



BE STRONG IN  
THE LORD.

EPHESIANS 6:10

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### Our Mission Statement

*Empowered by the Spirit through Word and Sacrament, Lutheran Church of Our Savior will minister in word and action to our members and to the community, witnessing our faith in Christ who saved and gave new life to those who believe in Him.*

As we observe worship inside the sanctuary today, please be respectful of the wishes and needs of others.

- \* If you are sick, do not come.
- \* You may take your temperature at home before coming. If you have a fever, stay home.

Thank you for following these guidelines as much as possible.

### As We Gather

Today we see the importance of God's Word in our lives. God's Word is what kept the Israelites as they entered the Promised Land. God's Word is the sword of the Spirit, a portion of the armor of God we are given and told to put on. God's Word leads us, protects us, and helps us fight against the evil one. From a professional athlete to a weekend warrior, people do prepare in order to be at the top of their game. So it is with the Christian walk. Playing and winning the game of life will mean that we too must "suit up". Fortunately, God has provided absolutely everything we need to "compete" and to win.



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### Serving Today

**Elder of the Week**  
Janie Hlinicky

**Organist**  
Nancy Brock

**Ushers**  
Greg Bond  
Tere Bond

**Money Counters**  
Janie Hlinicky  
Shari Stepanek

# Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Suiting up: The Sufficiency of God's Protection & Strength

August 29, 2021

## Prelude

✠ Preparation ✠

## Welcome

## Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

## 549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*sts. 1-5, 7*



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;  
2 Crown Him, ye mar-tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;  
3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,  
4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.  
Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.  
The God in - car - nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.



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5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.  
Go, spread your trophies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.

7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.

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## ✠ Word ✠

### Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 4:1–2; 11:18–21*

*(Through Moses God told His people to use every means to keep His Word in their thoughts and daily life.)*

<sup>1</sup>“And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. <sup>2</sup>You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you.

<sup>18</sup>“You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>19</sup>You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. <sup>20</sup>You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, <sup>21</sup>that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth.

### Epistle

*Ephesians 6:10–20*

*(God invites us and reminds us of the need to put on the whole armor He has provided.)*

<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against

the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup>and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup>and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup>praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup>and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup>for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

## Song Lord I Need You

Lord I come I confess  
Bowling here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

### Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me *Chorus 1*

## (Bridge)

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay *Chorus 2*

## Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

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## Holy Gospel

*John 8:31–32*

*(Jesus promises truth to those who continue in His Word)*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

## Greeting

### Song Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

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

## Chorus

Leaning Leaning  
Safe and secure from all alarms  
Leaning Leaning  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
O how bright the path grows from day to day  
Leaning on the everlasting arms *[Chorus]*  
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 *[Chorus]*

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**Sermon**                      *Game Day*

## Offering

*(Please fill out the friendship books as they are handed to you, noting the names of others in your pew as they are passed back. If there is communion, please mark if you plan to participate.)*

**Offertory**                      *All Hail, King Jesus*                      Sharon Sinclair

## Prayers of the Church

### 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

## Song The Blessing

The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make his face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his  
Face toward you  
And give you peace

### Chorus

Amen Amen Amen  
Amen Amen Amen *[Repeat verse and chorus]*

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## Postlude

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**This Week's Calendar**  
**August 29, 2021**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 A.M.	Bible Class Gospel of John Bible Study
	10:00 A.M.	Sanctuary Worship Courtyard Bible Study
	11:00 A.M.	Courtyard Worship
<b>Monday</b>	9:15 A.M.	Tai-Chi
	7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 A.M.	Tuesdays with Friends
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:15 A.M.	Tai-Chi
	5:00 P.M.	Music Rehearsal
	5:50 P.M.	Dinner
	6:30 P.M.	Kids & Epic Youth Bible Study Adult Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	3:00 P.M.	Men's Discipleship Bible Study
	6:30 P.M.	Elders Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Office Closed</i>	
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:00 A.M.	Bible Class Gospel of John Bible Study
	10:00 A.M.	Sanctuary Worship w/Lord's Supper Courtyard Bible Study w/Lord's Supper
	11:00 A.M.	Courtyard Worship

**Serving Next Week**  
**September 5, 2021**

**Elder on Duty**  
**Altar Care**  
**Ushers**  
**Money Counters**

**Ron Horn**  
**Kathy Warren**  
**Brad Bomhoff & Craig Cooper**  
**Janie Hlinicky & Jan Kyle**

I LOVE ALL THIS TALK  
 ABOUT GEARING UP  
 AND GIVING THE  
 DEVIL HIS DUE!



