LUTHERAN CHAPEL



NEHEMIAH 8:1-10 AND LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20 "THE FALL OF SATAN"

Jesus sees the enemy is defeated. We know the enemy will fail. Yet the battles in a broken world will happen to the end.

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 3, 2022

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LUTHERAN CHAPEL JULY 3, 2022 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

BOLD indicates congregational responses.

* Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.

GATHER

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19b

C: Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-9

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1-17

- 1. You shall have no other gods.
- 2. You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.
- 3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
- 4. Honor your father and mother.
- 5. You shall not murder.
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.
- 7. You shall not steal.
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or (husband).

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



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P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*THE KYRIE Mark 10:47



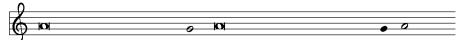
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.





For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.





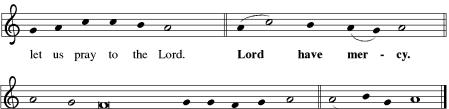
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,







For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

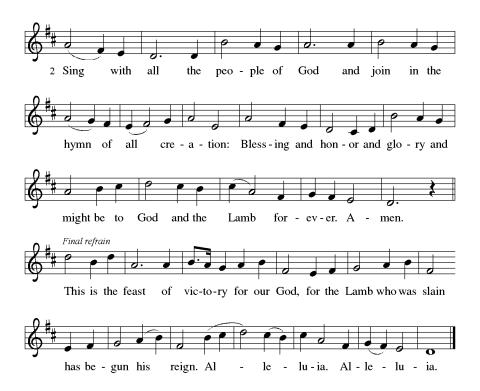


Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

*THIS IS THE FEAST

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9





PRAYER OF THE DAY

(In Unison)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

All children who want to come forward for the Children's Message at the front of the church are welcome to do so. Let the little children come unto our Lord always!

STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

NEHEMIAH 8:1-10

¹All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. ²Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. ³He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. ⁴The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose; and beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Maaseiah on his right hand; and Pedaiah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hash-baddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand. ⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. ⁶Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. ⁷Also Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, the Levites, helped the people to understand the law, while the people remained in their places. 8So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. ⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved,

L: The Word of the Lord.

for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

C: Thanks be to God.

Congregational refrain:



 Cry out in joy to the Lord, all peoples on earth, Sing to the praise of His name, Proclaim Him forever, tremendous His deeds for us, O

Refrain:

2 Leading His people safe through fire and water, Bringing their souls to life, Come sing of His glory, His love is eternal. O

Refrain:

3. Hearken to me as I sing of my love of the Lord, He answers the prayer of my heart, He leads me in safety, from death unto life. O

Refrain:

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SECOND LESSON

GALATIANS 6:1-16

In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one other in "the family of faith."

¹My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are

nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads.

⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Joel 2:13



*GOSPEL LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20

Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel. Response after the announcement:



Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'"

¹⁶"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE "The Fall of Satan"

On the Restoration - Putting Things Back Together Evil Is Not Going to Win Ultimately

The Law is an aspect of God's Word that shows sin and brokenness: I get caught up in my to do list rather than the mission to share Jesus' good news. I so easily give in to worry and forget that evil is beaten.

The Gospel is an aspect of God's Word that comforts and saves in Christ: The Lord Jesus calls us to mission - to bless, to heal, to invite and to proclaim His eternal Kingdom. Satan has fallen. Thy Kingdom come!

So What? Serve Jesus' Kingdom in all you do intentionally with family, work, church, and community. Let go of worry and trust in Jesus' ultimate victory.



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*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 on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.

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.

ANTHEM CHANCEL CHOIR

"Come With Me Into the Fields"

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The fields are high and summer's days are few; green fields have turned to gold.

The time is here for the harvesting, for gathering home into barns.

The harvest is plenty; laborers are few, come with me into the fields, Your arms may grow weary; your shoes will wear thin.

Come with me into the fields.

The seeds were sown by other hands than yours; nurtured and cared for they grew.

But those who have sown will not harvest them; the reaping will not be their care. The harvest is plenty; laborers are few,

come with me into the fields, Your arms may grow weary; your shoes will wear thin. Come with me into the fields. Come with me into the fields.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-4

AM: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond **Hear our prayers**.

Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.

