Sunday, July 20, 2025 The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30am: Hope Lutheran Church 1801 62nd Avenue N

11am: Trinity Lutheran Church (Livestream)

401 5th Street N



FRELUDE



■ WELCOME



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the

→ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into the love of God, let us confess our sin.

We take time to reflect on our actions and choices.

Merciful God,

you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us to 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. Heal us, break our bonds,

Amen.

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. **Amen.**

and show us the path of life.







GREETING

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

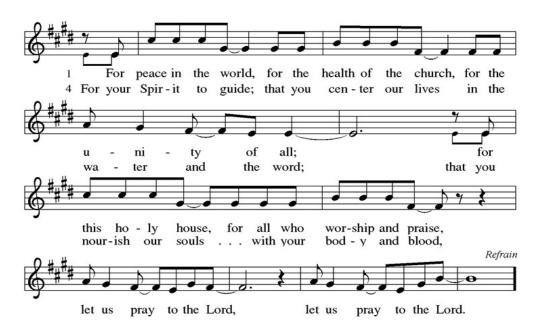
And also with you.

Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional

KYRIE

"Kyrie eleison," Greek for "Lord have mercy," is one of the most ancient prayers of the Christian Church. Lutherans use it in a prayer that our time of worship will be blessed by God's presence.





PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SETTING BACK TO BASICS

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord visits Abraham and Sarah to tell them that the long-awaited promise of the birth of a child will be fulfilled for them in their old age.

¹The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹ They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ^{10a} Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.





PSALM: Psalm 15

The refrain will be played through once as introduction, and will then be sung by the congregation; the congregation will then repeat the refrain at the end of each set of verses, as indicated by "R"



- ¹Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill? R
- ² Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart;
- ³ they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends; they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.
- ⁴ In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the Lord. R

They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.

⁵ They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown. **R**



SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-28

This letter offers a mystical teaching, that the great mystery of God is "Christ in you." Because Christ is present in the church, Christians share in his life, suffering, and glory.

- ¹⁵ [Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.
- ²¹ And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him, ²³ provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a minister of this gospel.
- ²⁴ I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵ I became its minister according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please stand and sing twice:



GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

During his visit to the home of Mary and Martha, Jesus reminds Martha that her concern for her many tasks distracts from the one thing that precedes all else: abiding in the presence of God..

The good news of God's love according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, ⁴²but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

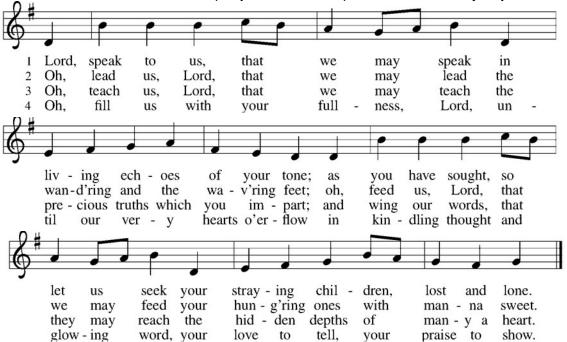
This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

≒ SERMON

A brief period for silent meditation will follow at the conclusion of the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak ELW 676



THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

Drawn into the embrace of the God, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

After each petition:

God of grace, hear our prayer.

At the conclusion of the prayers:

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen. Hope

THE SHARING OF PEACE

Instead of putting a donation in the offering plate during the next hymn, you can use the appropriate QR code to make a contribution on the church website; or you can mail an offering to the church.





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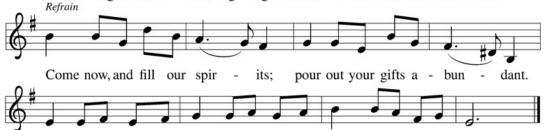




- 2 O liv-ing Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth a - mong us;
- O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing to life through bap-tis-mal wa - ters; us



- liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing the cre a-tion to won-drous birth:
- liv-ing Breath of God, who to the cre a tion gives life a new:
- liv-ing Breath of God, sigh-ing with cre a tion for free-dom's birth:



liv-ing Breath of God, Ho-ly Spir-it, breathe in us as we pray.

