

Sunday June 11, 2023

2nd Sunday after Pentecost



BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MALMO

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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.

CALL TO WORSHIP –

“This is the Day”

CCLI: 5193770

MEN

This is the day
That the Lord has made
We will rejoice
And be glad in it

WOMEN

This is the day
That the Lord has made
We will rejoice
And be glad in it

ALL

This is the day that the Lord has made
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

MEN

This is the day

WOMEN

This is the day

ALL

That the Lord has made.

REPEAT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER & CARE LIST: Carolyn Morris, Myra Honl.

LAWNMOWING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Please enjoy the outdoors and sign up to help mow the church lawn this summer. Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall.

FOOD SHELF DONATIONS are needed. Nonperishable items can be left in boxes in the Narthex.

VEGGIE STAND OPEN the Veggie Stand will be open on Saturday mornings during the month of June to raise money for the Pine Ridge Experience. Contributions of baked good items are welcome for sale that day.

CHURCH SPRING CLEANING - June 14, 9:00 am. We will be cleaning the Yard, Windows & Cutting Tree Limbs. We need your help! Thank you, Property Committee.

LOAVES & FISHES We need **6 volunteers** (at First Lutheran in Aitkin on June 26th) with 2-3 coming early (2pm) to help prep the meal and 3 more to come at 3-3:30 to help pack, serve and clean up. We will be finished by 5:30pm. Contact Julie Swaggert if you can help; phone: 763-229-9121 or email: jswaggert@gmail.com.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN’S CLUB Thursday, June 15th, Wahkon Inn, 12:30pm. Speaker, Jan Ostroot; “Peace In Any Circumstances”. \$13 Call Lois Johnson for reservations, 320 684-2000.

NO CHAIR YOGA on Tuesday, June 20th & Thursday, June 22. Room and equipment will be used for VBS.

DITCH CLEANING RESCHEDULED to Tuesday, June 13th at 10:00am. All are welcome to help with Bethesda's 2 miles of Adopt-A-Hwy project.

THIS WEEK AT Bethesda **June 12, 2023 – June 18, 2023**

Monday	6/12	10:00 am	Setup for VBS
		11:30 am	Card Players
		7:00 pm	AA/Alanon
Tuesday	6/13	9:00 am	Quilters
		9:00 am	Chair Yoga
		10:00 am	Adopt-A-Hwy Cleanup
		4:00 pm	Bell Practice
		5:30 am	Choir Practice
Wednesday	6/14	9:00 am	Church Cleanup Day
		9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	6/15	8:00 am	ROMEOS
		9:00 am	Chair Yoga
		10:00 am	Mission & Evangelism Meeting
Saturday	6/17	8:00 am	Veggie Stand Fundraising
Sunday	6/18	9:00 am	Worship in Person & Live Stream

OPENING HYMN: “Lord, I Lift Your Name On High” #857 ELW
(Please Stand on the last Verse)

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Righteous God,

we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of **+** Jesus Christ.

Amen.

KYRIE

Assistant: In peace, in peace,

Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

to Verses

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O

Congregation:

God. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,

you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated

PRAISE TEAM ANTHEM - "Come As You Are"

by Crowder

SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Hosea 5:15--6:6

¹⁵ I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor:

^{6:1} "Come, let us return to the LORD; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

² After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him.

³ Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth."

⁴ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early.

⁵ Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light.

⁶ For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Word of God, Word of Life. Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 50:7-15

⁷ "Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

⁸ **I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are**

always before me.

⁹ I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;

¹⁰ **for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.**

¹¹ I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.

¹² **If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

¹³ Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴ **Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.**

¹⁵ Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25

¹³The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ²³Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who

believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Glory to you, O Lord

⁹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹²But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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

SERMON

SERMON HYMN:

“We Are Called”

Dakota Road

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Congregation</u>
We are called	(we are called).
We are claimed	(we are claimed).
We are loved	(we are loved).

ALL

By the holy name.

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Congregation</u>
We are healed	(we are healed).
We are whole	(we are whole).

