



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost—Lectionary 13
Sunday, July 1, 2018: 9:30 am
Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND
Pastor Nadine Lehr and Pastor Beth Walch

Welcome to worship! In today's scripture, a woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. But Jesus breaks down barriers and considers no one an outsider. We dare to touch Jesus in our 'uncleanness' and Christ always stands ready to bless us. May you be touched in today's worship!

Today's worship service is taken from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) service book and hymnal. Please turn to Setting III, pp. 138-146, for the order of the service and to the back of the book for the hymns.

Light type = Presiding and Assisting Ministers; **Bold type = Congregation**

Gathering Hymn: ELW #733, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Greeting and Kyrie, pp. 138-139

Hymn of Praise, "This is the Feast," pp. 140-141

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, **we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

Welcome and Announcements *(please pass the Friendship Pad)*

First Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33

²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; ²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴ 'The LORD is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.' ²⁵ The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. ²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷ It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, ²⁸ to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, ²⁹ to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), ³⁰ to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. ³¹ For the Lord will not reject for ever. ³² Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³ for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 30 *(read responsively)*

¹ I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

² **O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.**

³ O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

⁴ **Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.**

⁵ For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

⁶ **As for me, I said in my prosperity,
'I shall never be moved.'**

⁷ By your favor, O LORD,
you had established me as a strong mountain;

you hid your face;
I was dismayed.

⁸ **To you, O LORD, I cried,
and to the LORD I made supplication:**

⁹ 'What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you?

Will it tell of your faithfulness?

¹⁰ **Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!
O LORD, be my helper!**

¹¹ You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth

and clothed me with joy,

¹² **so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.**

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation, "Alleluia," p. 142

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the 21st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. ²² Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³ and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' ²⁴ So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵ Now there was a

woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, ‘If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.’ ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, ‘Who touched my clothes?’ ³¹And his disciples said to him, ‘You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, “Who touched me?”’ ³²He looked all round to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.’ ³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, ‘Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?’ ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, ‘Do not fear, only believe.’ ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, ‘Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.’ ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, ‘Talitha cum’, which means, ‘Little girl, get up!’ ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: Pastor Nadine Lehr

Hymn of the Day: ELW #612, “Healer of Our Every Ill”

Apostles’ Creed, p. 105

Prayers of Intercession, p. 143

*At the conclusion of each petition, the minister and **the congregation** will say: “Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**”*

Sharing of the Peace, p. 143

We greet one another with the words, “Peace be with you.”

Offering

Offertory ELW #182, “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

Offertory Prayer

Communion

Dialogue, p. 144

Preface, p. 144

Sanctus, “Holy, Holy, Holy,” p. 144

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version, left side), p. 145

Distribution

Time for Reflection

“Lamb of God,” p. 146

ELW #769, “If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

ELW #886, “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

ELW #712, “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Canticle, ELW #204, “Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessing and Dismissal, p. 146

Sending Hymn: ELW #860, “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

Worship Participants: Preaching & Presiding: Nadine Lehr; **Assisting:** Mike Riepl; **Communion Assistants:** Roger & Sandy Kohlman; **Ushers:** Steve & Jolene Ellefson; **Acolyte:** Brianna Feist; **Song Leader:** Logan Kjos; **Pianist:** Marilyn Kesterke; **July Altar Guild:** Deb Burke, Sherrie Muse, and Linda Simmons; **Powerpoint:** Reid Halvorson

Prayers at Lord of Life: Layne Billings, Judy Swenson, Levi Gartner, Tim Johnson, John O’Brien, Les Leno, Roger Thompson, Andre Stephenson, Hugh Gustafson, Judy Sorenson, Michelle Parkin-Ellefson, Delayne & Dorothea Halverson, Dale Kolrud, Rev. Richard Beckmen, Tom Hug, Ramona Sorneson, Shae Byrum, Pearl Swenson, Caleb Fleck.

Congratulations to Ryan and Caitlin Bauer on the birth of their daughter, Amelia Bauer.

Flowers are given today by: Gary & Helen Just in honor of our anniversary.