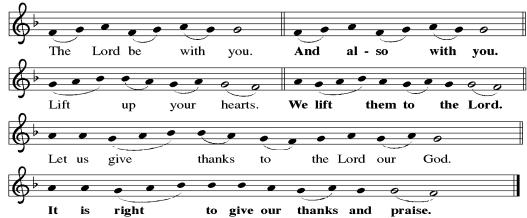
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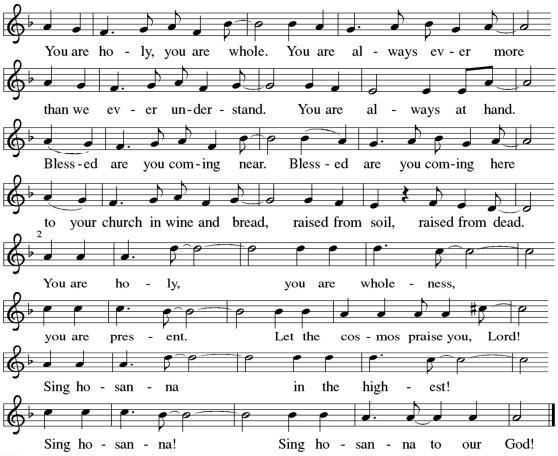
OFFERING PRAYER

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



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:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

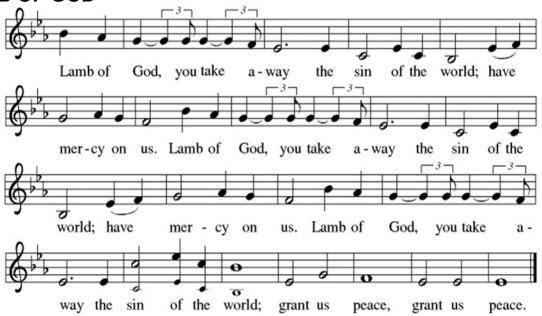
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

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

The kingdom of God is set before you. **So let us eat and rejoice.**

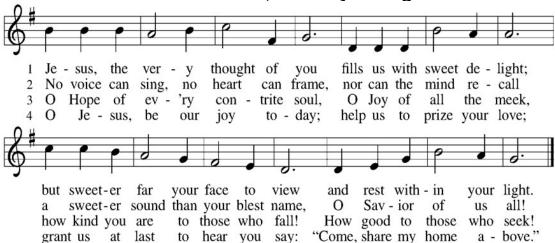
LAMB OF GOD







COMMUNION HYMN Jesus, the Very Thought of You



Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–1878 Music: ST. AGNES, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Mothering 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. **Amen.**

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BLESSING

May the love of God abound in you; may the grace of our Savior fill your hearts; and may the life of the Spirit

+ bless you and give you peace. Amen.





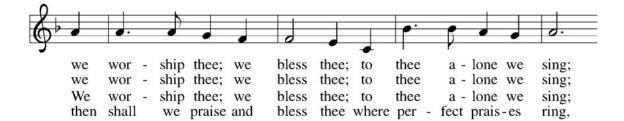




- 1 O Sav ior, pre-cious Sav ior, whom yet un-seen we love;
- 2 O bring er of sal va tion, who won drous-ly hast wrought,
- 3 In thee all full-ness dwell-eth, all grace and pow'r di-vine;
- 4 Oh, grant the con-sum ma tion of this our song a bove,



thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be-yond our thought:
the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O
in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;





Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879 Music: ANGEL'S STORY, Arthur H. Mann, 1850–1929

DISMISSAL

Go in peace; live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.





