

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

July 19, 2026 • 9am

SUMMERSING

8th Sunday after Pentecost • Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 10

PRELUDE *Draw Me Close* arr. Mark Hayes

SUMMERSING HYMN REQUESTS

GREETING

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

Congregation: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Congregation: Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen

PARISH NEWS

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 44:6-8 *pew Bible page 659*

Rev. Wyn Bryant, Lector

There are no other gods besides God: the word of the Lord does not fail to come to pass. We can trust in God, through whom Israel—and we—are redeemed.

⁶ Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first, and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷ Who is like me? Let them proclaim it; let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be.

⁸ Do not fear or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

PSALM 86:11-17 *pew Bible page 533*

Lector: Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth;

Congregation: give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

L: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

C: For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

L: O God, the insolent rise up against me; a band of ruffians seeks my life, and they do not set you before them.

C: But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

L: Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your maidservant.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:12-25 *pew Bible, page 1,032*

For Paul, true spirituality means that we experience the reality of the Spirit, which enables us to pray as God's children, keeps us in solidarity with creation, and gives us unseen hope that God will liberate us and creation from bondage to death and decay.

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God, ²⁰ for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its enslavement to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *hymnal 172* Halle, Halle, Hallelujah**GOSPEL: John 13:1-9** *pew Bible, page 983*

The washing of feet was offered by the host of a gathering, but it was always performed by a servant. What can it mean that Jesus is the one doing the washing? Will you let Him wash your feet? What are the implications if you can be that intimate with Him?

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 13th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹ Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ² The devil had already decided that Judas son of Simon Iscariot would betray Jesus. And during supper ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴ got up from supper, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷ Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸ Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹ Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!"

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY *hymnal 359 (stand)*

Where Charity and Love Prevail



- 1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
- 2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's char - i - ty we learn;
- 3 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son;
- 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let all con - ten - tions cease.



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
 let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.
 as mem - bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
 Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.

APOSTLES' CREED

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us proclaim our faith.

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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 *stand or kneel*

Larry Koran, Assisting Minister

Assistant: Trusting in God's steadfast love for all God has made, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Assistant: God our source, protect your church from those who sow weeds among the wheat. Where we trade grace for judgment, restore us, and where we get lost among the complexities of life, guide us. God of grace,

Congregation: hear our prayer.

A: God our creator, sustain creation in places not easily seen; the depths of oceans, microscopic plants and animals, galaxies beyond our own. May we share earth's dedication to hope for what we do not yet see. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God our soil, we yearn to live on your lands and waters with justice and in righteousness. Renew the hearts of all in authority, that our leaders guide wisely toward the flourishing of all. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God our rock, be a source of constancy for those whose lives have been uprooted by war, eviction, global climate change, unemployment, harassment, false witness to their character, or illness or injury. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God our teacher, guide and provide for all summer camp staff and campers, librarians, daycare professionals, summer school educators and coaches, teachers preparing for the coming academic year, and youth becoming first-time babysitters. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: God our hope, the message of your salvation is planted among us in all times and places. We give you thanks for the witness of all the saints who shine like the sun in your presence. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Individual prayer petitions are invited.

Pastor: Grateful for your abundant provision and trusting in your goodness, we cast all our cares upon you, through the abundant grace of Christ Jesus.

Congregation: Amen.

CHILDRENS TALK

THE PEACE

Children: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRIES

OFFERING ANTHEM *Keep Your Lamps!*

OFFERTORY *Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil* hymnal 512

Lord, let my heart be good soil, o - pen to the seed of your
word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where
love can grow and peace is un - der - stood. When my heart is hard,
break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

OFFERING PRAYER

Larry Koran, Assisting Minister

Assisting Minister: Merciful God,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves,
our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them
for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

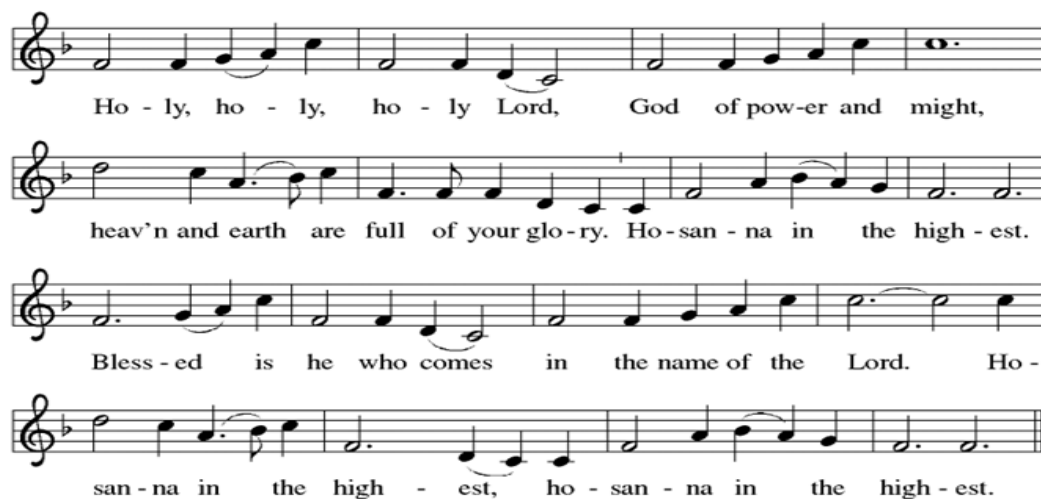
GREAT THANKSGIVING *Now the Feast & Celebration*

