SPIRIT of CHRIST
Lutheran Church

## 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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June 28, 2026 *Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

## Welcome

### *O Holy Spirit, Enter In* *LSB 913*

**1 O Holy Spirit, enter in,**
**And in our hearts your work begin,**
**Your dwelling place now make us.**
**Sun of the soul, O Light divine,**
**Around and in us brightly shine,**
**To joy and gladness wake us**
**That we may be**
**Truly living,**
**To you giving**
**Prayer unceasing**
**And in love be still increasing.**

**2 Give to your Word impressive pow'r,**
**That in our hearts from this good hour**
**As fire it may be glowing,**
**That in true Christian unity**
**We faithful witnesses may be,**
**Your glory ever showing.**
**Hear us, cheer us**
**By your teaching;**
**Let our preaching**
**And our labor**
**Praise you, Lord, and serve our neighbor.**

**3 O mighty Rock, O Source of life,**
**Let your dear Word, in doubt and strife,**
**In us be strongly burning**
**That we be faithful unto death**

**And live in love and holy faith,**
**From you true wisdom learning.**
**Your grace and peace**
**On us shower;**
**By your power**
**Christ confessing,**
**Let us see our Savior's blessing.**

## Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father, of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

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

## Confession and Absolution

**P** Our help is in the name of the LORD,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*We take time in silence to confess our personal and communal sin before God, confident that we will receive forgiveness.*

**C** (Sing) **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**
**Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.**
**Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with thy free spirit. 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.**

## Sharing of the Peace

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

**P** We share Christ's peace with one another.

*The people greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).*

*Sit*

## First Reading *Jeremiah 28:5-9*

**5** Then the prophet Jeremiah replied to the prophet Hananiah before
the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of
the LORD. **6** He said, "Amen! May the LORD do so! May the
LORD fulfill the words you have prophesied by bringing the
articles of the LORD's house and all the exiles back to this place
from Babylon. **7** Nevertheless, listen to what I have to say in your
hearing and in the hearing of all the people: **8** From early times the
prophets who preceded you and me have prophesied war, disaster
and plague against many countries and great kingdoms. **9** But the
prophet who prophesies peace will be recognized as one truly sent
by the LORD only if his prediction comes true."

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

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading *Romans 7:1-13*

**7** Do you not know, brothers and sisters—for I am speaking to
those who know the law—that the law has authority over someone
only as long as that person lives? **2** For example, by law a married
woman is bound to her husband as long as he is alive, but if her
husband dies, she is released from the law that binds her to
him. **3** So then, if she has sexual relations with another man while
her husband is still alive, she is called an adulteress. But if her
husband dies, she is released from that law and is not an adulteress
if she marries another man.

4 So, my brothers and sisters, you also died to the law through the
body of Christ, that you might belong to another, to him who was
raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for
God. 5 For when we were in the realm of the flesh the sinful
passions aroused by the law were at work in us, so that we bore
fruit for death. 6 But now, by dying to what once bound us, we
have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of
the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code.
7 What shall we say, then? Is the law sinful? Certainly
not! Nevertheless, I would not have known what sin was had it not
been for the law. For I would not have known what coveting really
was if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." 8 But sin,
seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced
in me every kind of coveting. For apart from the law, sin was
dead. 9 Once I was alive apart from the law; but when the
commandment came, sin sprang to life and I died. 10 I found that
the very commandment that was intended to bring life actually
brought death. 11 For sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the
commandment, deceived me, and through the commandment put
me to death. 12 So then, the law is holy, and the commandment is
holy, righteous and good.13 Did that which is good, then, become
death to me? By no means! Nevertheless, in order that sin might be
recognized as sin, it used what is good to bring about my death, so
that through the commandment sin might become utterly sinful.

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

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

*Stand*

## Alleluia and 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 *Matthew 10:34-42*

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

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

34 "Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I
did not come to bring peace, but a sword. 35 For I have come to
turn" 'a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a

daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—36 a man's enemies
will be the members of his own household.'37 "Anyone who loves
their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone
who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of
me. 38 Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not
worthy of me. 39 Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever
loses their life for my sake will find it.40 "Anyone who welcomes
you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the
one who sent me. 41 Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will
receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous
person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's
reward. 42 And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of
these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will
certainly not lose their reward."