ALL

The Savior ransomed our souls and we're singing
Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah! Glory, Gloria.
Oh, Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah. Glory, Gloria!

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Congregation</u>
We are here	(we are here).
To proclaim	(to proclaim).
God is here	(God is here).

ALL

Calls us each by name.

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Congregation</u>
We are here	(we are here).
To give praise	(to give praise).

ALL

The love of God will not change and we're singing
Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah! Glory, Gloria.
Oh, Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah. Glory, Gloria!

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS of INTERCESSION

Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

A brief silence.

We pray, O God, for the church. Unite us with any on the margins, that the whole world recognizes that your mercy is greater than our human capacity to restrict it. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray, O God, for creation. Tend forests and fields and safeguard all cattle, birds, and wild animals. Preserve lakes, rivers, and oceans and send rains to water the earth. Revive lands recovering from natural disasters. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray, O God, for the nations. Awaken in our leaders compassion for people who have too often felt forgotten or neglected, and inspire policy solutions that promote equity and inclusion. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray, O God, for all who are in need. Accompany anyone enduring chronic illness, any who suffer in secret, and those grieving a loved one's death. Send healing for all who plead for relief from sickness or pain (*especially*). God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray, O God, for the eradication of racial hatred. On this week when we commemorate the Emanuel Nine, we implore you to cast out the demons of white supremacy that make us believe lies about ourselves and our neighbors.

God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

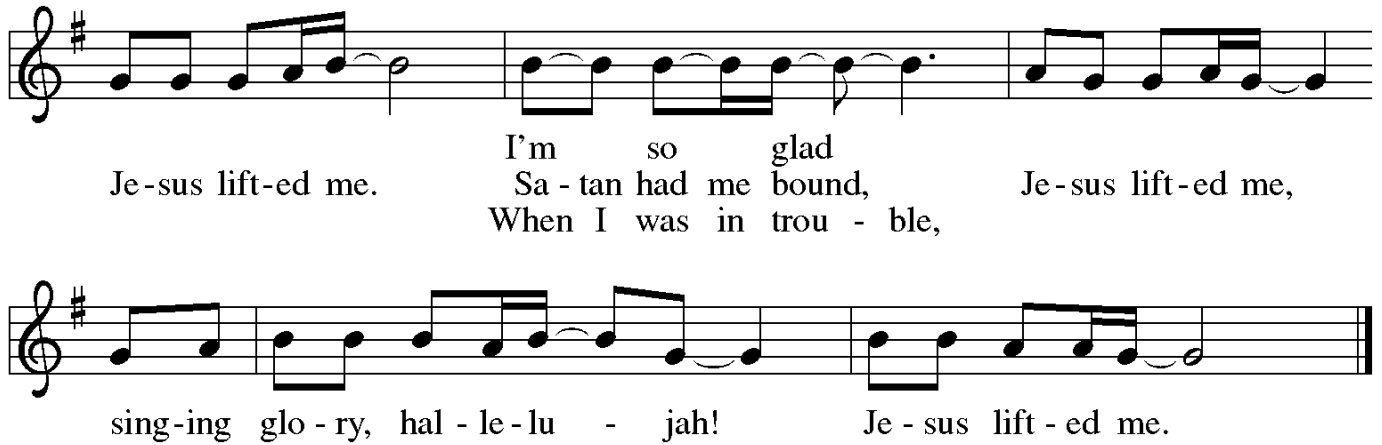
Here other intercessions may be offered.

We give thanks, O God, for Barnabas and all the saints (*especially*). Renew our faith that you can do what you have promised and raise us, with all our beloved dead, to new life. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.



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.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.

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

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Music: Praise Team

Lector: Sandy Pullen

Ushers: Chuck & Elsa Carlson

Greeters: Mary Braun & Wayne Olson

Hospitality: Janice & Wayne Olson, Winnie Zahradka

Thank you for your service!

Response to God's Word Last Week

Sunday, June 4, 2023: In Person: 9:00am 68 Online: 9