



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Brenda Wicklund

July 10, 2022 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

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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Welcome to Worship this morning. We will be sharing Holy Communion. Communion will be given two ways, you can either come up front and receive from Pastor, or you can pick up the convenient cup/wafer before the service and receive at your seat.

Reminder; we are videoing “live”.



To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God’s mercy in responding to one’s neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the “gospel that has come to you”—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

**Prelude
Welcome**

Connie Odendahl

Hymn “Freely, Freely”

TOSB 47

- 1 God forgave my sin in Jesus’ name, I’ve been born again in Jesus’ name; And in Jesus’ name I come to you To share His love as He told me to. He said, “Freely, freely you have received: Freely, freely give. Go in my name, and because you believe, Others will know that I live.”
- 2 All pow’r is giv’n in Jesus’ name, In earth and heav’n in Jesus; name; And in Jesus’ name I come to you To share His pow;r as He told me to. He said, “Freely, freely you have received: Freely, freely give. Go in my name, and because you believe, Others will know that I live.”

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

L: Merciful God,

we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

L: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

C: Amen.

Kyrie

Refrain

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the

2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the

3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for

4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the

u - ni - ty of all; for

hun - gry and the poor; that

friends and fam - i - ly; for

wa - ter and the word; that you

this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,

we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,

life and for love, for our work and our play,

nour - ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

let us pray to the Lord,

let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

Prayer of Day

C: O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Moses calls the people who are about to enter the promised land to renew the covenant God made with their ancestors. Through this covenant God gives life and asks for obedience. God's commandment is neither burdensome nor too far off, but dwells in the people's hearts.

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

⁹The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away.

¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the

sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?"¹⁴ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Psalm 25:1-10

L: To you, O LORD,

C: I lift up my soul.

L: My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,

C: nor let my enemies triumph over me.

L: Let none who look to you be put to shame;

C: rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

L: Show me your ways, O LORD,

C: and teach me your paths.

L: Lead me in your truth and teach me,

C: for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

L: Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,

C: for they are from everlasting.

L: Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;

C: remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

L: You are gracious and upright, O LORD;

C: therefore you teach sinners in your way.

L: You lead the lowly in justice

C: and teach the lowly your way.

L: All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness

C: to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community, including a prayer for strength and courage.

Second Lesson: Colossians 1: 1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel Acclamation

Red Worship Book pg. 205

Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Glory to you, O Lord (Spoken)**Red Worship Book pg. 206**

Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. He tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

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 care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.'

³⁶Which of 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."

The Gospel of Our Lord**Red Worship Book pg.206****C: Praise to you, O Christ. (spoken)****Children's Sermon****"Notice This Name"****Pastor Brenda Wicklund****Sermon****"If I Do Not Help?"****Pastor Brenda Wicklund****Hymn****"Spirit of Gentleness"****Red Worship Book 396**

Refrain: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep, then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing: "Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings."

Refrain

2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand, and you goaded your people with a law and a land; and when they were blinded with idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

Refrain

3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill, then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still; and down in the city you called once again, when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.

Refrain

4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes. From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams; our women see visions, our men clear their eyes. With bold new decisions your people arise.

Refrain**Offering/Hymn****"We Are an Offering"****Red Worship Book 692**

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices. Lord, use our hands. Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

Offering Prayer

L: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen

Prayers of Intercession

L: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

L: Good and gracious God, you have placed your word of love in the heart of your church. Fill your church with compassion, that we bear the fruit of your healing mercy to a broken world. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: You created the earth with seeds sprouting up to new life. We pray for the flourishing of fruit trees and orchards, vines and bushes. Prosper the work of those who plant, tend, harvest, and gather. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Show us your ways and teach us your paths of justice and love. Raise up community and national leaders to challenge and dismantle societal structures that perpetuate ethnic, racial, and religious profiling and discrimination. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Come near to all in need. Orchestrate kindness in the face of cruelty, hope where there is despair, love in the face of neglect, comfort where there is death, and healing in illness (*especially*). God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Turn this community toward neighbors in need. Bring aid and support to those who are poor, beaten down, abused, forgotten, silenced, or avoided (*local outreach ministries may be named*). God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: We give thanks for the saints who revealed your love and mercy in this life. Inspired by their witness, strengthen us to live in hope. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

C: Amen.

