

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 22, 2025



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP, SETTING 3 (PAGES 138-145)

*The **liturgy** is in the front of the ELW with numbers at the bottom of the pages.
The **hymns** begin in the middle of the ELW with numbers at the top of the pages.*

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

P: Merciful God,

C: **You free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ✠ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN #510 "WORD OF GOD, COME DOWN ON EARTH"

GREETING (PAGE 138)

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

C: **And also with you.**

♫ KYRIE (PAGE 138-139)

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the
church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and
praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

**♫ This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, honor, glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**For the Lamb who was slain
has begun his reign. Alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. (*concluding...now and forever.*)

C: Amen

READINGS

ISAIAH 65:1-9 | PSALM 22:19-28 | GALATIANS 3:23-29

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (PAGE 142)

♫ **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL LUKE 8:26-39

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 8th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

YOUTH SERMON – Rev. Leah Holloway Nilsen

SERMON – Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen

HYMN #843 “PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS”

CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES’ CREED

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers
for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.
(A brief silence)

(Each petition ends: P: God of grace, C: hear our prayer.)

P: Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus
Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

PEACE (PAGE 143)

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. *(concluding...our Savior and Lord.)*

C: Amen.

♫ GREAT THANKSGIVING (PAGE 144)

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 our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right....and join their unending hymn:

♫ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER (*PAGE 145*)

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.

HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED TODAY

*All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited to receive Holy Communion
Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available.*

♫ Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.

HYMN #798 "WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME"

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and
keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

POST-COMMUNION HYMN (HYMN #820)

**♪ O Savior, precious Savior,
whom yet unseen, we love;
O name of might and favor,
all other names above:
we worship thee; we bless thee,
to thee alone we sing;
we praise thee and confess thee,
our holy Lord and King.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. (*concluding...* Jesus Christ our Lord.)

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN #445 “WASH, O GOD, OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS”

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

RINGING OF THE BELL

POSTLUDE

Those to keep in prayer: Karen Hogan, Lydia Szelag, Carter Henning, Mallory Boussetot, Cathy Goddard, Margaret Travaille, the homebound: Carol Christensen, Delores Lahann, Myrna Kay Peterson, Vera St. John, and Bus Seastrand; and those serving in the military, Andrew Grau.

Pastor: Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen
Organist: Jason Bousselot or Linda Whitman
Acolyte: Rachel Burke
Lector: David Burke; **Next Week:** Marcia Edens
Communion Assistant: David Burke
Usher: Joe Morehead
Cleaners: Brian Bousselot and Mary Timmerman
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This Week At a Glance

Sunday,
June 29th

8:00 am

Worship Service at Our Savior's

9:30 am

Worship Service at Faith

Announcements

Summer Worship Schedule

Worship at Our Savior's will be at 8:00 am inside and Worship at Faith will be at 9:30 am outside (weather permitting).

God Squad Fundraiser

God Squad is collecting cans in the bin located at Faith Church. Thank you for your donations!

Looking ahead! – 75th Anniversary at Faith

Faith Lutheran Church's Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 6th, 2025. Worship will begin at 10:00 am. A catered meal will follow worship. Memorabilia and a slide show presentation will be on display during the meal. Everyone is welcome to attend. **Only parish members, their relatives, and family members are invited to the meal.**

Celebrating marriage of Banowetz/Mayhew

Please join us in celebrating the marriage of
KATIE BANOWETZ and JOSHUA MAYHEW.

When: Friday, August 1st

Starting at 5:00 pm

Where: Buzzy's Tap – Welton, Iowa

Announcements

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Hosts ICE CREAM SOCIAL

When: June 29th, 2025

Where: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 403 Pleasant St.

Lost Nation, Iowa

Invites everyone to an ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Dine-In or Carry-Out (To order Carry-Out: Come in the south door to place your order or call 563-678-2301

Butterfly Chop sandwich, chips, coleslaw, baked beans, pie or brownie & ICE CREAM.

Cost is \$10/adults \$4/10 & under FREE 2 & under.

Colorado Peaches

St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Wheatland is selling Colorado Peaches again this year. They are only able to get ½ boxes this year. The cost is \$24/9-11# box, 15-20 peaches per box. Orders must be prepaid and need to be **received by July 12, 2025**. Checks should be made out to St. Paul's UCC and mailed to:

Judy Boedeker

or

Teresa Pewe

209 Iowa Street

205 Washington St E

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563-374-1013

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Delivery date is tentatively sometime early to mid-August. Date and Time TBD. Delivery at St. Paul's parking lot. Please leave a phone number to be notified of delivery time.