





## Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

We are a member congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. We gather here as the living body of Jesus Christ to be nourished and empowered by the Holy Spirit in what we call the “Means of Grace” — God’s gifts of Word and Sacrament. Through these Means of Grace, we receive the promise of the Gospel: that in the Spirit of Christ God forgives us, remakes us, and reigns in us. May the Lord bless your worship today!

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July 6, 2025

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

### Welcome

#### *Gather Us In*

*ELW 532*

- 1 Here in this place the new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away;  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now and we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.**
- 2 We are the young, our lives are a myst’ry,  
We are the old who yearn for your face;  
We have been sung throughout all of hist’ry,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
Gather us in the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song.**
- 3 Here we will take the wine and the water,  
Here we will take the bread of new birth,  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
Call us anew to be salt of the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
Give us to eat the bread that is you;  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion**

Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

- 4 **Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
Not in some heaven, light years away-  
Here is this place the new light is shining,  
Now is the kingdom, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever,  
Gather us in and make us your own;  
Gather us in, all peoples together,  
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

## Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## Confession and Absolution

*Galatians 6:8*

- P** For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption,  
**C** **but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.**  
**P** Our own flesh is corrupt and doomed to die. We are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against God as we have sown seeds of hate, discord, covetousness, and pride. Confessing our sin, let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God our heavenly Father, seeking his grace for the sake of Christ.  
**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**  
**P** Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## **Pax Domini**

**P** Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace.

**C** **And the God of love and peace will be with you.** (2  
*Corinthians 13:11,14*)

**P** May the peace of our Lord Jesus be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

*Sit*

## **First Reading**

*Isaiah 66:10-14*

<sup>10</sup> “Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice greatly with her,  
all you who mourn over her.

<sup>11</sup> For you will nurse and be satisfied  
at her comforting breasts;  
you will drink deeply  
and delight in her overflowing abundance.”

<sup>12</sup> For this is what the LORD says:  
“I will extend peace to her like a river,  
and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream;  
you will nurse and be carried on her arm  
and dandled on her knees.

<sup>13</sup> As a mother comforts her child,  
so will I comfort you;  
and you will be comforted over Jerusalem.”

<sup>14</sup> When you see this, your heart will rejoice  
and you will flourish like grass;  
the hand of the LORD will be made known to his servants,  
but his fury will be shown to his foes.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Second Reading**

*Galatians 6:1-16*

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves,

or you also may be tempted. <sup>2</sup> Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. <sup>4</sup> Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, <sup>5</sup> for each one should carry their own load. <sup>6</sup> Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor.

<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. <sup>8</sup> Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup> Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. <sup>11</sup> See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand! <sup>12</sup> Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> Not even those who are circumcised keep the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your circumcision in the flesh. <sup>14</sup> May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. <sup>16</sup> Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia & Verse

*LSB 205*

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 10:1-11,16-20*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the tenth chapter.

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. <sup>2</sup> He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. <sup>3</sup> Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. <sup>4</sup> Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

<sup>5</sup> “When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ <sup>6</sup> If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

<sup>8</sup> “When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. <sup>9</sup> Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup> But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> ‘Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.’

<sup>16</sup> “Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

<sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.”

<sup>18</sup> He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup> I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. <sup>20</sup> However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

**P** This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

*Sit*

## ***Son of God, Eternal Savior***

*LSB 842*

**1 Son of God, eternal Savior,  
Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us  
Hallows all our human race,  
You our Head, who, throned in glory,**

**For your own will ever plead:  
Fill us with your love and pity,  
Heal our wrongs, and help our need.**

**2 As you, Lord, have lived for others,  
So may we for others live.  
Freely have your gifts been granted;  
Freely may your servants give.  
Yours the gold and yours the silver,  
Yours the wealth of land and sea;  
We but stewards of your bounty  
Held in solemn trust will be.**

**3 Come, O Christ, and reign among us,  
King of love and Prince of Peace;  
Hush the storm of strife and passion,  
Bid its cruel discords cease.  
By your patient years of toiling,  
By your silent hours of pain,  
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,  
Stem our selfish greed of gain.**

**4 Son of God, eternal Savior,  
Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us  
Hallows all our human race:  
By your praying, by your willing  
That your people should be one,  
Grant, O grant our hope's fruition:  
Here on earth your will be done.**

*Stand*

### **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence 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.**

*Sit*

## **Prayers of the Church**

### **Presentation of the Offering**

*Stand*

#### **Preface**

*LSB 208*

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

#### **Sanctus**

*LSB 208*

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of  
your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

#### **The Words of Our Lord**

## Lord's Prayer

### Agnus Dei

LSB 210

**C** O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Sit*

### Distribution

*We believe that as we partake of the bread and wine in Holy Communion, Jesus the Messiah is feeding us with his own true body and blood. In eating his body and drinking his blood we receive the promise that our sins are forgiven, and that we will therefore live eternally with God. We also believe that this eating and drinking is a confession of our faith. If you have been baptized into the Christian faith and if you share our understanding of Christ's Real Presence in this meal, you are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood for your benefit. If you do not confess the understanding of the Christian Faith as expressed by the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, you may still come to the altar to receive a blessing. Please fold your hands to indicate that you will not be receiving the sacrament.*

