

VBS Sunday!
July 13, 2025
Lord of Life Lutheran Church



WELCOME

HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

#677

CALL TO WORSHIP

When we wonder we can

Trust Jesus!

When we feel alone we can

Trust Jesus!

When we feel powerless we can

Trust Jesus!

When we need hope we can

Trust Jesus!

When we need help we can

Trust Jesus!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We come before God with confidence that we are loved. With the promise of God's love we can confess what we have done and left undone knowing that God meets us in our sin and leads us into light.

Repeat after me,

Dear God,

We know that we mess up. We are not always kind. We are not always patient. We are sometimes selfish. Help us to put our trust in you. Help us to see your love. Help us to help others. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, thank you for loving us. Thank you for celebrating children and giving them wonder and joy. We are excited to welcome kids to Lord of Life for VBS this week. As we learn with and from the children who will be attending, help us to show all of them your love. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

VBS VERSES AND REFLECTIONS

Verse: "Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise." (Matthew 7:24)

Bible Point: When we wonder, we can trust Jesus.

Verse: "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28)

Bible Point: When we feel alone, we can trust Jesus.

Verse: "'Don't be afraid,' he said, 'take courage. I am here!'" (Matthew 14:27)

Bible Point: When we feel powerless, we can trust Jesus.

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What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

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Verse: "And his name will be the hope of all the world." (Matthew 12:21)

Bible Point: When we need hope, we can trust Jesus.

Verse: "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20)

Bible Point: When we need help, we can trust Jesus.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Suzanne Bowen

THE PRAYERS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

Jesus Loves Me

vs 1 (repeat 2 times)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil;

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION BLESSING

INSTALLATION OF VBS LEADERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Go My Children with My Blessing

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THE BLESSING

May you be filled with energy for the coming week

May you be inspired by God's love

May you always know that God is a God you can trust. Amen

SENDING

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

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