TO BRING PEACE,  
BUT A SWORD

MATTHEW 10:34



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### **Our Mission Statement**

Bring people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ by

† reaching up to God in worship and prayer,

† reaching in to be empowered by God's Word as members of His family &

† reaching out at every opportunity with the Gospel of Christ.

### **A Prayer before Worship**

*We are weak and sick, O Father, and the temptations of the flesh and the world are great and many. O Father, keep us, and let us not fall again into temptation and sin. Give us grace that we may remain steadfast and fight bravely to the end. Without your grace and help we can do nothing, Amen. (M. Luther, 1483-1546)*

### **Large Print Bulletin and Children's Bulletin**

Copies of today's bulletin are available in LARGE PRINT. Children's Activity Bulletins are also available. Please ask an usher if you would like to use either of these options.

### **Nursery/Cry Room**

The nursery is available for families with young children ages 2 and under in Room 109. It will not be staffed until further notice. Or, if you prefer, Room 100 also is available as a cry room and/or a room for nursing mothers. Please ask an usher if you need assistance or directions.

### **Access Services Online**

If you would like to see a service that you missed or would just like to see it again, please visit our website at [planolutheran.com/resources/bulletins-and-services](http://planolutheran.com/resources/bulletins-and-services) for past videos and bulletins.

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## The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2020

8 AM, 9:30 AM and 11 AM

Service of Prayer and Preaching – *LSB 260*

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### Prelude

### Entrance Hymn

“The Law of God Is Good and Wise”

*LSB 579 sts. 1, 3–6*



1 The Law of God is good and wise And sets His  
3 To those who help in Christ have found And would in  
4 But those who scorn - ful - ly dis - dain God's Law shall  
5 The Law is good; but since the fall Its ho - li -  
6 To Je - sus we for ref - uge flee, Who from the



will be - fore our eyes, Shows us the way of righ - teous -  
works of love a - bound It shows what deeds are His de -  
then in sin re - main; Its ter - ror in their ear re -  
ness con-demns us all; It dooms us for our sin to  
curse has set us free, And hum - bly wor - ship at His



ness, And dooms to death when we trans - gress.  
light And should be done as good and right.  
sounds And keeps their wick - ed - ness in bounds.  
die And has no pow'r to jus - ti - fy.  
throne, Saved by His grace through faith a - lone.

