



June 19, 2022, 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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9:30 am worship

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GATHERING

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

Rise, Shine, You People!

ELW #665



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
 2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
 3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
 4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
 he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and
 your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark-ness hurl - ing. To all the
 Tell of the Son, who life and free-dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur-round-ed, with grace un - bound-ed.
 wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
 world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
 Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have**

not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC DUET “ Children of the Heavenly Father ” ,arr. Ovid Young

Linda Mellon & Harriet Wicklund

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

VICKI HANNEMAN

READING: GALATIANS 3: 26-29

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: LUKE 8:26-39

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me” —²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he

was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. ³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"Out of Place"

PASTOR TIFFANY SUNDEEN

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak

ELW #676



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
 2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
 3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the
 4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
 wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
 pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that
 til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
 we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace, hear our prayer. Amen

OFFERING

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

ELW #860

1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
 2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
 3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,

Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad
 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
 When I was in trou - ble,

sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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 DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN

One Bread, One Body
There Is a Balm in Gilead
How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

ELW #496

ELW #614

ELW #620

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen** .

SENDING HYMN

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW #886



- 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.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**

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Sunday, June 19:

- 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion, followed by coffee/fellowship & Bake Sale, *Narthex*

Monday, June 20:

- 9:00am-3:00pm Love Days Quilters
- 10:00am Play at the Park @ Broadway Park
- 5:00pm Al Anon

Tuesday, June 21:

- No events

Wednesday, June 22:

- 9:30am Al Anon
- 10:00am AA
- 1:00pm Hannah Circle, *Fellowship Hall*
- 1:00pm Cookie Monster AA
- 5:00-7:00pm Nerf War, *Fellowship Hall*
- 6:15pm Summer Worship at Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Thursday, June 23: Messenger Articles Due!

- 10:30am Adult Bible Study, *Kairos Room*
- 6:00pm Women's AA

Friday, June 24:

- Office Closed

Saturday, June 25:

- No events scheduled

Next Sunday, June 26:

- 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion, followed by coffee/fellowship & Bake Sale, *Narthex*

Welcome to 1st Lutheran!

- * We are delighted that you have joined us for worship.
- * The invitation to Holy Communion comes from our Lord Jesus. You do not need to be a member, or Lutheran, to receive Holy Communion. All who trust Christ's promises are welcome.
- * Children are sometimes wiggly and noisy. We don't mind. They are always welcome here. If your small children are needing to move around or need comforting, there is space in the back of the Sanctuary with quiet toys and a rocking chair.
- * If you have prayer concerns, please be sure to let the church office know. Church phone number is 739-3348.

The flowers this week are sponsored by Margaret Kratzke.

The radio broadcast this week is sponsored by Paul & Cathy Neuman in honor of Cathy's mother's 103rd birthday.

We are hosting a Blood Drive again! June 28th, 1-7:00pm. Please sign up in the Narthex to help greet and serve those who come in to donate blood.

A huge THANK YOU to all that turned out for our CLEAN UP on Sunday!!!!!!

Especially Dave & Lorri Holt for the tractor & expertise, also Dale & Jodi Hanson! We had a good time and a prosperous day! Everyone was fully working together as a whole for God and 1st Lutheran. Thanks for being there!

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The Bake Sale today is for the Relay for Life, with all proceeds going toward the Fergus Falls Cancer Center, in memory of Karen Lundstrom. You can also send a check made out to the Fergus Falls Cancer Center, in the memo line put "in memory of Karen Lundstrom" to the church or bring it into the office.

Women's Week at Luther Crest Bible Camp, Theme: "Boundless: God Beyond Measure". First Lutheran Women will attend one day: Monday June 27th. For more info and to sign up check out the sheet at the Welcome Table!

The Cemetery Board is selling one of their used lawn mowers. Please contact Leonard Hatzenbuhler (218-731-0374) or Jerry Toso (218-736-3735) to inquire.

Let's enjoy summer and let the kids play at the park! Come and bring your littles to the city parks on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the summer months.

We are in need of prayer shawls! Find patterns in the Narthex. Thanks!

VBS Day Camp with Luther Crest BC will be held July 25-28 @Hope Lutheran FF! Registration forms available outside the church office, or you can RSVP Kristy 218-531-9544 or check out any of the participating churches' websites.

The 150th Anniversary committee will meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:00pm before Council Meeting, starting June 14. Please join us if you are interested!

As of June 12. Weekly Budget: \$10,013. Rec'd the week of June 12: \$6,194. Short: \$3,819. Year to date shortage: \$48,558.

