LUTHERAN CHAPEL



MICAH 6:6-8 AND MATTHEW 9:35-10:8

"HARVEST HOPES"

There is a plentiful harvest of souls that Jesus empowers us to reap and gather into His Kingdom. May all receive the love of Jesus now and forever.

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FATHER'S DAY JUNE 18, 2023

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LUTHERAN CHAPEL JUNE 18, 2023 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ FATHER'S DAY SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

GATHER

WELCOME

Who are you? We are children of God (1 John 3:2). What is our mission? The mission of Lutheran Chapel is to share God's love.

PRELUDE

"Trio"

Josef Rheinberger

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

- 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).

Exodus 20:1-17

1 John 1:8-9

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.

"Faith of Our Fathers"

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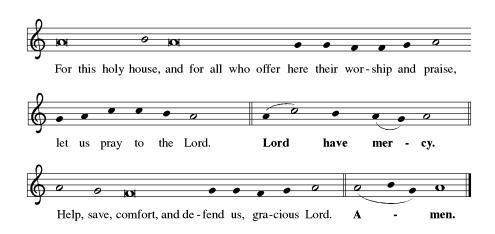
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***THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

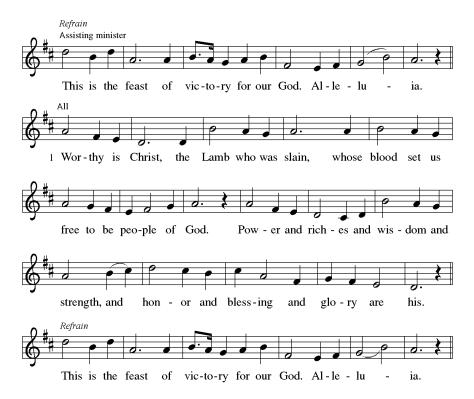
C: And also with you.

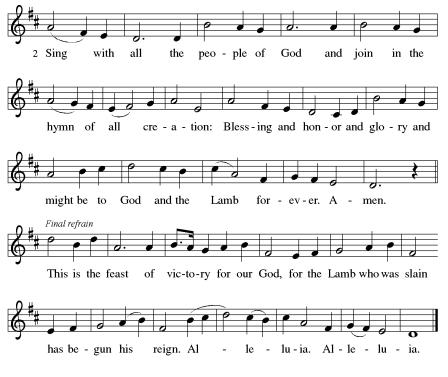




***THIS IS THE FEAST**

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





PRAYER OF THE DAY

(In Unison)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

C: God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of 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 are welcome to do so. Let the little children come unto our Lord always!

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STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

How are we to live as followers of the LORD? The right path is humility.

⁶"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

MICAH 6:6-8

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" ⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

STORY OF SALVATION TIMELINE

The timeline below offers an overview of the Story of Salvation lesson and Bible in a Year readings from Genesis to Revelation. <u>The + marks where we are now</u>. A memory verse for the week is in bold. Claim the gift for yourself!

Creation : Fall : Promise : Exodus : Conquest : Judges: + Kings and Prophets : Exile : Restoration : 2nd Temple : JESUS : Apostles : Last Day : New Creation

PSALM 100



Cry out with joy to the Lord, all you lands, all you lands. Serve the Lord now with gladness, come before him singing for joy!

Refrain

Know that the Lord is God! Know that the Lord is God! He made us, we are his, his people, the sheep of his flock!

Refrain

Go, now within his gates giving thanks, giving thanks. Enter his courts singing praise, give him thanks and bless his name!

Refrain

Indeed how good is the Lord, his mercy endures for ever, for the Lord, he is faithful, he is faithful from age to age!

SECOND LESSON

We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.

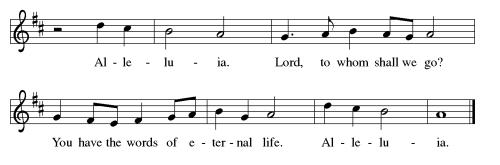
¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 6:68



*GOSPEL

MATTHEW 9:35-10:8

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



The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

³⁵Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep

without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE

"Harvest Hopes"

Teaching of the Prophet Micah The Plentiful Harvest

The Law is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus' saving power: In what ways have I been lost? Am I helping to harvest souls for Christ?

