Sunday, June 29, 2025 Bulletin Insert – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

We lift up in prayer:

Lila Burmeister; Rocky Scheevel; Arlys Winkelman; Patty Kruger; Tina Magner; Brian Gieseke and family on the death of his aunt, Lucille Johnson

Altar flowers given by:

Myra & Dean Quale

Phyllis & Tom Jacobson – *In honor of our 60th Wedding Anniversary (June 26, 1965)*

GATHERING SONG

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death, ELW 452

1 Awake, O sleeper, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light; so learn his love, its length and breadth, its fullness, depth, and height.

2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear release, to give the Spirit's unity, the very bond of peace.

3 There is one body and one hope, one Spirit and one call, one Lord, one faith, and one baptism, one God who made us all.

4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save; with kind and gentle hearts forgive as God in Christ forgave.

5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and conquered in the strife. Awake, arise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

SPECIAL MUSIC Tom Jacobson

1st READING: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 16

¹ Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

² I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

³ As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.

- ⁴Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.
- ⁵ The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
- ⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.
- ⁷I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
- ⁸ I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
- ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.
- ¹⁰ For you do not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit.
- ¹¹ You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

2nd READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art: thou my best thought both by day and by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- **2** Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord. Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r, raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
- **3** Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, the first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 4 Light of my soul, after victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

NOISY OFFERING

All money collected will go to support Green Lake Lutheran Ministries!!

SENDING SONG

Here I am, Lord, ELW 574

1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

- 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?" **Refrain**
- **3** "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?" **Refrain**

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF BACKPACK PROGRAM

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