

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Northwood, Iowa

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THAT ALL MAY KNOW THE LOVE OF GOD IN JESUS CHRIST



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 30th, 2024

9:00 am

Pastor Becky Sogge

Organist/Pianist: Leila Gangstad

Special Music: Tom Watts

Lay Reader: Gary Nerlien

Usher: Petznick family, Stu Anderson

Counters: Lee & Becky Okerlund, Steph Perkins

Sound/Video: Camden Trenhaile, Mark Willand

Prelude

-Leila Gangstad

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*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* ELW 858

Greeting

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Children's Sermon

Special Music: "He Touched Me", "Lord's Prayer" Tom Watts

First Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

²⁷It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, ²⁸to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, ²⁹to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), ³⁰to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.

³¹For the Lord will not reject forever. ³²Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

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

Psalm: Psalm 30

I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.

God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.

You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,

"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."

You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means.

¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance.

¹⁵As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

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Gospel Acclamation... Alleluia

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

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him,

fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” ³¹And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with

amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

Sermon

Pastor Becky

Hymn of the Day..... *Great is Thy Faithfulness* ELW 733

Apostles’ Creed

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

Lord’s Prayer

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Blessing

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

Closing Hymn *I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* ELW 860

Dismissal

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

Postlude

-Leila Gangstad

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, we are glad you are here!

Join us for coffee in the Fireside room after worship.

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Roger Wagner who passed away on Saturday, June 15th. Memorial Services will be held 2:00pm Sunday, June 30th, at the Northwood United Methodist Church. There will be a visitation one hour prior to the service.

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Cayleigh Pepper. Cayleigh passed away on Saturday, June 22nd. The visitation will be held at Connors funeral home on Sunday, June 30th from 4-6pm. The funeral will be held here at FLC on Monday at 10am with a visitation one hour prior.

Reminder: Pastor Becky, Mark and Christa will all be attending Lifest, July 10th – 14th. Also, there will be no Facebook Live worship on July 14th. The offices will be closed unless anyone would like to volunteer to be in the office from 9am to noon on those days please let us know.

Please bring your spare change for Noisy Offering on Sunday, July 14th and 28th. This offering goes to the mission of the month which is Day Spring Children's School.

Weekly Calendar		
Sunday, June 30	9:00 am	Service with N.O.
	10:30 am	DCV
	6:30 pm	J.H. Youth
Tuesday, July 2		Manna Truck
	7:00 pm	AA-Al-Anon Mtng.
Wednesday, July 3	7:00 pm	S.H. Youth
Thursday, July 4		Office Closed
Sunday, July 7	9:00 am	Service with H.C.
	10:30 am	DCV with H.C.
	6:30 pm	J.H. Youth

Mission Project for July
Day Spring Children's School

Sunday Attendance and Giving		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Giving</u>
June 23	Fairgrounds	
June 16	45	\$1,605
June 9	153	\$1,148
June 2	72	\$1,979

Electronic Income	
<u>May</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
\$3,514.05	\$17,172.63