

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 & SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

8th Weekend of Pentecost



BEING RICH
TOWARD GOD



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***Worship Services:** Saturdays at 5:00pm • Sundays at 9:45am*

***Parish Education:** Sunday School - Grades Pre-K to 6th - 8:30am • Adult Forum - 8:30am
Confirmation - Grades 7 & 8 - Wednesdays 6:30pm*

***Church Office Hours:** Tues-Thurs 9am-2pm • Fri 9am-12pm*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

for the week of
August 3- 10

Sunday	9:00am Worship & Picnic at Somonauk Park
Wednesday	8:45am Stewardship & Missions meeting 10:00am Property Committee meeting 1:00pm Worship Committee meeting 2:00pm Fellowship & Hospitality meeting
Thursday	6:30pm Endowment Committee Meeting
Saturday	5:00pm Worship
Sunday	9:00am Worship

Welcome to Church



- ♥ **WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:00 AM**
- ♥ **GROUP GAMES AND SILLY SONGS**
- ♥ **LUNCH AT 11:00AM**
- ♥ **PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE**
- ♥ **HOT DOGS AND BRATS PROVIDED**
- ♥ **ICE TEA, WATER AND LEMONADE PROVIDED**
- ♥ **BOARD GAMES, CARD GAMES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES!!!**

Offering 7/26 & 7/27	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$11,913.44	\$124,411.09
Capital Fund	\$564.91	\$10,007.87
Worship	\$140.00	\$584.13

Prayer Requests		
Mary Bark	Sharon Goode	Lonnie Murray
Mary Carlson	Mary Ann Hulon	Kay Nelson
Mary Carlson's sister,	Jen	Roger & Helen
Sue	Karen	Larry Rogers
Lance Davenport	Linda Martin	Shelly
Lee Gehrke	James Moris	Lynn Skryzpiec
Gianna		Jackie Wendland
		Susan White

Dates to Remember		
Month	Date	Occasion
AUGUST	3	CHURCH PICNIC @ THE PARK
AUGUST	5 & 6	LWR SCHOOL BACKPACK WORKDAYS

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

P: Our worship begins in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

C: **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of ✙ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn W&P 98 Morning Has Broken (printed in the back of the bulletin)

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.

Kyrie

Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Ⓢ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Ⓢ Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:

Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Ⓢ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Prayer of the Day

P: Benevolent God ,

C: **you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.** *Please be seated.*

A: Our **First Reading** for this 8th Weekend of Pentecost comes from the Book of Ecclesiastes Chapters 1 and 2 selected verses.

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

A: Our **Psalms** today is Psalm 49 verses 1-12

1 Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all you who dwell in the world,

2 you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.

3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

4 I will incline my ear to a proverb and set forth my riddle upon the harp.

5 Why should I be afraid in evil days, when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

**6 the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess,
and boast of their great riches?**

7 One can never redeem another, or give to God the ransom for another's life;

8 for the ransom of a life is so great that there would never be enough to pay it,

9 in order to live forever and ever and never see the grave.

**10 For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**

11 Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from generation
to generation, though they had named lands after themselves.

12 Even though honored, they cannot live forever; they are like the beasts that perish.

A: The **Second Reading** comes from Colossians Chapter 3 verses 1-11

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to St. Luke the 12th Chapter

C: **Glory to you O Lord.**

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 325 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (printed in the back of the bulletin)

Apostle's Creed

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.* On the third day
he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of
the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the
Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the for-
giveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

P: In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

A: ... God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**

The Peace

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

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us offer to each other the sign of peace.

