



*O Lord,  
you are my God;*

**I WILL EXALT YOU;**

**I WILL PRAISE  
YOUR NAME,**

*for you have done  
wonderful things.*

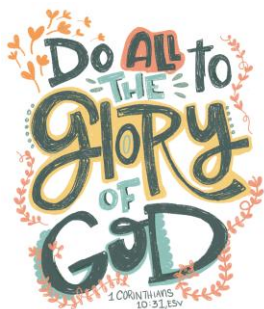
**ISAIAH 25:1, ESV**

## **TRINITY SIX**

Luther Memorial Church . . . . . July 27, 2025

# LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

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## TRINITY SIX

July 27, 2025

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

**PSALM: 119:VI** (TLH Pg. 149-150);

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

**HYMNS: 246 261 342 344**

### OPENING PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN: 246** - *“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”*

### 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:**

**GENESIS 18:20-32**

<sup>20</sup>Then the Lord said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, <sup>21</sup>I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know."

<sup>22</sup>So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the Lord. <sup>23</sup>Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup>Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" <sup>26</sup>And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

<sup>27</sup>Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes.

<sup>28</sup> Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." <sup>29</sup> Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." <sup>30</sup> Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." <sup>31</sup> He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." <sup>32</sup> Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."\*

### **EPISTLE LESSON:**

### **1 TIMOTHY 2:1-7**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup> This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup> For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. <sup>7</sup> For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.\*

### **GOSPEL LESSON:**

### **LUKE 11:1-13**

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread,

<sup>4</sup> and forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive everyone  
who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation."

<sup>5</sup> And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; <sup>7</sup> and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup> And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>11</sup> What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup> or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask 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: 261** - *“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word”*

### **THE SERMON:**

### **ROMANS 15:1-13**

We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the weaknesses of those who are not strong, and not just to please ourselves. <sup>2</sup>Each of us should please his neighbor for the good purpose of building him up. <sup>3</sup>For even Christ did not please himself, but as it is written: “The insults of those who are insulting you fell on me.”

<sup>4</sup>Indeed, whatever was written in the past was written for our instruction, so that, through patient endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures, we would have hope. <sup>5</sup>And may God, the source of patient endurance and encouragement, grant that you agree with one another in accordance with Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup>so that with one mind, in one voice, you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup>For this reason, accept one another as Christ also accepted you to the glory of God. <sup>8</sup>For I am saying that Christ became a servant of those who are circumcised for the sake of God's truth, to confirm the promises made to the patriarchs. <sup>9</sup>He also did this so that the Gentiles would glorify God for his mercy, as it is written:

For this reason I will praise you among the Gentiles,  
and I will sing to your name.

<sup>10</sup>And again it says:

Rejoice, you Gentiles, with his people.

<sup>11</sup>And again:

Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,  
and let all the peoples give him praise.

<sup>12</sup>And again Isaiah says:

There will be a Root of Jesse,  
and he is the one who will rise up to rule the Gentiles;  
on him the Gentiles will place their hope.

<sup>13</sup>Now may the God of hope fill you with complete joy and peace as you continue to believe, so that you overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

## **TO THE GLORY OF GOD!**

...bear the burdens of the weak.  
...accept one another as family in Christ.

### **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: 342** - *"Chief of Sinners Though I Be"*

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

**CLOSING HYMN: 344** - *"Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"*

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

July 27, 2025

### THIS WEEK

**Tuesday:** LM Elders, 6pm

**Sunday:** Worship 9am

### GENERAL BUDGET

*The 2025 General Budget was set in our Annual Meeting at \$130,000.00. We have thus far received: \$71,712.25 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 2025-26. Thus far we have received \$ 815.00 toward that pledge.*

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> following worship.*



## **WOMEN'S RETREAT WEST**

*The Women's Retreat West will be September 19-21 in Sioux Falls, SD. Theme is Pieces of Jesus' Peace. Registration fee is \$125 and does not include lodging. Please go to the website to register: [womensretreat.clclutheran.net](http://womensretreat.clclutheran.net).*