Pastor: The Lord be with you. And al - so with
Congregation:
Pastor: you. Lift up your hearts. We
Pastor: lift them to the Lord. Let us give
Congregation: thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON

Pastor: 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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON

Pastor: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

On the night before he died for us, 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.*

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Come to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body
of Christ for the world. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: With one will and one voice, we pray:

All: 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 FROM PASTOR STELTER

LAMB OF GOD *hymnal, page 208 (seated)*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

O Living Bread From Heaven



POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *hymnal page 114*

Larry Koran, Assisting Minister

Assistant: God of abundance,

Congregation: with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR SENDING OF OUR DEACON

Rev. Wyn Bryant, July 19 -- August 1

Congregation: Compassionate God, bless our deacons who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and homebound. May this ministry be a sign of our love that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing. Amen

BENEDICTION FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON

Pastor: Celebrate forgiveness in every tomorrow. And celebrate forgiveness in this week ahead through acts of kindness, times of listening and deeds of generosity. For our life together in this time and place, we celebrate God's love in all we do. God be with you. †

Congregation: Amen.

Praise & Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer for all things
 2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by your wise
 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, cre - at - ed good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
 neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
 guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
 fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where all o - bey you, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
 with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
 joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
 hun - ger; in your love's sway you nour - ish the land.

SENDING

Larry Koran, Assisting Minister

Assistant: Go in peace!

Congregation: We have heard the Good News, we will share the Good News

A: Serve the Lord!

C: We will love God, love others, serve.

POSTLUDE *If My People's Hearts Are Humbled* Anna Laura Page

*The arrangements on the altar are given by **Larry Koran**
 in memory of his mother Karen's birthday.*

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Joy at the birth of: Leo Nolan Rountree to Brittany Moore & Douglas Rountree; grandson of Bob Moore.

Gratitude & Blessings: Sophie Barker.

Comfort in the midst of death for the families and friends of: Ashley Jones, Wally, Mike Mack, Renate Kuehn, Barb Humphrey.

Hope and recovery for all the victims of the earthquakes in Venezuela and the typhoon in China and Taiwan.

Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Jose, Octavia, Betty, Joyce, Courtney, Ted & Sandra, Kristi & Trent, Charline, Judy, Sharlene, Judy, Kim, Robbie, Meridith, Cheyanne, Austin, Christie, Nikolai, Cheyanne, Michelle, Austin, Mary Ann, Debbie, Nicolai, Christie, Hayden & Tera, Taylor, Ariana, Conni, Cindy, Brooke, Courtney, Brian, Christina, Elizabeth, Venezuela *and those known to God*.

Salvation Army Vickie, Stephanie, Teresa, Jennifer, Leah, Jennifer, Sandra, Randy, Robert, Alfredo, Stephen, Matthew, Gibby, James, Chris *and those known to God*.

Concern & Assistance: Those dealing with addiction while incarcerated. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans. First Responders. Refugees and those living in fear of deportation. Persecuted Christians. The people of Nigeria, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia.

Partnerships: Bishop Yehiel Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Kevin Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; Via de Cristo Ministry; English Language Learning (ELL) Classes; Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Salvation Army Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Alzheimer's Support Group; Cole Center Parkinson Band and Caregivers; Mercy Ships; Guatemala Lutheran Church & School; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

Peace & Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Anthony Hu, HM, Andrew McDonald, Alena Nawlrooki, Alex Primka, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount.

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ALTAR GUILD	Gloria Fife
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FAITH

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WELCOME

We're glad you're here. Please fill-in a yellow worship card or scan the QR code so we can stay in touch!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Immigration Forum & Light Dinner

- Today, 5 - 7 p.m., we'll explore how our faith traditions inform and encourage us to seek justice.

Rally Day | Pews and Pizza

- August 9 will be a loaded day as it will include Rally Day/Back to Church Sunday, Blessing of the Backpacks, bounce house and games between services, and a whole church effort to clean all the pews after late service. We will be serving pizza and Pastor Bob will providing music.

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THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 19

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 2 p.m. Choir Open House
- 5 p.m. Immigration Forum

Monday, July 20

- 12 p.m. Via de Cristo Reunion
- 3 p.m. Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry
- 6:15 p.m. English Language Class
- 6:30 p.m. Property Team Meeting
- 7 p.m. Quail Forever Group

Tuesday, July 21

- 1:30 p.m. Bible Study Class
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, July 22

- 4:15 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 23

- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, July 24

- 9:30 a.m. Cole Center Caregivers
- 7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, July 25

- 11 a.m. Al-Anon
- 12:30 p.m. Alzheimer's Support Group

Sunday, July 26

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Fellowship, Adult Sunday School
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 5 p.m. Celtic Worship Service

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LECTIONARY READING

M: Nahum 1:1-13, Revelation 14:12-20, Psalm 75

T: Zephaniah 3:1-13, Galatians 4:21—5:1, Psalm 75

W: Daniel 12:1-13, Matthew 12:15-21, Psalm 75

Th: 1 Kings 1:28-37, 1 Corinthians 4:14-20,
Psalm 119:129-136

F: 1 Kings 1:38-48, Acts 7:44-53, Psalm 119:129-136

S: 1 Kings 2:1-4, Matthew 12:38-42,
Psalm 119:129-136

S: 1 Kings 19:9-18, Psalm 7:1-10, Acts 11:27—12:3a,
Mark 10:35-45

FAITHFUL RESPONSE

Offerings last week: \$13,061

Offerings year to date: \$534,995

SERMON NOTES

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