### Opening Versicles

*LSB 260*

**P** This is the day which the Lord has made;

**C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Psalms 118:24*

**P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.

*Psalms 113:3*

**P** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

**C** I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

**P** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

**C** Teach me Your paths.

**P** Sanctify us in Your truth.

**C** Your Word is truth.

*Psalm 84:10, 25:4, John 17:17*

**P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.

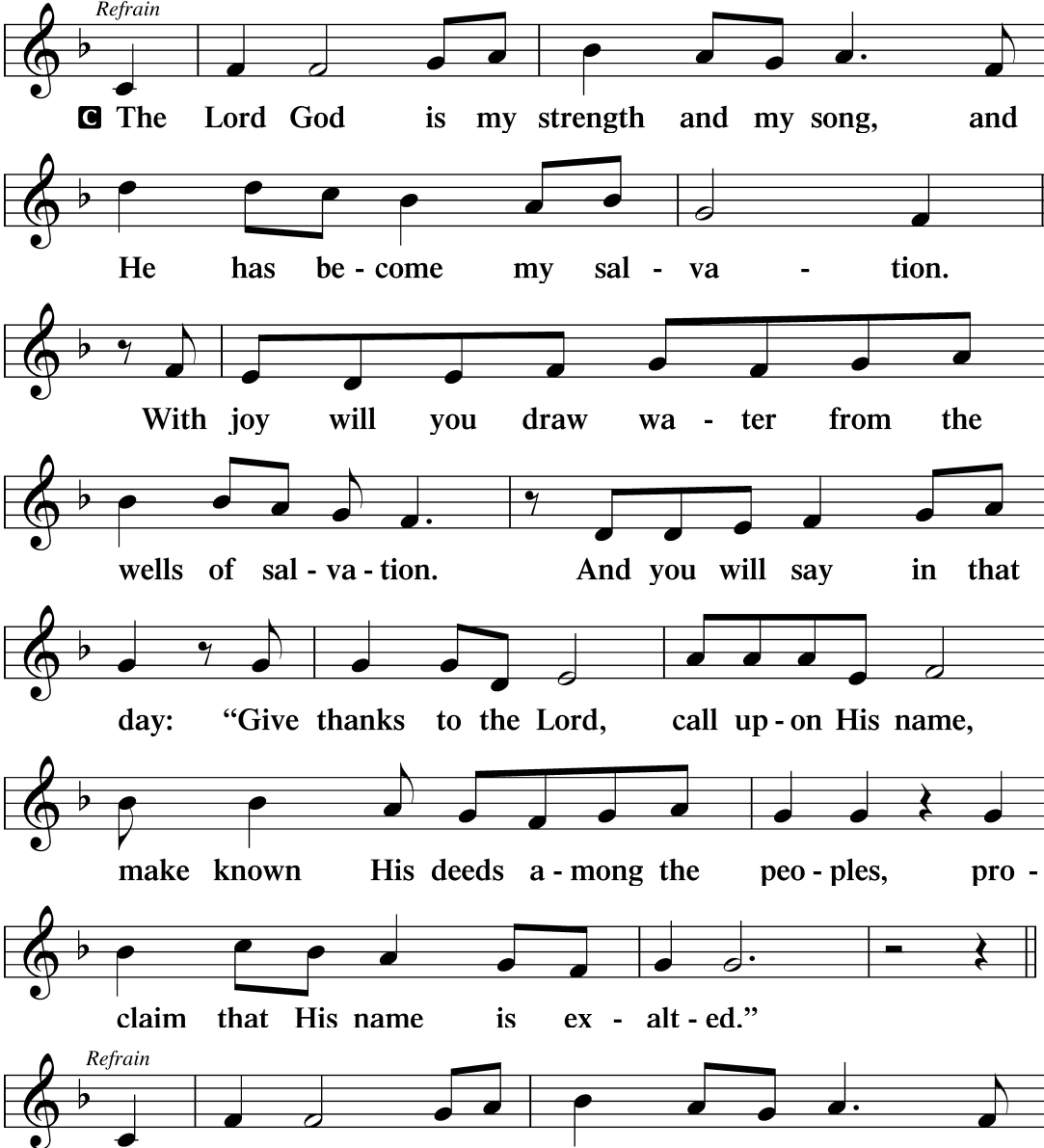
*Psalm 113:3*

**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## Old Testament Canticle

*Isaiah 12:2b-6; LSB 261*

*Refrain*



**C** The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.  
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the  
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that  
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,  
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -  
claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."  
*Refrain*  
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done

glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the

earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -

hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the

Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

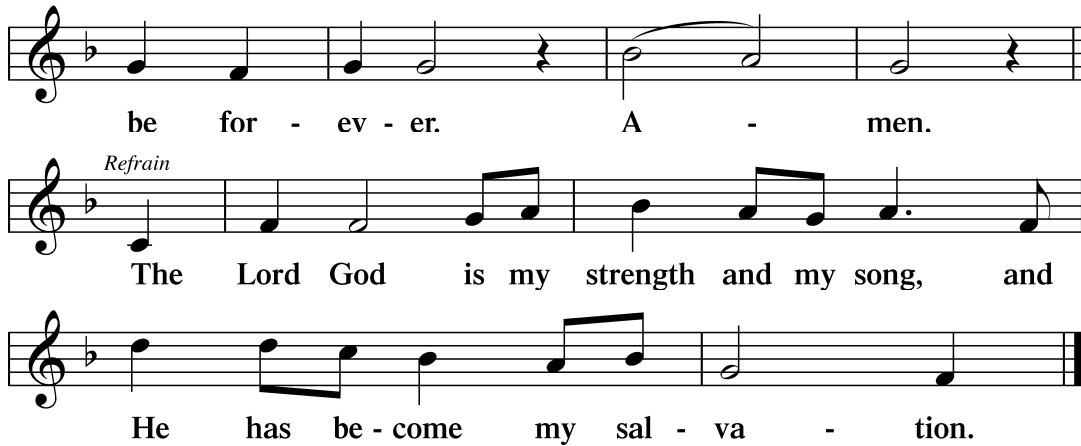
*Refrain*  
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will



