

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Northwood, Iowa

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*THAT ALL MAY KNOW THE LOVE OF GOD IN JESUS CHRIST*



**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 18, 2021**

**9:00am**

Pastor Becky Sogge

Organist/Pianist: Loraine Mix

Lay reader: Leila Gangstad

Special Music:

Sound/Video: Mark Willand and Logan Mayberry

Counters: Gloria Fallgatter & Nancy Amundson, Steph Perkins

Altar Guild: SARAH Circle

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Prelude

-Loraine Mix

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

*"All Are Welcome"*

ELW 641

**Greeting**

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**Prayer of the Day**

**O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Special Music**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

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

**Psalm: Psalm 23**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22**

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**Gospel**

The holy gospel according to Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

*Pastor Becky Sogge*

**Hymn of the Day "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" ELW 611**

**Apostles' Creed**

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**Prayers of Intercession**

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

**Peace**

*Offering is received in the plates at the entrance of the sanctuary or electronically through Give Plus+*

**Offering Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer**

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**Invitation to Communion**

**Lamb of God**

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**Prayer after Communion**

**Blessing**

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

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Be the body of Christ.

**That all may know the love of God in Jesus Christ.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

-Lorraine Mix

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The July altar flowers** are from the family of Erika Hertel, in celebration of her wedding.

**Mission Project for July**  
**Lutheran World Relief**

| <b>Weekly Calendar</b> |          |                            |
|------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Sunday, July 18        | 9:00 am  | Worship Service with H.C.* |
|                        | 10:00 am | Council Meeting            |
|                        | 3:00 pm  | LRH Worship                |
|                        | 6:30 pm  | JH. Youth                  |
| Tuesday, July 20       | 4:00 pm  | Trust Fund Meeting         |
|                        | 7:30 pm  | AA –Al-Anon                |
| Wednesday, July 21     | 7:00 pm  | SH. Youth                  |
| Thursday, July 22      | 8:30 am  | Quilting                   |
|                        | 9:00 am  | Prayer Group               |
|                        | 6:30 pm  | Taekwondo                  |
| Sunday, July 25        | 9:00 am  | Worship Service with N.O.* |
|                        | 6:30 pm  | JH. Youth                  |

**\*H.C. is Holy Communion and N.O. is Noisy Offering**

| <b>Weekly Sunday Attendance and Giving</b> |                   |               |
|--|-------------------|---------------|
| <u>Date</u>                                | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Giving</u> |
| July 11                                    |                   | \$1,528.00    |
| July 3                                     | 28                |               |
| June 27                                    | 55                | \$828.00      |
| June 20                                    | Fairgrounds       | \$1,005.00    |

