

LUTHERAN CHAPEL

Jesus Loves Us



**LUKE
13**

11:1—

“PERSISTENCE IN PRAYER”

**Jesus gives us the model prayer. Morning and evening,
Sunday by Sunday, meal by meal, pray to the LORD His
words and your heart.**

**7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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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: The Word is near you,

C: on your lips and in your heart.

P: If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord,

C: and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

P: Faith comes from what is heard,

C: and what is heard comes through the Word of Christ.

HYMN

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

ELW #853

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

(prayed together)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

C: Almighty and ever-living God, You are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and You gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon

6:00 pm Chancel Choir
8:00 pm Faith Group (AA) (Fellowship Hall)

Mon-29

NO Preschool
9:00 am Dirty Collar Workers

Tue-30

8:30 am Preschool
7:00 pm Electronic Sign Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

Wed-31

8:30 am Preschool
7:00 pm Chapel Voices

Thur-1

8:30 am Preschool

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

PARISH LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Braylon Beam, Donna Carpenter, Jerry Carpenter, Hunter Clark, Kathy Finch, Jerry Fogle, **Ken Lentz**, Cathy Lloyd, Betty Petty, and Bill Robinson.

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Ruth Benoy, Jeff Coffey, Amelia Edwards, Deborah 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 31: JULY 28, 2019—AUGUST 4, 2019

Sun-28 Morning Reading: Acts 28—Evening Reading: Psalms 46, 47, 48
Mon-29 Morning Reading: Romans 1—Evening Reading: Psalms 49, 50
Tue-30 Morning Reading: Romans 2—Evening Reading: Psalms 51, 52, 53
Wed-31 Morning Reading: Romans 3—Evening Reading: Psalms 54, 55, 56
Thur-1 Morning Reading: Romans 4—Evening Reading: Psalms 57, 58, 59
Fri-2 Morning Reading: Romans 5—Evening Reading: Psalms 60, 61, 62
Sat-3 Morning Reading: Romans 6—Evening Reading: Psalms 63, 64, 65
Sun-4 Morning Reading: Romans 7—Evening Reading: Psalms 66, 67

Song of Praise "Beautiful Savior" ELW #838

Next Sundays Lessons for August 4, 2019

8:30 Early Service: Ezekiel 37:1—14 "The Valley of Dry Bones"

9:30 Adult Sunday School: 1 Samuel 18:1-5; 19:1-7 "A Covenant between Friends"

10:30 Service: Luke 12:13-21 "Parable of the Rich Fool"

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, JULY 28, 2019—SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019

Sun-28 8:30 am Early Service (Communion) (Memorial Chapel)
9:00 am Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
9:15 am Opening for Children's Sunday School Class
(Fellowship Hall)
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Announcements and Late Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 am Reception for Megan (Fellowship Hall & Kitchen)



us Your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through Your Son, 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.
(pass prayer cards to the ushers)

HYMN

"He's Got the Whole World In His Hands"

*He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands.*

*He's got everybody here in His hands
He's got everybody here in His hands
He's got everybody here in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands.*

ANTHEM

"Our Father, God In Heaven Above"

CHAPEL VOICES

V. Schumann—Geistliche Lieder 1539

FIRST READING

GENESIS 18:20—31

In today's reading, Abraham undertakes the role of a mediator between God and sinful humanity. Appealing to God's justice, Abraham boldly asks for mercy for the city of Sodom, for the sake of the few righteous people who are in it, including Abraham's nephew, Lot.

²⁰Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to Me; and if not, I will know."

²²So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham came near and said, "Will You indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will You then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from You to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked,

so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." ²⁷Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will You destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And He said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³²Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 138

Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands. (Ps. 138:8)

¹**I will give thanks to You, O LORD, with | my whole heart;
before the gods I will | sing Your praise.**
²**I will bow down toward Your holy temple and praise Your name, because of
Your steadfast | love and faithfulness;
for You have glorified Your name and Your word a- | bove all things.**
³**When I called, You | answered me;
You increased my | strength within me.**
⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise | You, O LORD,
when they have heard the words | of Your mouth.**
⁵**They will sing of the ways | of the LORD,
that great is the glory | of the LORD.**
⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares | for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty | from afar.**
⁷**Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You | keep me safe;
You stretch forth Your hand against the fury of my enemies; Your right | hand
shall save me.**
⁸**You will make good Your pur- | pose for me;
O LORD, Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works | of
Your hands.**

PRESCHOOL FALL REGISTRATION: Registration for the 2019—2020 school year has begun. Preschool will open on **August 26th** at 8:30 am. For more information contact Ms. Janet McKinney, Directory of the Preschool at 704-864-5136.

CPR/AED TRAINING: September Brotherhood Meeting (all welcome!), **Tuesday, September 10th** at 5:30pm, Training at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. We are excited to partner with the City of Gastonia Fire Department and Paramedics to offer CPR/AED (defibrillator) training and certification for up to **40** Lutheran Chapel members at the September 10th Brotherhood meeting on Tuesday, September 10th. This training will begin at 6:00 pm and last approximately 3 hours. There is no cost for the training but a nominal charge per person if you would like to receive official documentation on certification. Brotherhood will offer dinner and have a brief meeting prior to training at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A love offering will be accepted to offset the cost of the meal. If you are interested in participating in the CPR/AED training sign-up is first come, first serve for up to **40** people. Contact Katherine Sanders (bakersanders@earthlink.net or 704-616-8779) to sign-up. No sign-up needed if you would just like to come for dinner and fellowship with Brotherhood and participants.

