

10:00 WORSHIP/NOISY CHANGE/RALLY SUNDAY
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Prelude

Announcements

Please stand

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

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

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage 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

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Opening Hymn

“He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!”

LBW 501

Greeting and Response—Psalm 23

P: 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.

P: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

C: He makes me lie down in green pastures.

P: He leads me beside still waters.

C: He restores my soul.

P: He leads me in paths of righteousness

C: for his name's sake.

P: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

C: I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

P: your rod and your staff,

C: they comfort me.

P: You prepare a table before me

C: in the presence of my enemies;

P: you anoint my head with oil;

C: my cup overflows.

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

C: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Prayer of the Day *“God of all creation, you reach out to call people of all nations to your kingdom. As you gather disciples from near and far, count us also among those who boldly confess your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.*

Special Music

“Less Like Me”

Pastor Mark Phillips

Bibles—3rd & 6th grade

Installation of Sunday School Teachers

Praise Song

“Meekness and Majesty”

BOB 157

Children’s message

Laurie Maas

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-24

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. “As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet? “Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I

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As of **July 31, 2022**, LWLC's financial information was as follows:

General Fund YTD Income: \$149,738.62

General Fund YTD Expenses: \$161,778.85

General Fund Income for July: \$18,167.57

General Fund Expenses for July: \$18,327.40

General Fund Checking Account Balance: \$122,146.48

Dedicated Checking Account Balance: \$50,234.21

Building Fund Balance: \$71,386.72

Last week's **noisy change** was \$322.13 it will go to Mercy Meals.