

# New Life Ev. Lutheran Church Lake Zurich, IL

*...rooted in the word, growing in faith, reaching out to our uprooted world.*

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## **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Courageous Living in Turbulent Times Part 12 August 28, 2016**

*A warm welcome to those who are visiting us today. You may hang your coat in the entry way of the church or on the coat rack downstairs. The bathrooms are located in the basement of this building. Before you go home today, please sign our guest book located on the podium in the entry way. Also, refreshments are served in the basement after our service this morning. And we invite you to join us for something to eat and drink.*

*Our lower level is wired for sound. If you need to take your child out during the service, you won't miss any of the sermon.*

*In the unlikely event of an emergency during this morning's service, you can exit the building using the main entryway or the exit to the right of the chancel. Our building does have a fire alarm system which is wired directly to the fire department.*

<p><i><u>Before Service Prayer:</u> Heavenly Father, according to Your great mercy, You have caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Your Son from the dead. Keep us steadfast in the hope of the inheritance that cannot fade, that is imperishable and that is kept in heaven for us, and give us a steadfast faith as we wait for the final resurrection of all flesh. Amen.</i></p>
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Today's Theme: The book of Daniel ends the way all things will end, with Judgement Day and the bodily resurrection of the dead.

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Pastor's Welcome

Opening Hymn: CW 159 "Morning Breaks Upon the Tomb"

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

Opening Verses

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.**

Confession of Sins

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.**

*The Kyrie— The congregation and Pastor sing...*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



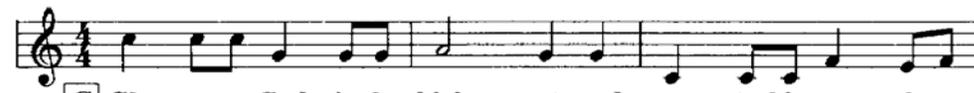
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us. A - men.

*Absolution*

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.**

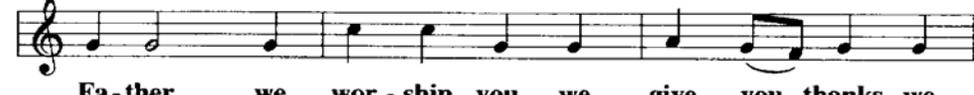
P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



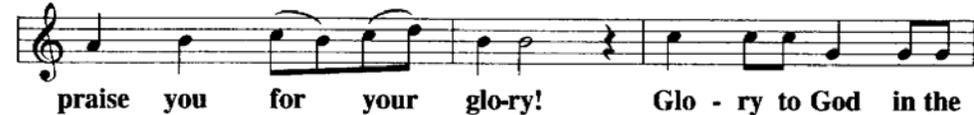
**C** Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on



earth. 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! Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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, re - ceive our prayer.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on

earth. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the

Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
 Ho - ly Spir-it in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther.  
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on  
 earth. Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

*The Prayer of the Day*

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

O God, by the humiliation of Your Son You lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By His resurrection to life, grant Your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Sit*

*The First Lesson: Daniel 12:1-3*

<sup>1</sup>“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. <sup>2</sup>Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise will shine like the brightness

of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.  
(NIV 2011)

*Verse of the Day:* Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. Alleluia. (1 Corinthians 15:22)

*Stand*

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



*The Gospel Lesson:* **John 5:24-30**

<sup>24</sup>“Very truly I tell you, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. <sup>25</sup>Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. <sup>26</sup>For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son also to have life in Himself. <sup>27</sup>And He has given Him authority to judge because He is the Son of Man.

<sup>28</sup>“Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear His voice <sup>29</sup>and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned. <sup>30</sup>By Myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and My judgment is just, for I seek not to please Myself but Him who sent Me. (NIV 2011)

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



Nicene Creed

**We believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father.**

**Through Him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.**

**For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Hymn of the Day: CW 149 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

The Sermon Text: Daniel 12:1-3

*After the sermon, the congregation sings:*

C Cre - ate in me a pure heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me.  
 Do not cast me a - way from your pres - ence or  
 take your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -  
 store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -  
 hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

The Offering

The Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.**

The Sacrament

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.** (*spoken*)

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: **It is good and right so to do.**

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give You thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, and we praise You especially for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, the true Passover Lamb, who by His sacrifice took away the sins of the world and by His resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise Your holy name and join their glorious song:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,  
God of might. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo -  
ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless -

ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san -  
na in the high - est. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