*The congregation may shake one
another's hand. If you do not wish to shake
hands, please hold your hands in a prayer
position and bow to the other person.*

Offering

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

P: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

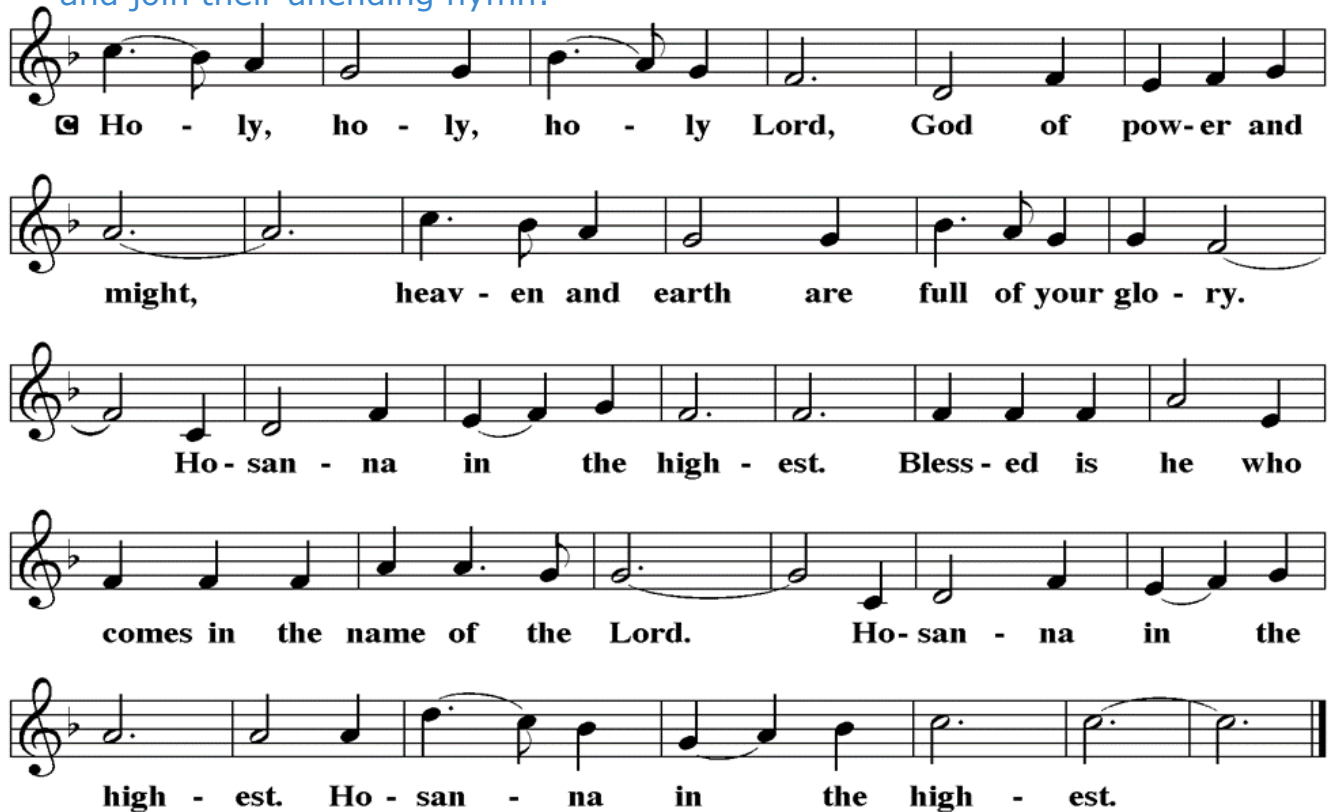
P: Lift up your hearts.

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.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Gathered at and around the Lord's table, we remember with thanksgiving that *"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: Let us pray together the words our Savior gave us:

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

P: The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

Holy Communion is served.