IT'S SOME VIVID  
 IMAGERY TO BE  
 SURE.



THE BAZOOKA  
 OF DOCTRINE!



JUST.  
 STOP.

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<b>Attendance Last Week</b>			<b>Treasurer's Report (August 22, 2021)</b>	
Early Worship Attendance	59		General Fund (Offerings)	\$2,876.00
Courtyard Worship Attendance	0		Audio-Visual	\$ .00
Sunday School Attendance	21		Non-Budgeted Items	\$ 72.00
			Roof Loan	\$ 35.00
			<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$2,983.00</b>



*“Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ” Deuteronomy 4:6*

There is no wiser, more fulfilling life than a life lived according to the Word of God. We should be encouraged by this when the world tempts us to think that the Word of God is harmful to us. Our Father loves us; so all His Word is meant to bless us. We may have to suffer for upholding the Word of God, as St. John the Baptist did. But the cross the Lord has for us to bear will be far better than any we would create for ourselves.

**Plastic Grocery Bags Needed**—Linda May says that the ROC food pantry is really low on plastic grocery bags. Save your plastic bags and bring them to church. The ROC always needs toilet paper and paper towels, green beans, corn, tuna, and canned chicken! There is also a need for volunteers at the ROC to help fill carts with food for each family! It's a great way to meet other Christians who help support this ministry! Please call Linda May if you would like to volunteer sometime.



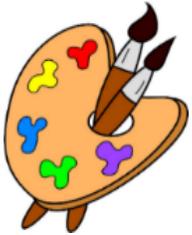
**SCHOOL SUPPLY Drive**

**School Supplies for Apollo**—Our neighborhood elementary school, Apollo, is needing help with supplies for their students. If you can help out there is a bag in the narthex to place the following supplies:

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|--------------|----------------------|
| Crayons      | Colored Expo Markers |
| Crayon Boxes | Colored Highlighters |
| Markers      | Colored Pencils      |
| Scissors     |                      |

Anything helps as Apollo teachers would like each child to be able to have their own supplies.

**Community Drive-Thru September 11<sup>th</sup>**—Our next community dinner is coming up quickly. We will be serving burritos, chips, and a brownie. We would like to ask the ladies in the church to make a pan of brownies for this event. We are also seeking help with prep & set-up on the day of the event. We will meet at 1:00 p.m. and then begin serving to the community at 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Doris Horn (405) 923-4761.