*The Words of Institution (spoken by the Pastor)*

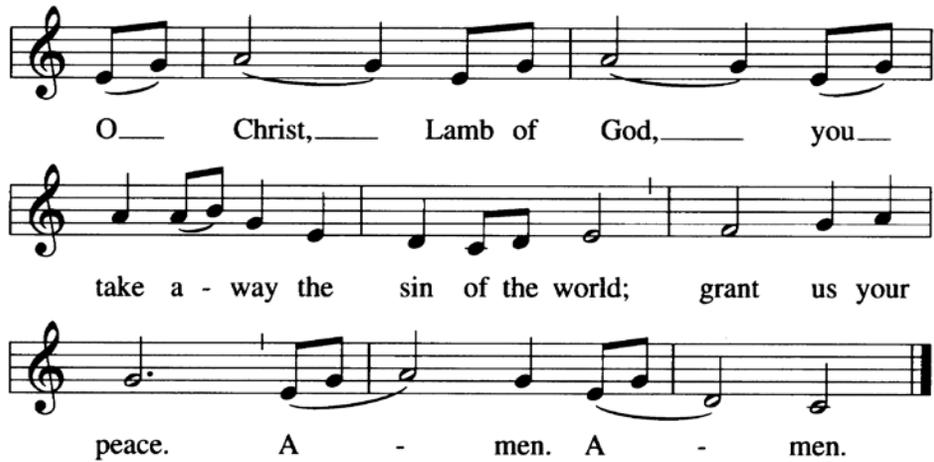
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

*O Christ, Lamb of God*

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your  
peace. A - men. A - men.

*Our Communion Practice*

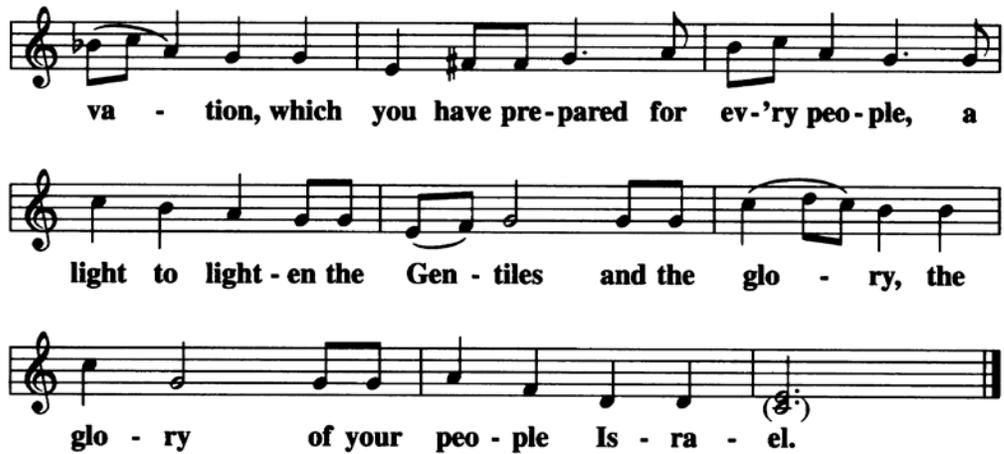
New Life Lutheran Church practices “close communion.” We ask that only members of New Life or other WELS or ELS churches partake of the sacrament. We ask our visitors to please respect our communion practice.

*The Distribution Hymn:* CW 207 “The Day is Surely Drawing Near”

*The Song of Simeon*



**C** In peace, Lord, you let your ser - vant now de -  
part ac - cord-ing to your word. For my eyes have seen your sal-



va - tion, which you have pre-pared for ev-'ry peo-ple, a  
light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry, the  
glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

**C: And His mercy endures forever.**

P: We give thanks, Lord our God, that in this sacrament You have again assured us of the forgiveness of our sins. Grant that the faith in our hearts may be demonstrated in the living out of our days, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Blessing*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

*The Closing Hymn:* **CW 218 "Then the Glory"**

*Announcements*

## Our Father's Business in the Coming Week

*Cleaning this Week: LaPlante*

**Today**— Communion Service at 9:30 AM

**Tuesday**—Sunday School Teachers' Meeting at 7:00 PM

**Wednesday thru Sunday**—Pastor & Rachel Out-of-Town

**Thursday**—**First Day of Three-Year-Old Preschool from 9:00 – 11:30 AM**

**Friday**—**First Day of Four-Year-Old Preschool from 9:00 – 11:30 AM**

**Next Sunday**— Worship Service at 9:30 AM (Pastor Paul Prange)

Volunteers are needed to bring something to eat and drink for fellowship on Sunday mornings. Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the lower level.

A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to reserve a spot on a charter bus for the Reformation Rally on October 30, at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Chicago. The bus will leave the church parking lot at approximately 2 PM on that day. The service is at 4:00 PM and the meal is at 5:30 PM.

**Friends of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary** – On Saturday, Oct. 1, Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Auxiliary will host *Friends of the Seminary Day*. This annual event provides WELS members an opportunity to visit the beautiful seminary campus and learn more about the seminary's work. The day begins with fellowship and breakfast snacks at 8:00 a.m. Worship follows at 9:00 a.m. Activities include presentations by students and faculty members, guided tours of the campus, and a noon meal. A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to attend. A fifteen passenger van will be reserved to take people to and from the Seminary for the morning activities.

A preschool supply list has been posted. If you'd like to purchase an item for preschool, to help cut start-up costs, you can purchase the item and indicate what you will do on the supply list.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
**Sunday School starts on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 AM.**  
**A picnic lunch will follow at noon.**

**Our Faithfulness to God's Word**  
**Last Sunday—40**