The Gospel is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus' ultimate saving power: There is a plentiful harvest as Jesus empowers us to gather, invite, encourage all into His eternal Kingdom.

So What? Who in my family, daily work, and community needs to be invited to Jesus?



Continue to next page for Refrain



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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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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.

Pravers 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

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.

Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3

1 Timothy 2:1-4

ANTHEM

"In the Singing"

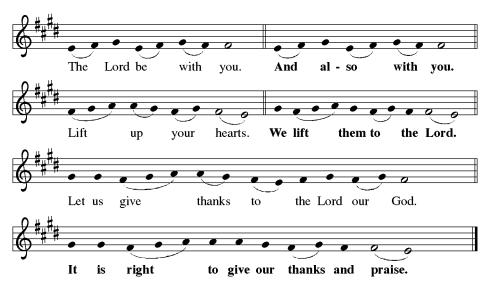
In the singing, in the silence, in the hands expectant, open, In the blessing, in the breaking, in your presence at this table, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace; Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.

In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance, In the heart's cry, in the healing, in the circle of your people, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace; Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.

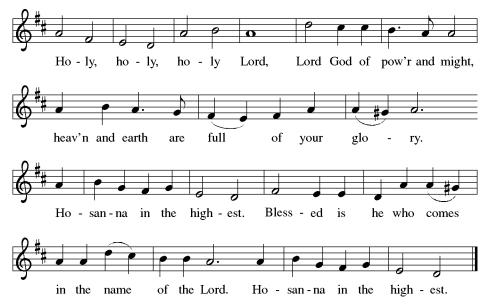
THE MEAL

***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.

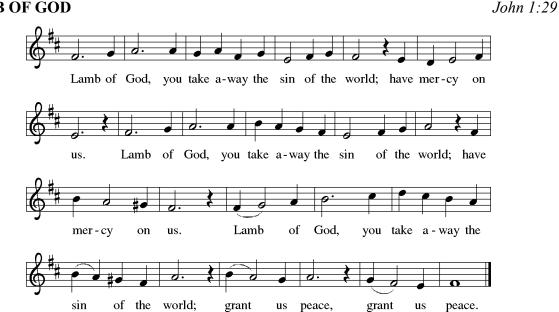
***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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. Matthew 6:9-13

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*LAMB OF GOD



***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

"Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup"	ELW #492
"Lord, Be Glorified"	ELW #744

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: Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

***BENEDICTION**



Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt. Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, Repository of Sacred Music, Part II, 1813

*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord! C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE	"The Wynstan Voluntary"	Alan Wilson
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OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by the Children of the church in honor of the Fathers of the church.

THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

Ministers	People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant	Kim Rundzieher
Director of Music Ministries	Kathie Riebe
Assistant Minister	Norman Overcash
Lector	Josh Carpenter
Acolyte	Cameron Bell
Crucifer	Noah Comer
Head Ushers	Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
First Aid/AED/CPR	Mark Thornburg
Council Members of the Month	Mark McCauley & Nancy Witman



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.

NEWSLETTER: Articles for the July newsletter are due by <u>Tuesday, June 20</u>.

YOUTH EVENT: A **cookout** and **movie night** for any and all youth will be held on **Friday**, **June 23 at 6pm** at the Youth Hut. The event is being organized/hosted by Crown Hoffman and Matt Hoffman. Please RSVP to Crown Hoffman by email (drcrowndc@gmail.com) or call/text 704-689-8623. They would like a head count <u>before June 21</u> however, walk-ins are welcome.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY: The *Outreach Committee* will be hosting an indoor/outdoor Clothing Giveaway on **Saturday, June 24**.

