

A serene sunset scene over a body of water. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, with soft clouds. The water reflects the colors of the sky. In the foreground, two people are in kayaks, their silhouettes visible against the water. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, elegant script font.

God
gave us a spirit
not of *fear*
but of *power*
and *love*
and *self-control.*

2 TIMOTHY 1:7, ESV

TRINITY ONE

Luther Memorial Church June 22, 2025

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

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Divine Worship. 9am

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PSALM: 84 (TLH Pg. 139);

PRAYERS: 71 (Pg. 109); **32** (Pg. 105).

HYMNS: 757 369 373:1-4 373:5-7

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 757 - *“Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning”*

A SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

(WS Pg. 12)

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

Congregation: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: Amen.

- C: ♪ Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, have mercy on us.
 Lord, have mercy on us.
- C: ♪ Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;
 Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
 We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
 Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.
- ♪ Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
 O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
 Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.
- ♪ Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,
 At God's right hand in majesty most high:
 Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
 With all the heav'n-ly host we glorify.

Pastor: Let us pray...

"...through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." **"Amen."**

OT LESSON:

ISAIAH 43:8-13

⁸Bring out the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears! ⁹All the nations gather together, and the peoples assemble. Who among them can declare this, and show us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to prove them right, and let them hear and say, It is true.

¹⁰"You are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. ¹¹I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no savior. ¹²I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "and I am God. ¹³Also henceforth I am he; there is none who can deliver from my hand; I work, and who can turn it back?"*

EPISTLE LESSON:

2 TIMOTHY 1:3-10

³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel...*

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 8:26-39

²⁶Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³²Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission.

³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned.

³⁴ When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶ And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him. *

THE ALLELUIA:

Pastor: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Congregation:

♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

THE APOSTLES CREED

HYMN: 369 - *"All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"*

THE SERMON:

2 TIMOTHY 1:8-10

⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, ⁹ who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, ¹⁰ but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel... **

GRACE ALONE

THE OFFERTORY

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

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

We express our thanksgiving for what the Savior Jesus has done for us by supporting His Work with our time, talents and gifts. Should you wish to leave a gift, there are offering plates in the rear of the sanctuary. As our gifts are brought forward to His Altar, we sing His Praise.

THE OFFERING HYMN (TLH 234:1,3,6)

♪ Holy Ghost, with light divine Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.

♪ Holy Ghost, with power divine Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.

♪ See, to Thee I yield my heart, Shed Thy life through every part;
A pure temple I would be, Wholly dedicate to Thee.

PRAYER(S) THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN:

373:1-4 - *"By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless"*

THE BENEDICTION: (Pastor) **CONGREGATION:** "Amen."

CLOSING HYMN:

373:5-7 - *"By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless"*

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in Jesus' name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will return and join us again. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please either speak with the pastor or with an usher on the way out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 22, 2025

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Mission Committee, 6pm

Thursday: LM Elders 6pm

Sunday: Worship 9am

WORSHIP TIME

Our worship time remains at 9am for the summer months. Bible Class and Sunday School along with 10am worship will resume on Sunday September 7th.

GENERAL BUDGET

The 2025 General Budget was set in our Annual Meeting at \$130,000.00. We have thus far received: \$61,367.25 toward that budget.

COOPERATIVE BUDGET PLEDGE

We have pledged to send \$22,000 to support the work of the LORD in our church body, the Church of the Lutheran Confession in 2024-25. Thus far we have received \$17,330.00 toward that pledge.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP HOUR 2025

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for those who would like to host a Family Fellowship Hour during 2025. November remains without a host, so please take a look and sign up when you can host!

PIANO/VIOLIN RECITAL

A piano/violin recital is planned for Sunday June 29th in the fellowship hall following worship.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The 2025 Summer Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for the week of August 11-15, 2025. The VBS Theme is "Incrediworld, Amazement Park, A Journey Through God's Creation."

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH PICNIC

This year's Luther Memorial Church Picnic is scheduled for Sunday August 17th following worship.

WEBSITE CALENDAR

While the contest part may be over, we would love to share more artwork on our calendar page so we can fill the rest of the year and going into the next. We don't have to display a name if that bothers you. Nobody has to be "fabulous" either. Please come back each month to check out the newly displayed piece and to look over 'what's happening'.

SPOKESMAN/DAILY REST RENEWAL

It's time for the annual renewal of our synod publications Daily Rest and Lutheran Spokesman. The subscription to Daily Rest expires after the current issue (Volume 7.2, August 31st). The subscription to the Lutheran Spokesman expires after the June 2025 issue.

