

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost July 13, 2025 - 10:00am Lakeside Community Lutheran Church Webster, Wisconsin

Introduction

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

GATHERING

* Please Stand if you are able

PRELUDE Improvisation on Old Hundredth

Alice Jordan

WELCOME



*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS



Jesus, I've forgotten the words that You have spoken Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim With a doubting heart I follow the paths of earthly wisdom Forgive me for my unbelief, renew the fire again. **Refrain**

I have built an altar where I worship things of men
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from You
Now I am returning to Your mercies ever flowing
Pardon my transgressions, help me love You again. **Refrain**

I have longed to know You and Your tender mercies Like a river of forgiveness, ever flowing without end I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night. **Refrain**

*THE GOOD NEWS

Because of Jesus Christ, we are no longer dead in our sin, but dead to our sin. We are alive in Christ! We are forgiven in Christ! We are free in Christ! His life, death, and resurrection forgives our sin and sets us free to be the true people of God.

We give you thanks and praise! Alleluia! Amen!



*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you **And also with you.**

Let us pray,

O Lord God, 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.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Total Praise

Richard Smallwood

WORD

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

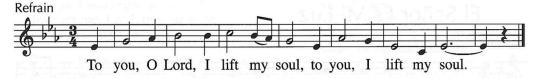
The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25: To You O Lord



Verses

- 1. Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths and keep me in the way of your truth, for you are God, my Savior.
- 2. For the Lord is good and righteous, revealing the way to those who wander, gently leading the poor and the humble.
- 3. To the ones who seek the Lord, who look to God's word, who live God's love, God will always be near, and will show them mercy.

Text: Psalm 25:4–5, 8–9, 12–14; Marty Haugen, © 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.; refrain trans. © 1969, ICEL Music: Marty Haugen, © 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

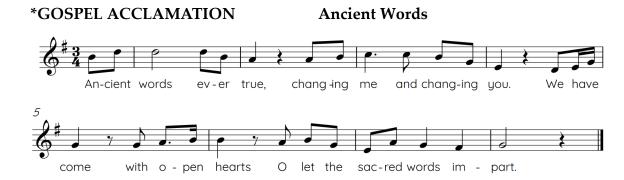
In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you

grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



*HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into

the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

VBS CELEBRATION

Live It Out!

Discover How To Love Like Jesus



HYMN OF THE DAY

When The Poor Ones

ELW 725

*APOSTLE'S 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.

*THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

Response

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Trusting in your loving kindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

MEAL

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

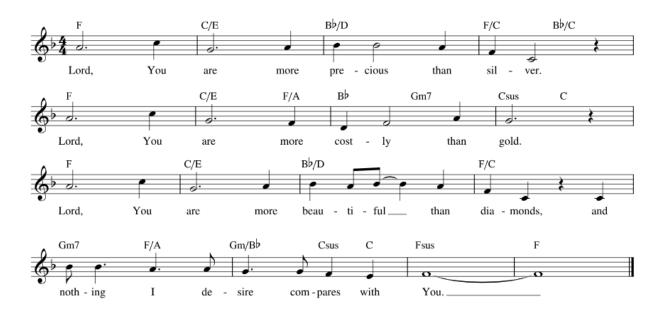
OFFERTORY

Dawn Meditation

Eugene Butler

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

More Precious Than Silver



*OFFERING PRAYER

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.

Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

*LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice. All are welcome at God's Table

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart ELW 800

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you until everlasting. Life. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.**

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SENDING SONG Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult ELW 696

*BLESSING

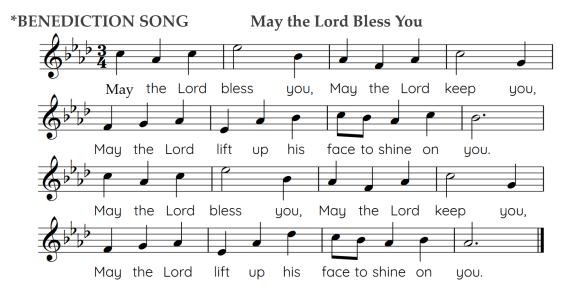
The love of God abound in you;

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he grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit

♣ bless you and give you peace.

