

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 23, 2024, 8:30 A.M.
St. John's Lutheran Church

Announcements

Prelude

Whispering Hope

arr. Charles Callahan

Ringling of the Church Bell

Confession and Forgiveness

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L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

We Praise You, O God

ELW #870

Greeting and Kyrie

"In peace, let us pray..."

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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.

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: 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.**

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord. **C: Amen**

L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. **C: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

Prayer of the Day: L: O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. C: Amen.

First Reading: Job 38:1-11

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb?—

⁹when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

L: ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,
for God's mercy endures forever.

**C: ²Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

L: ³gathering them in from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

**C: ²³Some went down to the sea in ships,
plying their trade in deep waters.**

L: ²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD,
God's wonderful works in the deep.

**C: ²⁵Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,
which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

L: ²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;
their souls melted away in their peril.

C: ²⁷They staggered and reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of no avail.

L: ²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,
and you delivered them from their distress.

C: ²⁹You stilled the storm to a whisper
and silenced the waves of the sea.

L: ³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

C: ³¹Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.

L: ³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,
“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Special Music

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Randy Johnsen, Baritone

Robert Robinson, J. Wyeth

Children’s Message

Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?”

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Glory to you, O Lord/Praise to you, O Christ.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Sermon

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.

The Offering Hymn

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

ELW #767

Offering Prayer

L: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen**

Prayers of the Church: L: Merciful God,... C: ...receive our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

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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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

L: The God of life, who raised Jesus from the dead, who sends forth the Spirit to renew the face of the earth, be merciful to you. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. Go in peace. Share the Good News! Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia

Closing Hymn

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

ELW #763

Postlude

NETTLETON

arr. Bert Carlson

Activities this Week at St. John's

Sun, June 23	8:30am & 10am
	Noon
	1pm
June 25	1pm
	2:30pm
	3pm
Sun, June 30	8:30am & 10am

June 23, 2024 to June 30, 2024

Worship services
 Chester Schlake visitation
 Chester Schlake Memorial Service
 Northgate Care Ctr
 Evergreen Crt
 Good Sam
 Worship services w/comm

General Funds (undesignated)

Jan. 1 – June 18, 2024

Actual Income	\$85,099
Actual Expenses	92,223
Budget Expenses	92,223

Attendance

Last Sunday	80
2024 Average	106
2023 Average	110

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Scripture Reader	8:30am	Irv Fosaaen
	10am	Karen Stamper
Greeters	8:30am	Bill & Sue Blagsvedt
		Sarah Bieber
	10am	Ron & Nancy Brandt
Ushers	8:30am	Virgil & Deb Thorstenson, Fred
		Oelberg, Randy Hesse
	10am	Norm Peterson, Eric Kirkeby
Secretary		Rhonda Barr
Custodians		John & Sharon Roe
Organist/Director of Music		James H. Bieber
Pastor		Bryan Robertson

Radio Broadcast Ministry –Today’s radio broadcast is given in loving memory of Chester Schlake’s 86th birthday. Given by family & friends. Thank you for your continuing support of this outreach ministry. Join us on Sunday mornings on KNEI 103.5 at 8:30am. **Note: you have the option of selecting a hymn of your choice for the service you sponsor.**

Frankville Community Presbyterian Church Pie & Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, June 26, serving from 4:30pm-7pm. Menu includes: maid-rites, potato salad, orange tapioca salad, pies, angel food cake, ice cream, toppings & beverages. \$12 per meal. Air conditioned, handicapped accessible. Carry-outs available. **All are welcome!**

Volunteer Sign Up sheet in Narthex for Feed the Kids occurring July 22-26.

Our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Chester Schlake who passed away recently.