

MAY **ALL** KINGS
FALL DOWN
BEFORE HIM,
ALL NATIONS
SERVE HIM!

PSALM 72:11, ESV



TRINITY TWO

Luther Memorial Church June 29, 2025

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PSALM: 47 (TLH Pg. 134);

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

HYMNS: 575 296 578 577

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 575 - *"Before the Lord We Bow"*

INVOCATION

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

Congregation: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Dear Friends in Christ. Let us come to God with an honest heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him to forgive our sins because of the life, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, "I will confess my rebellion to the LORD,

Congregation: and you forgive the guilt of my sin."

P: Almighty God, you are our maker and our redeemer. We fallen sinners confess that we are sinful by birth and have sinned against you in thought, word and action. We come to you for deliverance and in view of your mercy, we seek and humbly ask your undeserved love because of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Merciful God, you have given your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for Jesus' sake grant us the forgiveness of all our sins; and by your Holy Spirit, help us to grow in faith and love and in true obedience to Your Word, so that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us. It is for Jesus' sake that the Father forgives us all our sins. He also promises that those who believe on Jesus' name are the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. It is written: He that believes and is baptized shall be saved." Lord, grant this faith to all of us.

C: "Amen."

OT LESSON:

1 KINGS 19:19-21

¹⁹ So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰ And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" ²¹ And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him. *

EPISTLE LESSON:

2 CORINTHIANS 11:21b-30

But whatever anyone else dares to boast of—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast of that. ²² Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they offspring of Abraham? So am I. ²³ Are they servants of Christ? I am a better one—I am talking like a madman—with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, with countless beatings, and often near death. ²⁴ Five times I received at the hands of the Jews the forty lashes less one. ²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I was adrift at sea; ²⁶ on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers;

²⁷ in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. ²⁸ And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure on me of my anxiety for all the churches. ²⁹ Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to fall, and I am not indignant? ³⁰ If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.*

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 9:51-62

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³ But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ And they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶² Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

♪ Preserve Your Word, O Savior, To us this latter day, And let Your kingdom flourish; Enlarge Your Church, we pray. O keep our faith from failing; keep hope's bright star aglow. Let nothing from truth turn us While living here below.

♪ Preserve Your Word and preaching, The truth that makes us whole, The mirror of Your glory, The pow'r that saves the soul. Oh, may this living water, This dew of heav'nly grace, Sustain us while here living Until we see Your face.

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

THE APOSTLES CREED

HYMN: 296 - *“Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth”*

THE SERMON:

ROMANS 13:1-7

Everyone must submit to the governing authorities. For no authority exists except by God, and the authorities that do exist have been established by God. ²Therefore the one who rebels against the authority is opposing God’s institution, and those who oppose will bring judgment on themselves.

³For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to evil. Would you like to have no fear of the one in authority? Do what is good, and you will receive praise from him, ⁴because he is God’s servant for your benefit. But if you do wrong, be afraid, because he does not carry the sword without reason. He is God’s servant, a punisher to bring wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵Therefore it is necessary to submit, not only because of wrath, but also because of conscience.

⁶For this reason you also pay taxes, because the authorities are God’s ministers, who are employed to do this very thing. ⁷Pay what you owe to all of them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, and honor to whom honor is owed. **

HUMAN GOVERNMENT

...is established and appointed by God.

...is for the good of her people.

...is to be supported by her people.

♪ Feed Thy children, God most holy, Comfort sinners poor and lowly; O Thou Bread of Life from heaven, Bless the food Thou here hast given! As these gifts the body nourish, May our souls in graces flourish Till with saints in heav’nly splendor At Thy feast due thanks we render.

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: 578 - *"Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray"*

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

CLOSING HYMN: 577 - *"God Bless Our Native Land"*

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 29, 2025

THIS WEEK

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: \$62,887.25 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 \$17,635.00 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. Every month for 2025 is now accounted for, thank you!

PIANO/VIOLIN RECITAL

A piano/violin recital is planned for this morning following worship in the fellowship hall.

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

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.

*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

HELPING EVERYONE TO HEAR

The Mission Committee is investigating improvements for our hearing impaired. We would like to know what type, brand, and manufacturer hearing aid (assistive listening device) you might have, and if it supports any connection to a public assistive listening audio system. If you know the details of what you have (Manufacturer, Model) please let Pastor Schaller, Rodney Kern, or a member of the mission committee know the details of what you have, so we can review any potential options. The symbols found below may be found or indicated on your hearing device paperwork:



*Thank you,
The Mission Committee.*

CALL RESPONSE

Dear Members of Luther Memorial Church,

After much prayerful consideration I have been led to return the call you extended to me to serve as principal and teacher in your Christian Day School. At this time, the Lord has led me to realize that the Messiah congregation needs me to continue serving in my current call. I know that Luther Memorial School needs to fill this vacancy before the coming school year and it is my desire that you can resume your calling process as soon as possible. My fervent prayer will be that the Lord will fulfill your every need as He promises in Phil 4:19. Now to him, who is able, according to the power that is at work within us, to do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.

