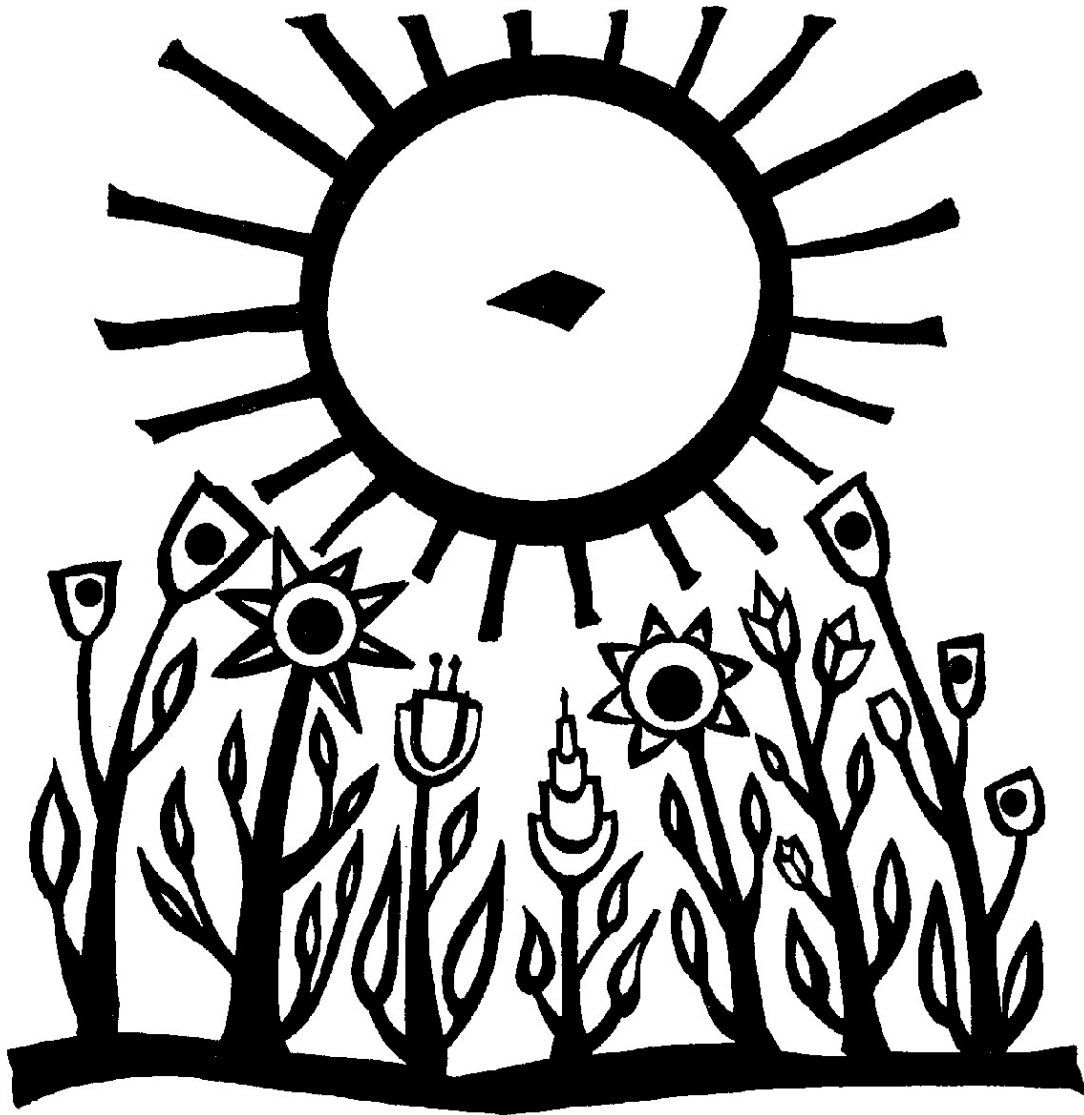


Welcome to
Luther Memorial Church
of the Erie Lutheran Parish



30 JUNE 2024
The Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:30 am

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

LUTHER MEMORIAL ACADEMY

225 West Tenth Street • Erie, PA 16501 • 814-454-0106

REV. JAY C. MITCHELL, *Pastor*

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Cantor

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BETH KELLER

SARAH PRYLINSKI

Youth and Family Ministry

JAN MACINNES

Care Ministry

WELCOME!

