# Saturday July 12 and Sunday July 18 5th Weekend of Pentecost





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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



for the week of July 13-20

Sunday 9:00am Worship

Tuesday 9:00am-3:00pm, 7-9 pm LWR Workday

wednesday 9:00am-3:00pm LWR Workday

Saturday 5:00pm Worship

Sunday 9:00am Worship



- **WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:00**
- GROUP GAMES AND SILLY SONGS
- LUNCH AT 17:00AM
- PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE
- HOT DOGS AND BRATS PROVIDED
- ICE TEA. WATER AND LEMONADE PROVIDED
- BOARD GAMES, CARD GAMES AND OTHER **ACTIVITIES!!!**

The Flower Peddler is closing. Here is a message from the owners:

Thank you for all these years of doing your flowers and for the friendship. **Brian and Ann** 



July 21st - July 24th 9AM to 1130AM

To register, please call the church office at 815-498-3667 or stop in and fill out the registration form. Please register by July 11th.

Offering 7/5 & 7/6	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	4,293.65	\$108,699.65
Capital Fund	\$202.50	\$9,065.96
Cusco Lutheran Churches	\$67.60	\$839.34
Worship	\$124.13	\$244.13
Jack Smith Memorial	\$200.00	\$200.00
Sharing Pantry	\$325.00	\$3,105.54
Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans	\$100.00	\$632.52



Sharon Goode Mary Ann Hulon Jen Karen Jerry Lundeen Linda Martin **Doris Miller** James Moris

**Lonnie Murray Kay Nelson** Sharon Rhea's son, Jeff Roger & Helen **Larry Rogers** Shelly Lynn Skryzpiec Jackie Wendland Susan White Family of Lyn Wulffe

Dates to Remember			
Month	Oate	Occasion	
JULY	21-24	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	
AUGUST	3	CHURCH PICNIC @ THE PARK	

# 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.
- G: Amen.
- **P**: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

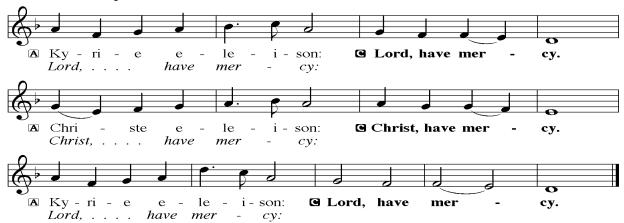
- **P**: Merciful God,
- You free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In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

Gathering Hymn ELW 275 Angels, from the Realms of Glory

## **Greeting**

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

Kyrie



# **Prayer of the Day**

**P**: O Lord God,

G: your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

f A: The **First Reading** for this 5<sup>th</sup> weekend of Pentecost comes from the Book of Deuteronomy Chapter 30 verses 9-14

**A**: Word of God, Word of Life.

**G**: Thanks be to God.

A: Our Psalm today is Psalm 25 verses 1-10

<sup>1</sup>To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup> My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

<sup>6</sup>Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,

for they are from everlasting.

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

<sup>8</sup>You are gracious and upright, O Lord; therefore you teach sinners in your way.

<sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

<sup>10</sup> All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

The **Second Reading** comes from Colossians Chapter 1 verses 1-14 **A**:

Word of God, Word of Life. **A**:

C: Thanks be to God.

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

The **Holy Gospel** according to St. Luke the 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter **P**:

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 Glory to you O Lord. C:

**P**: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

Please be seated.

#### Sermon

**Hymn of the Day** ELW 283 O Come, All Ye Faithful

# **Apostle's Creed**

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

I believe in God, the Father almighty, C: 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 forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

# **Prayers of Intercession**

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.

... God of grace, **A**:

hear our prayer. C:

- 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.

#### **Offering**

Please stand as you are able.

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 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.

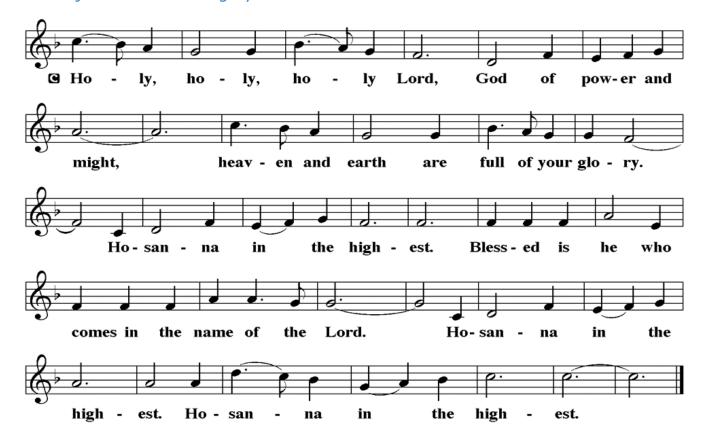
**P**: Lift up your hearts.

**G**: 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:



#### **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:

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 Hymn** ELW 290 Go Tell It on the Mountain

ELW 277 Away in a Manger

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**

■: 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 267 Joy to the World

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

#### **Dismissal**

A: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**G**: Thanks be to God.

