

# LUTHERAN CHAPEL



**ZEPHANIAH 3:14-20 AND MARK 6:1-13**

***“Two by Two”***

*“Going out to invite others to Christ, going out to share good news and not fear, going out to encourage and give hope in the Lord...these are our opportunities as His people.”*

**ANTECOMMUNION**

**JULY 7, 2024**

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**LUTHERAN CHAPEL**  
**JULY 7, 2024**  
**SERVICE OF ANTECOMMUNION**  
**7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

**GATHER**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

*Let Freedom Ring*

**James Mansfield**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,  
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,  
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years

for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain:  
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life:  
thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears:

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,

and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.  
till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine.  
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929  
Music: MATERNA, Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903

**\*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: 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.**

## WORD

### STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

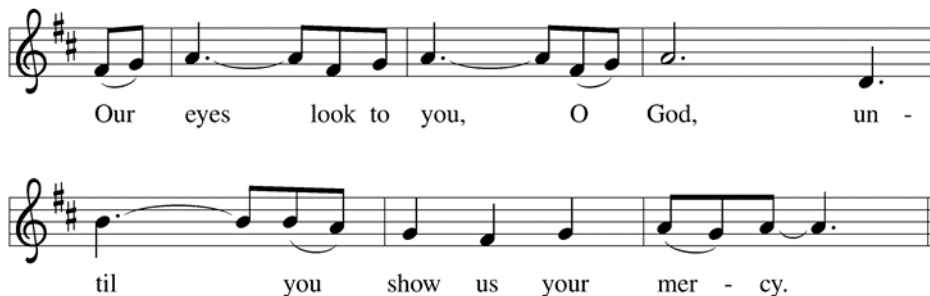
ZEPHANIAH 3:14-20 (pg. 865)

#### 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 123



Our eyes look to you, O God, un -  
til you show us your mer - cy.

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- <sup>1</sup> To you I lift up my eyes,  
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.

#### *Refrain*

- <sup>3</sup> Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy,  
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- <sup>4</sup> too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,  
and of the derision of the proud.

#### *Refrain*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

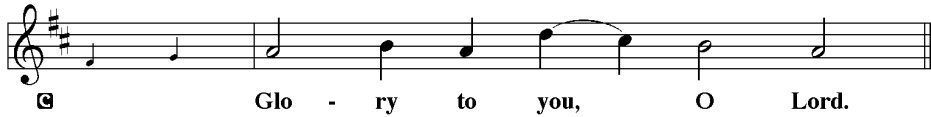
*John 6:68*

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

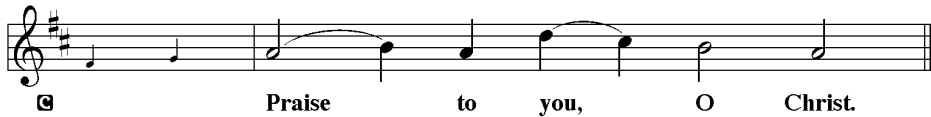
**\*GOSPEL**

**MARK 6:1-13** (pg. 1185)

*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.

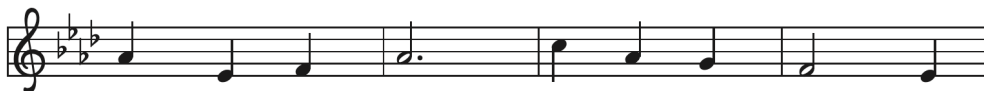
**MESSAGE**

The Mission to Share Good News

**The Law** is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus' saving power: I am called and empowered but do not go out and invite as Jesus commands.

**The Gospel** is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus' ultimate saving power: Our Lord Jesus calls and empowers us to go out and invite others to repent and believe.

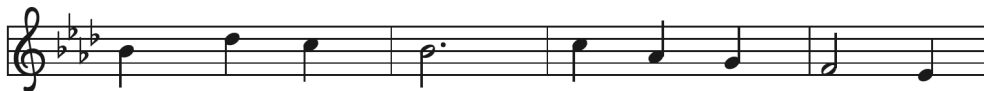
**So What?** Invite others through your words and deeds to the way of life in Jesus Christ. The mission is for everyone to receive the good news of Jesus and walk with Him always.



