Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22 2nd 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 June 22 – June 29

9:00am Worship

10:00am Sunday Surprise Pop-Up Social

5:00pm Worship

9:00am Worship

Stay after worship for the Sunday Pop - Up Social! Enjoy a treat and a conversation!

Saturday

Sunday



Offering 6/7 & 6/8	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$2456.00	\$96,776.09
Capital Fund	\$280.00	\$8,191.55
Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans	\$100.00	\$267.52
LWR Baby Care Kits	\$50.00	\$574.90

Offering 6/14 & 6/15	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	2,656.00	\$99,432.09
Capital Fund	\$10.00	\$8,201.55
Utilities - Sharing Pantry	\$150.00	\$1,050.00
Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans	\$50.00	\$317.52
Memorials and Other Gifts	\$408.35	\$428.35

Prayer Requests **Lonnie Murray** Kay Nelson Mary Bark Sharon Goode Sharon Rhea's son, Jeff Mary Carlson Mary Ann Hulon Roger & Helen Mary Carlson's sister, Jen **Larry Rogers** Sue Karen Shelly Lance Davenport Linda Martin Lynn Skryzpiec Lee Gehrke **Doris Miller** Family of Jack Smith Gianna **James Moris Jackie Wendland** Family of Dean Gibson Susan White





Favorite Hymns is back for the summer! Please choose your favorites from any of the hymnals and

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Pates to Remember Month Date Occasion JUNE 22 SUNDAY SURPRISE SOCIAL 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.
- C: 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.
- P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of

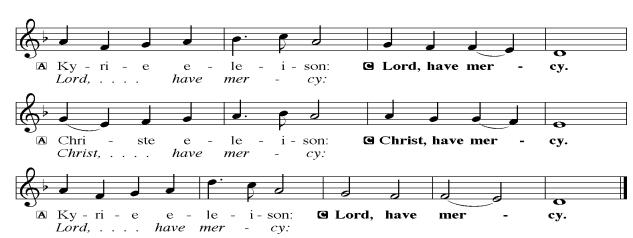
 Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
- G: Amen.

Gathering Hymn ELW 733 Great is Thy Faithfulness

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: we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

- A: The **First Reading** for this 2 weekend of Pentecost comes from the Book of Isaiah Chapter 65 verses 1-9
- A: Word of God, Word of Life.
- **C**: Thanks be to God.
- A: Our Psalm today is Psalm 22 verses 19-28

¹⁹But you, O Lord, be not far away;

O my help, hasten to my aid.

Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.

²¹ Save me from the lion's mouth!

From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

²²I will declare your name to my people;

in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.

²³You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the Lord, all you offspring of Israel.

For the Lord does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the Lord's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the Lord hears them.

²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the Lord.

²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the Lord give praise!

May your hearts live forever!

²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸ For dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations.

A: The **Second Reading** comes from Galatians Chapter 3 verses 23-29

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

G: 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 8th Chapter

G: Glory to you O Lord. Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

 $\overline{\mathbf{P}}$: The Gospel of our Lord.

G: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 742 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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.

G: 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 forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

P: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

A: ... God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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.

G: And also with you.

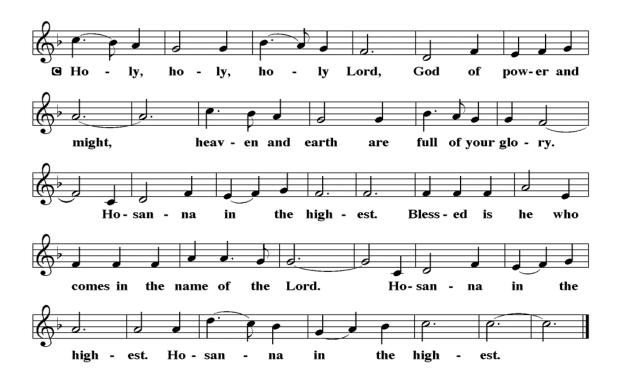
P: Lift up your hearts.

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.

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 860 I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me W&P 5 All That We Have

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.

G: Amen.

Sending Hymn ELW 671 Shine Jesus Shine

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.

