

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



**LUKE
39**

8:26—

“THE

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DEMO-

**There are no demons really, right? Jesus sets
free His people and will destroy the enemy.**

**2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 23, 2019**

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SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER FROM WITH ONE VOICE

GATHER

*Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.
BOLD indicates congregational responses.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH NEWS

GREETING

WOV pg. 46

P: You are the treasured people of the LORD,

C: a people holy to the Lord our God.

P: Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

P: One does not live by bread alone,

C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

HYMN

"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"

ELW #658

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

9:15 am Opening for Children's Sunday School Class
(Fellowship Hall)

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Announcements & Service (VBS Presentation)

NO Chancel Choir

8:00 pm Faith Group (AA) (Fellowship Hall)

Mon-24 9:00 am Dirty Collar Workers

5:00 pm Executive Council Meeting (Conference Room)

Tue-25 8:30 am Preschool

6:30 pm Secretariat Via de Cristo (Fellowship Hall)

Wed-26 8:30 am Preschool

NO Chapel Voices

Thur-27 8:30 am Preschool

10:00 am Bible Study (Youth Room)

6:00 pm Bible Study (Youth Room)

BOLD means not a weekly event or a change of some importance.



PARISH CONCERNS FELLOWSHIP: Braylon Beam, Donna Carpenter, Jerry Carpenter, Hunter Clark, Kathy Finch, Jerry Fogle, Crown Hoffman, Debra Hoffman, Cathy Lloyd, Betty Petty, and Bill Robinson.

FRIENDS: Ruth Benoy, Jeff Coffey, Amelia Edwards, Debra Gault, Heath Hasket, Hannah Wilson, Michael Hobbs, Travis Hogue, Pam Myers, Harry Nicholson, Martin Salois, Pastor Peter Setzer, Mary Ann Sheridan, Sharon Slessman, Charlene Sorenson, Dana Williams, and Lulu Zizak.

WEEK 26: JUNE 23, 2019—JUNE 30, 2019

Sun-23 Morning Reading: Acts 7:1-21—Evening Reading: Esther 9, 10
Mon-24 Morning Reading: Acts 7:22-43—Evening Reading: Job 1, 2
Tue-25 Morning Reading: Acts 7:44-60—Evening Reading: Job 3, 4
Wed-26 Morning Reading: Acts 8:1-25—Evening Reading: Job 5, 6, 7
Thur-27 Morning Reading: Acts 8:26-40—Evening Reading: Job 8, 9, 10
Fri-28 Morning Reading: Acts 9:1-21—Evening Reading: Job 11, 12, 13
Sat-29 Morning Reading: Acts 9:22-43—Evening Reading: Job 14, 15, 16
Sun-30 Morning Reading: Acts 10:1-23—Evening Reading: Job 17, 18, 19

Song of Praise "Come Holy Ghost Our Souls Inspire" LBW #473

Next Sundays Lessons for June 30, 2019

8:30 Early Service: Isaiah 55:1—11 "Salvation Freely Offered to All"

Sunday School: Matthew 5:1—22 "Jesus Teaches about Right Attitude"

10:30 Service: Luke 9:51—62 "The Road"

THIS QR CODE goes straight to the Daily Prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
SUNDAY, JUNE 23—SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019

Sun-23 8:30 am Early Service (Memorial Chapel) (Communion)
9:00 am Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

C: 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.

WORD

CHILDREN'S CHURCH DISMISSAL TIME

with Megan Landers

This is an opportunity for children 3rd grade and under to learn about God in an interactive way. We will be in the Fellowship Hall during the readings and sermon and return during the hymn of the day.

HYMN

"This Is The Day"

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

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

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 65:1—9

The prophet announces God's impatience. The people's self absorption is idolatry, and images from pagan worship fill this reading. Like a vintner who crushes the grape to release the wine, God will use Israel's exile to establish a new community of the faithful.

¹I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,
to be found by those who did not seek Me.
I said, "Here I am, here I am,"
to a nation that did not call on My name.
²I held out My hands all day long
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;
³a people who provoke Me
to My face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and offering incense on bricks;

⁴who sit inside tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;
who eat swine's flesh,
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;
⁵who say, "Keep to yourself,
do not come near Me, for I am too holy for you."
These are a smoke in My nostrils,
a fire that burns all day long.
⁶See, it is written before Me:
I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
I will indeed repay into their laps
⁷their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,
says the LORD;
because they offered incense on the mountains
and reviled Me on the hills,
I will measure into their laps
full payment for their actions.
⁸Thus says the LORD:
As the wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, "Do not destroy it,
for there is a blessing in it,"
so I will do for My servants' sake,
and not destroy them all.
⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,
and from Judah inheritors of My mountains;
My chosen shall inherit it,
and My servants shall settle there.

L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 22:19—28

In the midst of the assembly I will praise You. (Ps. 22:22)

¹⁹But You, O LORD, be not | far away;
O my help, hasten | to my aid.
²⁰Deliver me | from the sword,
my life from the power | of the dog.
²¹Save me from the | lion's mouth!
From the horns of wild bulls You have | rescued me.
²²I will declare Your name | to My people;

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE NEED TO PICK UP YOUR PORTRAITS IN THE CHURCH OFFICE: Steve Bell, Scott Bradley, George Cashion, Josh Carpenter, Kathy Finch, Debbie Hoffman, Laura Lilly, Jason Lineberger, Leon Moretz, Ken Obenauf, Rick Peak, and Jerry Riddle.

JUST A REMINDER: If you do not wish to take your bulletin home please put it in the recycle bins when exiting the church. Thank you.

