

SUMMER SEASON

YOU Give Them Something to Eat!



“Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church is an open, welcoming and affirming community, fulfilling God’s vision of a world where peace, love, and justice become a reality for all.”

*Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church
Dillon, Colorado
August 2nd, 2020*

Preservice Music

The Lord is Gracious and Compassionate Vineyard Worship

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Xzk9qtlvuo>

= GATHERING =

As you enter the church, please see one of the ushers and follow the directions provided.

Prelude

Prelude #1 in C Major
Johann Sebastian Bach
Piano: Caroline Hesford
Rev. Liliana Stahlberg

Welcome to Our Virtual Service

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Jim and Diane Luellen in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary.

David and Theresa Domzal are celebrating 47 years together.

Congratulations to the happy couples!!

Morning Prayer

O Lord, grant me to greet the coming day in peace, help me in all things to rely upon Your will. In every hour of the day reveal Your will to me.

Bless my dealings with all who surround me.

Teach me to treat all that comes to me throughout the day with peace of soul and with firm conviction that Your will governs all.

In all my deeds and words, guide my thought and feelings.

In unforeseen events, let me not forget that all are sent by You.

Teach me to act firmly and wisely, without embittering and embarrassing others.

Give me strength to bear the fatigue of the coming day with all that it shall bring.

Direct my will, teach me pray.

And, You yourself, pray in me.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly
Text by: Sylvia G. Dunstan
Music by: W. Moore

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Let us pray together:

God of Sustenance,

When Jesus saw hungry people standing before him, he took small, simple gifts - a few fish and loaves of bread - and with them fed thousands. Today millions are starving.

Help us share with them today our daily bread and open our eyes to see the hungry standing in front of us. Give us the strength to provide them with what they need, and fill us all with the sustaining hope of your everlasting promise. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

= WORD =

Torah Reading (Old Testament)

**Genesis 32:22-31
Julie Wright**

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Isaiah 55:1-5

Julie Wright

Thus says the Lord:
Everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One”

Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-21

Julie Wright

Read in unison

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that she has made. The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing. The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of all who love him; she also hears their cry, and saves them. The Lord watches over all who love her, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless God’s holy name forever and ever.

Lector: Hear the Spirit’s Voice speak today,

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Pastor: And this is the Good News of Jesus the Christ, our Lord and our friend,

All: Thanks be to God.

**Kids’ Time with Jay and Kelsey Meservy
Slide Show from LOTM Summer Camp**

Sermon

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Hymn of the Day

**In Remembrance of Me ((from
Celebrate Life)**

**by: Burl Red
LOTM Choir Ensemble**

“In remembrance of me, eat this bread.
In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time
When God’s own will is done.
In remembrance of me, heal the sick.
In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
open the door and let your brother in.
Take, eat and be comforted, drink
and remember too, that this is my body
and precious life given for you, given for you.
In remembrance of me, search the truth.
In remembrance of me, always love.
In remembrance of me, don’t look above,
but in your heart, in your heart.
Look in your heart for God.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

Prayers for the People of God

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our hearts softened by the Love of Christ, our minds wrapped in God our Creator, let us pray for this world, for all nations and for all God’s creation.

Pastor: Lord in Your compassion,
All: Hear our prayers!

Sharing of Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always!
All: And also with you!
Pastor: Let’s share Christ’s peace with one another.

Announcements

Offering

*At this time we are inviting people to share generously from the blessings God gave us all. For the regular LOTM offering, write us a check or simply go to our website: lordofthemountains.org and click on the **Giving tab**. Thank you!*

= **THE MEAL** =

The Great Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

Pastor: It is our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to You, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. You bless us even when we don't see it or feel it for you are present everywhere and in everything, especially in the life and teachings of your Son, Jesus Christ who in the night before He was crucified had a Passover meal with many of His disciples. And, He took the bread, He gave thanks, and then broke it, and gave it to His disciples saying, "Take and eat, this is My body given for you, do this in remembrance of Me." Again after supper, He took the cup, He gave thanks and gave it for all to drink saying, "This is the new covenant in My blood shed for you and for all people; do this in remembrance of Me." God, send now the power of your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and wine. May they be food for mind, body and spirit and the means of transformation for us all.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

Holy Communion: Come to the banquet of free love and grace! All are welcome!

Benediction: Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

= **SENDING** =

Dismissal: Go in peace, feed those who are hungry in body or in spirit!

All: Thanks be to God! We will.

Sending Hymn:

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ
LOTM Choir Ensemble

Postlude:

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
by: Rick Founds
Piano: Caroline Hesford

Please, send an e-mail to church if you want to reserve a space for you and your family! Please email us at: lotm@lordofthemountains.org

The rules for re-entering the church are in our e-News! Please click on the link:
http://eepurl.com/g-8A_v.

Welcome to Lord of the Mountains

We rejoice that diversity in God's creation enriches, nurtures and challenges our life and ministry as followers of Jesus and as servants in the world.

Because we believe with Jesus that God's grace is truly amazing, we are committed to welcoming all people to this place...
no matter where you come from, no matter what age,
race, socio-economic or family status,
no matter what gender identity or sexual orientation,
no matter what your faith tradition or theological beliefs.

Grace is for everyone or it isn't grace.
It's that simple.
It's that amazing.

We really do welcome all!

In the spirit of the Reformation, Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church continually seeks meaningful ways of expressing our commitment to the life and teachings of Jesus.

We do this by...

- welcoming all people to full participation in our community of faith.
- recognizing there are many ways to God.
- striving to be compassionate toward all of creation.
- aspiring to live what we believe.
- respecting diversity of thought and opinion.
- working for peace and justice for all people and all creation.
- committing ourselves to serving others.

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