SAVE THE DATE: The WELCA sponsored “*Over 60 Banquet*” is scheduled for **Sunday, October 20th** immediately following the 10:30 worship service in the Family Life Center. Please mark your calendars to join us for delicious food, great entertainment and fun fellowship!

REMINDER: If you unlock a door at the church please remember to **lock** it. We have been coming in, in the mornings and finding doors unlocked when we know they were locked the day before. Thank you.

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

EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD (Psalm 1:2). A prayer list, daily lessons to read the Bible together each year, and a song of praise are below. The “*Our Daily Bread*” devotional is available as a booklet, an app in eBook format, daily e-mail, or podcast. Visit odb.org/subscribe. Fill out a prayer card to share or notify the church office with concerns.

Director of Youth & Family Ministry..... Megan Landers
 Nursery Attendant..... Charlie Jones
 Organist..... Lisa Burch
 Music Director Roger Myers
 Music Director Jeanette Myers
 Acolyte Will Clark
 Crucifer..... Alex Berghello
 Assistant Minister (AM)..... Chris Lowe
 Lector Hunter Angstadt
 Ushers..... Steve Bell, Steve Jackson, Steve Clark, Steve Laws
 Council Members..... James Hovis & Josh Carpenter
 Altar Guild..... Sara Carpenter
 Helping Hands..... Katherine Sanders

PARISH NEWS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Pastor George Simmons for filling in today for Pastor Comer at both services.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: The Social Ministry Committee will be collecting donations for school supplies **today**. Every year we are able to purchase supplies for children that will help begin their school year with the basic needs. Please consider donating today. You can donate cash or check made out to Lutheran Chapel marked for school supplies. We thank you so much for your support for children in our community.

A RECEPTION FOR MEGAN: Please join us after the worship service TODAY in the Fellowship Hall for a farewell reception for Megan Landers as she goes on to pursue her education at Southern Seminary.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SPONSOR A SUMMER PICNIC, ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND VESPER SERVICE AUGUST 18th AT BAKER BUFFALO CREEK VINEYARDS: You may arrive any time after 5:00 pm. The Tasting Room will be open and we will have hot dogs and the fixings with homemade ice cream being served about 5:30 pm. Pastor George Rhyne will lead our Vesper Service in the Chapel area overlooking the South Mountains and the fields of the Baker farm at 6:30 pm. This is a family event. We will have corn hole boards and some children’s games planned before the Vesper Service. Charles and Ann Edwards will provide the wine from Baker’s for our communion. Plan to attend this summer event. To help us plan, please send an email (wsweller@aol.com) or text message to Jack Weller at 704-473-5282 letting him know the number of people attending. If we have the information by Tuesday, August 15th, we will be able to have enough food ready for the event. Look forward to hearing from you soon. Jack Weller

THE CLOTHING CLOSET WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th, FROM 10:00 am—2:00 pm: If you know of anyone in need of clothing please let them know.

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.

THE SECOND LESSON

COLOSSIANS 2:6—19

Paul warns his congregation in Colossae about “the empty lure” of philosophies and traditions that compromise faith. Through the gift of faith, the church is mystically connected with Christ in His death and resurrection, which is enacted in baptism.

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, ⁷rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in Him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in Him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In Him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with Him in baptism, you were also raised with Him through faith in the power of God, who raised Him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with Him, when He forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

[¹⁶Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or Sabbaths. ¹⁷These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.]

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be

***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 11:1—13

Response after the announcement.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

In teaching His disciples this prayer, Jesus also reminds them to focus on God’s coming reign, God’s mercy, and the strengthening of the community. Jesus encourages His disciples to child-like trust and persistence in prayer.

¹[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”²He said to them, “When you pray, say:

C: Amen.

***THE LORD’S PRAYER**

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

Matthew 6:9—13

**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.**

SENDING

***THE BLESSING**

WOV pg. 53

***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

“Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven”

ELW #864

***THE DISMISSAL—LUTHERAN CHAPEL CHILDREN AND POSTLUDE**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

OUR ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN by David and Susan Lewis in honor of their 43rd wedding anniversary.

THOSE WHO SERVE AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019

Ministers People of Lutheran Chapel Church
Pastor (P) Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant..... Claudia Zibell

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
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

AM: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C:

blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with Your love, through the one who gave Himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1—4

AM: Treasuring Your promise to hear us when we call, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of Your creation.

A brief silence.

AM: Merciful God, You know Your church. Guard and keep the whole body of Christ. Increase in us strength, love, and peace so that we are a blessing to the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Prayers conclude:

P: All these things and more we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, by the power of Your Holy Spirit.

Father, hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

⁵And He said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ ⁷And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Pastor George Simmons

*HYMN OF THE DAY

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

ELW #800

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 APOSTLES’ 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 God the 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: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith:

C: pray in the Holy Spirit.

AM: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

AM: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

P: 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

Matthew 5:22—24: Ephesians 4:1—3

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

P: 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

“The Lord’s Prayer”

CHANCEL CHOIR

Bradley Ellingboe

***CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART**

Psalm 51

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