# **LUTHERAN CHAPEL**



MICAH 6:6-8 AND LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20

"The Fall of Satan"

HOLY COMMUNION 4TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST JULY 6, 2025

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## LUTHERAN CHAPEL SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

#### **GATHER**

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

"Let Freedom Ring"

James Mansfield

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

Matthew 28:19h

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

Mark 12:28-31

C: 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.

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

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#### \*THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

2 Corinthians 13:13

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, WOV pg. 28

AM: Kyrie eleison
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#### \*GLORY TO GOD

Luke 2:14, John 1:29, WOV pg. 29

Refrain

Glory to God, glory to God in the highest;

Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Verse 1

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

## Refrain

Verse 2

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

## Refrain

Verse 3

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Refrain

#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

(In Unison)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

C: God of glory, Father of love, peace comes from you alone. Send us as peacemakers and witnesses to your kingdom and fill our hearts with joy in your promises of salvation; through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### WORD

#### STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

**MICAH 6:6-8** 

<sup>6</sup>"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?

<sup>7</sup>Will 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?"

\*He 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 from Genesis to Revelation. The + marks where we are now. The memory verse is in bold.

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

#### **PSALM 66:1-9**



Psalm 66:4
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Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."

#### Refrain

Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.

Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.

Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

## Refrain

#### SECOND LESSON

[¹ My brothers and sisters, 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. ² Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵ For all must carry their own loads.

<sup>6</sup> Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

<sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup> If 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. <sup>9</sup> So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup> It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup> May 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. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, b ut a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup> As 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

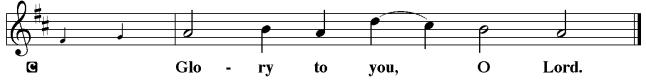
John 6:68

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

#### \*GOSPEL

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

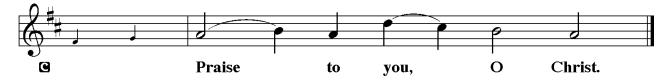
Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel. Response after the announcement:



<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup> He 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. <sup>3</sup> Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup> And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Remain 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. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> '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.' <sup>16</sup> "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

<sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" <sup>18</sup> He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup> Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, 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.



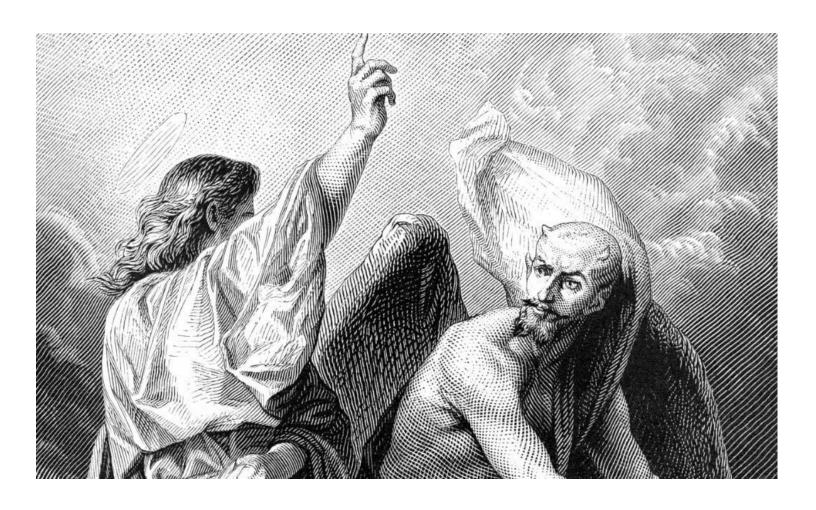
MESSAGE "The Fall of Satan"

## What Does the LORD Require of You? The Enemy of our Souls

The Law is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus' saving power: I so easily give in to worry. It looks like evil wins.

The Gospel is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus' ultimate saving power: The Lord Jesus calls us to His mission. Satan has fallen. Evil will fail.

**So What?:** Serve Jesus' Kingdom in all you do intentionally with family, work, church, and community. Trust in Christ's ultimate victory when evil grows.