Communion Hymns ELW 472 Eat This Bread (printed in the back of the bulletin)
ELW 481 Come To The Table

Please stand as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

A: Good & gracious God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

C: **Amen.**

Blessing

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✝ bless you and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

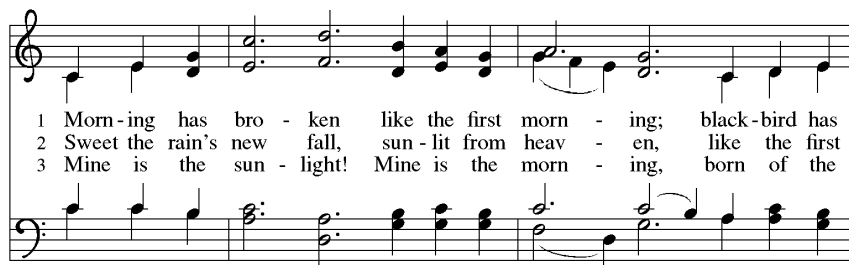
Sending Hymn ELW 866 We Are Marching to the Light of God

Pastor & Assisting Minister process to back of sanctuary during Sending Hymn.

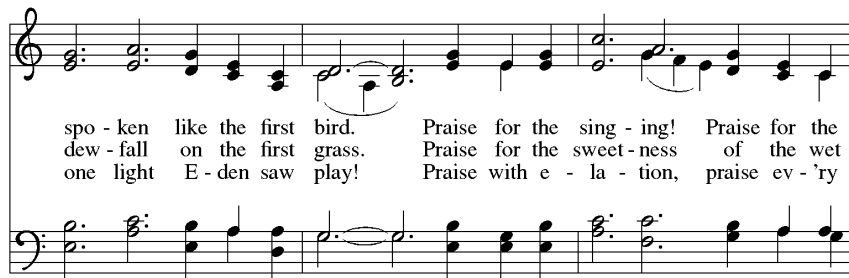
Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **C:** **Thanks be to God.**

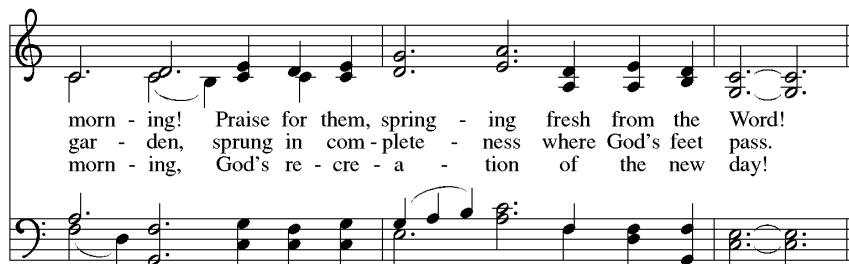
Morning Has Broken



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black - bird has
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ry



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881–1965
Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version
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I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me; walk with
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

I want Je - sus to walk with me; walk with
 in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
 I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

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 Music: SOJOURNER, African American spiritual; arr. hymnal version
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Eat This Bread

Jesus Christ, Bread of Life

Refrain
 "Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.
 or Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst."
 Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

Text: Taizé Community

Music: BERTHIER, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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Come to the Table

Musical notation for the first system of 'Come to the Table'. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics 'Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.' are written below the staff.

Musical notation for the second system of 'Come to the Table'. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics 'All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.' are written below the staff.

Musical notation for the third system of 'Come to the Table'. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics 'Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.' are written below the staff.

Musical notation for the fourth system of 'Come to the Table'. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics 'Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.' are written below the staff.

Text: Claire Cloninger, b. 1942
 Music: COME TO THE TABLE, Martin J. Nystrom, b. 1956
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We Are Marching in the Light of God

Musical notation for the first system of 'We Are Marching in the Light of God'. It features a treble staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble staff. The lyrics 'Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the light of God, are written below the staff.

Musical notation for the second system of 'We Are Marching in the Light of God'. It features a treble staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble staff. The lyrics 'Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the light of God, are written below the staff.

Musical notation for the third system of 'We Are Marching in the Light of God'. It features a treble staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble staff. The lyrics 'Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the light of God, are written below the staff.

Musical notation for the fourth system of 'We Are Marching in the Light of God'. It features a treble staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble staff. The lyrics 'Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the light of God, are written below the staff.

Additional stanzas ad lib.:
 We are dancing ...
 We are praying ...
 We are singing ...

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 Music: SIYAHAMBA, South African traditional
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