Stewardship Info:

Attendance – Sun. (6-24): 188 Wed. (6-27): 33 Offering: General \$9,736.00

May Expenses: \$49,853.12 May Income: \$50,051.12

Annual Expenses through May: \$260,445.59

Annual Income through May: \$248,100.61

July Service Group Leaders: Allan & Shirley Klein (667-2904)

Dave & Pat Goodin (221-2371)

Volunteers: Members with last names starting with “Scha” through “Steir”

Worship Helps: Nursery is open, but not regularly staffed. Parents may use it as needed. An Infant care room is on the south side of the sanctuary. Large print bulletins, a wheelchair and a walker, and personal p.a. devices are available from the ushers’ station. Activity bags for children are available on the tree rack in the narthex. Children’s bulletins

and Taking Faith Home are available by the Activity Bags. **“I Give Electronically” cards** are available in the lobby near the children’s bulletins.

Today we will serve Holy Communion in worship. Those who come to receive the gifts of Christ’s body and blood for the strengthening of their faith and the forgiveness of their sins are welcome to eat and drink. Taste and see that the Lord is good!

For Communion: Grape juice is always available. Simply indicate “grape juice, please” when you get to the server. "Gluten free” communion wafers and wine are available. Simply indicate “gluten free” to the server when you come to the communion station." If you need separate wine or grape juice please request that also.

A short Baptism class will be offered on the second Sunday of each month after the 11:00 service (for about 30 minutes) for anyone interested in knowing more about the Sacrament of Baptism. Let the church office know if you will be attending one of these sessions.

The **2018 Flower Chart** is up. There are still many openings for altar flowers, including some Sundays with only one of the two bouquets donated. You are welcome to take the flowers after the last service. Flowers not picked up by Monday morning will be taken to shut-ins. Please see the flower chart in the gathering area for more information.

FLOWER CHART OPENINGS

 September 23	One Bouquet	September 30	One Bouquet	
October 21	Both Bouquets	October 28	Both Bouquets	

COMMUNION ASSISTANT OPENINGS

July 22	9:30	July 29	9:30
August 5	9:30	August 12	9:30

USHER OPENINGS

July 8	9:30	July 22	9:30
July 29	9:30	August 5	9:30

The Lord of Life Depression/Anxiety Group will meet again on Friday, July 6 at 10:30 am. Please visit with Pastor Nadine if you would like to join the group.

Just a reminder there will be NO worship this Wednesday, July 4th.

Dear Friends in Christ, thank you for a wonderful six years at Lord of Life. When I was a young child you taught me to Know Christ by teaching me in Sunday School and holding benefits for my mother. You showed me what Christ is like. Then, when I came on staff, you really taught me how to Grow in Christ by supporting me in Seminary through your prayers and financial support. I will forever be grateful for your willingness to grow and walk with me in

my faith journey. Now, with one year left of seminary, I am Going as Christ into the world. I am excited for what the next chapter holds for me in my faith journey. Sincerely, Janie Hague

Join the fun and see the Bismarck Larks play ball on August 9th at 7:00pm. Twenty five people can sign up and meet at the ballfield for a fun family night! Cost is \$12 for the game and a hat or \$20 for the game, a hat and all you can eat ballpark food, soda and water for 90 minutes after the gate opens! **The sign up sheet is available at the information desk, please remember to list your phone number, payment will be due ahead of time, Crystal Engel will contact you with a payment process.**

The Young at Hearts Reunion will be held on Tuesday, September 25th, 11:00am-1:00pm in fellowship hall. If food and fun sound good to you and you are of senior citizen age please come join us. Lunch will be provided. The group will focus on Hospitality, Simplicity, Food and FUN! We will get acquainted, enjoy lunch, and talk about what interests you for this senior group. Contact Jan Kolding, Erlys Fardal or Mavis Jundt if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

Join Pastor Beth on Thursday mornings at CRACKER BARREL at 9 am for breakfast and conversation. We will choose a topic from a jar or just talk about what’s going on in life. No pressure to share, just come and listen if you want. Anyone entering 9-12th grades is welcome! Bring your friends! **Thursday July 5th and 19th and August 2nd, 16th and 30th.**