*Sit*

## +++Readings from Holy Scripture+++

### Old Testament

*Jeremiah 28:5–9*

**P** A reading from Jeremiah, the twenty-eighth chapter.

<sup>5</sup>Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Psalm

*Psalm 119:153–160; antiphon: v. 154*



Plead my cause and re- | deem me;\*

give me life according to your | promise!

**Look on my affliction and de- | liver me,\***

**for I do not for- | get your law.**

Plead my cause and re- | deem me;\*  
give me life according to your | promise!

**Salvation is far from the | wicked,\*  
for they do not seek your | statutes.**

Great is your mercy, | O LORD;\*  
give me life according to your | just decrees.

**Many are my persecutors and my adver- | saries,\*  
but I do not swerve from your testi- | monies.**

I look at the faithless | with disgust,\*  
because they do not keep | your commands.

**Consider how I love your | precepts!\***  
**Give me life according to your | steadfast love.**

The sum of your | word is truth,\*  
and every one of your just and righteous decrees endures for- | ever.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Plead my cause and re- | deem me;\*  
give me life according to your | promise!

## Epistle

*Romans 7:1–13*

**P** A reading from Romans, the seventh chapter.

<sup>1</sup>Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? <sup>2</sup>Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. <sup>3</sup>Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

<sup>4</sup>Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. <sup>5</sup>For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. <sup>6</sup>But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.

<sup>7</sup>What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” <sup>8</sup>But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the



law, sin lies dead. <sup>9</sup>I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. <sup>10</sup>The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. <sup>11</sup>For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. <sup>12</sup>So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

<sup>13</sup>Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 10:34–42*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>34</sup>[Jesus said:] “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. <sup>36</sup>And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. <sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. <sup>38</sup>And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

<sup>40</sup>“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. <sup>41</sup>The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. <sup>42</sup>And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Responsory

*Psalm 119:89, 26:8, Luke 11:28; LSB 263*

**P** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

**P** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

**P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

## +++Catechism+++

### Ten Commandments

*Exodus 20:2-17; LSB 264*

- C** You shall have no other gods.  
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.  
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.  
Honor your father and your mother.  
You shall not murder.  
You shall not commit adultery.  
You shall not steal.  
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.  
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.  
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant,  
his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

### Apostles' Creed

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
  
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

### Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13*

- 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.

*Sit*

## Hymn of the Day

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

LSB 685 sts. 1–2, 4



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -  
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience  
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to  
bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He  
from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,  
is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,  
You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and  
We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts  
Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful  
that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,  
con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.  
here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.  
let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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## Sermon

*(Ordinarily, this is the time to collect our offerings. As we are forgoing passing a plate, baskets have been placed at the rear of the sanctuary. You may also mail your offerings or contribute online from our website's "Giving" link.)*

*Stand*



## Prayer

LSB 265

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For the sick and dying, and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

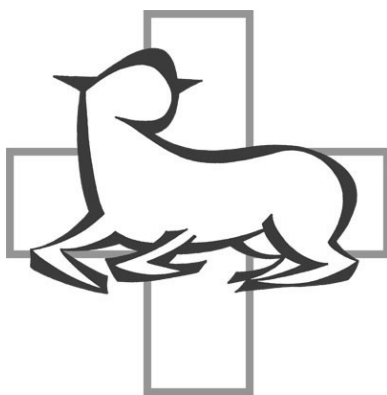
## Collect of the Day

- P** Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** **Amen.**

## Collect for the Word

- P** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** **Amen.**

- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.



## New Testament Canticle

*1 Corinthians 15:20a, 5-7b, Romans 6:9-11*

*Refrain*

**C** Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.

Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.

Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

*Refrain*

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He

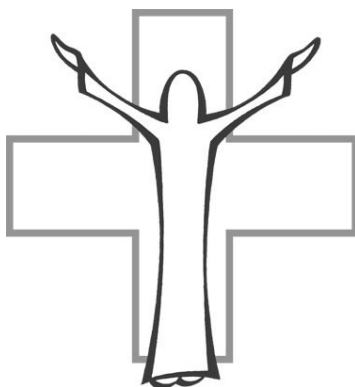
lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to

sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

*Refrain*

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



## Blessing

*Psalm 103:1; LSB 267*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
bless and preserve you.

**C** Amen.



## Closing Hymn

“Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service”

LSB 848



1 Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice Bore the weight of  
2 Still Your chil - dren wan - der home - less; Still the hun - gry  
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till Your love's re -  
4 Called by wor - ship to Your ser - vice, Forth in Your dear



hu - man need, Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en,  
cry for bread; Still the cap - tives long for free - dom;  
veal - ing light In its height and depth and great - ness,  
name we go, To the child, the youth, the a - ged,



Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed, We, Your ser - vants, bring the  
Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com -  
Dawns up - on our quick - ened sight, Mak - ing known the needs and  
Love in liv - ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good - will and



wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart, Con - se -  
pas - sion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the  
bur - dens Your com - pas - sion bids us bear, Stir - ring  
com - fort, Coun - sel, aid, and peace we give, That Your



crat - ing to Your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift that You im - part.  
love Your Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.  
us to tire - less striv - ing, Your a - bun - dant life to share.  
ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom May Your mer - cy know and live.

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*Sit*

## Announcements

### Dismissal

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Postlude

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*An offering may be placed in the basket as you exit.*

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## Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

Regular classes have been canceled until further notice. There will be an online Adult Bible study on Colossians today at 1 pm. Please watch your email for how to participate using Zoom.

## New Date!

The Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) invites all women and high school girls to the “Spring Event” at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1801 W Plano Pkwy, Plano. Saturday, August 15th from 9:30am – 2:30pm. Registration fee of \$10 includes lunch. Donna Snow (Pyle), LCMS Bible Study Leader, will lead the Bible Study, *PERSEVERANCE: Praying through Life’s Challenges*. Please RSVP: [Charisbennett@gmail.com](mailto:Charisbennett@gmail.com) or sign up in narthex by July 15, 2020.

## Life Thoughts in the Church Year

Jesus says, “I have not come to bring peace, but a sword” (Matthew 10:34b). Advocating the sanctity of life may mean living on that edge. Of course, Gospel grace and forgiveness aren’t for slaying adversaries but setting captives free. It sometimes feels like merely fetching refreshments (Matthew 10:42), but the reward of Gospel-motivated voices For Life is receiving even the least of these neighbors as treasures.

## This week on KFuo.org

Continue the series on Play and Mental Health with Deaconess Heidi Gochmann on The Coffee Hour (6/29 at 9:00 a.m. CT), study James 4-5 on Sharper Iron's "Wisdom from Above" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and learn about our Lutheran doctrine on Concord Matters (6/30 at 2:00 p.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org)!

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## Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:

Rev. Joel Shaltanis

Organist:

Victoria Frinsko

Altar Guild:

Nevelle Vess and Lynda Abbott

Elder:

Tom Read

### This Week at Lord of Life-Today, June 28

8:00 am      Worship Service

9:30 am      Worship Service

11:00 am     Worship Service

### Next Sunday's Readings July 5, 2020

Old Testament: Zechariah 9:9-12

Epistle: Romans 7:14-25a

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30



The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Chris & Deb Dorak in celebration of Chris' birthday on June 29; and by the elders.



Pentecost

About the Cover: The image of the sword from Jesus' mouth starkly reminds us that as He brings us the saving Gospel, division and heartache will happen in this broken world. At times, the dividing line of this sword runs down the middle of earthly families. However, in the midst of this severe reality, Jesus calls us ever closer to His Word and our eternal family. Bought with a price and joined to Him.