Yours in the work of His Kingdom,

Becky Buck

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor Mark Tiefel has returned the call of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Pastor Tiefel has also resigned his call to Peace Through Christ Lutheran Church in Middleton (Madison) WI. • Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire has called Pastor Thomas Naumann, who currently serves Mount Zion in Madison Heights (Detroit) MI. Messiah has also called Pastor Em. David Schierenbeck to serve as vacancy pastor. • Leah Baumann has returned the call to teach one year part time at St. John's Lutheran School in Okabena, MN. • Mrs. Rebecca Buck has returned the call of Luther Memorial Church 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 returned the call of 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 6/22/25	Amount Remaining	Approximate per Sunday (1)
\$22,000	\$17,635.00	\$4,365.00	\$4,365.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – LM Offerings 6/22/25

Attendance: 6/22 –59

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 6/22/25	Amount Remaining	Remaining Amount (27 Sundays)
\$130,000.00	\$62,887.25	\$67,112.75	\$2,486.00

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HOME DEVOTIONS FOR JUNE 30-JULY 5, 2025

Monday - Matthew 5:13 Jesus calls His followers salt. Now, salt has certain abilities, like enhancing flavor. But if it loses its abilities, it is good for nothing, no matter what it is called. Lord, help us to be what You made us!

Tuesday – Matthew 5:14-16 Jesus, the light of the world (Jn8:12), also calls His followers “light.” He does not want us to be dark or hidden, but rather to live among people in such a way as to glorify our God and Father.

Wednesday - Acts 3:1-9 Peter and John have no money to give a lame beggar, but give him health in Jesus’ name. The man enters the temple, walking, jumping and praising God. The people see and God is glorified!

Thursday – Numbers 21:4-9 The peoples’ complaints against God call forth His judgment. When they seek His mercy, their lives are spared through looking at a bronze snake lifted up on a pole (cp Jn3:14).

Friday - Job 36:26-33 Elihu answers human complaints against God by pointing to God’s goodness and power in gathering up drops of water to provide rain, how His lightning shines to the depths, and His thunder warns.

Saturday – Job 37:1-13 When we hear the voice of thunder, and see the lightning fill the sky, when we see the clouds swirling, and the rain and snow falling at God’s direction, who are we to sit in judgment on Him?



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 47

¹ Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

² For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. ³ He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. ⁴ He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. *Selah*

⁵ God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

⁶ Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! ⁷ For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

⁸ God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. ⁹ The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted! *

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

BEFORE THE LORD WE BOW

1. Before the Lord we bow, The God who reigns above And rules the world below In boundless pow'r and love. Our thanks we bring, In joy and praise Our hearts we raise To heav'n's high King.

2. The nation Thou hast blest May well Thy love declare, From foes and fears at rest, Protected by Thy care. For this fair land, For this bright day, Our thanks we pay-- Gifts of Thy hand.

3. May ev'ry mountain height, Each vale and forest green, Shine in Thy Word's pure light And its rich fruits be seen! May ev'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grateful song!

4. Earth, hear thy Maker's voice, Thy great Redeemer own;
Believe, obey, rejoice, And worship Him alone. Cast down thy
pride, Thy sin deplore, And bow before The Crucified.

5. And when in power He comes, Oh, may our native land From
all its rending tombs Send forth a glorious band, A countless
throng, For aye to sing To heaven's high King Salvation's song!

LITURGICAL HYMN: PRESERVE YOUR WORD, O SAVIOR

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from failing; keep hope's bright star aglow. Let nothing from truth
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whole, The mirror of Your glory, The pow'r that saves the soul.
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while here living Until we see Your face.

HYMN: SPEAK, O LORD, THY SERVANT HEARETH

1. Speak, O Lord, Thy servant heareth, To Thy Word I now give
heed; Life and spirit Thy Word beareth, All Thy Word is true
indeed. Death's dread power in me is rife; Jesus, may Thy Word
of Life Fill my soul with love's strong fervor That I cling to Thee
forever.

2. Oh, what blessing to be near Thee And to hearken to Thy voice!
May I ever love and fear Thee That Thy Word may be my choice!
Oft were hardened sinners, Lord, Struck with terror by Thy Word;
But to him who for sin grieveth Comfort sweet and hope it giveth.

3. Lord, Thy words are waters living Where I quench my thirsty
need; Lord, Thy words are bread life-giving, On Thy words my Soul
doth feed. Lord, Thy words shall be my light Through death's vale
and dreary night; Yea, they are my sword prevailing And my cup
of joy unailing.

4. Precious Jesus, I beseech Thee, May Thy words take root in me;
May this gift from heaven enrich me So that I bear fruit for Thee!
Take them never from my heart Till I see Thee as Thou art, When
in heavenly bliss and glory I shall greet Thee and adore Thee.

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♪ Feed Thy children, God most holy, Comfort sinners poor and lowly; O Thou Bread of Life from heaven, Bless the food Thou here hast given! As these gifts the body nourish, May our souls in graces flourish Till with saints in heav'nly splendor At Thy feast due thanks we render. Amen.

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HYMN

LORD, WHILE FOR ALL MANKIND WE PRAY

1. Lord, while for all mankind we pray Of ev'ry clime and coast, Oh, hear us for our native land, The land we love the most!

2. Oh, guard our shores from ev'ry foe, With peace our borders bless, With prosp'rous times our cities crown, Our fields with plenteousness!

3. Unite us in the sacred love Of knowledge, truth, and Thee; And let our hills and valleys shout The songs of liberty.

4. Here may Thy Gospel, pure and mild, Smile on our Sabbath hours And piety and virtue bless Our fathers' home and ours.

5. Lord of the nations, thus to Thee Our country we commend. Be Thou her Refuge and her Trust, Her everlasting Friend.

HYMN

GOD BLESS OUR NATIVE LAND

1. God bless our native land! Firm may she ever stand Thro' storm and night! When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave Do Thou our country save By Thy great might.

2. For her our prayer shall rise To God above the skies; On Him we wait. Thou who art ever nigh, Guarding with watchful eye, To Thee aloud we cry, God save the State! Amen.