

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Northwood, Iowa

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THAT ALL MAY KNOW THE LOVE OF GOD IN JESUS CHRIST



6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2021

9:00am

Pastor Becky Sogge

Organist/Pianist: Loraine Mix

Lay reader: Laure Buehrer

Special Music: Tom Watts

Sound/Video: Mark Willand and Eli Mix

Counters: Mike & Judy Stevens, Steph Perkins

Altar Guild: SARAH Circle

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

"God Bless Our Native Land"

ELW 891

Greeting

p. 138

Prayer of the Day

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music “A Patriotic Medley” -Tom Watts

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5

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

Psalm: Psalm 123

To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show us your mercy.

Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt,

too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

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Gospel

The holy gospel according to Mark 6:1-13

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 “*Spirit of Gentleness*” **ELW 396**

Apostles’ Creed **p. 105**

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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 -Tom Watts

Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God **p. 146**

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.**

Closing Hymn “*Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*” **ELW 890**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

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

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

- Loraine 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

Weekly Sunday Attendance and Giving		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Giving</u>
June 27	55	\$828.00
June 20	Fairgrounds	\$1,005.00
June 13	127	\$4000.35
June 6	70	\$2,595.00

Weekly Calendar		
Saturday, July 4	4:00 pm	Worship Service with H.C.*
Monday, July 5	7:00 pm	Property Meeting
Tuesday, July 6	6:00 pm	Worship Meeting
	7:30 pm	AA –Al-Anon
Wednesday, July 7		NO SH. Youth
Thursday, July 8	8:30 am	Quilting
	9:00 am	Prayer Group
	6:30 pm	Taekwondo
Saturday, July 10		Taekwondo Testing in Basement
Sunday, July 11	9:00 am	Worship Service with N.O.*
		NO JH. Youth

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