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE!

TOGETHER WE WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!

+ Everything you need to follow along in worship is included in this bulletin. You are invited to stand and sit—as you are able—as indicated herein.

+ If you have need to **children**'s bulletins, coloring pages, crayons, or other supplies they are available on the Welcome Table. You can proceed out the door next to the pulpit and find the Welcome Table near the door.

- Children are always welcome in worship and together we make a joyful noise! However, if you have need, a staffed nursery is available down the stairs across from the Welcome Table.

+ An all-gender and accessible **restroom** is available out the door next to the pulpit, up the ramp, and to the right. Follow signs for "Handicap Bathroom." Other restrooms are available down the hallway next to Faith Chapel across from the parlor.

+ You do not need to turn off or disconnect here! However, please be mindful of those worshipping around you and turn your phones and devices to silent. Feel free to take pictures of our beautiful sanctuary or post about the sermon. However, we ask that you ask permission before taking any people pictures.

+ We welcome all to worship and to the Table trusting that it is the Holy Spirit that draws us all together. If you would like information about joining the congregation or receiving the Sacraments of the Church, be sure to talk to Pastor Jay after worship (you can usually find him next to the pulpit after the service).

30 JUNE 2024

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Holy Communion • ELW – Setting One • 10:30

GATHERING – “The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.”

PRELUDE – “Trumpet Tune in D-Major”

S. B. Owens

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C Amen.

P Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God, our provider,

C help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

P Beloved people of God: in Jesus, + the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, + the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

ELW 859

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the God of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise the Al - might - y, o'er all life so won-drous-ly reign - ing,
3 Praise the Al - might - y, who pros-pers your work and de-fends you;
4 Praise the Al - might - y! In won-der my spir - it is soar - ing!

My heart is long - ing to of - fer up sweet ad - o - ra - tion.
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus-tain - ing.
see from the heav - ens the show-ers of mer - cy God sends you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es out-pour - ing.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment line in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are provided below the vocal lines.

Mel - o - dy make; dul - ci - mer, harp, now a - wake.
 Have you not seen? All that is need - ful has been
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do;
 Let the a - men sound from God's peo - ple a - gain,

Sound forth your praise, ev - 'ry na - tion.
 sent by God's gra - cious or - dain - ing.
 in - fi - nite Love here be - friends you.
 glad - ly for - ev - er a - dor - ing.

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1690; tr. composite
 Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Erneueren Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665
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GREETING

- ☐ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,...be with you all.
- ☑ And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glo - ry to God in the high -
 est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.
 Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and
 Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -
lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of
God the Fa - ther. A - men.
Glo - ry to God in the high -
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD – “God speaks to us in Scripture reading, preaching and song.”

