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JULY 21ST, 2024 + 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND 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.

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.**

HYMN:

"Prepare the Royal Highway"

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GREETING (p. 98)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE (*Read Responsively*)

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;

for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;

that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;

for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;

that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE:

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

#843

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...**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.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6.

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up

shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. ⁵ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Response: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 23. (*Read Responsively*)

¹ **The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.**

² The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

³ **You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.**

⁴ 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.

⁵ **You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Response: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

"We Will Glorify"

***We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
we will glorify the Lord of Lords, who is the great I am.***

***Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah the Lamb;
hallelujah to the Lord of Lords, who is the great I am.***

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 6:30-34, 53-56. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

This is the gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN:

"Comfort, Comfort Now My People"

#256

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – APOSTLES’ CREED (p. 105)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE-SHARING OF THE PEACE- THANKSGIVING FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERING HYMN:

“As the Grains of Wheat”

#465

HOLY COMMUNION (p. 107)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING (p.108)

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy...we join their unending hymn:

#289, v. 1

*Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o’er the plains,
and the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains:
Gloria in excelsis Deo; gloria in excelsis Deo.*

LORD’S PRAYER (p. 112)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Lamb of God”

p. 112

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

“It Came upon the Midnight Clear” #282

“Go Tell It on the Mountain” #290

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” #270

DISTRIBUTION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (p. 114)

BLESSING (p. 114)

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

HYMN:

“Joy to the World”

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SENDING (p. 115)

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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GIVE ONLINE

We, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, welcome all to share Christ's love, grow in faith, and to live a life of service glorifying God.

Vitalant Blood Drive - Sponsored by OSLC: Thursday, August 8th from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Americinn (280 Wintershow Road). Contact Vitalant at (877)258-4825 or scan the QR on the posters code to register to donate. Volunteers are needed to serve as hosts/receptionists. Contact Ruth Larson at 840-2913 to volunteer.

FREE ITEMS (First Come Basis): 1) 8'x10' storage shed from parsonage, must be claimed and moved by August 15th and 2) Church Kitchen Cabinets, anticipated removal early mid-September. Contact Pr. Kyle for details.

Introduction to Christian Nationalism - Thursday, Aug. 15th at 6:30 p.m.: Presented by our former interim pastor, and member of the Eastern North Dakota Synod Action and Advocacy Team, Robert Franek, this presentation will explore what Christian Nationalism is by looking at various definitions and offer time for participants to share in conversation on where we might see Christian Nationalism present in congregations and communities.

The Hi-Liner Food Pantry, serving VCHS students and families, continues to collect donations in the tote near the welcome center. To donate to the Bridges Backpack Program, please make your check out to and mail to: **Bridges Backpack Program, Inc., 674 10th Ave SW, Valley City, ND 58072.** If you would like to contribute food, some suggested items are canned chicken or tuna, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, canned ravioli, Spaghetti O's, and granola bars.

Want to be a part of our Livestream Team?! Individuals of all ages and technical abilities are invited to join the rotating group of individuals who livestream our Sunday morning worships. Livestreaming worship is simple and straightforward and allows us to connect with people near and far. If you'd like to be trained on the livestream, or want more information, contact Pr. Kyle or Paul Dahlberg and/or Nathan Johnson from the Technology Committee.

Coffee and Fellowship Hosts: Hosts are needed for our fellowship times following worship on Sunday mornings. Hosting can be as simple as making sure the coffee is on and running and providing a light treat. You can sign up on the clipboard on the counter in the Gathering Room and be in touch with Pr. Kyle or Pr. Nicholas with questions.

Radio broadcast of the 9:00 a.m. worship is on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. on KOVC 1490 AM. To sponsor a broadcast, please contact the church office at 845-1328. The cost is \$100 and may be given in memory or in honor of someone or a significant event. Your gift to this ministry is appreciated.

Lutheran World Relief-Now it's time to start working on the Fall shipment. Especially needed: for school kits are 70-80 sheet spiral notebooks, #2 pencils and 16 or 24 Box crayons, pens (blue or black-no gel). For Personal Care Kits are light weight bath towels (dark colors recommended), toothbrushes, 8-9 oz bath-size bars of soap. For Baby Care Kits light weight jackets & sweaters (no fleece) sizes 6 to 24 months, socks and soap for example Ivory.

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. To that end, be alert and persevere in praying for all the Lord’s people.” (Ephesians 6:18). This week we hold these people of Our Savior's in prayer, as well as those concerns close to our hearts: Bradley Edin; Pat & Kathy Edinger, Erin, Ashten; Jack & Vi Egan; Robert Eggert; Tim & Trisha Eggert, Will, Carson; Jason & Angie Elston, Paityn, Lainey, Charles; Scott Engler; Krista.

July 21-28, 2024

TODAY: 9:00 a.m. Worship
 9:00 a.m. Facebook Live
 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
 10:00 a.m. Book Club
 11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast

TUES: 9:00 a.m. Quilters
 1:30 p.m. Text Study

WED: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

SAT: 7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Fellowship

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 9:00 a.m. Facebook Live
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**Mission Support
 January-June 2024**

Year To Date Income	\$151,920.11
Year To Date Expense	175,690.38
YTD Expense over Income	24,980.02
A week of OSLC ministry:	\$6,875.75
General Fund Offering:	\$4,182.38

2021-2024 Growing in Grace Capital Appeal



\$822,560.00 Total Pledged
 By 125 Households
 through June 4, 2023

\$835,450.54 Total Given
 through July 8, 2024