

The Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens
Worship Service
July 11,12,13

Welcome

“O Worship the King”

O worship the King all glorious above
And gratefully sing His power and His love
Our shield and defender the Ancient of days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light Whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

O measureless might ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Your mercies how tender how firm to the end
Our maker defender redeemer and friend

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children's Message Video

Scripture Reading Video:

1 Peter 3:1-7

Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to adorn themselves. They submitted themselves to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her lord. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.

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Message

Grit: “The Way of Marriage

1 Peter 3:1-8

Book: “The Rise of Christianity: How the Obscure, Marginal Jesus Movement Became the Dominant Religious Force in the Western World in a Few Centuries.”

1 Peter 3:1 “Wives, in the same way...”

1 Peter 3:7 “Husbands, in the same way...”

1 Peter 5:51 “Young men, in the same way...”

1 Peter 2:21 “Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example...”

This is Jesus' way:

He committed no sin.

He had no deceit.

He didn't retaliate.

He didn't threaten.

Instead he trusted his father.

So that we would live good and right lives.

The way includes submission, service, sacrifice.

Wives, in the same way

Submit –

to arrange troops into their proper place or position under the direction of the leader.

to voluntarily give in, cooperate, assume responsibility, and carry a burden.

Submission is not spineless. You submit not because of your husband but because of your relationship with Jesus.

Submission does not mean a wife should be quiet. Express your ideas and your thoughts, but use them to help your husband grow rather than to undermine him.

“Your beauty should not come from outward adornment ... instead it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight.” 1 Peter 3:3,4

Husbands

1 Peter 3:7 “Husbands, in the same way....

Consider your wife. Live with your wives. Respect (honor) your wife.

Use your leadership to bless her and serve her, not to get your own way.

Husbands lead the same way that Jesus led you.

Let's pray together

Let's worship together as a family.

Let's point our children to Jesus.

Let's get our finances together so we can be more generous.

Let's serve other people.

Leadership is not about doing what you want or what you like, but doing what is best for those you serve.

“Treat your wives with respect as the weaker partner.” 1 Peter 3:7

Give them respect, because they are equal heirs with you of the gracious gift of life that God gives to all who believe in Him.

“that nothing will hinder their prayers.” 1 Peter 3:7

**“Our relationship with God can never be right if our relationships with one another are wrong.”
William Barclay.**

What's Next

- **Talk and listen** to each other today.
- **Admit where you've blown it.** Here's where I've been wrong. Here's where I know I've sinned against you. Please forgive me.
- **Ask, “what I can I do to serve you better.”**
- **Commit to a plan.**

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, And trembles at His voice

How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God, And all will see how great
How great is our God

Age to age He stands, And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God, And all will see how great
How great is our God

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, How great is our God
Name above all names, Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, How great is our God

How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God, And all will see how great
How great is our God

Prayers / Confession / Words of Forgiveness

Communion

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, Holy, holy is Thee
Sing a new song to Him who sits on, Heaven's mercy seat
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on, Heaven's mercy seat

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color, Flashes of lighting rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory and power be
To You the only one who's King

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder, At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power, breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You, I will adore You

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me, Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me, Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me

Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me, Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me
Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me, Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me

Holy Presence, love divine, cast out my fear, Holy Presence, love divine, cast out my fear
Shield me, free me, call me, lead me, Holy Presence, love divine, cast out my fear

Offering / Announcements

Lord's Prayer

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

"Grace and peace be yours in abundance. So now in your hearts, set apart Jesus as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer for the hope that you have." (from 1 Peter)

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Webster Gardens “BOLT” Backyard Family VBS!

Instead of bringing your kids to VBS, let's bring VBS to your kids! This is a three-day, at-home, video-based VBS that you can do with your kids, grandkids, care communities, or neighbors this summer! BOLT VBS works on your schedule at any point this summer and takes about an hour or 90 minutes per day. Get all the details and register at webstergardens.org under EVENTS!

“The Church Confronts Racism” - A ZOOM Conversation

Thursday, July 9 at 7 pm, join Pastor Christiansen as he talks with Pastors John Schmidtke and Gerard Bolling in a ZOOM Conversation discussing this topic. Register at webstergardens.org/events to be a part of the conversation!

Summer Café, July 12, July 26 & August 9

This summer we are going to go out into two area neighborhoods to bring the message of Christ through our Summer Café. The threat of COVID-19 transmission may change the way we serve at this event, but the need may be even greater in these days. We will be serving 'to-go meals' to residents of these neighborhoods and providing school children with much needed school supplies. Sign up under Events on our website, webstergardens.org, to serve on one of these Sundays this summer (Sundays, July 12, July 26 & August 9).

PRAYERS

We pray for health and personal concerns for ...

Members and Guests: Cheryl and Jamie Brinker, Timothy Clausen, Heather Hediger, Dick and Laura Jostes, Cathy Luhman, Vickie Svaglic, Ken Wilhelms

Family and Friends: Connie Adams, David Callaway, Anita Eickhoff's mother, Hadley Kalb, Andy Leicht, Tom Nummela, Cheryl Pecka, Elmer Phelps

We rejoice with Mark and Michaela Feiner on the baptism of their daughter, Lisa Lorraine Feiner, in worship today!