

# LUTHERAN CHAPEL



**ISAIAH 55:1-11 AND MARK 4:35-41**

***“ON THE POWER OF JESUS CHRIST”***

*“The risen Jesus Christ is the hope of all now and forever.”*

**ANTECOMMUNION**

**JUNE 23, 2024**

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**SERVICE OF ANTECOMMUNION**

***BOLD** indicates congregational responses.  
\* Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.*

**GATHER**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

*Thy Holy Wings, O Savior*

Swedish Folk Tune

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THANKSGIVING TIME**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*Matthew 28:19b*

**C: Amen.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

*1 John 1:8-9*

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

*Exodus 20:1-17*

- 1. You shall have no other gods.**
- 2. You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.**
- 3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.**
- 4. Honor your father and mother.**
- 5. You shall not murder.**
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.**
- 7. You shall not steal.**
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or (husband).**

## THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

*Mark 12:28-31*

**You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**



1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;  
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;  
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
 through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.  
 and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,  
 With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.  
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
 To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

**\* THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

*2 Corinthians 13:13*

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

**\*THE KYRIE**

*Mark 10:47*

**Kyrie eleison: Lord, have mercy.  
Christe eleison: Christ, have mercy.  
Kyrie eleison: Lord, have mercy.**

**\*GLORY TO GOD**

*Luke 2:14, John 1:29*

*Refrain:*

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;  
Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

*Verse 1:*

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. REFRAIN**

*Verse 2:*

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
Have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. REFRAIN**

*Verse 3:*

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen. REFRAIN**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*(In Unison)*

P: The Lord be with you.      **C: And also with you.**

**C: O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm.  
By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by  
your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WORD**

**MESSAGE FOR ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

*All who want to come forward for the Message are welcome to do so.*

**STORY OF SALVATION LESSON**

**ISAIAH 55:1-11**

## STORY OF SALVATION TIMELINE

The timeline below offers an overview of the Story of Salvation lesson from Genesis to Revelation. The + marks where we are now.

Creation : Fall : Promise : Exodus : Conquest : Judges: + **Kings and Prophets** : Exile :  
Restoration : 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple : JESUS : Apostles : Last Day : New Creation

## PSALM 107

Wayne L. Wold



Music: Wayne L. Wold  
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Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,  
for God's mercy endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,  
gathering them in from the lands;  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.

### *Refrain*

Some went down to the sea in ships,  
plying their trade in deep waters.  
They beheld the works of the Lord,  
God's wonderful works in the deep.  
Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,  
which tossed high the waves of the sea.  
They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;  
their souls melted away in their peril.  
They staggered and reeled like drunkards,  
and all their skill was of no avail.

### *Refrain*

Then in their trouble they cried to you,  
O Lord, and you delivered them from their distress.  
You stilled the storm to a whisper  
and silenced the waves of the sea.  
Then were they glad when it grew calm,  
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

Let them give thanks to you, Lord,  
for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.  
Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;  
In the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

*Refrain*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

**2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-13**

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

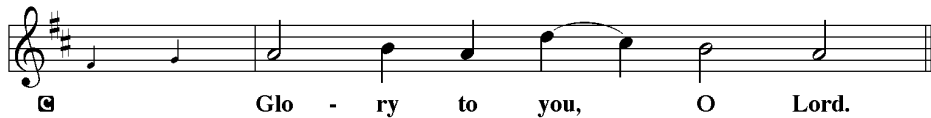
*John 6:68*

**Alleluia. Lord to who shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

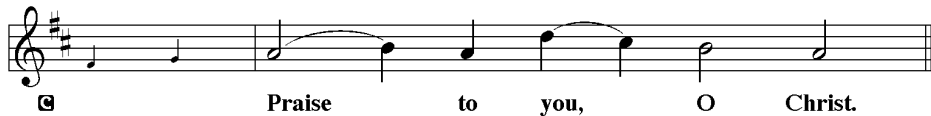
**\*GOSPEL**

**MARK 4:35-41**

*Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.*



Response after the announcement:



P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**MESSAGE**

Journey of the Prophet Isaiah

Jesus is Lord

**The Law** is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus' saving power: Why do I not turn to Jesus in the many storms of life?

**The Gospel** is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus' ultimate saving power: Jesus is Lord even in the midst of storms—trust in Him and we will ultimately be preserved and saved.

**So What?** Turn to Jesus day by day. Recognize the storms around us and within us. Call upon Him - Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us!

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 It is well with my soul,

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888  
 Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876



## **\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

*All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven and  
sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body  
and the life + everlasting. Amen.**

## **THE MEAL**

### **\*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

*Phillipians 4:7*

P: The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

### **TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*Malachi 3:10, Matthew 23:23, 2 Corinthians 9:7-8*

### **MUSICAL OFFERING**

*Gather at the River*

### **CHANCEL CHOIR**

**Susan LaBarr**

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,

That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed his own blood for my soul.

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
Father with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul.