READING: Lamentations 3:22-33

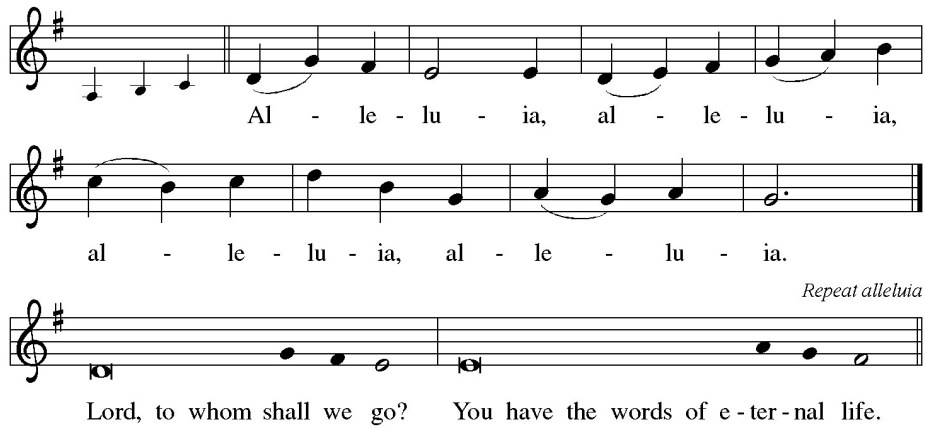
²²The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, the mercies of God never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore in the Lord I will hope.” ²⁵The Lord is good to those who are patient, to the soul that seeks after God. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. ²⁷It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, ²⁸to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, ²⁹to put one’s mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), ³⁰to give one’s cheek to the smiter and be filled with insults. ³¹For the Lord will not reject forever. ³²Although causing grief, the Lord will have compassion out of an abundance of steadfast love; ³³for the Lord does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able to greet the Gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him, and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue, named Jairus, came and, when he saw Jesus, fell at his feet ²³and pleaded with him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” ²⁴So Jesus went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had, and she was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, “If I but touch his cloak, I will be made well.” ²⁹Immediately her flow of blood stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my cloak?” ³¹And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’ ” ³²Jesus looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.” ³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the synagogue leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the synagogue leader, “Do not be afraid; only believe.” ³⁷Jesus allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the synagogue leader’s house, Jesus saw a

commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹Taking her by the hand, Jesus said to her, “Talitha koum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴²And immediately the girl stood up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³Jesus strictly ordered them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Jay

Please stand as you are able to proclaim the Word of God in song.

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 733

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
 2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
 stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright

pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.
 man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by
 morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy
 hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960
 Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957
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APOSTLES' CREED

A Siblings in Christ, let us confess the faith into which we are baptized.

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

You may kneel, sit, or stand as is your custom.

A One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

The assisting minister, on behalf of all, lifts up intercessions to which the assembly responds:

...in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord is with you.

C And also with you.

Please be seated.

MEAL – “God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.”



THE OFFERING IS RECEIVED

An offering is received for the ministry of the church. Our offering at Luther Memorial supports our ministry locally, as well as that of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. You may make your checks payable to Luther Memorial Church. Additionally, you may visit <https://bit.ly/LMCDonate> or scan the QR Code and scroll to the bottom of the page to give electronically.

MUSICAL OFFERING – “Simple Gifts”


J. W. Kerr

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY

ACS 1092

Thank You, Lord



1 Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, thank you,
2 Been so good, been so good, been so

Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.
good, I just want to thank you, Lord.

Text: Traditional
Music: THANK YOU, LORD, Traditional

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A** Let us pray:
Jesus, Bread of life,...your body for the life of the world.
- C** Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *after the Didache*

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P** We give thanks and praise to you, Holy God our Creator, for the holy vine of David your servant, which you made known to us through Jesus Your Servant who in the night in which he was betrayed took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

*This cup is the new covenant in my blood
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

- C** To you, O Creator of the fruit of the vine, be the glory forever.

- P** We give thanks and praise to you, Holy God our Creator, for the life and knowledge which you made known to us through Jesus your Servant who took bread and gave you thanks, gave it to his disciples, and said:

*Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

- C** To you, O Creator of the grain of the earth, be the glory forever.

- P** Holy God, even as this broken bread was scattered over the hills, and was gathered together and became one, pour out upon us your Spirit so that your Church may be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your reign; for yours is the glory and the power through Jesus Christ, our Bread of Life, now and forever.

