

# **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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## **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost “Courageous Living in Turbulent Times” Part 7 July 24, 2016**

*A warm welcome to those who are visiting us today. You may hang your coat in the entryway 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 entryway. Also, refreshments are served in the basement after our service this morning. 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 that is wired directly to the fire department.*

**Before Service Prayer:** In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. Into Your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen. (Luther's Morning Prayer)

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**Today's Theme:** How did Daniel respond to the plots of wicked men against him? He simply carried on “business as usual,” praying to God as he had done before the king's edict was issued.

Pastor's Welcome

Opening Hymn: CWS 765 "Day by Day"

Invocation

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Confession and Absolution

P: God invites us to come into His presence and worship Him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask Him to forgive us.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

The Kyrie

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all Your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**C: Lord, have mer - cy.**

P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from Your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



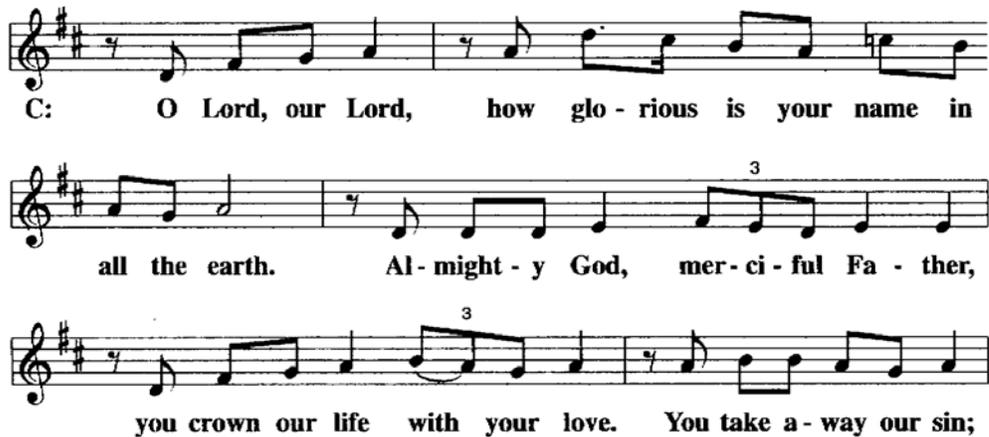
P: For the well-being of Your holy church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by Your power and keep us in Your tender care:



P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; His name is worthy of praise!



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and

ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,

but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,

how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,

you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;

you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the

King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,

how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

Prayer of the Day

P: O God, who remains faithful to Your promises and faithful in Your dealings with Your people; grant us a rich measure of the Holy Spirit, so that through all the ups and downs of life, facing the demands of a pagan world, we may remain ever faithful to You and continue to offer our prayers, the way Daniel did, without ceasing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



The First Lesson: **1 Peter 2:11-17** (Peter wants his readers to carry on “business as usual” when it comes to being a Christian. His readers were to do that as they lived their lives “among the pagans.” The pagan world will make its demands of God’s people. God’s people respond by simply remaining faithful in our worship of the only true God. And when forced to make a decision between obeying and earthly king verses obeying God, the Children of God will always remain faithful and obedient to God.)

<sup>11</sup>Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup>Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day He visits us.

<sup>13</sup>Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, <sup>14</sup>or to governors, who are sent by Him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. <sup>15</sup>For it is God’s will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people. <sup>16</sup>Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God’s slaves. <sup>17</sup>Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor. (NIV 2011)

*Verse of the Day:* Alleluia. Pray continually. Alleluia. (NIV 2011, 1 Thess. 5:17)

**C:** Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Stand*

*Gospel Lesson:* **Mark 10:32-34** (Daniel was not the only one to be wrongfully convicted and thrown into a pit with a sealed door. With great clarity, Jesus tells His disciples about His passion. But that passion would end the same way Daniel's did. Jesus would come out of that pit alive and imparting life.)

<sup>32</sup>They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again He took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to Him. <sup>33</sup>“We are going up to Jerusalem,” He said, “and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn Him to death and will hand Him over to the Gentiles,<sup>34</sup> who will mock Him and spit on Him, flog Him and kill Him. Three days later He will rise.” (NIV 2011)

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*

**C:** Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Be seated*

*Hymn of the Day:* "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel"

*Refrain*

Did-n't my Lord de-liv-er Dan-iel, de-liv-er  
Dan-iel, de-liv-er Dan-iel? Did-n't my Lord de-liv-er  
Dan-iel, And why not a ev-er-y man?