### *Blest Are They*

ELW 728

**1** **Blest are they, the poor in spirit;  
Theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow;  
They shall be consoled.**

*Ref Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessed are you, holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad!*

*Yours is the kingdom of God!*

- 2    **Blest are they, the lowly ones;  
They shall inherit the earth.  
Blest are they who hunger and thirst;  
They shall have their fill. *(Refrain)***
- 3    **Blest are they who show mercy;  
Mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart;  
They shall see God. *(Refrain)***
- 4    **Blest are they who seek peace;  
They are children of God.  
Blest are they who suffer in faith.  
The glory of God is theirs. *(Refrain)***
- 5    **Blest are you who suffer hate,  
All because of me.  
Rejoice, be glad,  
Yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see. *(Refrain)***

***Hail to the Lord's Anointed***

*LSB 398 tune 660*

- 1    **Hail to the Lord's anointed,  
Great David's greater Son!  
Hail, in the time appointed,  
His reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
To set the captive free,  
To take away transgression  
And rule in equity.**
- 2    **He comes with rescue speedy  
To those who suffer wrong,  
To help the poor and needy  
And bid the weak be strong;  
To give them songs for sighing,  
Their darkness turn to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying,**

Were precious in his sight.

3 He shall come down like showers  
Upon the fruitful earth;  
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers,  
Spring in his path to birth.  
Before him on the mountains  
Shall peace, the herald, go;  
And righteousness in fountains  
From hill to valley flow.

4 Kings shall fall down before him  
And gold and incense bring;  
All nations shall adore him,  
His praise all people sing.  
To him shall prayer unceasing  
And daily vows ascend;  
His kingdom still increasing,  
A kingdom without end.

5 O'er ev'ry foe victorious,  
He on his throne shall rest,  
From age to age more glorious,  
All blessing and all-blest.  
The tide of time shall never  
His covenant remove;  
His name shall stand forever—  
That name to us is Love.

***Lift High the Cross***

LSB 837

*ref Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified  
Bear on their brows the seal of him who died. *Refrain*

4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. *Refrain*

**6** So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

***O Lord, We Praise Thee***

*LSB 617 tune 789*

- 1** O Lord, we praise thee,  
Bless and adore thee.  
Lord in thanksgiving  
Bow before thee.  
Thou with thy body  
And blood did nourish  
Our weak souls flourish  
Have mercy, Lord!
- 2** Thy holy body  
Into death given,  
Life to win for us,  
No greater love.  
This to thee bind us,  
Your feast remind us,  
Salvation gave us,  
Have mercy, Lord.
- 3** May God bestow us  
His grace and favor  
Follow Christ,  
Our Savior and Lord.  
And live together  
In love and union  
This blest communion!  
Have mercy, Lord!
- 4** Let not thy Spirit  
Ever forsake us;  
Grant us your mind and  
Make us your own.  
Guide us your church in  
Unity and peace.

**Teach us to live in,  
Your mercy, Lord!**

*Stand*

## **Dismissal**

### **Post Communion Collect**

**P** O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank you that for his sake you have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask you not to forsake your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### **Benediction**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

### ***God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind***

*ELW 400*

- 1 God of tempest, God of whirlwind,  
As on Pentecost descend!  
Drive us out from sheltered comfort;  
Past these walls your people send!  
Sweep us unto costly service  
There with Christ to bear the cross,  
There with Christ to bear the cross!**
- 2 God of blazing, God of burning,  
All that blocks your purpose, purge!  
Through your church, Christ's living body,  
Let your flaming Spirit surge!  
Where deceit conceals injustice,**

**Kindle us to speak your truth,  
Kindle us to speak your truth!**

**3 God of earthquake, God of thunder,  
Shake us loose from lethargy!  
Break the chains of sin asunder,  
For earth's healing set us free!  
Crumble walls that still divide us,  
Make us one in Christ our Lord,  
Make us one in Christ our Lord!**

**4 God of passion, God unsleeping,  
Stir in us love's restlessness!  
Where the people cry in anguish,  
May we share your heart's distress.  
Rouse us from content with evil.  
Claim us for your kingdom's work,  
Claim us for your kingdom's work!**

## **Announcements**

## **Sending**

# Serving in Worship

July 6, 2025

## Pastor

Jason Neel

## Usher

Mike Voegele

## Elders

Phil Marquardt  
Carl Schwanbeck

## Reader

Wayne Chambard

## In our prayers

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Carol Dangers 7/8, Rebecca Hansen 7/8, Diane Weinhold 7/9, Eli Voegele 7/10, Kristy Johnson 7/10, and Peggy Peterson 7/10.

**Celebrating Baptisms:** Rita Matheson 7/11 and Nancy Anderson 7/12.

## This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Education Hour
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Elder meeting
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Feed My Starving Children
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Education Hour

## **Notes of Information**

**VBS Needs:** VBS is scheduled for July 27-31, and we could use your help to provide snacks. Specific Tundra Treats needed are represented on slips on a board in the narthex. Please take as many slips as you would like and drop the donations off in the VBS Snack bin found under the board before Thursday, July 24. Thank you for being a blessing to the children!

