

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 20, 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 #834 "IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE"

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

GENESIS 18:1-10A | PSALM 15 | COLOSSIANS 1:15-28

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 10:38-42

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

YOUTH SERMON – Noisy Offering

SERMON – Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen

HYMN #676 “LORD, SPEAK TO US, THAT WE MAY SPEAK”

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: In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

(A brief silence)

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

P: Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ.

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 #408 "COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING"

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 #636 “HOW SMALL OUR SPAN OF LIFE”

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

RINGING OF THE BELL

POSTLUDE

Those to keep in prayer: The Family of Ruth Hernes, 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: Jason Boussetot or Linda Whitman
Acolyte: William Burke
Lector: Cindy Burke; **Next Week:** Amy Glover
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This Week At a Glance

**Monday,
July 21st**

August Newsletter items are due

**Sunday, 8:00 am
July 27th 9:30 am**

**Worship at Our Savior's
Worship at Faith**

**Thursday, July 31st –
Monday, August 4th**

Pastor Leah out of the office

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!

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

Pastor Leah out of the office

Pastor Leah will be out of the office July 31st to August 4th. She will not be available by phone or email.

Faith's 75th Anniversary Video

The 75th Anniversary slide show is available for viewing on YouTube. The link for the video was provided in the Weekly Announcements and Online Worship.

We Need Your Help!

While Pastor Leah is on parental leave this fall, there will be some opportunities for members of our parish to assist with worship leadership and confirmation lessons. If you are able and interested in assisting please let Pastor Leah and Nicole know! Please do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Leah with any questions. Thank you in advance for your leadership and willingness to serve!

Worship Leadership

We are looking for folks to be willing to lead worship on the following Sundays. If you prepare a sermon, we ask that you would be willing to lead at both services. If a sermon is already prepared or no sermon is needed that day (noted below), we would like one person from each congregation to be willing to lead worship that day. Thank you!

- **October 12th** (Pr. Leah will prepare a sermon, one leader from each church)
- **October 26th** (Reformation **Sunday**)
- **November 30th** (Hanging of the Greens, no sermon)
- **December 21st**
- **December 28th** (One service at Faith, Pr. Leah will prepare a sermon)

Confirmation Classes

We will be learning about the Small Catechism in confirmation this year. Below are the dates and Small Catechism topics for that evening. Pr. Leah asks that one or two people would prepare a story about what your chosen topic means to you and your life of faith (10-15 minutes total). There will be an outline of a timeline and discussion questions prepared for the leader and the confirmands for each class. Confirmation is at 6PM at Faith on **Wednesday** Evenings. Pastor Leah will assist you in preparing to lead for that evening. Thank you!

- **October 29th** Commandments 7-10
- **November 5th** Apostles' Creed Article 1
- **November 12th** Apostles' Creed Article 2
- **November 19th** Apostles' Creed Article 3