

*We Warmly Welcome You to*



*Milton Lutheran Church*

*Fostering community through faith,  
love and service*

July 3, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

Contemporary Service  
The Rev. Ann Zimmerman

In Person & LIVE Streamed from the Sanctuary at Milton Lutheran Church at 9:30 a.m.  
on the Milton Lutheran Church YouTube Channel

Visit <https://miltonlutheranchurch.org> to link to the LIVE worship

***(Bold italic items to be spoken)***

Today as you enter the sanctuary please take a moment to be uplifted and inspired by the beauty of the flowers. This week they have been generously provided by Milton Lutheran Church.

We would like to give special thanks to our worship leaders; **Ann Zimmerman: Pastor, John Warfel: Director of Music, Nancy Walters: Assistant Director of Music and Kellie Brouse: Worship Assistant.** As well as our, **Greeters: Cuff and Sharon Greiner, Communion Assistants: Sue Warfel and Rich Handy.** We would also like to thank our **Worship Set Up Team: Helen Billhime and Chuck Stahl** these people volunteer their time to make our sanctuary unique, welcoming and beautiful every week.

**Welcome to Worship**

Thank you for joining us today. Whether you've worshipped with us before or this is your first time, we want you to know that you are welcome. As Christians we recognize that each of us comes to worship just as we are. God loves us and so we love others, no expectations, no judgement, only acceptance, grace, and love.

**Gathering Music**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Kellie Brouse, *Worship Assistant*

**Prayer**

Kellie Brouse, *Worship Assistant*

Gracious God as we gather today for worship let us take a moment and remember the gift of your grace in our lives. Help us celebrate that gift as we sing, as we hear your word, and as we pray. Guide our thoughts and feelings so that the Holy Spirit may move us to love one another. **AMEN**

**Opening Song - Medley "Open the Eyes of My Heart & 10,000 REASONS"**

*O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
O-pen the eyes of my heart, I want to  
see You, I want to see You.*

*To see you high and lifted up  
shining in the light of Your glo-ry.  
Pour out Your pow'r and love as we sing "Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly."*

**Chorus**

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

**Verse 1** - Please sing the chorus between each verse.

*The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes*

**Verse 2**

*You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find*

**Verse 3**

*And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore*

**Ending**

*Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name*

*Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name*

## **Scripture Reading: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

Ann Zimmerman, *Pastor*

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’ <sup>16</sup>“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” <sup>18</sup>He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

## **Sermon: “How dusty are our boots”**

Ann Zimmerman, *Pastor*

### **Song: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!**

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,*

*only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

**Prayers:** *Lord Listen to your Children Praying*  
Kellie Brouse, *Worship Assistant*

*( Lyrics) Lord Listen to your children praying, Lord send your spirit in this place,  
Lord listen to your children praying, Send us love , Send us power, send us grace.*

Let us open our hearts and minds and lift our prayers together trusting that God not only hears our prayers, but through the Holy Spirit, works to make us whole.

God of forgiveness, each of us comes before you today with heavy hearts. We have all done and said things that we shouldn't have. We have fallen short of your call to love our neighbors as ourselves. We ask that your grace be known to us now so that we can know your mercy, and through your love, be released from sin.

***Lord Listen to your Children Praying...***

God of comfort and strength. Help all those who are sick in mind, body, or spirit. Heal the wounded and the afflicted. Comfort us in our grief, sickness and pain. Let us all be reminded that you walk alongside each of us every single day of our lives and that your love sustains us. We pause now to lift our worries to you.

***Lord Listen to your Children Praying...***

God of joy and thanksgiving. There is so much in the world that we have to be thankful for. For the gift of life, for all of creation, family and friends, and this community of faith Oh God. We give you thanks. We pause now to lift our thanksgivings to you.

***Lord Listen to your Children Praying....***

God of life. You call us out into the world as followers of Christ so that others may experience your love. Guide our comings and goings and give us the strength to share your good news with everyone we come in contact with, whether that be through our words or actions.

***Lord Listen to your Children Praying...***

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

Ann Zimmerman, *Pastor*

The Lord be with you

***And also with you***

Lift up your hearts

***We lift them up to the Lord***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

It is indeed right to give God our thanks and praise. For from the beginning of time God created everything around us. All of creation, the people we come in contact with, the emotions we feel, and of course God's only son, Jesus.

Who sacrificed himself on our behalf so that we could experience the love and forgiveness that sustains us each day and that we could be free from sin to show that love to others.

And so we remember how thousands of years ago, Jesus sat down for a meal with his disciples. How he took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

So we gather around this bread and wine, as a community and as individuals, remembering this sacrifice and being reminded of his love for each of us. As we eat of this bread and drink of this wine let celebrate this gift as together we pray.....

***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.*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Ann Zimmerman, *Pastor*

Gracious God, *as we gather around this table to receive the gift of your grace, we offer ourselves to you. All we have, everything we are, and everything we will be comes from you. We give you thanks, offer our time, gifts, and resources as people of God. Trusting in your mercy and moved by your Spirit we ask that these gifts may be instruments of your love as we seek to love others. Amen.*

**Communion**

Ann Zimmerman, *Pastor*

The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**Communion Songs**

John Warfel

**Communion Blessing**

Ann Zimmerman, *Pastor*

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace now and forever. **AMEN**

## Closing Song “Shout to the Lord”

### Verse

*My Jesus my Saviour  
Lord there is none like You*

*All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love*

*My comfort my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength*

*Let every breath all that I am  
Never cease to worship You*

### Chorus

*Shout to the Lord  
All the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty  
Praise to the King  
Mountains bow down  
And the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy  
At the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You  
Forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise  
I have in You*

### **Blessing**

Kellie Brouse, *Worship Assistant*

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

### **Sending**

Kellie Brouse, *Worship Assistant*

Together we at the Milton Lutheran Church  
***Foster community through faith love and service.***

Go forth in faith, to live out our mission.  
***Thanks be to God.***

### **Postlude**

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**Please Join Us In Prayer For...**

*If you know someone who needs to be added or removed from the prayer list, please call the church office. Thank you.*

Jo Ann Galbraith  
 Rose & Terry Deaner  
 Patsy & Jack Aunkst  
 Jim Seidel & Family

Joanie Fisher  
 Mary Billhime  
 Julie Benshoff  
 Nancy Cochran & Family

Ken Gaugler  
 Ed Coup  
 Gerald Greenly

<b>THE NEXT 2 WEEKS OF EVENTS, BIRTHDAYS, AND ANNIVERSARIES</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7/3 9:30am Contemporary Worship  Pastor Gary Vacation  <i>Happy                      Anniversary                      Melvin and Mary                      Crist</i>	7/4 12pm Rotary	7/5 10am TOPS	7/6          <i>Happy Birthday                      Gaven Russell</i>	7/7 5:30pm Getting Ahead	7/8          <i>Happy Birthday                      Valerie Gardner</i>	7/9          <i>Happy Birthday                      Garrett Russell</i>
7/10 9:30am M.P. Worship          <i>Happy Birthday                      Ed Coup</i>	7/11 12pm Rotary	7/12 10am TOPS	7/13	7/14 5:30pm Getting Ahead          <i>Happy Birthday                      Carol Yost</i>	7/15	7/16          <i>Happy                      Anniversary                      Kevin and Karen                      Fry                       Happy Birthday                      Mary Jane Crist                      and                      Rosie Bingaman</i>

# SUMMER DAY CAMP

We are excited to share that we will be doing a Summer Day Camp in partnership with United In Christ Lutheran Church and Camp Mount Luther! This is open to grades K-5. It will be 9am-3pm at West Milton Memorial Park, with lunch and snacks provided. Feel free to invite friends and relatives.



**This is completely free!**

Camp Mount Luther staff  
will be helping each day!

We will need volunteers to help supervise children, prepare meals, oversee games, crafts, and music. Please let the office or Pastor Gary know if you'd like to help!

You can register online at [www.myvbs.org/miltonlutheranchurches](http://www.myvbs.org/miltonlutheranchurches)

A donation sheet for craft supplies has been posted on the bulletin board. Please stop by and check it out!



## SHARING OUR TABLES FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

A ministry partnership of Milton and West Milton congregations.

The next meal is on Sunday, July 11.

Signup sheets for donations and volunteers are posted!

<b>Milton Lutheran Church Leadership Team</b>	
Pastor	Gary Schaeffer
Director of Music	John Warfel
Assitant Director Of Music	Nancy Walters
Office Administrator	Terri Cromwell
Digital Ministry Coordinator	Seth Reitz
Custodian	Chuck Stahl
Treasurer	Rose Deaner
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Digital Ministry Team	Aaron Coup, Rick Coup, Seth Reitz, Gaven Russell, Garrett Russell, Ellie Schaeffer
Outreach Team	Connie Stover, Kay Dunn, Claire Weisner, Lynnette Weisner, Carol Yost, Linwood Hill, Krista Yaiko, Karen Martello, Peggy Fisher, Cindy Trapane
Ministry Planning Team	Penny Ulmer, Rose Handy, Lynette Weisner, Ruth Scott, Joe Yaiko and Cindy Coup
Property Team	Don Fisher, Chuck Stahl, Bob Greenly, Rusty Brouse, Helen Billhime, Bill Heimbach, Seth Reitz, Joe Yaiko

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.  
Tuesday 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.  
Wednesday 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.  
Thursday 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.  
Friday Office Closed

Please feel free to Email or drop off bulletin announcements or newsletter articles.

**Pastoral Office Hours**

Mon, Tue, Wed & Thursday 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.  
Please call the office to reserve time to speak with Pastor Gary.

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