

# Monona Lutheran Church

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## Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – Divine Service 1

July 13<sup>th</sup> in the Year of our Lord 2025

### Prelude

### Confession and Absolution

*Stand*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

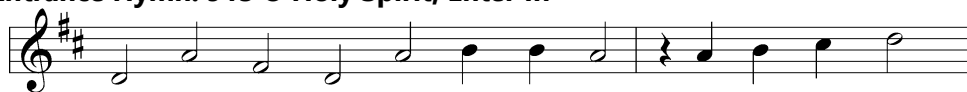
**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

### Service of the Word

## Entrance Hymn: 913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts  
 2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts  
 3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.  
 from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,  
 in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in  
 That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -  
 That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us  
 ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.  
 and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing  
 Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing  
 Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.  
 And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.  
 Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

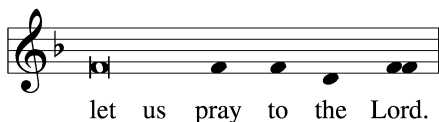
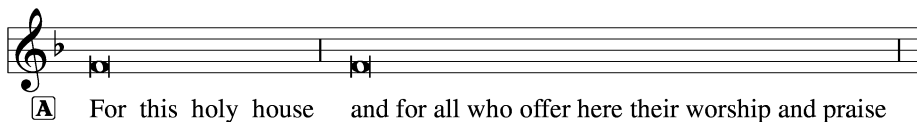
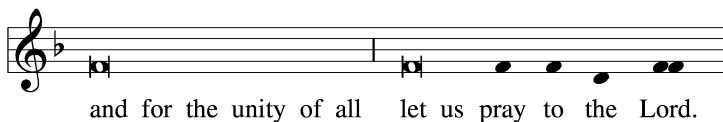
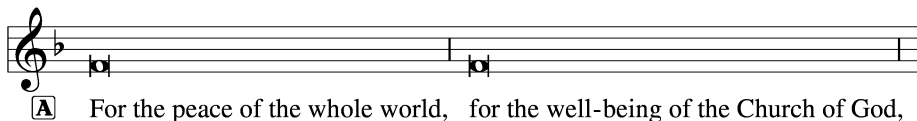
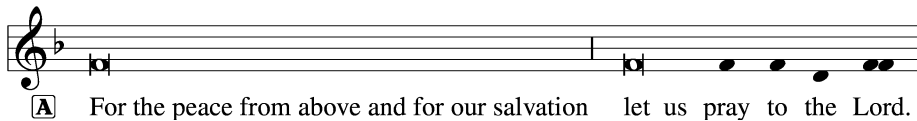
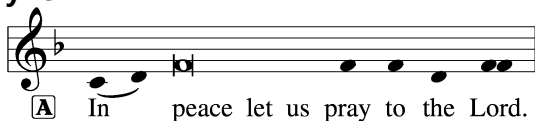
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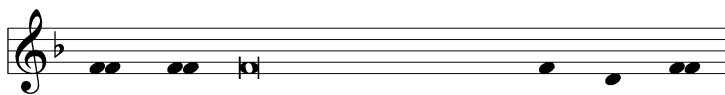
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# Kyrie

LSB 152





**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



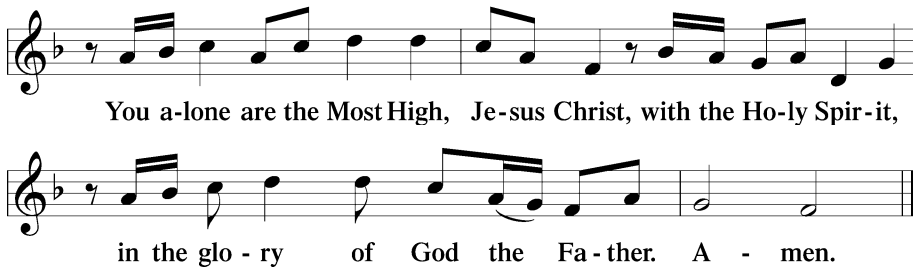
You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



Sit

## Old Testament Reading

*Leviticus 18:1-5, 19:9-18*

And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the Lord your God. You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the Lord your God. You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the Lord.

<sup>9</sup>"When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. <sup>10</sup>And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

<sup>11</sup>"You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup>You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>13</sup>"You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. <sup>14</sup>You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>15</sup>"You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup>You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

<sup>17</sup>"You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD."