Lutheran Campus Ministry is returning to Bismarck and we need your help to get it going. The Campus Ministry Planning Team - made up of members from several local ELCA congregations - is hoping to gather a list of people interested in supporting campus ministry and being involved with getting it up and running. If you are a student, faculty or staff member at Bismarck State College, the University of Mary or United Tribes Technical College - we would love to hear from you! **Pastor Craig Schweitzer at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is gathering contact information. If you are interested in helping launch campus ministry this fall, send your contact information to craig@goodshepherdbismarck.com or call 701-255-1001.**

The Lord of Life Book Club will meet on July 12 at 4:45 pm to discuss Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelson. In his Napra Nautilus Award-winning novel *Touching Spirit Bear*, author Ben Mikaelson delivers a poignant coming-of-age story of a boy who must overcome the effects that violence has had on his life. Instead of jail time for injuring Peter Driscal, Cole Matthews is given another option: attend Circle Justice, an alternative program that sends juvenile offenders to a remote Alaskan Island to focus on changing their ways. **On August 9th the group will meet at 4:45 pm to discuss Nothing But The Truth by AVI.**

Come join the fun for the Summer Confirmation Cookout on Sunday evening July 29th at Sertoma Park, Shelter #7, beginning at 5:00pm. All Confirmation kids, parents, siblings and guides are invited to play lawn games, eat good food, and let’s get to know each other a little better! Pastor Beth will be at the grill with brats and burgers, please bring a side dish or dessert

to share. Paper goods and condiments will also be provided.

Please mark your calendars for our traditional "Quilters' Reunion" on Tuesday, July 17th at 11:45am at the home of Judy Kudrna. This is a pot luck salad luncheon.

SAVE THE DATE JULY 31st FOR LOL WOMEN OF THE ELCA (That is any women of LOL) FLOWERS AND FELLOWSHIP EVENT! The Women of Lord of Life are invited for an evening of Flowers and Fellowship at Wiese Acres, the home of Gene and Kathleen Wiese, on Tuesday, July 31 at 7:00 pm. Wiese Acres is the home of 12 themed flower gardens, a large vegetable garden, a fruit orchard, and many hundreds of different trees, shrubs, and plants. There are many seating areas where you can stop to rest and enjoy the gardens or watch the birds and butterflies. There will be a program, door prizes and refreshments. There will be a sign up sheet at the church if you are willing to provide a vehicle for car pooling and a sign up for those that need a ride, please be at the church at 6:30 pm. Wiese Acres is located approximately 4½ miles north of the North Wal-Mart on Highway 83. To reach their place, take Highway 83 north to 110th Avenue (after mile marker 95). Turn east (right) on 110th Ave and then turn south (right) on Rushmore Road. Wiese Acres is the 4th home on the west side of Rushmore Road. If you have any questions, contact Janell Quinlan at 224-8244 or jjqnd@outlook.com.

Just a reminder Lord of Life offers the Give+ smartphone app. The free app is available through the Apple App Store and Google Play. Simply search for “GivePlus” and install with location services turned on to search for Lord of Life. Creating an account requires your email address and custom password. Once your account is created, you can use your TouchID/Fingerprint or custom PIN to login. **Information is available for you to take home in the narthex.**

Please watch garage sales for gently used items for the baby layettes, as well as bed sheets to be used for the backs of quilts. All baby clothes must be sizes 0 - 24 months. Items needed for layettes are receiving and baby blankets (no quilts or heavy blankets), hooded sweatshirts, sweaters, sleepers without feet, kimonos, knit pants, undershirts, t-shirts (long or short sleeves), socks, hand towels, and bar soap.

Happening this week at Lord of Life
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Friday: 8:00 am-1:00 pm
Lunch Hour: 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Church Office: 223-2986
www.lordoflifebismarck.org

Sun., July 1

9:30 am: Worship

Mon., July 2

5:30 pm: Property Team Meeting

Tues., July 3

5:00 pm: Youth Team Meeting

6:00 pm: Financial Stewardship Team Meeting

6:30 pm: Volunteerism Team Meeting

Wed., July 4

Office Closed

No Worship

Thurs., July 5

Bulletin Deadline @ 12:00 pm

3:00 pm: Executive Team Meeting

Sat., July 7

8:30 am: Men's Bible Study

Sun., July 8

9:30 am: Worship