

**8:30 am**

**GATHERING**

Prelude *Hymn to Joy Beethoven, arr. Keller*  
*Bells of Life; Sarah Schlacks, director*  
Welcome and Announcements  
Baptism Song *Take Me to the Water*  
Thanksgiving for Baptism  
Gathering Hymn *Let Justice Flow Like Streams Hymn 717*  
Greeting and Prayer of the Day

**WORD**

Children's Message  
First Reading *Amos 5:18-24 pg. 747*  
Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 pg. 960*  
Gospel Acclamation *Mass of Restoration*  
Gospel *Matthew 25:1-13 pg. 806*  
Sermon *Pastor David Bauser*  
Hymn of the Day *Canticle of the Turning Hymn 723*  
The Apostles' Creed  
Prayers of the Church  
Sharing of the Peace

**MEAL**

Offering Music *We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer arr. Cynthia Dobrinsky*  
Offering Hymn *Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand Hymn 441*  
Offering Prayer  
The Great Thanksgiving  
Holy, Holy, Holy *Mass of Restoration*  
Words of Institution  
The Lord's Prayer  
Invitation To Communion  
Lamb of God *Mass of Restoration*  
Communion Hymn *Drawn to the Light Hymn 593*  
Communion Music *Now Thank We All Our God; arr. Hakes*  
*Sing to the Lord of Harvest*  
Post-Communion Blessing  
Prayer After Communion

**SENDING**

Sending Hymn *We're Marching to Zion Hymn 625*  
Blessing  
Dismissal  
Postlude *Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand S. Karg-Elert*

**Leaders in Worship - 8:30**

**Assisting Minister:** Chuck Hoffheiser  
**Communion Assistants:** Kathy Green, Marlene Hoffheiser  
**Altar Guild:** Connie Kaylor, Kathy Green  
**Greeters:** Joe & Shirley Bowie  
**Ushers:** Bill Lutz, Neal Stockham  
**Drums:** Mike Nicolosi  
**Bass:** Linda Nicolosi

**Guitar:** Gary Johnson  
**Trumpets:** Jeremy Kelsey and Len Valka  
**Horn:** Kim Beale  
**Trombones:** Dave Sass  
**Cantor:** Melanie McCreary  
**Worship Leaders:** Ayda Earnest, Sophia Forester, Andrew Fields, Manuel Herz, Roland Jorgensen

**11:00 am**

**GATHERING**

Gathering Song *Let The Praises Ring*  
Greeting and Prayer of the Day  
Welcome and Announcements  
Baptism Song *Baptized in Water*  
Baptism *Avery Joy Dawson*  
Baptism Song *Baptized in Water*

**WORD**

First Reading *Amos 5:18-24 pg. 747*  
Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 pg. 960*  
Gospel Acclamation *Mass of Restoration*  
Gospel *Matthew 25:1-13 pg. 806*  
Sermon *Pastor David Bauser*  
Song of the Day *Even So Come*  
Prayers  
Sharing of the Peace

**MEAL**

Offering Music *Ain't No Grave*  
The Great Thanksgiving  
Words of Institution  
The Lord's Prayer  
Invitation To Communion  
Communion Music *Lord I Need You*  
Post-Communion Blessing

**SENDING**

Sending Song *Lord Reign In Me*  
Blessing  
Dismissal

**Leaders in Worship - 11:00**

**Assisting Minister:** Beth Hall  
**Communion Assistants:** Carol Wage, Mark Fincher  
**Altar Guild:** Bonnie Sutton, Brandy Buck  
**Greeter:** Whitney Terrell  
**Ushers:** Dennis Coburn, Gregg Gohlke  
**Guitar:** Devin Gannaway

**Bass:** Michael Blattel  
**Drummer:** Daniel Vila  
**Vocalists:** Natallie Controne, Blake Malone  
**Worship Leaders:** Ayda Earnest, Sophia Forester, Kinley Meyer, Shelby Phillips, Aly Hoffland

Welcome to this community of faith!

**Our Mission:**

We seek and welcome all to connect, celebrate, and serve in God's love.

**Our Vision:**

That all have life through the love of Christ.

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**Lord of Life Office Hours:**

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

**Kids of the Kingdom Preschool:**

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday

**Hands of Faith Fair Trade Store:**

Monday-Thursday & Saturdays 10:00 a.m - 2:30 p.m.

Sundays 9:00 a.m - 12:30 p.m.