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalms 41

<sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the one who consid- | ers the poor!\*  
In the day of trouble the LORD de- | livers him;

<sup>2</sup>**the LORD protects him and keeps him alive;**  
**he is called blessèd | in the land;\***  
**you do not give him up to the will of his | enemies.**

<sup>3</sup>The LORD sustains him on his | sickbed;\*  
in his illness you restore him to | full health.

<sup>4</sup>**As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gra- | cious to me;\***  
**heal me, for I have sinned a- | gainst you!"**

<sup>5</sup>My enemies say of me in | malice,\*  
"When will he die and his name | perish?"

<sup>6</sup>**And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words,**  
**while his heart gathers in- | iquity;\***  
**when he goes out, he tells | it abroad.**

<sup>7</sup>All who hate me whisper together a- | bout me;\*  
they imagine the | worst for me.

<sup>8</sup>**They say, "A deadly thing is poured | out on him;\***  
**he will not rise again from | where he lies."**

<sup>9</sup>Even my close friend in whom I | trusted,\*  
who ate my bread, has lifted his heel a- | gainst me.

<sup>10</sup>**But you, O LORD, be gra- | cious to me,\***  
**and raise me up, that I may re- | pay them!**

<sup>11</sup>By this I know that you de- | light in me:.\*  
my enemy will not shout in triumph | over me.

<sup>12</sup>**But you have upheld me because of my in- | tegrity,\***  
**and set me in your presence for- | ever.**

<sup>13</sup>Blessèd be the LORD, the God of | Israel,\*  
from everlasting to everlasting!  
Amen and | Amen.

## Epistle

Colossians 1:1–14

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup>since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup>which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, <sup>7</sup>just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup>and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

<sup>11</sup>May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

## Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' and contains the melody for the first line of the verse. The second staff continues the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 10:25–37

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>25</sup>Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" <sup>27</sup>And 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." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup>But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

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



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

*Sit*



## Hymn of the Day: 706 Love in Christ Is Strong and Living



1 Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing, Bind - ing faith - ful  
2 Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing, Clothed in Christ's hu -  
3 Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er, Faint - ing not when

hearts in one; Love in Christ is true and giv - ing.  
mil - i - ty, Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,  
ills at - tend; Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,

May His will in us be done.  
Reach - ing out in char - i - ty.  
Shall en - dure un - til life's end.

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## Sermon

*Stand*

### Apostles' Creed

**☩ 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  $\dagger$  everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayer of the Church

- L** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Merciful Lord, the apostle Paul did not cease to pray for the church in Colossae, that she might be filled with the knowledge of Your will and all spiritual wisdom and understanding. Stir up in us a spirit of intercession for our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world, that we might constantly remember them in prayer, even as they remember us. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- L** Lord of the harvest, You have sent forth ministers in Your name to proclaim Your saving Gospel and deliver sinners from darkness into Your kingdom. Bless all pastors and church workers in their service to You, that they may be faithful in every responsibility placed upon them for our sake. Give us a willingness to hear the counsel of Your Word to correct our errors and repent of our sins. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- L** Lord, as You grant the length of days to many in our families and communities, You bless us with their wisdom and grant us the opportunity to live out Your love for them. Help us to rightly treasure them, and as they grow in weakness and need, deepen their trust in Your strength to bear and Your power to save. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- L** Almighty God, as You have granted us to live in a nation where Your people may still gather without fear, bless our leaders with Your wisdom and guard us from the rising ungodliness in our land, that Your Gospel may be preached boldly and continue to bear fruit and grow. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- L** Heavenly Father, because of the love You have for all the saints, we pray to You to heal the sick, relieve the suffering, comfort the grieving and give peace to the dying. Especially do we name before You all those we lift to You in our hearts. Strengthen them all by Your power, help them endure this trial and help them bear the good fruit of faith even in their afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Everlasting Lord, You have been faithful to us, who deserved none of Your mercies. Lead us to receive them with grateful hearts and to be faithful unto death, that we may receive the crown of everlasting life. Hear us in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, through whom, with whom and in whom be all honor and glory, both now and forever.

- C** **Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.

## Benediction

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**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



## Hymn to Depart: 698 May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

1 May we Thy pre - cepts, Lord, ful - fill And do on  
2 So may we join Thy name to bless, Thy grace a -  
3 Spir - it of life, of love and peace, U - nite our

earth our Fa - ther's will As an - gels do a - bove;  
dore, Thy pow'r con - fess, From sin and strife to flee.  
hearts, our joy in - crease, Thy gra-cious help sup - ply.

Still walk in Christ, the liv - ing way, With all Thy  
One is our call - ing, one our name, The end of  
To each of us the bless - ing give In Chris - tian

chil-dren and o - bey The law of Chris - tian love.  
all our hopes the same, A crown of life with Thee.  
fel - low - ship to live, In joy - ful hope to die.

