

Sunday, July 14, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost



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MISSION STATEMENT

We will LIVE and SERVE through FAITH

we will ACT with LOVE and KINDNESS

we will GIVE hope and SUPPORT to all.

Hearing Assistance is available during the service.

Please notify usher if you would like assistance

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INTRODUCTION

In the face of adversity, do we see danger or opportunity? In the face of human need, do we see demand or gift? In the face of a stranger, do we see potential enemy or friend? When we recognize Jesus, we recognized his blessing and rejoiced in it and are drawn into relationship with God and humanity.

CALL TO WORSHIP: **“This Land is Your Land”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: **“God Bless America”**

Please rise on the last verse

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else.

We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us ✝ all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

Please be seated

CHOIR ANTHEM: “All of My Life”

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION: “Thy Word”

PSALM READING – Psalm 40:1-10

¹I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

²**He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

³He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

⁴**Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.**

⁵You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

⁶**Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.**

⁷Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

⁸**I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."**

⁹I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.

¹⁰**I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.**

GOSPEL READING Luke 17:11-19

Glory to you, O Lord

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were

not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Blowin' in the Wind"

Please Stand

APOSTLE'S 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 Intercession

The prayers are prepared locally for each occasion. The following examples may be adapted or used as appropriate.

Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

A brief silence.

For the church, steadfast and faithful in its mission to proclaim redemption through Christ Jesus; for all ministers of the gospel who proclaim that the word is near, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For areas affected by drought or storms; for livestock and fields; for ranchers and farmers; and for all stewards of the earth, that as God's goodness is revealed in creation, we act with justice toward all creatures, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For lawyers and advocates; for local, regional, and national governments; and for peace throughout the world, that God send gracious and upright leaders to govern with mercy and truth, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For those who feel ashamed; for those who find it difficult to trust; for the bereaved and sick (*especially*), that God provide compassionate and loving caregivers to all who suffer, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the members of the body of Christ in this place; for those who do good works in our midst; for those who are visiting and those who are absent, that the Holy Spirit guide all the journeys of our lives, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

For our ancestors who have inspired us by their lives of faith, that thankful for their witness, we can confidently proclaim our salvation, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

OFFERTORY HYMN: “Lord Heal Thy World Today”

OFFERTORY

*Ushers will begin passing the offering plate.
Please rise as the ushers bring the offering to the altar.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God,
for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER – LED BY THE PRAISE TEAM

Invitation to Communion

God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready. All are welcome. (Communion by intinction - red wine; white apple juice)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence,

nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN: “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Devine” #774 ELW

**Visitors! It has been great having you join us for worship!
Please come again.**

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Music: The Praise Team

Greeters: Maynard & Kathy Berland

Ushers: 8:30am: Wayne & Janice Olson

10:00am: Dick & Sue Stebbins

Hospitality: The Quilters

Thank you for your service!

Response to God’s Word Last Week

Attendance: Sunday, July 7, 2019: 8:30am 62 10:0am 35

THIS WEEK AT Bethesda

July 15 through July 21, 2019

Monday	7/15	11:00 am	Council Meeting
		11:30 am	Double Deck Pinochle
		7:00 pm	AA/Alanon
Tuesday	7/16	9:00 am	Crafters
		12 – 2 pm	Pastor’s Text Study
Wednesday	7/17	8 – 12	WIC
		9:00 am	Bible Study

		10:00 am	Stitchers
		6:00 pm	Choir
		7:00 pm	Praise Team
Thursday	7/18	8:00 am	ROMEOS
		11:30 pm	Funtimers
Friday	7/19	10:00 am	Bone Builders
Saturday	7/20	7:30-11am	Veggie Stand
Sunday	7/21	8:30 am	Worship
		10:00 am	Worship
		10:15 am	Sunday School

Aitkin county Habitat for Humanity Bulletin Insert

Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity partners with people from all faiths - along with families and communities - to build affordable housing.

We are building a new home in Aitkin in 2020. It will be on Hwy. 169/Minnesota Ave., just south of the one we built in 2018.

We have finished 17 new homes in Aitkin County since 1993. We have donated to build 10 homes internationally and are focusing our international tithe donation on Haiti.

We also do small repair projects on the homes of elderly, veterans and disabled folks. We also do projects for community organizations. We also work with youth.

Please partner with us. We embrace the values of Jesus Christ and work to make our communities better. Some churches have workdays to help us, others send volunteers to our build site, cook for us, and volunteer for events, collect mission offerings for our projects and more.... Get your Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, youth group or whole congregation involved. It is fun and rewarding.

Watch for our "Nails and Nosh" event in September 2019. Thrivent's Build on Faith program is sponsoring this event surrounding food, building and fun to bring together churches, the community and Habitat for Humanity.

Questions? Call Ann at 218.927.5656 or Email:

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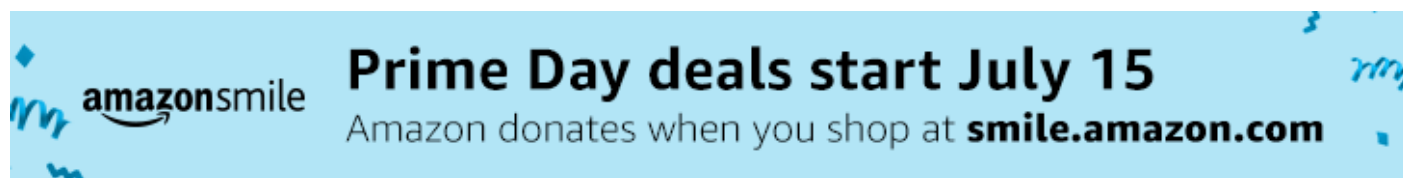
ATTENDANCE REGISTRY Please sign and pass the attendance registry which you will find in the pew. This information is gathered for annual reports to the Synod.

BLESSING BOX We received \$188.35 in the Blessing Box last Sunday. Donations will go to Local Benevolence. Thank you! What a Blessing!

JOIN IN THE FUN! Support our Centennial activities in 2019. Our theme for July is “Make of Joyful Noise”. Purchase a \$1 raffle ticket to win, among other things, a \$100 VISA Giftcard. The winner will be drawn the last Sunday of the month during Fellowship hour between services. All donations go towards our 100 Year Celebration on August 11, 2019. Thank you for your support. *Need not be present to win.*

BEEF & CORN FEED - This will be the last year that Skip & Lynn Hansen we will be doing the corn feed. They would like to ask for volunteers to take over this popular fundraising event. If you are interested let Skip & Lynn know so you can be included in this year’s planning and to see how and what is done to keep the Beef & Corn Feed going! It’s always the last Saturday of July. A big thank you for all the work Skip & Lynn have done over the years, you are appreciated!

FOOD DONATIONS – Please check the expiration dates on any donated food. The food shelves will not take expired items.



You can make a difference while you shop Amazon Prime Day deals on July 15 & 16. Simply shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/41-1469914 and AmazonSmile donates to Bethesda Lutheran Church

THANK YOU Thank you so much for all the thoughts, prayers and cards during my recent hospitalization. I am very blessed to be part of this wonderful, caring church family. It means a lot to me. Elsa Carlson

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH GOLF OUTING Proceeds will be going to support the cost of the Zambia mission trip in January of 2020. Place: Albion Ridges Golf Course - Annandale, MN, Date: Monday, August 12, 2019 - 11:30am, Cost: \$75 per person (includes 18 holes of golf, cart and lunch). See the bulletin board in the Narthex for more information.