Word of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Red Worship Book pg. 208

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.

Communion Hymn "Come, Let Us Eat"

Red Worship Book 491

- 1 (Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,) come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread. (Our Lord's body let us take together,) our Lord's body let us take together.
- 2 (Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,) come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured. (Jesus' blood poured let us drink together,) Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.
- 3 (In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest,) in Jesus' presence now we meet and rest. (In the presence of our Lord we gather,) in the presence of our Lord we gather.
- 4 (Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word,) rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word. (Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom,) Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.

Communion Hymn "One Bread, One Body"

Red Worship Book 496

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all; one cup of blessing which we bless, and we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

- 1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. **Refrain**
- 2 Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. **Refrain**
- 3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. **Refrain**

Communion Prayer

Blessing

L: The God of peace, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.
C: Amen.

Hymn "Seek Ye First"

TOSB 187

- 1 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, And His righteousness. And all these things shall be added unto you!
Al le ul, al le lu ia!
- 2 Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Al le lu, al le lu ia!
- 3 Man does not live by bread alone, But by every word That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, Al le lu, al le lu ia!

Dismissal

Go in Peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

the worship is ended ... let the service begin...



****The Noisy offering for this month is for Foodshelf, there will be a bowl as you exit the church.****

Next Week's Readings and Psalm

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalm

Psalm 15

Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-28

Gospel

Luke 10: 38-42



Prayer Concerns and Sympathy ~ Gracie Edin, Judy Smith, Lana Jensen, Wally Guptill, Rev. Mike Pancoast, Rev. Ericka Foss, Karen Johnson (mother of Jamie and Amy Johnson), Leigha Ness, Marie Sigler (niece of Virgil and Joyce Seegebarth), Yvonne Guptill, Drew (Mindy's brother), Reverend Norm Belland, Marsha Skoog (friend of Patty Sweeny) and Alysa McFadden (daughter of Robert and Pat Anderson).

Care facility member ~Dorothy Svendsen.

For Health Care Workers, Firefighters, EMT's, those who serve to protect Policemen and women and military.

For world peace. For our companion synods.

For our missionaries: Jacqueline and Patrick Bencke

The Parish Nurse will be doing blood pressures for anyone who would like one. Sunday, July 17th during Coffee Fellowship



Announcements/Calendar

Sun. 8:30 Coffee Fellowship-served by Richard and Pat Anderson; 9:30 am Worship/HC.

Mon. 9 am Library

Tues. 9:30 am Women's Bible Study; 1:15 pm Pastor at Elderwood for Bible Study.

Thurs. 8 am Men's Text Study.

Sat. 8 pm AA mtg.

Sun. 8:30 am Coffee Fellowship- Parish Nurse doing Blood Pressure checks; 9:30 am Worship/HC; Church Council after Worship.



Out to Lunch Bunch-July 21st at Betty Reiter's home for picnic.
Sign-up on table in Narthex. Please bring dish to share.

Thank you for the anonymous donation that you left for my family on my desk. It is greatly and much appreciated.

The Thompson/Denton Families



Coffee Fellowship treat's are being served by
Pat and Richard Anderson today.

Holy Communion instruction training , is being offered at First Lutheran Church for any child that has not had their training in Holy Communion.

Age requirement is 1st grade and up. These classes are the beginning of our learning about Holy Communion and no matter the age, we grow and learn more about this every time we worship and hear the words of Institution.

We will be meeting Mon., July 18th and Tues., July 19th from 3-5 pm at church.

Please let Pastor Brenda know or call the church office (320-384-6393) to sign-up.

First Communion will be on Sun., July 24th during the 9:30 am Worship Service.

I am looking forward to this special time with your child to mark this monumental day welcoming your child to the table.

Peace, *Pastor Brenda*



Please return to church office.

Name of child: _____

Parents Names:

Addresses:

Email address:

Phone numbers:

I would like my child and give him, her permission for education to Be Fed and Forgiven at the table of Holy Communion, _____

Parents signature.