**\*OFFERTORY**

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

*Psalm 51:10-12*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

**\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*(In Unison)*

**C: Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with Your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

AM: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond* **Hear our prayers.**

*Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.*

AM: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

**SENDING**

**\*BENEDICTION**

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we  
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we  
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

Text: William Whiting, 1825-1878, alt.  
 Music: MELITA. John B. Dvkes, 1823-1876

\*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Dance*

**Anonymous**

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**OUR ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by the Don and Faye Boyette in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY**

Ministers..... People of Lutheran Chapel  
Pastor..... Michael Comer  
Administrative Assistant..... Becky Shaw  
Director of Music ..... Kathie Riebe  
Choir Accompanist..... Anna Gilreath  
Assistant Minister..... Adam DeLuca  
Lector ..... Drew Carpenter  
Acolyte ..... Bryson Lineberger  
Crucifer ..... Will Clark  
Head Ushers ..... Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman  
First Aid/AED/CPR..... Ervin Hoffman  
Council Members of the Month..... James Hovis and Gene Weaver



## PARISH NEWS

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** If your family is in need of a **nursery** attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our attendants. **Restrooms** are located on the bottom floor of the Sanctuary. Additional restrooms are located in the Educational Building and *do not require the use of stairs*. If needed, please see an usher for assistance in locating them.

**REMINDER:** Please contact the church office in advance to schedule any meetings or group activities. This will help to determine if there are any possible conflicts as well as keep us aware as to who is utilizing the church facility. Also, please remember to turn off all lights and lock all doors prior to leaving, supporting the safety of our church, members and staff! Thank you for your cooperation.

**THANKSGIVING FOR RENOVATION TO THE MAINTENANCE SHED:** Thanks be to God for the team and gifts given in memory of Mr. Bob Thornburg to renovate the maintenance shed.

**TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS ONLINE:** This QR code goes straight to the “Easy Tithe” page on the website that accepts tithes and offerings electronically.



## DAILY PRAYER

**A HOME ALTAR ALTERS THE HOME!:** Each morning and evening, pray to the LORD. Sunrise, sunset and at meals are times for daily prayer (*Psalm 1*). A simple order is: **Sign of the Cross + Psalms + Bible in a Year + Canticle + Hymns + Prayers + Blessing.**

### THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 26 June 23 to June 30, 2024

**06/23** Morning Reading: Acts 7:1-21—Evening Reading: Esther 9, 10

**06/24** Morning Reading: Acts 7:22-43—Evening Reading: Job 1, 2

**06/25** Morning Reading: Acts 7:44-60—Evening Reading: Job 3, 4

**06/26** Morning Reading: Acts 8:1-25—Evening Reading: Job 5, 6, 7

**06/27** Morning Reading: Acts 8:26-40—Evening Reading: Job 8, 9, 10

**06/28** Morning Reading: Acts 9:1-21—Evening Reading: Job 11, 12, 13

**06/29** Morning Reading: Acts 9:22-43—Evening Reading: Job 14, 15, 16

**06/30** Morning Reading: Acts 10:1-23—Evening Reading: Job 17, 18, 19

**This QR** code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.



**PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP:** Braylon Beam, Steve Bell, Faye Anne Boyette, Pauline Bradley, Shirley Bradley, Buddy Carothers, Miles Carpenter, Ruby Cook, Charles Edwards, Kathy Finch, **Baker Hampton**, Ashton Knauf, Doug Rhyne, Eula Ritchie, Kay Robinson, Pat Robinson, Barbara Robinson, **Blair Thornburg**, Joe Veale, and Gene & Myra Weaver

**FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP:** John Austin, Rick Belton, Jeanne Bryne, Deborah Carpenter, Jeff Cobb, Doris Coggins, Mary Collins, Tucker Doyne, Jameson Franklin, Hanna Hayes DeLuca, Michael Jemison, Rick Knowles, Bill Lankford, Rita Pasour, Josie Putnam, Randy Reel, **Mark Rider**, Morgan Rosser, Dorothy Slessman, Christy Carpenter Smith, Marshall Snelgrove, Charlene Sorenson, Janice Summey, Becky Van Dyke, and Anthony Wynn.

*To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491) or call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439).*

## NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

**Wednesday, June 26 ~ Evening Prayer Service**

Psalm 29 *"The Voice of the Lord"*

**Thursday, June 27 ~ Story of Salvation Bible Study**

Isaiah 55:1-11 *"Salvation Freely Offered to All"*

**Sunday, June 30 ~ Service of the Word**

Micah 6:6-8 and Mark 5:21-43 *"Ministry of Healing"*

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 23 - SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024**

<b>Sun-23</b>	8:30 am	Fellowship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:30 am	Chancel Choir
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Mon-24</b>	N/A	
<b>Tues-25</b>	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Clothing Closet Workday
<b>Wed-26</b>	8:30 am	Preschool
	7:00 pm	Evening Prayer Service (Chapel)
<b>Thur-27</b>	8:30 am	Preschool
	11:00 am	Bible Study (Library)
<b>Fri-28</b>	5:00 pm	Choir Party (FH—setup to begin at 4:00)
<b>Sat-29</b>	9:30 am	Hungry Peeps Support Group (Fellowship Hall)