AM: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

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.

2 Corinthians 13:11

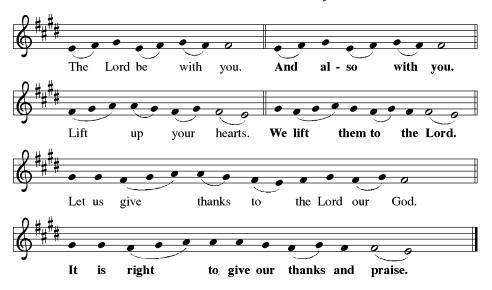
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

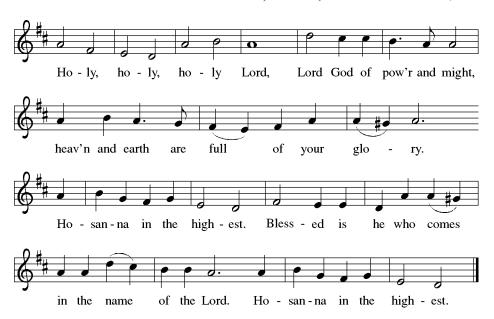
THE MEAL AND SENDING

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136



*PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9



*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

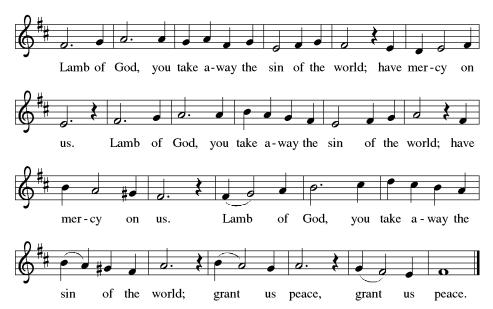
Matthew 6:9-13

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, 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.

*LAMB OF GOD

John 1:29



*DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to Holy Communion. Here we receive forgiveness, the gift of abiding in Jesus, the remembrance of His sacrificial love for us on the Cross, and the promise of eternal life (Luke 24:13-35, John 6:22-59, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). Please request grape juice or gluten free bread if needed. Taste and see the LORD is good (Psalm 34:8)!

Please take your communion cup as you leave and discard in trashcan.

P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

COMMUNION HYMNS

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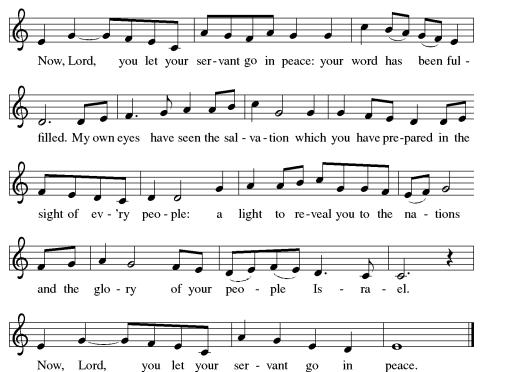
SENDING

*THE BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.





*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

AM: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen

*BENEDICTION



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*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in remembrance of all who have served our country by Steve and Eula Ritchie.

THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

Ministers	People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant	Kim Rundzieher
Organist	Lisa Burch
Music Director	Roger Myers
Music Director	Jeanette Myers
Acolyte	Bryson Lineberger
Crucifer	
Lector	
Assistant Minister	Pam Overcash
Communion Assistants	Gwen Lewis & Janie Peak
Head Ushers	Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman



PARISH NEWS

NURSERY ATTENDANTS BY REQUEST: If your family is in need of a nursery attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our standby attendants.

OWLS: Attention all OWLS - Older, Wiser Lutherans! We made some changes to our next outing. Our next gathering is Thursday, July 14 at 11:00am (note change in time) at BBQ King in Lincolnton. We will be meeting at the church at 10:30am to carpool. Steve Clark will also be available to drive the church bus for us. We hope you'll join us for this time of good food and fellowship.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN: Please join us for a time of fellowship immediately following worship on **Sunday, July 17**. We will have lemonade and sweet treats for everyone to enjoy!

RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR ROGER & JEANETTE MYERS: For over four decades, Roger and Jeanette have served Lutheran Chapel as our leaders of sacred music, choirs, and instrumental music. They have been a force for the good among us and shared their love of God doing so much among us to the glory of God alone (soli Deo gloria)! Please plan to come for a reception on **Sunday**, **July 31** immediately following worship to honor and thank them for their service.