The subscription list to each of these publications is posted on the bulletin board in the entryway. Please review the list of names and if an address needs to be updated, please indicate it by crossing out the old address and entering the new. If you no longer wish to receive the publication, put an x in the delete box to the left of your name.

*The cost of a yearly subscription to the Lutheran Spokesman is \$20. The cost of a yearly subscription to Daily Rest is \$15. Payments are to be placed in the offering plate and/or indicated on the envelope. **Renewals and payments are due by June 30, 2025.***

SERMON SERIES ON ROMANS

We have been working our way through Paul's Letter to the Romans during the non-festival half of the church year the last two summers. If God wills it, we should complete that study this summer. If there is another book of the Bible you would like to see us study in depth by sermons, speak with Pastor Schaller.

<i>The Letter to the Romans</i>		
<i>Date</i>	<i>Sunday of the Church Year</i>	<i>Text</i>
6/29	Trinity Two	Romans 13:1-7
7/6	Trinity Three	Romans 13:8-14
7/13	Trinity Four	Romans 14:1-12
7/20	Trinity Five	Romans 14:13-23
7/27	Trinity Six	Romans 15:1-7

CALL MEETING

Last Sunday the Voters of Luther Memorial met to call a teacher for Luther Memorial School. The Voters extended a call to Rebecca Buck who has taught at Messiah Lutheran School in Eau Claire. Since we had difficulty contacting her (they were celebrating a wedding in Okabena, MN) Pastor Schaller delivered the news on Monday evening at the Buck residence in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

CALL RECEPTION

Dear Members of Luther Memorial Church,

I have received your call to be the principal and teacher at Luther Memorial School. Your efforts to continue providing a Christian school for the children in your congregation and community demonstrate your commitment to helping them grow in the grace and knowledge of their loving Savior.

We are joined together in our love for our Lord and in the work of His kingdom as the Lord says, so then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. Eph. 9:19-22 I will be praying continuously for the Lord's guidance as I consider my current call at Messiah and your call to serve the lambs at Luther Memorial. I ask your prayers that the Lord will guide my decision to follow His will. Finally, I will be praying for all of you at Luther Memorial that "my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus".

Yours in our blessed Savior,

Becky Buck

CLC CALL NEWS

Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, Wisconsin has called Pastor Mark Tiefel, who currently serves Peace through Christ in Middleton (Madison) WI. • Leah Baumann has been called to teach one year part time at St. John's Lutheran School in Okabena, MN. Leah is a member of St. John's. • Luther Memorial Church has called Mrs. Rebecca Buck of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, to serve as Christian Day School Teacher at Luther Memorial School. • Erin Franson has been called to serve as female mentor at ILHS and ILC. • Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Rapid City, SD, has been called by St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2025

The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Luther Memorial to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.

Amount Pledged 2024	Received as of 6/15/25	Amount Remaining	Approximate per Sunday (2)
\$22,000	\$17,330.00	\$4,670.00	\$2,335.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – LM Offerings 6/15/25

Attendance: 6/15 –92

General Fund (Budgetary)	General Missions (CBP)	MDF (Missions)	Spokesman (Non-Budgetary)	Daily Rest (Non- Budgetary)
\$1,629.00	\$165.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$75.00

Total Offerings: \$2,019.00

Luther Memorial General Budget 2025

The Voters of Luther Memorial established the general budget at the Annual Meeting in January of 2024. All Budgetary offerings are applied to this budget. This fiscal year runs from January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025.

General Budget	Received as of 6/15/25	Amount Remaining	Remaining Amount (28 Sundays)
\$130,000.00	\$61,367.25	\$68,632.75	\$2,451.00

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HOME DEVOTIONS FOR JUNE 23-28, 2025

Monday – Matthew 5:1-12 Blessings are pronounced upon the lowly ones in this life (vv3-6), who also reflect their Savior's mercy, purity, peace, and sufferings (vv7-12) in their daily walk. Theirs is the kingdom of heaven!

Tuesday - Acts 2:42-47 As the early Christians continued to hold firmly to the apostles' teaching, they also showed their Lord's love to one another and were viewed favorably by all the people (v47).

Wednesday – Exodus 34:1-10 Moses ascends Mt. Sinai again with stone tablets. The LORD, compassionate and gracious, promises to do marvelous things for His people, which all the people around them will see.

Thursday – Psalm 139:1-6 The Psalmist sings of the wonders of our God. He is All-knowing! He knows where we go, what we do. And even before there is a word on our tongue, He already knows it completely!