Amen.



*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Jesus Calls Us

Emma Lou Diemer

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<u>Thank you to today's participants</u>: Pastor Peter Johnson, Music Director Pat Barnett; Lakeside Community Lutheran Church Choir; VBS Campers and Staff; Producer Cindy Paulson; Counters Ken & Norma Olson; Shepherding Conveners Judy Dugstad and Laurie Lundeen; July Shepherds: Bryan Dugstad, Kathy LeMay, Wayne Lundeen, Mick Peterson and Margy Rogers.

<u>Prayer Concerns</u>: Elaine Davis, Anne Gelein, Hitomi Henderson, Diane Roberts, Faith Snyder, Mark Snyder, Barb Umholtz, and Dorothy VanPykeren. Those fighting addictions; people in crisis; deployed military and families; leaders, children, and areas of conflict throughout the world.

<u>Flowers</u> on the altar are given by Carol Aakus in memory of Bob.

<u>Thank You to Judy and Bryan Dugstad and Jill Schroeder</u> for the summer flowers and upkeep they provide for the landscape and the planters in the front of the church and patio.

Save the date! Our Barbershop Harmony Night, titled 'Guys & Dolls', will be on July 26th with show time at 7:00 PM. Featured guests include a wonderful Sweet Adelines quartet called 'Spice', and our friends from the Northern Pines Harmony Brigade.

ADRC now requires phone reservations 24 hours in advance. Call 715-349-2154

Moving Day August 1st Pastor Peter & Heidi, after much searching, have purchased a house in the Como Park/Roseville area in the Twin Cities. Their new home will be 10 minutes from the Metro Deaf School for the children, and a quick trip up the road to Lakeside. They are looking for some help to unload 2 storage pods that will be staged at their new residence. If we could get 15 volunteers to help unload, the task would be done in 2 hours. "Many hands make for light work!" Sign-up sheet in the narthex. For more information, please talk to Mick Peterson.

<u>Luther Park Open House – Saturday, July 19 | 10 AM–4 PM</u>

Come spend a meaningful summer day at camp! Experience worship led by our passionate summer staff, enjoy a delicious buffet lunch (free will offering), and join in camp fun! Bid in our silent auction and support the Campership Fund to ensure every child can experience camp. Whether you're a long-time supporter or new to Luther Park, this is a chance to be a part of the life-changing impact of camp —where faith deepens, friendships grow, and God's presence is felt in community and creation. Bring your family, invite a friend, and be part of building our faith community! For more information visit lutherparkdanbury.com.

Lakeside's "Whispering Waters" Outdoor Service



Come and enjoy outdoor worship this summer!

Services will be held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm.

July 17th, August 20th, & September 17th

Come early for a tailgate cookout beginning at 6 pm.

All are welcome! Bring your neighbors & friends!

This week at Lakeside:

Monday, July 14th 11:30 am - ADRC*

6 pm - Yoga

Tuesday, July 15th 9 am - Mission Quilters

10 am - Worship & Music

11:30 am - ADRC*

7 pm - AA/Alanon

Wednesday, July 16th No Yoga

8 am - Yellow Lake Food Distribution

10:30 am - Community Quilters

1 pm - Card Making 4 pm - Choir Practice

6 pm - Outdoor Worship

Thursday, July 17th 8 am - Yellow Lake Food Distribution

Fellowship at JoMama's 8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Women's Coffee

11:30 am - ADRC*

1 pm - Endowment Committee

6 pm Tailgate Cookout

7 pm Lakeside's Whispering Waters Worship

Friday, July 18th

11:30 am - ADRC*

Sunday, July 20th 9:30 am - Choir Practice

10 am - Worship with Holy Communion

*call for reservations:

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