After the service, please stay for a time of refreshments and conversation



Thank you to those serving this month:

Service		Lectors	Communion Assistants	Altar Flower Sponsors
07/06	9:30	Gary Bartelt	Gary Bartelt	
	11:00	Combined service at Hope Lutheran this week. No 11:00am service.		
07/13	9:30	Lou Carter	Betty Herzhauser	From the people of Hope
	11:00	Teresa Zeoli	Ruth Kinsey	Leah Heinicke – IHO Joe Haynsworth's birthday
07/20	9:30	Gary Bartelt	Linda Gascon	(open for sponsorship)
	11:00	Jacque Bishop	Alan Due	Kim Snyder – IHO Teresa Zeoli's birthday
07/27	9:30	Terri Craig	Margarita Rodriguez	(open for sponsorship)
	11:00	Paul Erickson	Violet Prepost, Phil Rearick	(open for sponsorship)

Birthdays this week:

07/21 - Jan Dorr 07/24 - Margaret Wachtmann 07/22 - Betty Herzhauser 07/25 - Danielle Anderson 07/23 - Roger Nelson 07/25 - Debbie McNeilly 07/23 - Teresa Zeoli 07/25 - Steve Shipley

Anniversaries this week:

- None -

This Week's Calendar of Events:

Today (07/20)

(no events scheduled)

Monday (07/21)

9:30am - Christmas in July Preparation (Hope)

5:30pm - Council Meeting (2nd Floor at Trinity)

Tuesday (07/22)

9:30am – Christmas in July Preparation (Hope)

7:00pm – Meadowlawn Assoc. (CommUNITY Room)

Wednesday (07/23)

9:30am – Christmas in July Preparation (Hope)

11:30am – Community Meal (3rd Floor at Trinity)

6:00pm - Faith 2 Life Series (CommUNITY Room)

Thursday (07/24)

9:30am - Christmas in July Preparation (Hope)

6:00pm - Grace Family Bible Study (CommUNITY Rm)

Friday (07/25)

9:30am - TLC Pantry (1st Floor at Trinity)

9:30am - Christmas in July Preparation (Hope)

9:30am - Dolores Food Pantry (CommUNITY Room)

8:00pm - Faith After Dark (CommUNITY Room)

Saturday (07/26)

9:00am - Christmas In July Rummage Sale!

Other Items of Interest:

- School Supply Drive: we are collecting school supplies through Sunday, Aug 3rd.
 Pick up a Supply List in the Narthex for specific items being requested.
- Faith 2 Life: our Wednesday evening series, is currently exploring "How Jesus Became God."
- Christmas in July Rummage Sale:
 This Saturday (July 26th) 9:00am-2:00pm
 Donations of all kinds are welcome and volunteers will be needed for the sale and all of this week. Volunteers will gather daily at 9:30am in the CommUNITY room during the week leading up to the sale (lunch will be served each day)

Talk to Terri Craig for more information.

 Faith After Dark: join us for our series of events in the CommUNITY room in which we encourage open discussion of the "hard" questions about life and faith. BYOB and BYO Questions!



Prayer List:

For those ministering in our congregations:

Pastor Paul Gibson
Deacon Lynne Tallon
Music Director Ross Kimura
Music Director Brenden Hall

For those needing strength & healing:

Dalton Miles Andrea Chambers Guy Smith Eliza Walker **Bob Gascon** Paula Smith Melody Cather Vickie Clark Terry Carden Luke Mendenhall Petra Young Wyatt Fitzpatrick Mike Lederhouse Marjorie Smetana Maureen Rogers Terri Craig

Charlie Braitling Jim & Edna Howell Brenda Braitling Debbie McNeilly Teri Fitzpatrick Dave McNeilly

Prayer requests remain active for 3 months unless a shorter timeframe is requested.

☐ Pastor's weekly announcements, etc. ☐ Office's Monthly Newsletter, etc.

Please request a renewal if required after 3 months.

Billy Boynton

For those suffering from cancer:

Whitney & Greg Corrigan

Frank Durilla
Rick Jackson
Rev. Pam Smith
Rev. Ernest Knoche
Jim Tallon

For those homebound:

Betty Aker Marion Cheslock Lorna Holder Judy Milanese Shirley Taylor

For those grieving the loss of a loved one:

Mary Regan – ex-husband, Paul Zalatel Family & friends of Joanne Johnston Family & friends of Liz Karshner

Welcome, visitors! Please tell us something about yourself.

Fill out the form below or scan one of the provided QR Codes to contact us digitally.





Today's Date: 07/20/25

	Questions, Comments, Prayer Requests:
Name and Address	
Email	
Phone	
Home church, city, and state	
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