*Verse*

1. He de-liv-er'd Dan-iel from the li-on's den, And  
Jo-nah from the bel-ly of the whale, And the He-brew chil-dren from the

fi - 'ry fur - nace, And why not ev - er - y man?

2. The wind blows east, and the wind blows west; It  
 3. He set my foot on the gos - pel ship, And the  
 4. The moon run down in a pur - ple stream; The  
 5. Oh, Dan - iel cast in the li - on's den, He

blows like the judg - ment— day. And ev - 'ry poor soul— that  
 ship it be - gin— to— sail. It land - ed me o - ver on  
 sun for - bear— to— shine. And ev - er - y star— did  
 pray both— night— and— day. The an - gel came— from

ev - er did pray Will be— glad— to pray— that day.  
 Ca - naan's shore,— And I'll nev - er come— back an - y - more.  
 dis - ap - pear.— King— Je - sus— shall— be mine.  
 Gal - i - lee— And— took— that— li - on a - way!

The Sermon Text: **Daniel 6**

<sup>10</sup>Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. <sup>11</sup>Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help. <sup>12</sup>So they went to the king and spoke to him about his royal decree: “Did you not publish a decree that during the next thirty days anyone who prays to any god or human being except to you, Your Majesty, would be thrown into the lions’ den?”

The king answered, “The decree stands—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed.”

<sup>13</sup>Then they said to the king, “Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, Your Majesty, or to the decree you put in writing. He still prays three times a day.” <sup>14</sup>When the king heard this, he was greatly distressed; he was determined to rescue Daniel and made every effort until sundown to save him. (NIV 2011)

*Stand*

The 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.**

*Be Seated*

*The Offering*

*Stand*

*Prayer of the Church*

*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 al - so with you.**

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 right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love He has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to make us confident that heaven is our home and enables us to face the lion's dens of this life. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ. To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

Holy, Holy, Holy



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

Words of Institution

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

C: A - men.

*O Christ, Lamb of God*

C: 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.

*Be seated*

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: CWS 742 “What Is This Bread?”

Thank the Lord



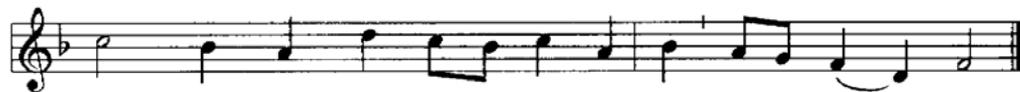
**C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.**



**Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.**



**He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with**



**shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!**

P: We give You thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that You give us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. We pray that through this precious gift of Yourself You would feed our faith, nourish our hope, and strengthen our love that we may live as Your people now and as Your guests forever at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C: A - - - men.**

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
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.



Closing Hymn: CW 411 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Announcements

<b>Our Father’s Business in the Coming Week</b>
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*Cleaning this Week: Bauer / James*

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

**Today – Friday**--TRAINING CAMP

**Wednesday**—VBS Staff Meeting 7:00 PM

**Thursday**—Bible Class in the Basement at 7:00 PM

**Friday**—Men’s Bible Class at Noon

**Next Sunday**— Worship Service at 9:30 AM

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.

John Lester has posted the VBS registration form on New Life's website at <http://newlife-wels.org/vbs.htm> VBS is first and foremost for the kids of New Life. The easiest way to register your child / children for VBS is via the website.

Training Camp begins TODAY! If you'd like, you can mail a letter to one or all of the children attending camp. The five children attending camp from New Life are: Emma Landenberger, Christine Massa, and Seann, Jack and Aubrey O'Mara. Tiffany Frankel—a friend of Emma Landenberger a member of the Green Team will also be attending camp. You can address the mail to:

**Training Camp at YMCA Camp Duncan**

**Attn: (child's name)**

**32405 North Highway 12**

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our Faithfulness to God's Word</b> <b>Last Sunday—43</b></p>
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