

The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost July 20, 2025-10:00am Lakeside Community Lutheran Church Webster, Wisconsin

GATHERING

* Please Stand if you are able

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PRELUDE When Morning Gilds The Skies Anna Laura Page

WELCOME

*GATHERING HYMN When Morning Gilds the Skies ELW 853

*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,

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.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

Draw The Circle Wide

Mark Miller

WORD

We hear God's word

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

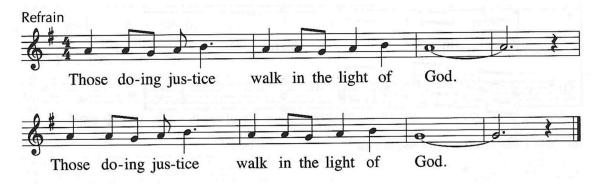
The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let 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." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. 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.

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

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 15: Those Doing Justice



Verses

- 1. Who walks with honesty? The just one of God. Whose heart is truthful? The just one of God. Who does not slander? The just one of God. These are the people of light.
- 2. Who does no harm to others? The just one of God. Who does not look for vengeance? The just one of God. Who does not welcome evil? The just one of God. These are the people of light.
- 3. Who does not rob the poor? The just one of God. Who will not take a bribe? The just one of God. Who does not live by greed? The just one of God. These are the people of light.

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SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-28

[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; 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

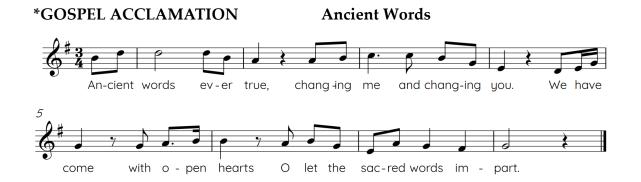
through him and for him. himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through 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.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—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 servant of this gospel.

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. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. 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. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



*HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But 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." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON ON THE STEPS

SERMON

Pastor Peter Johnson

HYMN OF THE DAY Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

ELW 519

*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

We are fed and nourished by Jesus' body and blood

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

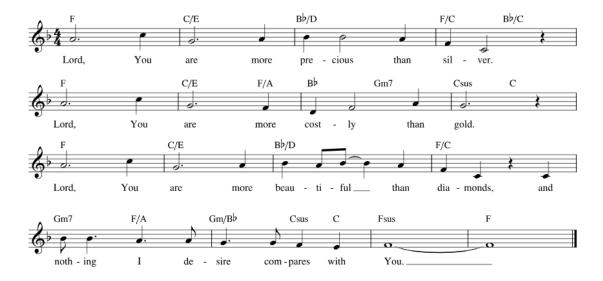
OFFERTORY

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Marty Nystrom

*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.

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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 SONG

As the Deer



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

We are sent into mission

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG

Give Me Jesus

ELW 770

*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.

Amen.





*Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

A Joyful Trumpet

Craig Cooman

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<u>Thank you to today's participants</u>: Pastor Peter Johnson, Music Director Pat Barnett; Lakeside Community Lutheran Church Choir; Producer Margy Rogers; Counters Daryl & Pat Sulander; Shepherding Conveners Judy Dugstad and Laurie Lundeen; July Shepherds: Bryan Dugstad, Kari & Randy Hurley, Cindy & Fred Paulson, and Vern Umholtz.

<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>The Barbershop Harmony Night</u>, titled 'Guys & Dolls', will be this Saturday, 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. Tickets are available after church in the narthex.

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>School Supplies for Webster Elementary!</u> It's that time of year again for collecting school supplies. Check out the bulletin board in the narthex for a shopping list. Items can be placed in the designated box in the mailbox area by August 20th. Thank you in advance for your support of our area children!



This week at Lakeside:

Monday, July 21st 11:30 am - ADRC*

6 pm - Yoga

Tuesday, July 22nd 9 am - Mission Quilters

11:30 am - ADRC*

7 pm - AA/Alanon

Wednesday, July 23rd 9 am - Yoga

4 pm - Choir Practice

Thursday, July 24th Fellowship at JoMama's

8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Women's Coffee

11:30 am - ADRC*

12:30 pm - Gather Bible Study

Friday, July 25th 11:30 am - ADRC*

Saturday, July 26th 7 pm - BarbershopHarmony Night

Sunday, July 27th 9:30 am - Choir Practice

10 am - Worship with Holy Communion

*call for reservations:

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