

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 6, 2025**



**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**CALAMUS, IOWA**

# **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**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

P: O God, you have promised through your Son to be with your church forever. We give you thanks for those who founded this community of believers and for the signs of your presence in our congregation. Increase in us the spirit of faith and love, and make our fellowship an example to all believers and to all nations. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **HYMN #654 “THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION”**

### **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.**

### **LITANY FOR THE CHURCH (PAST)**

P: Almighty God: you built your church on the rock of human faith and trust; we praise you for Jesus Christ, the foundation and cornerstone of all we believe.

**C: We praise you, O God.**

P: For the faith of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; and for Moses who led your people out of slavery and established the law in their hearts.

**C: We praise you, O God.**

P: For the prophets who listened for your word and called your people back from disobedience and from the worship of gods made by human hands.

**C: We praise you, O God.**

P: For those who foretold the coming of your Son Jesus Christ and prepared the way for his birth;

**C: We praise you, O God.**

P: For Mary and Joseph, who taught him to love you and trained him in synagogue and temple to serve you;

**C: We praise you, O God.**

P: For Christ, our Savior, who loved us and gave himself for us on the cross;

**C: We praise you, O God.**

P: For the apostles and martyrs of the church, who gave their lives that we, in our day, might receive the good news of grace and forgiveness;

**C: We praise you, O God.**

P: For the great examples of faith in our history, whose love for your church made it a willing instrument of your care and mercy; who placed you first in their lives and held to their faith in good times in bad;

**C: We praise you, O God.**

#### **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 66:10-14 | PSALM 66:1-9 | GALATIANS 6:[1-6] 7-16**

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 10:1-11, 16-20**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10<sup>th</sup> 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**

**GREETINGS FROM FORMER PASTORS AND BISHOP AMY CURRENT**

**SERMON – Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen**

**HYMN #576 “WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION”**

**LITANY FOR THE CHURCH (PRESENT)**

P: Save us, Gracious God from living in the past and from resting on the work of others. Let us find a new beginning and a new vision; that we may know our duty in this place and this world today.

**C: O Lord, hear us.**

P: Keep us from pride that excludes others from the shelter of your love; and from mean prejudice and mass evils that scar the tissue of our common life.

**C: O Lord, hear us.**

P: Spare us from the selfishness that uses your house as a means of getting social position or personal glory, and let us not hold back what we have or what we are when there is so much need.

**C: O Lord, hear us.**

P: Defend us from the ignorance that nourishes injustice and from indifference that causes hearts to break and ensuing bitterness that destroys prospects for peace and harmony.

**C: O Lord, hear us.**

P: Help us to avoid isolation in our apartments and our private homes, while others near us do not have a bed of their own or any quiet place of comfort.

**C: O Lord, hear us and help us, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED**

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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 #671 "SHINE, JESUS, SHINE"**

#### **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.**

## LITANY FOR THE CHURCH (FUTURE)

P: That we may accept the responsibility of our freedom, the burden of our privilege, and so conduct ourselves as to set an example for those who will follow us.

**C: O God, be our strength.**

P: That we may not be content with a secondhand faith, worshipping words rather than the Word.

**C: O God, be our strength.**

P: That we may find joy in the study of Scripture, and grown in exposure to new ideas;

**C: O God, be our strength.**

P: That we may be part of our federated denominations and our respective communities, sharing in the great mission which you have set before us, always seeking the common good;

**C: O God, be our strength.**

P: That we may find in your church a prod to our imaginations, a shock to our jadedness, and a source of power to do your will;

**C: O God, be our strength.**



P: O God, who gave us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praises: send your Spirit among us; that, confronted by your truth, we may be free to worship you as we should; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

P: Go forth in peace and with the courage of faith. Love God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself.

**C: Amen.**

P: Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him.

**C: Amen.**

P: The God of hope fill you with joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

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

**C: Amen.**

### **HYMN #760 “O CHRIST THE SAME”**

### **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **RINGING OF THE BELL**

### **POSTLUDE**

**Those to keep in prayer:** Ron Braet, Karen Hogan, Lydia Szelag, Carter Henning, Mallory Bousselot, 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:** Rachel Boussetot  
**Acolyte:** Lucas Shorter  
**Lector:** Mark Witte  
**Communion Assistant:** Andrea Shelton  
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## **This Week At a Glance**

Tuesday, July 8 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm	“Meet and Eat” at Bucks’s Corner
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Wednesday, July 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Naomi Circle at Boussetot Pond
	7:00 pm	Education Committee at Faith

Thursday, July 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Outreach Committee at Faith
	6:30 pm	Worship Committee at Faith
	7:00 pm	Joint Council at Faith

Sunday, July 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Worship at Our Savior’s
	9:30 am	Worship 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!

### **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

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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.

### **Celebrating marriage of Banowetz/Mayhew**

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

When: Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

Starting at 5:00 pm

Where: Buzzy's Tap – Welton, Iowa