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

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

*Sit*

## *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* *LSB 650*

**1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling**
**In the holiest realms of light;**
**Holy Spirit, ever brooding**
**O'er a world of gloom and night;**
**Holy Spirit, ever raising**
**Those of earth to thrones on high;**
**Living, life-imparting Spirit,**
**You we praise and magnify.**

**2 Holy Spirit, ever living**
**As the Church's very life;**
**Holy Spirit, ever striving**
**Through us in a ceaseless strife;**
**Holy Spirit, ever forming**
**In the Church the mind of Christ:**
**You we praise with endless worship**
**For Your gifts and fruits unpriced.**

**3 Holy Spirit, ever working**
**Through the Church's ministry;**
**Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving,**

**Setting captive sinners free;**
**Holy Spirit, ever binding**
**Age to age and soul to soul**
**In communion never ending,**
**You we worship and extol.**

## Homily

*Stand*

## Apostles' Creed

**C** **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

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## 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.*

## *Just as I Am, without One Plea* *LSB 570*

***1*** **Just as I am, without one plea**
**But that thy blood was shed for me**
**And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,**
**O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**2 Just as I am and waiting not**
**To rid my soul of one dark blot,**
**To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,**
**O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**3 Just as I am, though tossed about**
**With many_a conflict, many_a doubt,**
**Fightings and fears within, without,**
**O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;**
**Sight, riches, healing of the mind,**
**Yea, all I need, in thee to find,**
**O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**5 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,**
**Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;**
**Because thy promise I believe,**
**O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**6 Just as I am; thy love unknown**
**Has broken ev'ry barrier down;**
**Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,**
**O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

## *Baptized into Your Name Most Holy* *LSB 590*

**1 Baptized into your name most holy,**
**O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,**
**I claim a place, though weak and lowly,**
**Among your saints, your chosen host.**
**Buried with Christ and dead to sin,**
**Your Spirit now shall live within.**

**2 My loving Father, here you take me**
**To be henceforth your child and heir.**
**My faithful Savior, here you make me**
**The fruit of all your sorrows share.**
**O Holy Spirit, comfort me**
**When threat'ning clouds around I see.**

**3 My faithful God, you fail me never;**
**Your promise surely will endure.**
**O cast me not away forever**
**If words and deeds become impure.**
**Have mercy when I come defiled;**

**Forgive, lift up, restore your child.**

**4 All that I am and love most dearly—**
**Receive it all, O Lord, from me.**
**Let me confess my faith sincerely;**
**Help me your faithful child to be!**
**Let nothing that I am or own**
**Serve any will but yours alone.**

## *Your Table I Approach*

*LSB 628*
(tune 975)

**1 Your table I approach;**
**Dear Savior, hear my prayer.**
**Let not an unrepentant heart**
**Prove hurtful to me there.**

**2 Lord, I confess my sins**
**And mourn their wretched bands;**
**A contrite heart is sure to find**
**Forgiveness at your hands.**

**3 Your body and your blood,**
**Once slain and shed for me,**
**Are taken at your table, Lord,**
**In blest reality.**

**4 Search not how this takes place,**
**This wondrous mystery;**
**God can accomplish vastly more**
**Than what we think could be.**

**5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,**
**That earth and hell combined**
**May not about this sacrament**
**Raise doubt within my mind.**

**6 Oh, may I never fail**
**To thank you day and night**
**For Your true body and true blood,**
**O God, my peace and light.**

## *God Is Here*

*ELW 526*

**1 God is here! As we your people**
**meet to offer praise and prayer,**
**may we find in fuller measure**
**what it is in Christ we share.**

**Here, as in the world around us,**
**all our varied skills and arts**
**wait the coming of the Spirit**
**into open minds and hearts.**

**2 Here are symbols to remind us**
**of our lifelong need of grace;**
**here are table, font, and pulpit;**
**here the cross has central place.**
**Here in honesty of preaching,**
**here in silence, as in speech,**
**here, in newness and renewal,**
**God the Spirit comes to each.**

**3 Here our children find a welcome**
**in the Shepherd's flock and fold;**
**here as bread and wine are taken,**
**Christ sustains us as of old.**
**Here the servants of the Servant**
**seek in worship to explore**
**what it means in daily living**
**to believe and to adore.**

**4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom,**
**in an age of change and doubt,**
**keep us faithful to the gospel;**
**help us work your purpose out.**
**Here, in this day's dedication,**
**all we have to give, receive;**
**we, who cannot live without you,**
**we adore you! We believe!**

