

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Northwood, Iowa

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THAT ALL MAY KNOW THE LOVE OF GOD IN JESUS CHRIST



Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 2nd, 2024

9:00 am

Pastor Becky Sogge

Organist/Pianist: Brenda Blanshan

Lay Reader: Gladie Hagen

Usher: Petznick family, Stu Anderson

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Communion Set-up: Pam Perkins

Prelude

-Brenda Blanshan

Welcome – Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✝ the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn *Gather Us In* ELW 532

Greeting p. 138

Kyrie p. 138

Hymn of Praise...This is the feast p. 139

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Special Music

First Reading: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

¹²Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁴But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. ¹⁵Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 81:1-10

Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre.

Blow the ram's horn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast;

for this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.

God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the land of Egypt, where I heard a voice I did not know:

“I eased your shoulder from the burden; your hands were set free from the grave-digger's basket.

You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you; I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you: O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not worship a foreign god.

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

⁵We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Mark 2:23-3:6

²³One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?” ²⁵And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food?

²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate

the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.”²⁷ Then he said to them, “The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.”

^{3:1} Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ² They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³ And he said to the man who had the withered hand, “Come forward.” ⁴ Then he said to them, “Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. ⁵ He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶ The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

The word of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Becky

Hymn of the Day *The Church of Christ, in Every Age* ELW 729

Baptism

Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God, **recieve our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering is received in the pews, or electronically through Vanco.

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

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Invitation to communion

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* ELW 389

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

-Brenda Blanshan

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Welcome, we are glad you are here!
Join us for coffee in the Fireside room after worship.*

Congratulations to Carson and Madison Wright on the baptism of their son, Atlas Daniel. His sponsors are Ava Avelar, Aubri Avelar and Averi Avelar.

Daycamp will be held from 9am-noon, June 3rd -7th. Registration forms are on the table in the Narthex.

First Lutheran Church offers a scholarship to those seniors who are going to a Lutheran College. Applications are in the office.

Mission Project for May

LRH Auxiliary

Sunday Attendance and Giving		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Giving</u>
May 26	53	\$827
May 19	67	\$1,907
May 12	142	\$1,244
May 5	99	\$3,701

Electronic Income	
<u>April</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
\$3,368.45	\$13,658.58

Weekly Calendar		
Sunday, June 2	9:00 am	Service with H.C.
	10:30 am	DCV with H.C.
	6:30 pm	J.H. Youth
Monday, June 3	9am-Noon	Daycamp
Tuesday, June 4		Manna Truck
	9am-Noon	Daycamp
	6:00 pm	Worship Mtng.
	7:00 pm	AA-Al-Anon Mtng.
Wednesday, June 5	9am-Noon	Daycamp
	7:00 pm	S.H. Youth
Thursday, June 6	8:30 am	Quilting
	9am-Noon	Daycamp
	9:00 am	Prayer Group
	6:30 pm	Taekwondo
Sunday, June 9	9:00 am	Service with N.O.
	10:30 am	DCV
	6:30 pm	J.H. Youth