LITTLE CHURCH AND THE TABLE OF DUTIES: Little Church is a way to worship weekly (just in case one may miss Sunday) for whenever two or three gather together in Jesus' Name. This summer the gift of the Word will focus on the Table of Duties. Mysteriously this part of the Small Catechism disappeared from many printings of it back in 2006 and before. Duty is not a particularly fun topic, right? However, understanding one's duty, the situation in life, and season of life is key to being faithful in our journey through this broken world. Topics will be shared in our weekly bulletin. In addition, the *Simple Way to Pray* by Luther will be utilized week by week. Consider coming to one or all of these opportunities as we go through the summer months for prayer and fellowship.

CAN TABS FOR KIDS: The preschool is collecting soda pop tabs for Shriners Children's Hospital of Greenville, SC until <u>September 8, 2023</u>. All tabs collected will be donated to help the Shriners improve the lives of children by providing pediatric care and innovative research.

SAVE THE DATE: The Men of the Church would like you to save the date for the <u>Ladies</u> <u>Night</u> dinner on **December 2, 2023 at 6pm**.

HAPPY

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: Faye Anne Boyette, Kathy Finch, Henry Hoffman, Leon Moretz, Betty Petty, Nancy Rankin, **Trish Ratchford,** Doug Rhyne, Bill & Kay Robinson, Pat & Barbara Robinson, Bob Thornburg, Joe Veale, and Myra Weaver

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Fran Angstadt, Sam Bell, Rick Belton, Carol Bridges, Deborah Carpenter, Doris Coggins, **Genise Collins**, Mary Collins, Tucker Doyne, Jameson Franklin, Alice Hanks, Jonnie Heavner, Wade Huss, Rick Knowles, Deane Morehead, Rita Pasour, **Don Proctor**, Brooks Reeder, Paul Rundzieher, Frank Sanders, Dakota Shuford, Diane Shytle, Bishop Tim Smith, Christy Carpenter Smith, Charlene Sorenson, and Jeannie Trayband

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).

FEAST OF PSALMS: Psalter Book Three

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM	73, 74	77	79	82	84	86	88
PM	75, 76	78	80, 81	83	85	87	89

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 25 June 18 to June 25, 2023

06/18 Morning Reading: Acts 4:1-22—Evening Reading: Nehemiah 10, 11

06/19 Morning Reading: Acts 4:23-37—Evening Reading: Nehemiah 12, 13

- 06/20 Morning Reading: Acts 5:1-21—Evening Reading: Esther 1, 2
- 06/21 Morning Reading: Acts 5:22-42—Evening Reading: Esther 3, 4, 5
- 06/22 Morning Reading: Acts 6—Evening Reading: Esther 6, 7, 8
- 06/23 Morning Reading: Acts 7:1-21—Evening Reading: Esther 9, 10
- 06/24 Morning Reading: Acts 7:22-43—Evening Reading: Job 1, 2
- 06/25 Morning Reading: Acts 7:44-60—Evening Reading: Job 3, 4

Traditional Song:	"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"	ELW #836
Sing a New Song:	"(Humble Thyself) Awesome God"	W&P #13

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This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.



Wednesday, June 21 ~ Evening Prayer

Romans 13:1-4 "Table of Duties: To Civil Government"

Thursday, June 22 ~ Story of Salvation Bible Study

Micah 6:6-8 "Humility"

Sunday, June 25 ~ Service of the Word

Jeremiah 17:1-13 and Matthew 10:24-39 "Precious"

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK SUNDAY, JUNE 18 - SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023

Sun-18	8:30 am	Fellowship
	9:00 am	Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
Tues-20	8:30 am	Preschool (Summer Session begins)
	10:00 am	Clothing Closet Workday
Wed-21	8:30 am	Preschool
	7:00 pm	Evening Service (Chapel)
Thur-22	8:30 am	Preschool
	11:00 am	Bible Study (Library)
Sat-10	8:00 am	Set-up for Clothing Giveaway
	9:30 am	Hungry Peeps Support Group (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00 pm	Break down of Clothing Giveaway