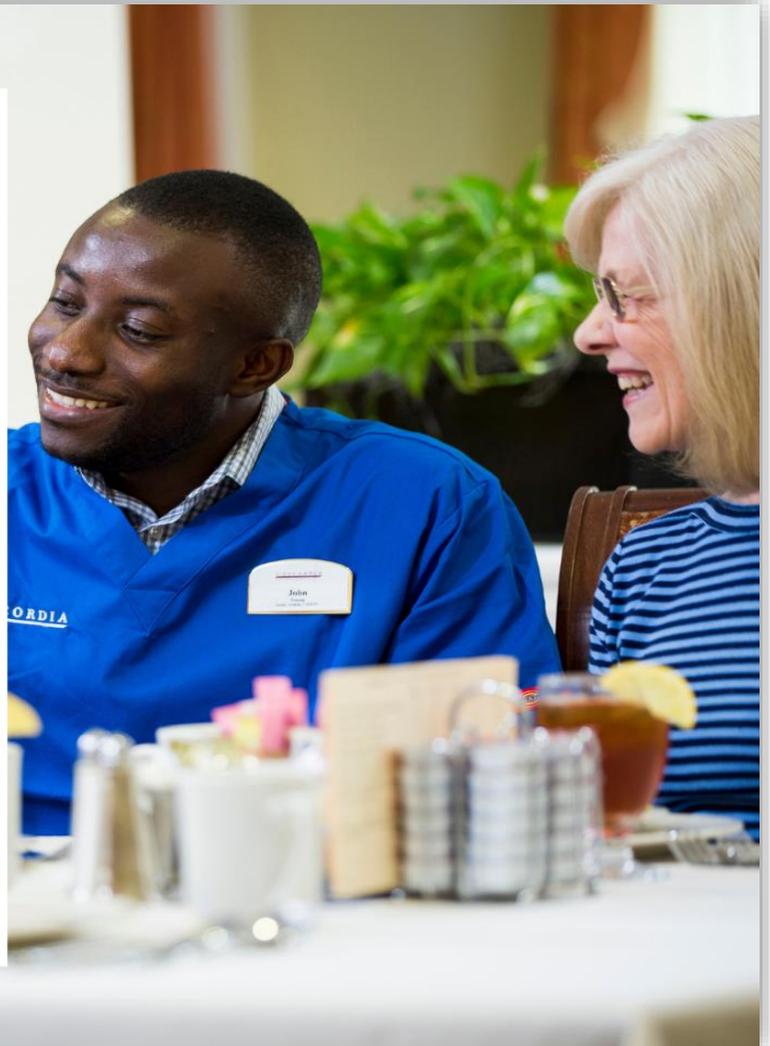
**Attention Art Lovers**—You will have an opportunity to make a purchase of some beautiful and interesting paintings through Dr. Anthony and Paula Guadagno. They are downsizing and would like to make available for sale about 15 of their original paintings. **Some glass art has been added to the sale (all art is located on the pew in the hallway by the courtyard doors).** They would like 50% of the proceeds of the sale to go to LCOS. The prices of the painting will be very modest. If you or someone you know is looking to acquire some original artwork, please consider making a purchase and supporting LCOS. *[Checks should be made payable to Dr. Anthony Guadagno].*

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## We Celebrate This Week:

### The Birthdays of:

Aug 29 Lincoln Stepanek  
Aug 31 Ann Reedy  
Sep 2 Greg Bond  
Jennifer Smith  
Sep 3 Mark Casey



Prayers are kept on prayer list for four weeks. If you have a prayer request that you want prayed for during a Sunday worship service, please call or email the church office by Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m.

### **Pray For Those Who Are Ill, Recovering Or In Need**

Family of Glendon Garner, *uncle to Joyce Garner's family, passed away.*

Craig Cooper, *diagnosed with Stage 4 Cirrhosis of the liver.*

Margot Olea, *home from rehab.*

Rhonda Tollers, *Zanna Walpus' sister, recovering from pacemaker procedure.*

Delores Withers, *recovering from surgery.*

Pastor Henschel, *broken sternum from auto accident.*



### **Spiritual Guidance & Strength/Life Struggles**

Pray for our shut-ins and homebound

Pray for those coping with cancer

Pray for Pastor Gary and LCOS leadership

Pray for our government officials and first responders

Pray for all families who have been affected with COVID-19

### **Prayers for Worldwide Church**

**China:** *Please pray for China that the Lord of the Church would cause what the Communist Party is trying to do for evil into something good. The CCP is a) Making its own Marxist translation of the Bible b) Making it illegal for churches to hold Sunday School (they call it brain washing) c) Forcing above ground churches to sing communist songs in their worship services and now d) Asking Elementary Age School children to report any Bibles or "foreign" books, movies, etc. they see to party leaders. Pray that the Church in China may grow in spite of persecution, and that future generations will hear the Gospel against their government's orders.*

### **Pray for Those Serving Their Country**

Randy Brooks IV  
Nathan Hiegel

Jennifer Clark  
Cole Morris

Kyle Freeman  
Kyle Taylor

Jonathan Krepel  
Timothy Thomas