## **PACIFIC COAST WOMEN'S RETREAT**

*The Pacific Coast Women's Retreat will be September 26-28 in Spokane, WA. Cost will be \$165.00 for the entire weekend, including 2 nights lodging, 5 meals. Theme is Hebrews 12:1-2 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

## **SOUTHEAST WOMEN'S RETREAT**

*The Southeast Women's Retreat will be February 13-15, 2026 at Camp Dogwood on Lake Norman in Sherrills Ford in North Carolina. Theme is Ephesians 4:3 - Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*

## **MIDWEST WOMEN'S RETREAT**

*Immanuel Mankato invites women of area congregations to a one-day retreat on Saturday, October 25th from 9am-4pm. The theme for the retreat is "Finding our True Identity as a Reflection of Christ's Image." Presentations will include our Identity in Christ, our Identity Reflected to the world, and Confidence in our Identity. Childcare will be available. To register go to <https://tinyurl.com/3jp5ax8y>. The cost is \$20 if you register before September 24 and is free for young girls under 19. Contact Jen Theneman (507-340-1640 / [jtheneman@live.com](mailto:jtheneman@live.com)) with any questions.*

## **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 so we can review our options.*

## **VOTER'S MEETING**

*The Voters of Luther Memorial met last Sunday after worship and decided the following matters: 1) Teacher Call -- to continue calling for the next school year (2026-27) at the regular Voters Meeting in October. 2) Parsonage Roof Bids – three new bids were received and considered and the bid from Lakeside Roofing was approved, provided the work could be done this year. 3) Voter's Meeting – it was decided that the July Quarterly Voter's Meeting would not be held, but that we would resume meeting regularly in October. 4) The Council doesn't like the 'muddy' look of the north side of the church and plans to plant Hostas.*

## **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.*

<b><i>The Letter to the Romans</i></b>		
<i>Date</i>	<i>Sunday of the Church Year</i>	<i>Text</i>
<i>7/27</i>	<i>Trinity Six</i>	<i>Romans 15:1-13</i>
<i>8/3</i>	<i>Trinity Seven</i>	<i>Romans 15:14-32</i>
<i>8/10</i>	<i>Trinity Eight</i>	<i>Romans 16:1-16</i>
<i>8/17</i>	<i>Trinity Nine</i>	<i>Romans 16:17-27</i>

# **LADIES OF LUTHER MEMORIAL MINUTES**

**July 8, 2025 • 6:30 pm**

*Pastor Schaller opened with a presentation on home and family life in Bible times. Jodimae Seibel called the meeting to order with 5 ladies present. Jodimae read Barb's treasurer's report. The balance as of July 1st is \$1,166.48. Orphan fund is at \$488.99.*

## **Old Business**

**Basement Kitchen** *No takers for the bowls. Jodimae will list on Facebook Marketplace and will put them in Barb's sale if they don't sell. Barb sold one microwave at her garage sale, will save the other for her next sale.*

**Delegate Conference** *Planned for 40 and served various amounts of people, biggest meal count was 36. Copious notes were taken for next time. Many thanks to all the helped and donated food. A thank you from the conference secretary is on the bulletin board.*

**After-Banquet Party** *Thank you note from ILHS student was received and read. Kwik Trip gift cards were sent.*

**Mother-Daughter Banquet** *Many thanks to Leah, Susan, Carla and Alice for their help to make this event a success!*

**Classrooms** *One of the classrooms has been successfully cleaned and organized. Discuss disposal of file cabinets. Barb will ask Ron if he wants to take the old filing cabinet, and then Rhoda will ask Don if he's interested in it. The filing cabinets in the other classroom have not been looked at. Thank you, Joanna and Maggie, for your hard work!*

## **New Business**

**Donation** *Holly Youngerberg has generously /donated a large selection of wood projects that we can use for VBS crafts. Once these items have been set aside, the remaining pieces will be put out for the congregation to claim on a first come, first serve basis.*

**Rosemaling** *Holly has offered to teach us the Norwegian painting tradition of rosemaling. She thought this could be done over two sessions. One to teach basics and brush strokes, and a second to work on a project. October and November Ladies meetings are possible dates.*

