

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -

June 21, 2026 • 11:11am

Father's Day

GATHERING SONGS

King of Kings

Trust in You

CALL TO WORSHIP FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pastor: We are the people of God, united in one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one church.

Congregation: We rejoice to be together

P: We are the people of God, gathered to experience the presence of one another and the uniting power of God's Love.

C: Look around! See the beauty of this day, of the earth, of the creative wonder of Christ within us and among us.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: God of all creation,

C: We confess that we live in a world of shattered dreams and broken promises. God of good soil, clean water and fresh air, forgive our sinful natures and make us new creations fashioned in your image.

(silence for reflection / confession)

GOOD NEWS PROCLAIMED

P: People of God, God is alive and at work in this world and the next. God's creative power continues to bring love where there is hatred and healing where there is hurt. Through Jesus, all creation is sustained. Through Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are free to live as the unified people of God. †

C: Amen and alleluia!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PARISH NEWS

TEMPLE TALK

Carrie Parrott, Congregation Treasurer

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 15:7-10 pew Bible, page 171

The author of this passage gives instruction to the people of God regarding the law of caring by giving. God's people have always been known for charity and generosity

⁷ "If there is among you anyone in need, a member of your community in any of your towns within the land that the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hard-hearted or tight-fisted toward your needy neighbor. ⁸ You should rather open your hand, willingly lending enough to meet the need, whatever it may be. ⁹ Be careful that you do not entertain a mean thought, thinking, 'The seventh year, the year of remission, is near,' and therefore view your needy neighbor with hostility and give nothing; your neighbor might cry to the Lord against you, and you would incur guilt. ¹⁰ Give liberally and be ungrudging when you do so, for on this account the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake.

GOSPEL Matthew 14:13-21 *pew Bible, page 893*

In this well-known passage of the feeding of the multitude, let us concentrate on the abundant generosity of God. This miracle is reported in all four of the Gospels and reminds us of the bounty of God

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: *Generosity*

Pastor Bob Stelter

SERMON SONG *Good, Good Father*

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG

OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor: 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

COMMUNION SONG

COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: Amen.

BENEDICTION FOR 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.

SENDING SONG *Child of Love* (Children are invited to the altar)

DISMISSAL

Praise Band: Go in peace!

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

Praise Band: Serve the Lord!

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

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

ALTAR GUILD	Carmen Larsen
GREETER	Melissa Horning
USHERS	Linda & John Shoemaker
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Joanne Sills, Carol Nanney, Connie Rist, Dawn Ellis, Christina Landau
PROJECTION & LIGHTS	Tara Taylor

The arrangements on the altar are given by Anne Galazin in memory of her husband Bob.

CHURCH COUNCIL LEADERSHIP TEAM

David Mabry, President · Stephen Dean, Vice President · Mary Bales, Secretary
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PRAYERS

(Prayers are refreshed at the beginning of each month)

Members

Mary Bales, Terry Biesboer, Gene Bird, Dave Birkholz, Jan Bishop, Mary Blackburn, Roger Brown, Kathryn Butcher-Kripas, Jaigne Christman, Nancy & Leon Cole, Katie Condon, Michael Condon, Ian Cooper, Myles Cooper, Nancy Dean, Nancy Dickinson, Michelle Dionne-Kadowaki & family, Irene Dorfinger, Dawn Ellis, Patsy Elmore, John Elmore, Karoline Frasch, Pat Gary, Calvin Giles, Doug Goins, Mary Beth & Alex Green, Jonas Greenman, Chip Hester, Anya Holbert, Deb & Doug Houck, Eric Johnson, Peggy Jurkoic, Diane Lee, Peggy Lanning, Lin & Mike McKinley, Jen Page, Debbie Palatinus, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Leona Porteous, Dr. Ted Primka, Sandra Prior, Roberts family, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Pat Weaver, Jean Witte, John Woods, Matt Wright.

Friends & Families: App family, Jon Barnhill, Dave Berry, Bill Birkholz, Jim Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Michael Carfi, Michael Damico, Irma DeBord, Dennis Family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Dan Edmunds, Favre family, Mike Flemming, Cindy Gioe, Angél Gobel, Kathie & Mike Green, Gutelius family, Hall family, Bobby Heck, Leanne Hedges, Jeff Herbold, Judy Hopkins, Barb & Don Humphrey, Joy Hymer, Barb Korsmo, Becky Larsen, Loyacano family, Scott Nelson, Josh Nichols, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Shannon Remington, Sarah Ryg, Salles families, Lainey Savilisky, Marilyn Savilisky, Tony Savilisky, Scaglione family, Richard Sena, Jim Shea, Debbie Shinholt, Lynn Siegfried & family, Leora Stewart, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Shelli Vorhees, Sherry Williams, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Sherry Wolfe, Aaron, Darcy, David, Edna, Jodi, Kevin, Lydia, Sandra, Zeick *and those we name to You.*

Baptism: Henry Scott Thompson; parents Sam & Katie Thompson; siblings James and Bridget; grandparents Kathy & Bryan Thompson.

Gratitude for all fathers and father figures.

Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Martha, Salvador, Charlie, Westen, Chris, Sonya, Sue, Sally, Theresa's children, Sally, Valentino, Shana, Cindy, Brooke, Wanda, Magddena & family, Francisco, Angelina, Victor, Estelo, Felix & Maria *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, 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.

FAITH

LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME

If you are new, we'd love to get to know you. Please scan in and fill out your information. Returning guests, please scan in for attendance.



As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identities are united here in our mission to love God, Love Others, Serve.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4th of July Parade

- If you are interested in participating, either decorating the float or walking in the parade, reach out to Greg at greg@faithloves.org


Immigration Forum

- Sunday, July 19, 5 p.m.

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THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 21

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 10 a.m. English Language Class
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Coffee/Snacks
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, June 22

- 12 p.m. Via de Cristo Reunion
- 6:15 p.m. English Language Class

Tuesday, June 23

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

Wednesday, June 24

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

Thursday, June 25

- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, June 26

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

Saturday, June 27

- 10:30 a.m. Alzheimers Support Group
- 11 a.m. Al-Anon

Sunday, June 28

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 10 a.m. English Language Class
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Coffee/Snacks
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 5 p.m. Celtic Worship Service

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LECTIONARY READING

M: Micah 7:1-7, Revelation 2:1-7, Psalm 6

T: Jeremiah 26:1-12, Revelation 2:8-11, Psalm 6

W: Jeremiah 38:1-13, Matthew 10:5-23, Psalm 6

Th: Jeremiah 25:1-7, Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18, Galatians 5:2-6

F: Jeremiah 25:8-14, Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18, Galatians 5:7-12

S: Jeremiah 28:1-4, Luke 17:1-4, Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

S: Jeremiah 28:5-9, Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18, Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42

FAITHFUL RESPONSE



Offerings last week: \$10,542

Offerings year to date: \$450,959