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**Available for use:**

**Nursery (through age 5) Cry Room (located in parlor) Listening Devices (ask usher)**

**Hymnals and Bibles (located underneath pews).**



# Happenings at Lord of Life

**IMPORTANT DATES: Mark your calendar to Connect, Celebrate and Serve!**

**November 14** – Faiths Together Service

**December 3** – 1st Sunday of Advent

**November 29** – First Midweek Advent Service

**December 10** – Harvestwood Breakfast

**December 2** – Parents Night Out

**December 17** – Ring & Sing Concert

*Please note: Due to flooring renovations, we are worshipping in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Nov. 19. In-person only. No streaming.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Support our Veterans** - Ice cream for sale to raise money for Tri-Country Behavioral Health's veterans work TODAY during and between services. In the Welcome Center.

**Faiths Together Service** - Lord of Life will be hosting the 25th annual FaithsTogether Service of Thanksgiving on Tuesday at 7pm. Learn more at FaithsTogetherTheWoodlands.com.

**Assisting Minister Tune-Up Luncheon** - For all current and prospective assisting ministers on Sunday, Nov. 26, 12:15pm to review changes made since Covid, refresher on public speaking, and other helpful hints. Sign up at LOLonline.org/Links.

**Deck the Halls** – Help us transform our church for the Advent season Sunday, Dec. 3 at noon. There will be jobs for all ages and lunch will be served. Email Nicole Forester at childrensfaith@lolonline.org for more information.

## OUTREACH

**Provide Holiday Cheer to a Local Senior Adult** - Interfaith Adopt a Senior - If you would like to provide a gift for a local senior neighbor this holiday season, go to LOLonline.org/Links

**Upbring Foster Care Christmas Angels** - Go to LOLonline.org/Links for wish list and instructions. Gifts due by Dec. 3.

**Cooks Needed** - Do you like to be in the kitchen? We have opportunities to cook, meal-prep and clean up for our popular fellowship event “Music, Meals and More” every Wednesday. Sign up at LOLonline.org/Links

**Blessing Basket** - Health Ministries invites you to share in the joy and celebration of new baby arrivals at Lord of Life. We will collect baby items for the new additions, like diapers, wipes, meal gift cards and baby care items. This month, we celebrate: Eleanor Joan, daughter of Alison and Luke Stephens.

## FOR THE KIDS - CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**Parents Night Out** – Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 5:30-9pm. Sign your child up for new activities, expanded play space, mini gingerbread houses, Christmas crafts and more! For ages 6 months – 6th grade. Go to LOLonline.org/Links

## BIBLE STUDIES/DISCUSSIONS/ONGOING EVENTS

**Adult Sunday School - 9:45 am**

- **BOOK STUDY** - Amy Jill Levine's “Signs and Wonders” in the library upstairs.
- **Mens Group Bible Study (aka Breakfast Club)** - in the Conference Room.
- **Women of the Word (WOW) /Bible Study** – In Pastor David's office. All are welcome.
- **BOOK STUDY** - Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus. Room 23 upstairs

**Young Adult Study: Weird Sex in the Bible** - Let's dive into the book of Genesis to look at stories they didn't teach you in Sunday School. Sundays from Oct.15 - Nov. 12 at 9:45-10:45am upstairs in Rm. 25.

**Children and Youth Sunday School — 9:45am on Sundays**

- **Children's Sunday School** - For all 3-year-olds through 4th Graders – meet in Kids of the Kingdom Rm. 1
- **Club 56** - Club 56 for all 5th & 6th graders upstairs in room 26
- **Confirmation**- For 7th-8th graders. in Room 24 and 25 upstairs

**Music, Meals & More** - Dinner at 5:45pm. Children's music practice at 6:30 pm; prayer service at 7:00 pm.

**Men's Breakfast Bible Study** - 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 7:30 am. in the Conference Room or on Zoom.

**Pastor's Bible Study** - every Tuesday at 11:30 am. In the Conference Room or on Zoom.

**Balance & Exercise Class** - Every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30am in Rm. 24 upstairs.

**Ladies Bible Study** - Wednesdays at 9:45am in the library upstairs. All women are welcome.

**Grief Group at Lord of Life** – Every Monday at 1pm in person or every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm via Zoom. Questions? Email Irenehall1952@yahoo.com.

# 24th Sunday after Pentecost November 12, 2023



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