

Welcome & Prayer

Sharing of Peace

*Opening Song- “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

*Invocation:

We meet in the strong name of our God;

We praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Confession and Forgiveness:

I have lived as if God did not matter and I matter most. I plead “Guilty” before God of all my sins. My worship and prayers have faltered. I have not honored my Lord’s name as I should. I have not let His love have its way in me, and so my love for others has failed. There are those whom I have hurt, and those whom I have failed to help. My thoughts and desires have been spoiled with sin. I am sorry for all of this and ask for grace. I want to do better.

God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith. Believe God’s promise from 1 John: “If we confess our sins, God is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to purify us from all unrighteousness.”

*Prayer of the Day

The earth is filled with your love, Lord; train me to live by your counsel. Make your goodness and your Word the theme of the song of my life. I come to you now for hope and for comfort. Give me ears to hear your promise, and make my heart good soil for your harvest of righteousness.

Song- “King of Kings”

Lutheran World Relief Presentation

Linda Susie

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 33: 30-33

Gospel: Matthew 5:9-16

The Children’s Message will be given on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, opposite of communion, through September.

Song- “The Old Rugged Cross”

New Testament Lesson: 2 Timothy 2:8-14

Sermon- “The Good Fight”

Song- “No Turning Back”

*Affirmation of Faith– The Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the Church

Words of Institution for Communion

*The Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Distribution Songs:

Special Music by Ashish & Marlee Ingale

“Jesus Paid It All”

*Communion Blessing

*Closing Song - “Goodness of God”

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**Please stand if you are able*

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 33: 30-33

³⁰ “As for you, son of man, your people are talking together about you by the walls and at the doors of the houses, saying to each other, ‘Come and hear the message that has come from the Lord.’ ³¹ My people come to you, as they usually do, and sit before you to hear your words, but they do not put them into practice. Their mouths speak of love, but their hearts are greedy for unjust gain. ³² Indeed, to them you are nothing more than one who sings love songs with a beautiful voice and plays an instrument well, for they hear your words but do not put them into practice. ³³ When all this comes true—and it surely will—then they will know that a prophet has been among them.”

Gospel: Matthew 5:9-16

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. ¹³ You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. ¹⁴ You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

New Testament Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:1-8

¹ In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of His appearing and His kingdom, I give you this charge: ² Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry. ⁶ For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing.

Thank You to today’s Worship Partners
Altar Prep: Susie Brinkley, Denise Lovitt
Communion Servers: Lora Johnson, Trisha Rohmiller
Fellowship: Gene & Patty Englin
Greeters: Dave & Linda Susie
Instrumentalists: Gloria McKenney, Kevin & Heidi Skadeland, Evan Storley
Message: Pastor Ben Unseth
Prayer Intercessors: Jake & Karen Jacobson
Prayers of the Church: Karen Brant
Scripture Reader: Kim Wilson
Tech Booth: Nathan McKenney (Lead), Isaac Storley (Sound), Kirby Fueston (Computer), Otto Maaland (Video)
Vocalists: Brett & Jolynne Eilts, Kaleigh McKenney
Worship Leader: Gary Klett

Worship Partners for September 6
Altar Prep: Lora Johnson, Vickie Eglund
Communion Servers: Jim & Joan Unrau
Fellowship: Mark & Sharon Cameron
Greeters: Lee & Nancy Ketcham
Instrumentalists: Leah Kreutner, Gloria McKenney, Kevin Skadeland
Message: Pastor Ben Unseth
Prayer Intercessors: Bill Neiderheiser, Dennis Larson, Dave & Sharon Simington
Prayers of the Church: Jim Paulsen
Scripture Reader: Peggy Olson
Tech Booth: Brett Eilts (Lead, Sound), Adam Sheffer (Computer), Kent Heazlett (Video)
Vocalists: Corbin and Otto Maaland, Rachel Simington
Worship Leader: Karen Brandt



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