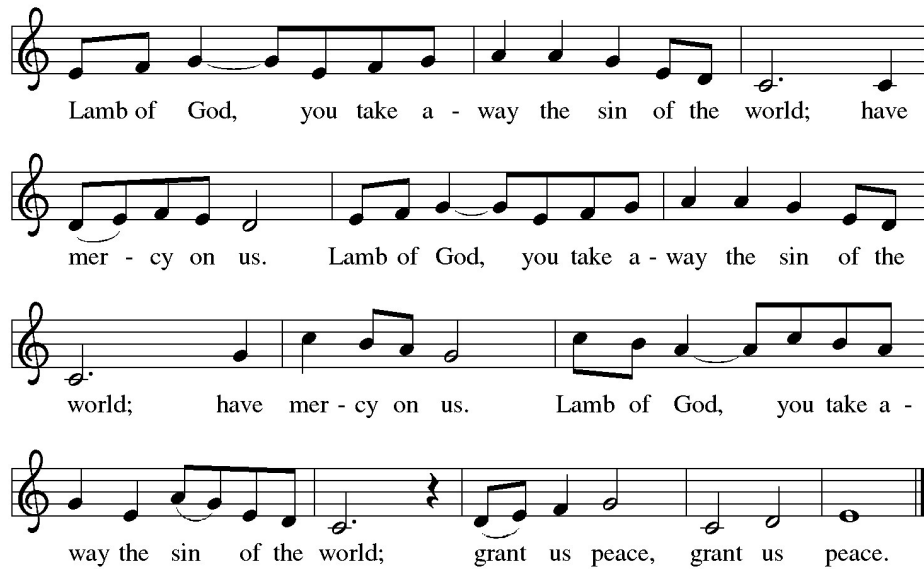
- C** Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

- C** 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.

AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- ☐ Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!
- ☐ Those communing at home: take and eat, the body and blood of Christ given and shed for you.

The congregation is seated.

THE COMMUNION

*This is Christ's Table and all Christians are welcome to the feast!
We believe that this is the Body and Blood of Christ for you.*

Please come forward from both sides by the center aisle.

Take a small empty cup from the trays at the head of the center aisle.

White grape juice is in pre-filled cups for those who cannot have alcoholized wine.

Gluten-free wafers are available for those who need them; please let the pastor know.

Receive the bread in your open palm, then hold your cup steady for the assisting minister to fill.

As you return by the side aisles, please place your empty cup in the tray.

*All are invited to the meal. If you would like to participate but not to receive the bread and wine,
please cross your arms in front of you for a blessing from the pastor.*

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
 to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
 sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
 the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

5 Look unto him, your Savior own, O fallen human race!
 Look and be saved through faith alone, be justified by grace!
 6 To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n
 by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
 Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether



1 Draw us in the Spir-it's teth-er, for when hum-bly
 2 As dis-ci-ples used to gath-er in the name of
 3 All our meals and all our liv-ing make as sac-ra-



in your name two or three are met to-geth-er,
 Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv-er
 ments of you, that by car-ing, help-ing, giv-ing,



you are in the midst of them. Al-le-lu-ia!
 break the bread and bless the cup, Al-le-lu-ia!
 we may be dis-ci-ples true. Al-le-lu-ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.
 Al - le - lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.
 Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

Text: Percy Dearmer, 1867–1936, alt.
 Music: UNION SEMINARY, Harold Friedell, 1905–1958
 Text from *Songs of Praise* Enlarged Edition. © Oxford University Press 1931.
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TABLE BLESSING

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ...and bring you to everlasting life.
- C** Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

- A** Let us pray:
 Jesus, Bread of life,...In your name we pray.
- C** Amen.

SENDING – “God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

BLESSING

- P** ...now and forever.
- C** Amen.

SENDING HYMN

ELW 574

Here I Am, Lord

1 “I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 “I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 “I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946
 Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte
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DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. You are the Body of Christ

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE – “Praise to the Lord”

G. Walther

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— SERVING TODAY —

PRESIDING MINISTER – Pastor Jay Mitchell

ACOLYTE – Jessica Copfer

ASSISTING MINISTER – Emma Chaffee

COMMUNION ASSISTANT – Chloe Meucci

LECTOR – Diane Banks

GUEST CANTOR – Sharon Downey

ALTAR GUILD – Sharon Burke

USHERS – Mary Daniels, Jane & Dave Kinzig, Betty Pletz

VIDEO STREAMING – Gina Snider



Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our dad, Dr. Chester Battersby, who would have been 100 on June 26, by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

We thank Sharon Downey for leading us in our music this morning as we lift our voices in praise.

