

Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing—with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

Laying of Hands and Anointing

Those people who would like anointing with oil, please come to the center and receive from Parish Nurse Robin Hendricks. If you would like to be prayed over by Pastor Brenda Wicklund, please wait your turn by the kneeler. Tell her what you would like prayers for and kneel, or stand for prayer and blessing.

Hymn “Jus As I Am”

Red Worship Book 592

Hymn “Softly and Tenderly”

Red Worship Book 608

Closing Rite:

L: The almighty Lord -- a strong tower to all who put their trust in him, to whom all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth bow and whom they obey -- be now and evermore your defense, and make you know and feel that the only name under heaven given for health and salvation is the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen

L: Let us pray. Merciful Lord God, constant source of all healing, we give you thanks for all your gifts of strength and life, and above all we thank you for the gift of your Son, through whom we have health and salvation. As we wait for that day when there will be no more pain, help us by your Holy Spirit to be assured of your power in our lives and to trust in your eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Hymn “I’m So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me”

Red Worship Book 860

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH Pastor Brenda Wicklund



**“Healing Service”
Wednesday
July 6, 2022**

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

**“We are called by God to grow in faith together, sharing
Christ’s love with each other and our community”**

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Prelude

Hymn "There is a Balm in Gilead"

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

C: And his mercy endures forever.

L: They cried to the Lord in their trouble,

C: And he delivered them from their distress.

L: He sent forth his Word and healed them,

C: And saved them from the grave.

L: The Lord is righteous in all his ways,

C: And loving in all his works.

L: The Lord upholds all who fall;

C: He lifts up those who are bowed down.

L: The Lord sustains them on their sickbed.

C: And ministers to them in their illness.

L: The Lord is my strength and my song,

C: And he has become my salvation.

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

C: And his mercy endures forever. Amen.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take

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these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Message

"Lord in Your Mercy"

Pastor Brenda Wicklund

Hymn

"Jesus Loves Me"

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Prayers of Intercession:

L: Let us pray for all who suffer.

C: Merciful Lord, you sent your Son to be our peace. Help all who suffer pain or grief to find in him strength and peace, so that their trust in your promises may be renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

L: Let us pray for recovery from sickness.

C: O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully hear our prayers and grant to your servants the help of your power, that their sickness may be turned into health and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

L: Let us pray for those in affliction.

C: Almighty and everlasting God, comfort of the sad and strength to those who suffer: Let the prayers of your children who are in any trouble rise to you. To everyone in distress grant mercy, grant relief, grant refreshment; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

L: Let us pray for those who minister in healing.

C: Almighty God, source of human knowledge and skill: Guide physicians and nurses and all those you have called to practice the arts of healing. Strengthen them by your life-giving Spirit, that, by their ministries, the health of all people may be promoted and your creation may be glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

L: Let us pray for the ministry of family and friends.

C: Loving God, our creator and redeemer: Give strength and gentleness, patience and faithfulness to family members and friends. Let their hope be in you, and by their ministry of love let your love be known; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

L: Let us pray for those who desire our prayers.

C: Blessed Lord, we ask your loving care and protection for those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit and who desire our prayers. Take from them all fears and help them put their trust in you, that they may feel your strong arms around them. Touch them with your renewing love, that they may know wholeness in you and glorify your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen