

Invocation

Responsive Call to Worship:

P: God, as we gather together to worship you, we stand in awe of your creation.

C: We see you in the rising and setting of the sun. We see you in the moon and the stars of the night sky. Your creative presence is all around us.

P: We see you in the beasts of the field, the birds of the air and the creatures of the sea.

C: From the flowers of the valley to the mountaintops in the sky,

P: We see your beauty all over the earth.

C: Let us worship you for who you are our creator and sustainer.

Prayer of the Day

Children dismissed for Children's Time

WORD

Lesson: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Gospel:

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, chapter 9

All: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Luke 9:51-62

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon – Pastor Kris Garey

Sermon Hymn ELW #793

“Be Thou My Vision”

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower,
Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

MEAL AND SENDING

Opportunity for Healing & Anointing “Healer of Our Every Ill”

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace

Offering

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

Holy Communion:

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

“Here Is Love”

Communion blessing and prayer

Sending Song ELW #783 “Praise and Thanks and Adoration”

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Praise and thanks and adoration, Son of God, to you we give,
for you chose to serve creation, died that sinners all might live.
Dear Lord Jesus, guide my way; faithful let me day by day
follow where your steps are leading, find adventure, joys exceeding!

Hold me ever in your keeping, comfort me in pain and strife;
through my laughter and my weeping, lift me to a nobler life.
Draw my fervent love to you; constant hope and faith renew
in your birth, your life and passion, in your death and resurrection.

Final Benediction

Dismissal- Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Kris Garey

Pianist: Carol Carlson Clarinet: Lawrence Burkhard

Ushers/Greeters: Trish Northey, Lee Bujold

Lector: Trish Northey Altar: Vi & Eric Hanson

Counters: Kay Struve & Joanie Lee

Coffee: Lee Bujold

Live stream: Tech Team

Communion Assistants: David & Linda Grong, Jan Swanson

Children's Time: Dani Mattson

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Today: 9:00 AM-Worship in the Garden, Children's Time

10:00 AM-Coffee fellowship

Monday: 9:00 AM-Bone Builders

6:30 PM-JOYFUL

Tuesday: 9:00 AM-Lectio/Dig Deeper

Thursday: 8:30 AM-Men's Group/Dulcimers

5:00 PM- Pop up dinner

Next Sunday: 9:00 AM Worship in the Garden

KNIFE RIVER PRAYER LIST

In need of healing: Seth Goodnature, David Hubbartt, Brent & Heather Mitchell, David Keller, Dean Basson, Len Weiss, Ella Jackson, Mimi Bergstedt, Penelope Cuypers, Jackson Rolles, Amanda Zimmer, Ashley Kostuch, Brian Scribner, Bill DeRoche, Joanne Alreck, Georgeanne Hunter, David Grong, Del Hubbartt, Andi White, Daniel Hubbartt, Wyatt Cuypers, Laurie Jackson, Pam West, Susan Hubbartt, Linda Hedin, Susan Southard

Long Term Concerns: Sue Sigel, David Pierce, Jan Moon, Pat Hanson, Dani Mattson, Leif Zmolek, Dennis Swanson, Les Bolen, Veronica Persons, Peggy Behan, Paul von Goertz, Lil Hanson, Arianna Yang, Anneka Allert, Sandra Bjorum, Amy Musel

Contact Pat Meyer if you'd be interested in serving as a Worship Leader during July!

Knife River Lutheran Church

Where ever you are in your journey of faith,

You are welcome here.

A Sunday after Pentecost June 29, 2025

Prelude "In the Garden/What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Gathering Song ELW #524

"What Is this Place"

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What is this place where we are meeting?

Only a house, the earth its floor,
Walls and a roof sheltering people,
windows for light, an open door.

Yet it becomes a body that lives when we are gathered here,
and know our God is near.

Words from afar, stars that are falling,
sparks that are sown in us like seek:
Names for our God, dreams, signs and wonders
sent from the past are all we need.
We in this place remember and speak again what we have heard:
God's free redeeming word.

And we accept bread at this table,
broken and shared, a living sign.
Here in this world, dying and living,
we are each other's bread and wine.
This is the place where we can receive what we need to increase:
our justice and God's peace.