Today's Events

Items of interest that Linda Graffius used in her time serving Luther Memorial over the years are in the parlor this morning. Please stop in the parlor and feel free to take anything that catches your eye.

Greeting cards can be found in the information rack located near the parlor area. A large variety of cards that will fit every occasion are available. Youth are offering these cards for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Proceeds will benefit our youth.

Where Is Pastor Jay?

Pastor Jay is happy to meet with you anytime, just let him know! However, if you would like to just “drop in” on him, this week you can find him at the Brew Ha Ha (in the Colony Plaza) on Monday from 8:00-9:00am. Any other time, just give him a call or send him an email!

Worship

Our prelude begins at 10:25 each week and flows into the 10:30am worship time. We hope that this will draw us together and into our time of worship. Please remember to be mindful of those around you and those worshipping at home by keeping conversations and visiting to the lobbies once the prelude has begun. Thank you.

A reminder that our livestream runs from the beginning of the prelude through the end of the postlude. To maintain a worshipful space for those joining from home, please remember to leave the chancel area (the area around the altar) clear until after the postlude.

Worship Matters

This is the second summer in a row that we are using ELW Setting I for our worship setting. Worship settings include a version of: Kyrie, Glory to God, This Is the Feast, Alleluia, and Lamb of God. Sometimes they include songs like “Now, Lord, You Let Your Servant Go in Peace” or “Thank the Lord”. In the ELCA we have over 15 worship settings...and that’s only in our primary worship resources of *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* and *All Creation Sings!* Some of these are familiar. Some are less so. When we gather around these various settings we remember that the Church is more than just us but about innumerable people around the globe who gather around the same words of faith and love and life every Sunday and sing some of the same songs that we do! We will be taking time this summer to look at just some of the array of materials that are available to us as members of the ELCA for planning our worship together. But...15 settings! And that’s not counting over 1100 hymns to choose from! Thank God for the various gifts of music in the Church!

Adult Faith Formation

Mark your calendars for the Sundays in July when Adult Forum will share a bit of our own VBS with short sessions between the services. We will be exploring the worship resources of the ELCA—specifically *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* and *All Creation Sings*. Join us! These sessions will only be offered from 9:30-10:15 on Sunday mornings.

Opportunities for Fellowship

OWLS has a wonderful day planned on Wednesday, July 10 when we visit Ferrante’s Winery, 5585 North River Road West, Geneva, Ohio, at 12:00 noon. Beautiful scenery and wonderful company; please join us. Reservations are due to Jan MacInnes or the church office by Friday, July 5.

Kenneth Snider Memorial Car Cruise will be held Sunday, July 14 from 1:00-4:00pm in our parking lot. This is a fun afternoon for the entire family. Car enthusiasts will enjoy a variety of show cars along with DJ Bill Mason, Magic Steve, delicious food, a huge Chinese auction, 50-50 raffle and bake sale. Monies raised will benefit Shriners Children’s Hospital and Luther Memorial’s Youth. For more information, contact kenscarrcruise@gmail.com.

Magic Fingers Grace Group is hoping you stop in for our knitting and crocheting mornings the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Spend a relaxing morning working on your yarn projects and visiting with friends. Join us July 9 and July 23 from 10:00am– 12:00 noon. Please contact Norma, in the church office, or Jan MacInnes if you are in need of more yarn or have any questions.

Items to Note

Carpets and floors throughout the church and school will be cleaned during the week of July 15. We ask that use of the building be minimal during the week. Please contact the church office if you would like to stop down as some entrances will be blocked off. Thank you.