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,  
 2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,  
 3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,  
 4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,  
 fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,  
 prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,  
 seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,  
 walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,  
 pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,  
 Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.  
 run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.  
 claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.  
 gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
 Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,  
 Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,  
 Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.  
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Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954

Music: EARTH AND ALL STARS, David N. Johnson, 1922-1987

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**\*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 SHARING OF THE PEACE**

*Philippians 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**

*America, the Beautiful*

**DEBRA HOFFMAN**

Arr. By Christine D. Anderson

**\*OFFERTORY**

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

*Psalms 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*

AM: 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 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of lib - er - ty,  
 2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the no - ble free,  
 3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees  
 4 Our fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of lib - er - ty,

of thee I sing: land where my fa - thers died, land of the  
 thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and  
 sweet free - dom's song; let mor - tal tongues a - wake; let all that  
 to thee we sing: long may our land be bright with free - dom's

pil - grims' pride, from ev - 'ry moun - tain - side let free - dom ring.  
 tem - pled hills; my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.  
 breathe par - take; let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.  
 ho - ly light. Pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our king.

Text: Samuel F. Smith, 1808–1895  
 Music: NATIONAL ANTHEM, *Thesaurus Musicus*, London, 1744

\*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

March in *F*

J. H. Walls

**OUR ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by Sylvia Fogle in honor and in memory of those who served to keep our country free.

**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.....  
Lector ..... Jenny Williamson  
Acolyte ..... Elena Hoffman  
Crucifer ..... Maddie Potter  
Head Ushers ..... Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman  
First Aid/AED/CPR..... Peery Linkous  
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.

**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.



**THANKS TO SYLVIA FOGLE** for presiding and lay preaching today during Pastor Michael’s trip.

**CLOTHES CLOSET IN NEED:** The clothes closet is in desperate need for Men’s summer clothing—shorts, t-shirts, short sleeved shirts, etc. Any amount of donation will help—One t-shirt you haven’t worn in a year? Perfect! Two pairs of shorts that are now too big or too small? Fantastic! As always, any donation is greatly appreciated and will go towards helping the community around our church.

## 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*).

### THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 28 July 7 to July 14, 2024

**07/07** Morning Reading: Acts 15:1-21—Evening Reading: Job 34, 35

**07/08** Morning Reading: Acts 15:22-41—Evening Reading: Job 36, 37

**07/09** Morning Reading: Acts 16:1-21—Evening Reading: Job 38, 39, 40

**07/10** Morning Reading: Acts 16:22-40—Evening Reading: Job 41, 42

**07/11** Morning Reading: Acts 17:1-15—Evening Reading: Psalms 1, 2, 3

**07/12** Morning Reading: Acts 17:16-34—Evening Reading: Psalms 4, 5, 6

**07/13** Morning Reading: Acts 18—Evening Reading: Psalms 7, 8, 9

**07/14** Morning Reading: Acts 19:1-20—Evening Reading: Psalms 10, 11, 12

**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, Olivia Berghello, Faye Anne Boyette, Pauline Bradley, Shirley Bradley, Buddy Carothers, Miles Carpenter, **Steve Clark**, Ruby Cook, Kathy Finch, Baker Hampton, Peter Homovich, Ashton Knauf, Doug Rhyne, Eula Ritchie, Kay Robinson, Pat Robinson, Barbara Robinson, Blair Thornburg, Joe Veale, and Gene & Myra Weaver, Claudia Zibell

**FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP:** John Austin, Rick Belton, **Kathy Bradley**, Jeanne Bryne, Deborah Carpenter, Jeff Cobb, Doris Coggins, Mary Collins, Tucker Doyne, Jameson Franklin, Hanna Hayes DeLuca, Family and Friends of 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.

## NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

**Sunday, July 14 ~ Service of the Word**

Jeremiah 17:1-13 and Mark 6:14-29 "*Martyrdom of John the Baptist*"

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 7 - SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024**

<b>Sun-07</b>	8:30 am	Fellowship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Mon-08</b>	N/A	
<b>Tues-09</b>	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Clothing Closet Workday
<b>Wed-10</b>	8:30 am	Preschool
<b>Thur-11</b>	8:30 am	Preschool
<b>Fri-12</b>	N/A	
<b>Sat-13</b>	9:30 am	Hungry Peeps Support Group (Fellowship Hall)