**Felt Board** *- Someone is interested in the extra felt Board. In August we will schedule a time to go through these items and organize.*

*Our next meeting is August 5, 2025. Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.*

***Respectfully submitted, Secretary Leah Ude***

## **CLC CALL NEWS**

Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, Wisconsin has called Pastor Matthew Hanel who serves St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran in Dallas, TX. ● Peace through Christ in Middleton (Madison) Wisconsin has called Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck to serve as Vacancy Pastor ● Erin Franson has been called to serve as female mentor at ILHS and ILC. ● Pastor David Ude of Living Word Lutheran in Appleton, WI, has been called by St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA. ● Lori Ruthenbeck and Mary Albrecht have both accepted their part-time, one-year calls to St. John's in Okabena MN.

### **Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2025-26**

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, 2025 – June 30, 2026.

<b>Amount Pledged 2025</b>	<b>Received as of 7/20/25</b>	<b>Amount Remaining</b>	<b>Approximate per Sunday (50)</b>
\$22,000	\$815.00	\$21,185.00	\$424.00

### **The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – LM Offerings 7/20/25**

Attendance: 7/20 –61

<b>General Fund (Budgetary)</b>	<b>General Missions (CBP)</b>	<b>MDF (Missions)</b>	<b>Kinship (Missions)</b>	<b>General School (School)</b>
\$1,805.00	\$305.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00

**Total Offerings: \$2,310.00**

### **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.

<b>General Budget</b>	<b>Received as of 7/20/25</b>	<b>Amount Remaining</b>	<b>Remaining Amount (23 Sundays)</b>
\$130,000.00	\$71,712.25	\$58,287.75	\$2,534.00

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## HOME DEVOTIONS FOR JULY 28-AUGUST 2, 2025

**Monday – Matthew 6:1-6** Jesus urges us to help others and to pray that we might honor our heavenly Father. A hypocrite merely puts on a show in order to glorify himself, that is, to receive honor from other people.

**Tuesday - Acts 4:32-37** The life of the early church is an example of abundant grace on all of them. They proclaim Jesus' resurrection with power and help one another as the need arises.

**Wednesday - Acts 5:1-11** The sad story of Ananias and Sapphira is the story of our sin-corrupted nature. They donate in order to be seen by others and lie to enhance their own glory among the people – hypocrisy.

**Thursday - Ruth 1:1-17** Naomi loses her husband and two sons in the land of Moab, but returns to Bethlehem with a precious daughter-in-law who loves her and shares her faith (“your God will be my God.” v16).

**Friday – Psalm 91:1-8** Could we have it any better than to live so close to God as to be always in His shadow? He is the One who can protect at all times and cause all things to work together for our good! (Romans 8:28)

**Saturday – Psalm 91:9-16** For those who shelter with God, disaster is kept away, and the LORD Himself promises to rescue, protect, answer, accompany, deliver, honor, prolong, and save (vv14-16).



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# HYMN SHEET

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

## PSALM 119:41-48

<sup>41</sup> Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord, your salvation according to your promise; <sup>42</sup> then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me, for I trust in your word. <sup>43</sup> And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for my hope is in your rules. <sup>44</sup> I will keep your law continually, forever and ever, <sup>45</sup> and I shall walk in a wide place, for I have sought your precepts. <sup>46</sup> I will also speak of your testimonies before kings and shall not be put to shame, <sup>47</sup> for I find my delight in your commandments, which I love. <sup>48</sup> I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on your statutes. \*

## 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 averse 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      HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, Perfect in power, in love, and purity.



## **HYMN**

## **COME, LET US JOIN OUR CHEERFUL SONGS**

1. Come, let us join our cheerful songs With angels round the throne. Ten thousand thousand are their tongues, But all their joys are one.

2. "Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be exalted thus."  
"Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply, For He was slain for us.

3. Jesus is worthy to receive Honor and power divine; And blessings more than we can give Be, Lord, forever Thine.

4. Let all creation join in one To bless the sacred name Of Him that sits upon the throne And to adore the Lamb. Amen.