Friday – Psalm 139:7-12 Our God is present everywhere, so He is able to be with us always, guarding and guiding us by His hand. When things are dark for us, they are never dark for Him, but light as day!

Saturday – Psalm 139:13-24 Our God has shown His great power in our creation, and His goodness in His precious thoughts toward us! He would never side with the wicked. LORD, lead me always in your way!



These devotions are produced by Pastor/Professor Emeritus Paul Schaller and sent out on a weekly basis.

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HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 119:1-8

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord! ² Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart, ³ who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways! ⁴ You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. ⁵ Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! ⁶ Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. ⁷ I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules. ⁸ I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me! *

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR PATIENCE

O God, who by the humble endurance of Your only begotten Son beat down the old enemy, help us, we pray, to truly treasure in our hearts what our Lord of His goodness born for us, that after His example we may bear with patience whatever things are aversive to us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

FOR PEACE AND QUIETNESS

O Lord, we pray that you would mercifully hear the prayers of Your People that we, being delivered from all adversities and serving You with a quiet mind may enjoy Your peace all the days of our life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

CHRIST TRIUMPHANT, EVER REIGNING

1. Christ triumphant, ever reigning, Savior, Master, King! Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining, hear us as we sing: Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name!

2. Word incarnate, truth revealing, Son of Man on earth! Power and majesty concealing by Your humble birth: Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name!

3. Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated, victim crucified! Death is through the cross defeated, sinners justified: Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name!

4. Priestly king, enthroned forever high in heaven above! Sin and death and hell shall never stifle hymns of love: Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name!

5. So, our hearts and voices raising through the ages long,
Ceaselessly upon You gazing, this shall be our song: Yours the
glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name!

HYMN: **ALL MANKIND FELL IN ADAM'S FALL**

1. All mankind fell in Adam's fall, One common sin infects us all;
From sire to son the bane descends, And over all the curse
impends.

2. Through all man's powers corruption creeps And him in
dreadful bondage keeps; In guilt he draws his infant breath And
reaps its fruits of woe and death.

3. From hearts depraved, to evil prone, Flow thoughts and deeds
of sin alone; God's image lost, the darkened soul Nor seeks nor
finds its heavenly goal.

4. But Christ, the second Adam, came To bear our sin and woe and
shame, To be our Life, our Light, our Way, Our only Hope, our only
Stay.

5. As by one man all mankind fell And, born in sin, was doomed
to hell, So by one Man, who took our place, We all received the
gift of grace.

6. We thank Thee, Christ; new life is ours, New light, new hope,
new strength, new powers: May grace our every way attend Until
we reach our journey's end!

THE OFFERING HYMN **(TLH 234:1,3,6)**

♪ Holy Ghost, with light divine Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.

♪ Holy Ghost, with power divine Cleanse this guilty heart of
mine; In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.

♪ See, to Thee I yield my heart, Shed Thy life through every part;
A pure temple I would be, Wholly dedicate to Thee.

HYMN BY GRACE I'M SAVED, GRACE FREE AND BOUNDLESS

1. By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless; My soul, believe
and doubt it not. Why stagger at this word of promise? Hath
Scripture ever falsehood taught? Nay; then this word must true
remain; By grace thou, too, shalt heav'n obtain.

2. By grace! None dare lay claim to merit; Our works and conduct have no worth. God in His love sent our Redeemer, Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth; His death did for our sins atone, And we are saved by grace alone.

3. By grace! Oh, mark this word of promise When thou art by thy sins opprest, When Satan plagues thy troubled conscience, And when thy heart is seeking rest. What reason cannot comprehend God by His grace to thee doth send.

4. By grace God's Son, our only Savior, Came down to earth to bear our sin. Was it because of thine own merit That Jesus died thy soul to win? Nay, it was grace, and grace alone, That brought Him from His heavenly throne.

HYMN BY GRACE I'M SAVED, GRACE FREE AND BOUNDLESS

5. By grace! This ground of faith is certain; So long as God is true, it stands. What saints have penned by inspiration, What in His Word our God commands, What our whole faith must rest upon, Is Grace alone, grace in His Son.

6. By grace to timid hearts that tremble, In tribulation's furnace tried,-- By grace, despite all fear and trouble, The Father's heart is open wide. Where could I help and strength secure If grace were not my anchor sure?

7. By grace! On this I'll rest when dying; In Jesus' promise I rejoice; For thought I know my heart's condition, I also know my Savior's voice. My heart is glad, all grief has flown, Since I am saved by grace alone.