**Feed My Starving Children:** On Wednesday, our church has 25 spots reserved to work at Feed My Starving Children. There are still spots available to participate. There is something for everyone from age 5 to 99 to do. FMSC struggles in the summer months to fill all their sessions, so everyone is important! It is a great way to spend time with your church family in fellowship and combat hunger around the world. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Our session is from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm with the option of having dinner with the group at Culver's following our session. We will meet at Feed My Starving Children which is located at 401 93<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Coon Rapids, MN 55433. If you have questions, please see Laura Marquardt or Phil Hagel.

**LWML Thank You:** Thank you for your prayers for Betsy, Sherry, Linda and Carl as they attended the Lutheran Women in Mission Conference in Omaha, NE last week. We studied 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter and were challenged by Peter's last words to Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of Jesus Christ. The preaching, Bible Studies, Grant Recipient Reports, fellowship with Sisters in Christ and lots of fun worshipping in word and song encouraged and inspired us to answer God's call to "Grow in Grace". A new mission grant goal has been set for \$ 2,622,270.00 which included 33 new grant recipients. We'll be sharing those grant recipients for the next two years. Thanks again!!

**Vacation Bible School:** VBS will be held July 27 through July 31<sup>st</sup> from 6pm to 8 pm. Registration is open online via the website, please spread the word and register early.

**Armchair Fund:** The Board of Trustees is going to purchase more armchairs for the sanctuary. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of these chairs, please place your donation in the offering plate marked “Chair.”

**Prayer Opportunity:** An Elder will be available weekly at the end of service at the Communion Rail for personal prayer support. If privacy is requested that it will be accommodated.

**Book Club:** Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet in the fellowship hall at 7 p.m. Dates and books are:

July 28 – The Hidden Life of Cecily Larson (Also vacation Bible school scheduled so stay tuned for a definite meeting place.)

August 25 – Sensible Shoes by Sharon Garlough Bronon

September 22 – The Last Flight by Julie Clark

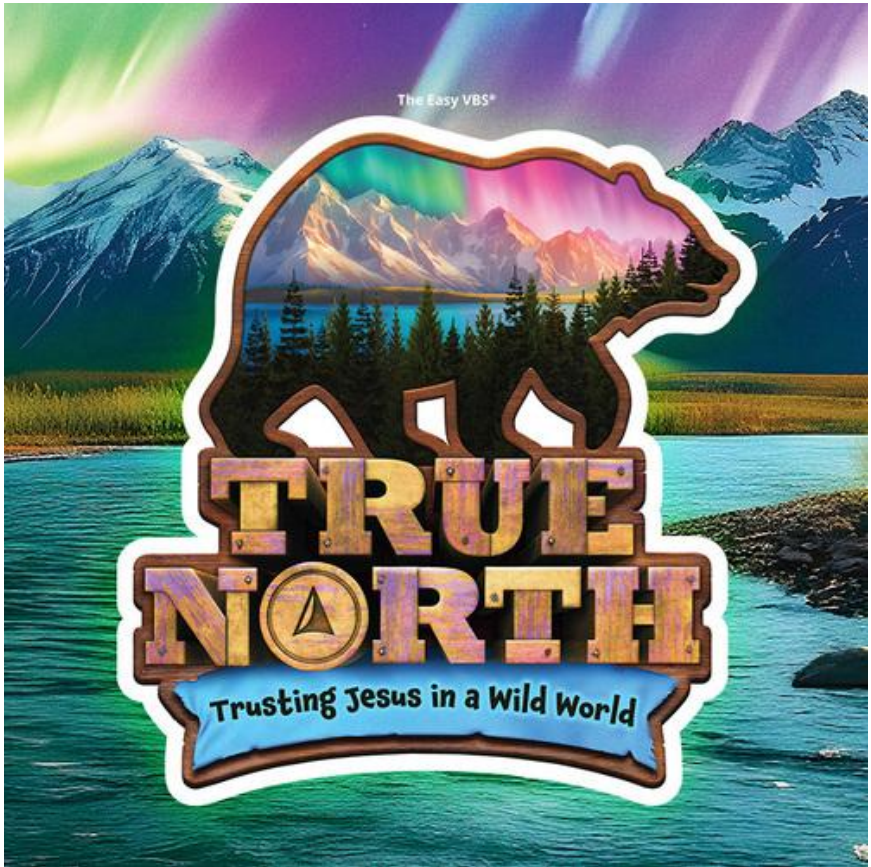
If you have any questions, please contact Joan Mager.

**NACE:** North Anoka County Emergency Food Shelf is currently in need of canned fruit, canned tuna, peanut butter and beans of all types. Currently, they cannot accommodate any more clothing donations. Thank you for your donations. For more information, reach out to Toni Peterson.

Average Weekly Offering	\$6909
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	\$7271

**Next Week’s Readings**

**Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37**



Use this QR Code for easy VBS Registration!







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