## Dismissal

## 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.**

## *We All Are One in Mission*

*ELW 576*

(*tune 858*)

**1 We all are one in mission;**
**we all are one in call,**
**our varied gifts united**
**by Christ, the Lord of all.**
**A single great commission**
**compels us from above**
**to plan and work together**
**that all may know Christ's love.**

**2 We all are called for service,**
**to witness in God's name.**
**Our ministries are diff'rent;**
**our purpose is the same:**
**to touch the lives of others**
**with God's surprising grace,**
**so ev'ry folk and nation**
**may feel God's warm embrace.**

**3 Now let us be united,**
**and let our song be heard.**
**Now let us be a vessel**
**for God's redeeming Word.**
**We all are one in mission;**
**we all are one in call,**
**our varied gifts united**
**by Christ, the Lord of all.**

## Announcements

## Sending

**P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

## Serving in worship today

June 28, 2026

**Pastor**
Jason Neel

**Usher**
Sue Anderson

**Elders**
Wayne Chambard
Kevin Zimmerman

**Reader**
Lois Spadgenske

**Organist**
Karine Platt

## In our prayers

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Alex Williams 6/28, Evan Baker 6/30, Storm Parson 6/30, Tina Brynteson 6/30, Nancy Anderson 7/2, Dianne Setness 7/3, and Jody Rose 7/3.
**Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays:** Angie Hagel 7/1, and David O'Keeffe 7/2.
**Celebrating Wedding Anniversary:** Ralph & Jan Fuerst, and Todd & Sue Anderson 7/2.

**This Week at a Glance**

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| Today | 8:00 a.m. | Bible Study |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Bible Study |
| Monday | 6:30 p.m. | Mercy Ministry |
| Wednesday | 10:00 a.m. | Faith Class |
| | 6:00 p.m. | VBS decorating |
| Thursday | 7:00 a.m. | Men's Bible Study |
| Saturday | 7:00 a.m. | Small Group Bible Study |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | Bible Study |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Bible Study |

# Notes of Information:

**Mercy Ministry:** There will be a meeting Monday June 29th @ 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship area. We are looking for new members so come to learn more about us and enjoy a piece of pie too! Ask Roger & Betsy Will if you have any questions.

**Women's Bible Study:** Summer plans-
July 7th- Renee will lead the Bible Study on page 18 of the summer Quarterly magazine. "HOW LONG LORD". Please let us know if you can't be there!

July 14th- join us for making VBS decorations- 10:00 AM - 12:00 in fellowship hall. Bring a sharp craft scissors- invite a friend! If interested, we could go to lunch together????

August 4th Linda will lead the Bible Study on p 22 of the Fall Quarterly magazine. "We have received Grace upon Grace."

**Office:** I will be putting together a new Directory. If you have a picture that you would like to submit I can add it in that way or I can set up a time to have a picture taken with Miriam Miller, our photographer. If you have an address, email or phone number change please let me know so that I can get that changed. Any pictures or changes can be sent to secretary@soclc.org. Please have all your pictures and changes into Amy by June 30th.

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

July 27 - The Red Tent by Anita Diamant

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Mager.

**Offerings via Give+:** Online giving is easy to do, one-time gifts and recurring donations are accepted. Visit the link at soclc.org to sign up or learn more.

**NACE:** North Anoka County Emergency Food Shelf is currently in need of all canned goods. At this time they are only taking Spring/Summer clothing. If you have any questions, please contact Toni Peterson. Thank you for your donations. For more information reach out to Toni Peterson at 763-434-5665.

**VBS:** On Wednesday nights we are getting together to help make decorations if anyone from the congregation would like to join us. We meet in the fellowship hall at 6pm to 8pm on Wednesday.

**Carl's Movie Minutes:**

**Young Washington:** The foundational experiences of a coming Nation's leader. The story of a young George Washington facing war, betrayal, and impossible choices that will forge a leader. Opens July 3 early opening- general opening July 5. Check Angel Studios website for specifics on tickets and locations.

**Outing at Faith Lutheran Church:** 11115 Hanson Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433.




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| *Average Weekly Offering* | $6989.00 |
| *Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan* | $6730.28 |
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**Readings for next week:**

Zechariah 9:9-12, Romans 7:14-25, Matthew 11:25-30


O LORD, MY GOD
I will give
thanks
unto thee forever.
Psalm 30:12
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