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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

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

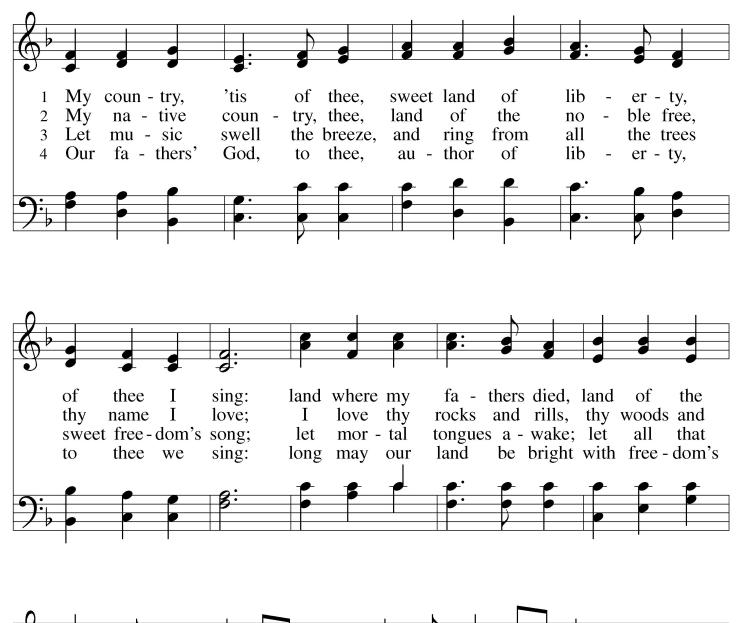
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

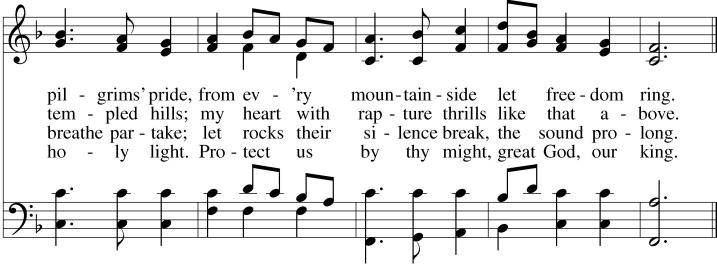
C: And also with you.

THE MEAL

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

2 Corinthians 9:7-8





Text: Samuel F. Smith, 1808–1895

Music: NATIONAL ANTHEM, Thesaurus Musicus, London, 1744

#### \*OFFERTORY

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Psalm 51:10-12

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

#### \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

(In Unison)

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.

#### \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

P. Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## \*PREFACE AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9 WOV pg. 36

Holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

#### \*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, WOV pg. 39

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

#### \*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. (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 MUSIC** 

"Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup" "Lord, Be Glorified"

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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.** 

#### \*SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:29-32

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

#### \*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

AM: Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*RECESSIONAL HYMN

"God Bless America"

God bless America Land that I love Stand beside her and guide her Thru the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies To the oceans white with foam God bless America; My home, sweet home.

God bless America Land that I love Stand beside her and guide her Thru the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America,
My home, sweet home.
God bless America;
My home, sweet home.

#### \*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** "March in F" J.H. Walls

OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given in memory of John Carpenter by Susan Cooper Cox.



## THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

Ministers	
Pastor	
Administrative Assistant	Susan Hibsch
Director of Music Ministries	Kathie Riebe
Choir Accompanist	Anna Gilreath
Assistant Minister	
Acolyte	Renwick Royston
Lector	
Crucifer	Christian Mull
Head Ushers	Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
First Aid/AED/CPR	Gene Weaver
Council Members of the Month	James Hovis and Seth Myers
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**GENERAL INFORMATION:** 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 attendants. **Restrooms** are located on the bottom floor of the Sanctuary. Additional restrooms are located in the Educational Building and *do not require the use of stairs*. If needed, please see an usher for assistance in locating them.

**TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS ONLINE: This QR** code goes straight to the "Easy Tithe" page on the website that accepts tithes and offerings electronically.

**2025 YEARBOOK:** The 2025 Yearbook is now available for *members of the church*. Copies can be found in the Narthex or the church office. One copy per family, please!

**BASEBALL OUTING:** Please join us for a night of fellowship at the Hickory Crawdads Baseball game on **Tuesday**, **July 22nd**. The bus will leave at 5:00 pm, the buffet will open at 6:30 pm, and the game starts @ 7:00 pm. See the inserted flyer for details and to sign up. Please return the form and money to the church office by July 15th.

**THE CHOSEN:** Join us for the Evening Suffrages on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. We begin Season 2 of the Chosen with a discussion and snacks to follow in the Memorial Chapel.

**CLOTHING CLOSET:** The clothing closet is in great need of spring and summer clothing and shoes. Do you have some clothes that you don't like or that don't fit anymore? Please consider going through your closet and sharing! Thank you!

LOVE OFFERING FOR JULY: July's love offering will be sent to the Holy Angels which provides programs and services for children and adults with varying degrees of mental retardation; some of whom have physical disabilities, and are medically fragile requiring specialized care. Programs provided to the residents include residential services, special education, medical services, creative arts therapy, social work, habilitation services, nutrition, recreation, vocational training, and opportunities for spiritual growth. The support and donations given to this ministry offer families the peace of mind in knowing that their special child is receiving the highest quality of compassionate care and a loving home.



Congratulations
to the Veverka family
for the birth of baby Helen!



Sunday, July 6 8:30 am Fellowship

9:00 am Sunday School / Bible Study

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

8:00 pm Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, July 7

Tuesday, July 8 8:30 am Preschool

10:00 am Clothing Closet Workday

Wednesday, July 9 8:30 am Preschool

7:00 pm Evening Suffrages Evening Suffrages and Episode of the

Chosen (Chapel)

**Thursday, July 10** 8:30 am Preschool

11:00 am Bible Study (Library) 6:00 pm Pickup Basketball (Gym)

Friday, July 11

Saturday, July 12 9:30 am Hungry Peeps in (Fellowship Hall)



**DAILY PRAYER - A HOME ALTAR ALTERS THE HOME!:** Sunrise, noon, sunset and at meals are times for daily prayer (*Psalm 1 55:17*). May God bless you as you turn to Him day by day.

#### THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 28 July 6 to July 13, 2025

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

07/11 Morning Reading: Acts 17:1-15—Evening Reading: Psalms 1, 2, 3

07/12 Morning Reading: Acts 17:16-34—Evening Reading: Psalms 4, 5, 6

07/13 Morning Reading: Acts 18—Evening Reading: Psalms 7, 8, 9

This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that lists the commemorations and Psalms appointments for the week.



**PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP:** Shirley Bradley, Gail Brown, Miles Carpenter, Ruby Cook, Judy Gault, Baker Hampton, Henry Hoffman, James Hovis, Trish Ratchford, Kay Robinson.

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Kyle Banes, Rick Belton, Kathy Bradley, Gage Brown, Peggy Button, Deborah Carpenter, Zandra Chavis, Jeff Cobb, Doris Coggins, Tucker Doyne, Jameson Franklin, Al Froneberger, Jerry Green, John, Kathy Jenkins, Kirk Jordan, Debbie Kerspie, Don Kincaid, Sherry McCart, Bobby Meyers, Betty Parlier, Rita Pasour, Jeff Smith, Christy Carpenter Smith, Charlene Sorenson, Judy Turner, Becky Van Dyke, Jimmy Watlington, and Kennedy Williams.

**ON GOING CONCERNS:** Braylon Beam, Ron Behringer, Steve Bell, Pauline Bradley, Pastor Peter and Nancy Homovich and Ann Lowe.

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)

#### **NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS:**

Wednesday, July 9 ~ Evening Suffrages

Psalm 73 "Whom Have I in Heaven but You?" - Chosen "I Saw You"

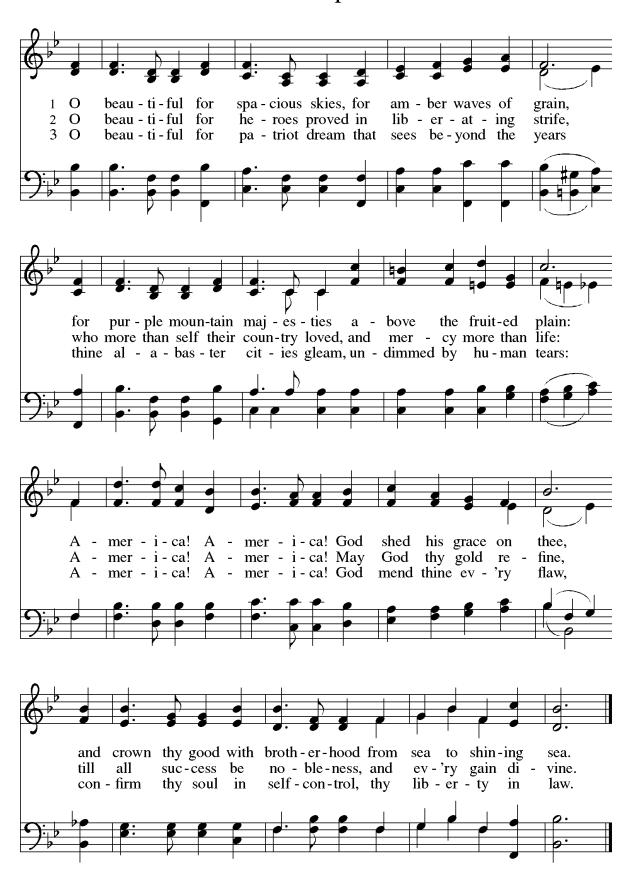
Thursday, July 10 ~ Story of Salvation Bible Study