WORSHIP TIME SURVEY: Back in January, our Council moved Sunday School/Bible Study to 9AM and the Service to 10AM with the plan to consider how these times affect our gathering together Sunday by Sunday. A worship survey for feedback is being sent by email and will be passed out at church. *Only one response per member is to be given*. Once all replies are received, a report to the Congregation will be shared and decisions made about going into the fall for the best meeting times going forward.

"THE HUT": Parents and volunteers are making a plan and working a plan towards up dating our old Scout/Prayer Hut to become **The Hut** for youth and children ministries among us. More information will be forthcoming as this space is used for renewed ministries among us.

GOD'S VISION FOR THE FUTURE AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL: There comes a time for renewal and revival for every church. After a slow return from the days of the COVID pandemic and recognizing the challenges of this current context, our Council has moved to hire Dr. Keith Copeland, a church consultant recommended by Bishop Timothy Smith, to guide our fellowship in a process towards visioning together as we trust God and move into the future together.

DAILY PRAYER

EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD. (*Psalm 1:2*) Prayer lists and roster, Psalter readings, daily Bible lessons, and a song of praise are below.

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: B.T. Bradley, Todd Carpenter, Larry Collins, Kathy Finch, Paulette Hale, Pr. Peter & Nancy Homovich, Betty Petty, Doug Rhyne, Bill & Kay Robinson, Ed Robinson, Pat & Barbara Robinson, Bettina Royston, and Myra Weaver

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Fran Angstadt, Sam Bell, Eula Brazell, Bill Bridges, Deborah Carpenter, Mary Collins, Brooke Ensley, Craig Evanoff, Jamison Franklin, Mona Fulton, **Ann Gaddy**, Brenda Heins, **Denise Imhoff**, Paula Kadel, Jackie Mango, Joan McCauley, Lee Norris, Rita Pasour, **Renee Rice**, Anna Rider, Dakota Shuford, and Charlene Sorenson

To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491) or call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439).

PRAYER ROSTER - Pray for one another. (Ephesians 6:18)

Sunday:David TamberellaThursday:Jane ThornburgMonday:Bob ThornburgFriday:Margaret ThornburgTuesday:Lucinda ThornburgSaturday:Jessica Thornburg

Wednesday: Mark Thornburg

FEAST OF PSALMS: Psalter Book Four

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM	90	92, 93	95	97	100	102	104, 105
PM	91	94	96	98, 99	101	103	106

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 27: July 3 to July 10, 2022

07/03 Morning Reading: Acts 12—Evening Reading: Job 25, 26, 27

07/04 Morning Reading: Acts 13:1-25—Evening Reading: Job 28, 29

07/05 Morning Reading: Acts 13:26-52—Evening Reading: Job 30, 31

07/06 Morning Reading: Acts 14—Evening Reading: Job 32, 33

07/07 Morning Reading: Acts 15:1-21—Evening Reading: Job 34, 35

07/08 Morning Reading: Acts 15:22-41—Evening Reading: Job 36, 37

07/09 Morning Reading: Acts 16:1-21—Evening Reading: Job 38, 39, 40

07/10 Morning Reading: Acts 16:22-40—Evening Reading: Job 41, 42

Songs of Praise: "Amazing Grace" ELW #779

"Thy Word" W&P #144

Wednesday, July 6 ~ Evening Prayer & Fellowship

The Rule of Faith: "Jesus Christ Suffered and Died For Us"

Sunday, July 10 ~ Service of the Word

Esther 4:9-17 and Luke 10:25-37 - "Parable of the Good Samaritan"

The "Our Daily Bread" devotional is available as a booklet, an app in eBook format, daily e-mail, or podcast. Visit odb.org/subscribe.

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 3 - SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022

Sun-03 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary) 6:00 pm Chancel Choir

8:00 pm Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)

Mon-04 Happy 4th of July!

Tues-05 8:30 am Preschool

10:00 am Clothing Closet Workday

Wed-06 8:30 am Preschool

7:00 pm Evening Service & Fellowship (Chapel)

Thur-07 8:30 am Preschool