DAILY PRAYER

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER! Fill out a prayer card or notify the church office with concerns. In case of sickness consider calling the Pastor for prayers for healing and encouragement (704-864-6491).

PRAYER CONCERNS: I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions...be made for everyone (1 Timothy 2:1—4).



Nursery Attendant.....Charlie Jones
 Organist.....Lisa Burch
 Music Director..... Roger Myers
 Music Director..... Jeanette Myers
 Acolyte..... Katelyn Baker
 Crucifer.....Ryan Thornburg
 Assistant Minister (AM).....Norman Overcash
 Lector Beth Swindler
 Ushers..... Ron Behringer, Charles Edwards, Chris Angstadt, James Hovis
 Council Members..... Wendy Robinson & Amy Brown
 Altar Guild..... David & Susan Lewis
 Helping Hands..... Ginny Comer

PARISH NEWS

THE PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM would like to announce a Bible Study scheduled for Thursday June 27th. The study will be Thursday morning from 10—11:30 am; repeating in the evening from 6—7:30 pm. We will be studying a series called “The Circle Maker—Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears”. This session will include viewing the accompanying DVD, answering some questions in the participant guide, and thoughtful discussion. There is also a personal reflection and recommended reading section. We will be meeting in the Prayer Room in the Educational Building. Everyone is busy and this study is designed accordingly; each study stands on its own; please consider attending. We have a handful of Participant Guides but want to ensure we have enough on hand for our time together. The Guides are \$8.50. Please let us know if you are interested and we look forward to studying God’s Word together. Contact Katherine Carpenter at katherinecarpenter@yahoo.com, or 704-214-2493 or Johnny Carpenter at johnnycarpenter@yahoo.com or 704-575-9901. You can email, text or call anytime, please leave voice mail is no answer.

THE CLOTHING CLOSET WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY, JULY 20th, FROM 10:00 am—2:00 pm. If you know of anyone in need of clothing please let them know.

CARE BAGS: The Youth are collecting items for Care Bags between now and **Sunday, July 7th.** The Middle School and High School Youth will be putting the care bags together for you to keep in your car to give to those who are experiencing homelessness in our community. The needed items are: Granola Bars, Band-Aids, hand wipes, toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash (travel sizes) pocket tissue, socks, cheese/peanut butter crackers, applesauce, small bar soap, travel size deodorant, and chap stick. Please leave items in the box outside of the church office. Thank you.

WOODEN BOWLS: If you loaned wooden bowls to be used for the Seder Meal, please pick them up in the kitchen pantry.

in the midst of the assembly | I will praise You.
²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob’s | line, give glory.
 Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- | spring of Israel.
²⁴For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD’s face hid- | den from them;
 but when they cry out, | the LORD hears them.
²⁵From you comes My praise in the | great assembly;
 I will perform My vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.
²⁶The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,
 Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts | live forever!
²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD;
 all the families of nations shall bow | before God.
²⁸For dominion belongs | to the LORD,
 who rules o- | ver the nations.

GLORIA PATRI (sung together)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

SECOND READING **GALATIANS 3:23—29**

For Paul, baptism is a powerful bond that unites people not only with God but with other believers. Those who call themselves children of God experience a transformation that removes prejudices of race, social class, or gender in favor of true unity in Christ.

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.

L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.
***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *John 1:1, Luke 24:32* WOV pg. 48

Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!

Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!

Our hearts burn with - in us while you o - pen to us the Scrip - tures.

Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!

Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!

***GOSPEL**

LUKE 8:26—39

Response after the announcement.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus' mission includes foreigners, and His authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus' work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony of God's mercy and power.

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

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.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

WOV pg. 53

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" ELW #843

***THE DISMISSAL—Lutheran Chapel Children and Postlude**

Y: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

OUR ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN by Donald and Faye Anne Boyette in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

THOSE WHO SERVE AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL CHURCH JUNE 23, 2019

Ministers..... People of Lutheran Chapel Church
 Pastor (P)Michael Comer
 Administrative Assistant..... Claudia Zibell
 Director of Youth & Family Ministry.....Megan Landers

US not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of

C: your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

AM: Let pray. Mer - ciful God, we offer

with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

A brief silence.

AM: For all servants of the gospel, for the church throughout the world, and for all who sing the praise and glory of God, that through the gift of faith, all declare the wonderful name of Christ, let us pray.

C: Have mercy, O God.

Prayers conclude:

P: 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.

C: Amen.

*THE LORD’S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done,**

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.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

“The Demoniac”

A Demon Possessed Man

Set Free

Afraid?

THE LAW is an aspect of God’s Word that shows sin and brokenness: There are no demons, right? Do I tell what God does in my life?

THE GOSPEL is an aspect of God’s Word that comforts and saves in Christ: Jesus sets free His people and casts out the demons.

FOR DISCIPLESHIP—Learning of and from Jesus: Deliver us from evil is given us to pray—pray! Recognize the reality that there is an enemy who wants to take you away from God. What is your take away for your walk with Christ?

*HYMN OF THE DAY

“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

ELW #769

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

WOV pg. 49

AM: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in Him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

AM: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

THE APOSTLE’S CREED

All are invited to confess our faith in God; Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate this on the prayer card and talk to an usher or the pastor.

**C; I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**and in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of the God Father Almighty,
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

AM: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of; Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

***THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

2 Corinthians 13:11

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Malachi 3:10, 2 Corinthians 9:7—8

ANTHEM

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

CHANCEL CHOIR

Thomas Tallis

***CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING**

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW #186



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right



spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take