Micah 6:6-8 "The Fall of Satan"

Sunday, July 13 ~ Ante Communion

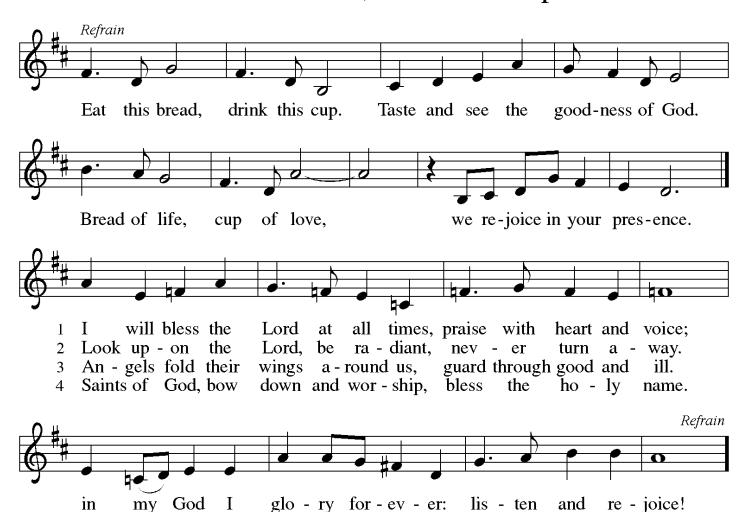
Zephaniah and Luke 10:25-37 "Parable of the Good Samaritan"

## O Beautiful for Spacious Skies



Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929 Music: MATERNA, Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903

## Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup



ev - 'ry af - flic - tion, hear us

tell God's great-ness for - ev - er, won-drous deeds pro - claim!

Lord will lack noth-ing; taste, and have your fill.

when we pray.

Text: Jeremy Young, b. 1948, refrain; With One Voice, stanzas, based on Ps. 34 Music: STONERIDGE, Jeremy Young

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Those who seek the

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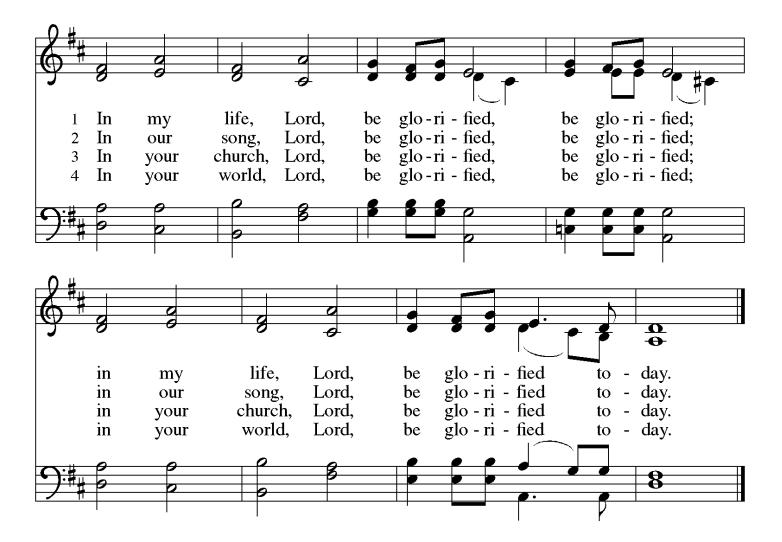
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God

Rise

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## Lord, Be Glorified



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