In case of an emergency and unable to reach Pastor Jay, please contact our church office at 454-0106, ext. 221 during weekday business hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm to speak with Norma. During the weekend and evening you are welcome to contact Norma Buerk at 450-7162. Thank you.

– PRAYER LIST –

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:			
Our Members:			
Lois Fobes	Dave Parsh	Jacob O'Brien	Cathy Beck & Jim
Diane & Bob Giannelli	Winnie Lyons	Ron King	Virginia Long
Matt, Jessica Kinzig & family	Marilyn Rositer		
Friends and Family:			
Kate Collins & family	Lily	Marlo	Amy Roschy
Jessica Bulos Grubb	Sherry Johnson	Heather Keaster	Curtis Krick
Nikki & Ayden Moyer & family	Stephanie Volland	Barbara Beatty	Jonah Allgeier
Jenny Hallgren	Tony B.	Betty M.	Betty Peters
Connie Haibach & family	Katja Mestrom	Bernadette Mulder	Jim Berger
Jamal Lemmons	Jim Roberts	Cherly Runstedler	Jerry
Grief:			
Paul Gustafson family	Phil McAfee family	Julie Wolfram family	
Our Military Service Men & Women:			
Lt. Col. Matt Anderson	Michael Stickner	Andrew Watson	Alli Brown
Ben Dixon	Mark Collins		

Readings and Commemorations This Week

July 1 – Catherine Winkworth, 1878; John Mason Neale, 1866; hymn translators – II Chronicles 20:20-21; Psalm 96; Colossians 3:14-17; Matthew 13:44-52 -- *Neale was an English priest who specialized in the translation of Latin and Greek hymns into English. Winkworth lived in Manchester, England, and devoted herself to translating German hymns. Almost all English-speaking hymnals include many of their translations.*

July 2 – Psalm 88; Leviticus 15:18-31; II Corinthians 9:1-5

July 3 – THOMAS, APOSTLE – Judges 6:36-40; Psalm 136:1-4, 23-26; Ephesians 4:11-16; John 14:1-7 -- *Though frequently remembered as "doubting Thomas," this apostle also demonstrated a willingness to suffer and die with Jesus (John 11:16), and finally claimed the risen Christ as "my Lord and my God!" By tradition, he later worked as a missionary in India. Long commemorated on December 21, Thomas's celebration is moved to July 3 in agreement with ecumenical calendars.*

July 4 – Psalm 123; Jeremiah 7:1-15; I Corinthians 4:8-13

July 5 – Psalm 123; Jeremiah 7:16-26; II Corinthians 10:7-11

July 6 – Jan Hus, martyr, 1415 – Ezekiel 20:40-42; Psalm 5; Revelation 6:9-11; Matthew 23:34-37 -- *Hus was a Bohemian (present-day Czech Republic) priest who spoke against abuses in the church, and was seen by Martin Luther as his predecessor in the reforming movement. He was found guilty of heresy by a council of the church, and burned at the stake.*

CALENDAR

MONDAY, JULY 1

TUESDAY, JULY 2

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 6:30pm Bible After Dark (BAD)

THURSDAY, JULY 4 Church Offices Closed
Independence Day

FRIDAY, JULY 5 Church Offices Closed

SATURDAY, JULY 6

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Worship services will be held at 8:15am in Faith Chapel and 10:30am in the main church.

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024		
ASSISTING IN WORSHIP		
Assisting Minister	8:15am	Ellen DiPlacido
	10:30am	Julie Ditz
Communion Assistant (<i>1 needed</i>)	10:30am	Vance Meucci
Lector	10:30am	Linda Melaragno
Altar Guild	8:15am	Cathie Dugan
	10:30am	Martha & Tom Klomp
Greeter	8:15am	Vicky Blasco
	10:30am	(<i>1 needed</i>)
Counters	10:30am	Rob Cooney, Mike Hedlund
Video Streaming	10:30am	John Bartlett
Ushers	10:30am	Sue Cappelletty, Linda & Dave Ditz, Linda Graffius