



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG WOV 746 "Day by Day"

*Verse 1: Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me,
Bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me
Draw me nearer to my heavenly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure,
Brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure,
where, at last, I'll find eternal rest.*

*Verse 2: Day by day, I know you will provide me,
Strength to serve and wisdom to obey;
I will seek your loving will to guide me
O'er the paths I struggle day by day.
I will fear no evil of the morrow,
I will trust in your enduring grace.
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow
Til in glory I behold your face.*

Verse 3: *Oh, what joy to know that you are near me
When my burdens grow too great to bear;
Oh, what joy to know that you will hear me
When I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.
Day by day, no matter what betide me,
You will hold me ever in your hand.
Savior, with your presence here to guide me,
I will reach at last the promised land.*

GREETINGWOV page 46



The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

You are the treasured people of the Lord,

A people holy to the Lord our God.

Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

One does not live by bread alone,

But by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

SCRIPTURE SONG WOV 734 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

Verse 1: *Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.*

Refrain: *Come home, come home! You who are weary come home.
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"*

Verse 2: *Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
Mercies for you and for me?
REFRAIN*

Verse 3: *Oh, for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me.
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.
REFRAIN*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 51: 1-6

SECOND LESSON Romans 12: 1-8

GOSPEL Matthew 16: 13-20

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY WOV 780 "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

*Verse 1: What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*REFRAIN: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*Verse 2: Oh, how sweet to walk, in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
REFRAIN*

*Verse 3: What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
REFRAIN*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD WOV page 49

In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.
We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic Church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen**

Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

Pray in the Holy Spirit.

Keep yourselves in the love of God;

Look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

Everything old has passed away, behold, everything has become new!

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Gracious God,

Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. **Amen**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.



The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....WOV page 51

Let us pray. Gracious God,

In the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action. With these gifts we offer ourselves to you, and with the Church through all the ages we give thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.....WOV page 52

After each petition: Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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**

BENEDICTION

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

SENDING SONGWOV 781 "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

*Verse 1: My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet though far off hymn that hails a new creation.*

*REFRAIN: No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging,
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

*Verse 2: Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?*

REFRAIN

*Verse 3: What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth.*

REFRAIN

*Verse 4: The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?*

REFRAIN

BLESSING

Go in peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**



ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Paul Schauer

We will be worshipping virtually through Sunday, September 6. The church council will meet on Wednesday, September 9 and will reevaluate worship at that time. Worship will continue to be broadcast on BEK TV Channel 26 and Facebook Live.

Sunday School and Confirmation classes have been postponed until October 4.

Throughout the year we will be praying for the members of Sunne. As we pray for the family of Sunne today, we pray for Jesse, Kim, Briella, Marissa, and Julianna Hruby; Dale, Missy, Jake, and Madelyn Hurt; and Jeff, Tammy, Justin, and Ryan Inglis.

Our prayers today include: Brandalyn Coley, Jeff Giles, Oliver Dewald, Richard Greisch, Arlys Kassian, Cheryl Triska, Jim Pascua, John Schneider, Levi Gartner, Char Theurer, Michele Vietz, Gary Stotz, Dennis Ewine, Shirley Martin, Jeanne Field, Clarence and Sylvia Bessler, George Kraft, Allen Albaugh, Cliff Mathys, Teresa Jochim, Tabitha Halvorson, Tammy Kassian, Laren Holznagel, Vern Mock, Stephanie Hobbs, Alvina Broste, Lane Rhoads, Dorothy Saylor, Jim Hagen, Sandy Hagen, Ken Thomsen, and Orville Speten.

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Please read through the worship guidelines found on our website: www.sunnelutheran.org Or, pick up a copy on the stand in the entrance.

Please take a moment to sign up for mowing the church grounds this summer. The signup sheet is located on the table in the narthex.

We have completed 1300 school kits for Lutheran World Relief! Great job, everyone! As we prepare for the 2021 school kit drive, we are in need of children's scissors and 24 count boxes of crayons (any brand). Donations can be placed in the tub by the office.

If you are interested, please help yourself to sewing related items on the table in the narthex. These items are from Pastor Muriel's family.