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## Announcements

## Postlude

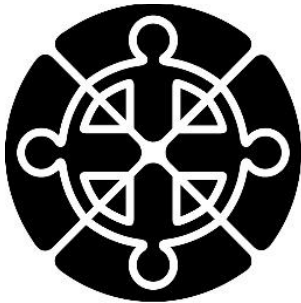
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# CHURCHES in harmony

## **Office Transition in Progress**

The secretaries at Monona and Immanuel have now retired, and the new joint system for managing the church offices is being built. It will certainly be messy for a while as we figured everything out. Thank you for your patience. If something important has fallen through the cracks, feel free to e-mail Pastor Erdman at [pastor@immanuelmadison.org](mailto:pastor@immanuelmadison.org) or call/text him at 952-491-3191. You can also start sending church office e-mails to [office@churchesinharmony.org](mailto:office@churchesinharmony.org)

## **Summer Joint Worship and Roundtable Series, next on July 20 @10:00am at Immanuel**

On three different Sundays this summer, we plan to worship together, have a potluck, then hold a roundtable to discuss the future of our partnership. The first roundtable was on June 22. If you missed it, I highly recommend you watch the recording here: ([tiny.cc/roundtablejune22](http://tiny.cc/roundtablejune22)). These will be very important conversations, and we hope everyone will attend and make their voices heard. Please look for a potluck signup in the coming weeks and plan to join us at 10am for the two remaining Sundays: July 20 at Immanuel, and August 17 at Monona.

## **Joint Council Meeting, July 21 @5:30/6:00pm at Monona**

All of the church councils in the partnership will now meet together on third Monday of each month at Monona. The Harmony Council meeting starts first @5:30pm, (all congregation members are welcome to attend to this meeting). The joint meeting with all the groups starts @6:00pm, with breakout sections after for each church.

## **Harmony Game Night, next on August 5 @5:30pm at Immanuel**

The next game night will be hosted by Immanuel, starting at 5:30pm with a meal. After the food, we will play a variety of games. We encourage you to bring your own favorite board/card games to share with the group. If you can't make it for the meal, you can still join us for the games. The games usually start around 6:30pm.

## **Evening Bible Study, Tuesdays @6:30pm at Immanuel**

You are all invited to our Tuesday Evening Bible Study, held at Immanuel every week at 6:30pm, (except for when this conflicts with Game Night). This Bible Study is led by the Young Adults of the partnership, at a time that works for them. That said, it is open to everyone who doesn't mind meeting later in the evening.

# Monona Announcements

**Reminder: Next Sunday, July 20, will be at Immanuel (1021 Spaight St) @10:00am**

## **LWML-SWD Fall Retreat – September 26-27**

Embassy Suites by Hilton, Brookfield, WI

Theme: Put on the Whole Armor of God--Ephesians 6:10-18

Armor of God - Your Strong Suit; Presenter: Donna Snow

Even though we do not like discussing spiritual warfare, it is necessary because it is real. Spiritual warfare has the potential to rob us of peace and security only to leave behind doubt and unrest. But God offers His protection to us. You will leave this retreat knowing the rock-solid truth that God has provided everything for you to proclaim ultimate victory!

## **How to Send in an Announcement**

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## **In Our Prayers**

Brian LaMore (Joy Hamburg's son); Steve Lindert; Sue Fietzer and members of her family including Laura Schaller (her grandson's mother), Michael Schaller (her grandson's grandfather) and Alberta (her daughter-in-law); Dr. Krubsack; Paul Felton; Gail Steingraber; Sharon Bottoms; Dan MacLeod (Bess' father-in-law); Angie TerMaat; Lisa (Ann Rubin's niece); Patty Nowak (Pastor's sister-in-law); Marcel Lindert; Ann Muller (Jeanne Nowak's sister); Durwood Meyer; Pat (Linda Kosbau's sister); Dorothy Krause (Edie Eastman's daughter-in-law); and Karen Persen (Larry TerMaat's sister). We also remember our homebound: Sharon Bottoms and Gail Steingraber. If you would like a name added or removed from this list, please e-mail [office@churchesinharmony.org](mailto:office@churchesinharmony.org)

## **Serving Today and Looking Ahead**

Leader: Dr. Krubsack

Organist: Corey Smies

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<b>July 13</b>	Steve Peck		Judy Thompson
<b>July 27</b>	Jeff Thur		Judie Krubsack
<b>August 3</b>	Gary Steingraber	Marcel Lindbert	Dr. Krubsack