

# LUTHERAN CHAPEL



**JEREMIAH 17:1-13 AND MARK 6:14-29**

***“MARTYRDOM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST”***

*“In graphic detail, the way of the Cross is recorded in the martyrdom of John and in all those martyred for the sake of sharing Christ in a broken world.”*

**ANTECOMMUNION**

**JULY 14, 2024**

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**JULY 14, 2024**  
**SERVICE OF ANTECOMMUNION**  
**8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

**GATHER**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

*Verset*

Giovanni Battista Martini

**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 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";  
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

While the hope of end - less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;  
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.

teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good - ness prove.  
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.  
 Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

**\*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, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, 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 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 85:8-13**



<sup>8</sup> I will listen to what the LORD God is saying;  
for you speak peace to your faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to you.

<sup>9</sup> Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,  
that your glory may dwell in our land.

*Refrain*

<sup>10</sup> Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

<sup>11</sup> Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

<sup>12</sup> The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,  
and our land will yield its increase.

<sup>13</sup> Righteousness shall go before the LORD  
and shall prepare for God a pathway.

*Refrain*

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**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

**EPHESIANS 1:3-14** (pg. 1334)

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

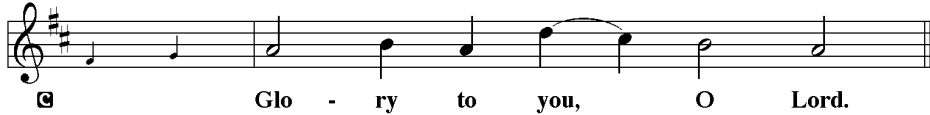
*John 6:68*

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

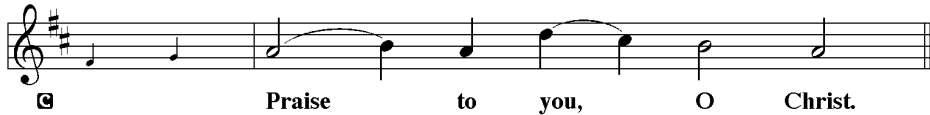
**\*GOSPEL**

**MARK 6:14-29** (pg. 1186)

*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**

On the Journey of the Prophet Jeremiah  
The Way of the Cross

*The Law is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus' saving power:* So often I fail to stand up for the truth of God. I can so quickly fall into little compromises with the brokenness within myself and within the world.

*The Gospel is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus' ultimate saving power:* Do not be afraid. The purpose of the Lord will prevail. The faithful martyrs are with Him forever.

*So What?* Remember the martyrs. Consider listening to the Voice of the Martyrs podcast. Pray for the persecuted Christian Church throughout the world.



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, and in our hearts your  
 2 Left to our - selves, we sure - ly stray; oh, lead us on the  
 3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, let your good Word in



work be - gin, and make our hearts your dwell - ing. Sun of the soul,  
 nar - row way, with wis - est coun - sel guide us; and give us stead -  
 doubt and strife be in us strong - ly burn - ing, that we be faith -



O Light di - vine, a - round and in us bright - ly shine, your strength  
 fast - ness, that we may fol - low you for - ev - er free, no mat -  
 ful un - to death and live in love and ho - ly faith, from you



in us up - well - ing. In your ra - diance life from heav - en now is  
 ter who de - rides us. Gent - ly heal those hearts now bro - ken; give some  
 true wis - dom learn - ing. Lord, your mer - cy on us show - er; by your



giv - en o - ver - flow - ing, gift of gifts be - yond all know - ing.  
 to - ken you are near us, whom we trust to light and cheer us.  
 pow - er Christ con - fess - ing, we will cher - ish all your bless - ing.

Text: Michael Schirmer, 1606–1673; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, adapt.  
 Music: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET. Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608

### \*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**

*My Country 'tis of Thee*

Arr. & Offered By

**Jordan and Elena Hoffman**

**\*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

## \*RECESSIONAL HYMN

### *Lead On, O King Eternal!*

ELW #805

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;  
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

hence - forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.  
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;  
for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;  
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,  
Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.  
but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.  
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

**\*DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Jubilant Gigue*

**Iouri Gritchetchkine**

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**OUR ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by Ann Marie, Zac and Melissa in honor of Ken’s birthday and in memory of Thad Lentz.

**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 .....	Tammy Royston
Acolyte .....	Renwick Royston
Crucifer .....	Olivia Berghello
Head Ushers .....	Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
First Aid/AED/CPR.....	Matt Hoffman
Council Members of the Month.....	Peery Linkous 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.

**OWLS:** Our next *OWL-standing* time of fellowship will be held at **Sweet Caroline's** (McConnells, SC) on **Thursday, July 18 at 11:00**. Anyone wishing to carpool or utilize the church van should meet at the church at 9:45.

**CLOTHING GIVEAWAY:** The *Outreach Committee* will be hosting an indoor/outdoor Clothing Giveaway on **Saturday, July 27** from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Setup will begin at 8:00.

**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.



**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 29 July 14 to July 21, 2024

- 07/14** Morning Reading: Acts 19:1-20—Evening Reading: Psalms 10, 11, 12  
**07/15** Morning Reading: Acts 19:21-41—Evening Reading: Psalms 13, 14, 15  
**07/16** Morning Reading: Acts 20:1-16—Evening Reading: Psalms 16, 17  
**07/17** Morning Reading: Acts 20:17-38—Evening Reading: Psalms 18, 19  
**07/18** Morning Reading: Acts 21:1-17—Evening Reading: Psalms 20, 21, 22  
**07/19** Morning Reading: Acts 21:18-40—Evening Reading: Psalms 23, 24, 25  
**07/20** Morning Reading: Acts 22—Evening Reading: Psalms 26, 27, 28  
**07/21** Morning Reading: Acts 23:1-15—Evening Reading: Psalms 29, 30

**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, **Hanna Hayes DeLuca** Kathy Finch, Baker Hampton, 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, , Rick Knowles, **Family of Bill Lankford**, Rita Pasour, Josie Putnam, **Joye Rankin**, 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, July 17 ~ Evening Prayer Service**

Psalm 31 “Committing our Souls to the LORD Now and at the Hour of our Death”

### **Sunday, July 21 ~ Service of the Word**

2 Kings 25:1-21 and Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 “*Jesus’ Compassion*”

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 14 - SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024**

<b>Sun-14</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-15</b>	N/A	
<b>Tues-16</b>	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Clothing Closet Workday
<b>Wed-17</b>	8:30 am	Preschool
	7:00 pm	Evening Service (Chapel)
<b>Thur-18</b>	8:30 am	Preschool
	11:00 am	OWLs Gathering (Sweet Caroline's in McConnells, SC)
<b>Fri-19</b>	N/A	
<b>Sat-20</b>	9:30 am	Hungry Peeps Support Group (Fellowship Hall)

