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## **TRINITY FOUR**

Luther Memorial Church . . . . . June 28, 2026

# LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

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**Divine Worship . . . . . 9am**

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### **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:**

**PSALM: 119:1-6 (Pg. 149)**

**PRAYERS: 45 (Pg. 106); 51 (Pg. 107).**

**HYMNS: 19 279 276**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN: 19 - "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"**

### **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 65:17-25**

<sup>17</sup>"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. <sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. <sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. <sup>20</sup>No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. <sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. <sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord, and their descendants with them.

<sup>24</sup> Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. <sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the Lord. \*

**EPISTLE LESSON:**

**ACTS 4:1-12**

And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, <sup>2</sup> greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. <sup>3</sup> And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. <sup>4</sup> But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

<sup>5</sup> On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup> with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup> And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" <sup>8</sup> Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup> if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup> let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. <sup>11</sup> This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. <sup>12</sup> And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." \*

**GOSPEL LESSON:**

**MATTHEW 5:13-16**

<sup>13</sup> "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

<sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.

<sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

### **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:**

### **APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From there 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.

**HYMN: 279** - *"Today Thy Mercy Calls Us"*

### **THE SERMON:**

### **MATTHEW 22:1-14**

<sup>1</sup> And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said:

<sup>2</sup> "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, <sup>3</sup> and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. <sup>4</sup> Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding."' "

<sup>5</sup> But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. <sup>6</sup> And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them.

<sup>7</sup> But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. <sup>8</sup> Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup> Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' <sup>10</sup> So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup> "But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. <sup>12</sup> So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup> Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' <sup>14</sup> "For many are called, but few are chosen." \*\*

## **MANY ARE INVITED...BUT FEW WILL EAT**

Thank you to Mr. Rodney Kern and David Bernthal for serving us this morning with the Word of God. Pastor Schaller, along with Delegates Larry Youngerberg and Lonnie Phillips is representing Luther Memorial at the 37th Biannual CLC Convention in eau Claire.

### **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 244:1-3)

♪ Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!

♪ Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain; Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign! Glory, glory, To the Lamb that once was slain!

♪ Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church's King, Glory to the King of nations; Heaven and earth, your praises bring! Glory, glory, To the King of Glory sing!

## PRAYER(S) THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

## CLOSING HYMN: 276 - "Come unto Me, Ye Weary"

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 28, 2026

## THIS WEEK

Tuesday: LM Elders 6pm

Sunday: LM Worship 9am; LH Worship 11am

## GENERAL BUDGET

*The 2026 General Budget has been set by the Voters in our Annual Meeting at: \$120,120.00. We have thus far received: \$64,469.07 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. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026. Thus far we have received \$ 24,330.00 toward that pledge.*

## **BUSINESS CARDS**

*On your way out you may notice some 'business cards' on the stand with the Guestbook. Feel free to take a few and share them with any unchurched friends. There is information about Jesus and Luther Memorial on the back of each card.*

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HELPERS**

*The schedule for 2026 for Communion Distribution Helpers is on the LM Calendar, which can be accessed on the website at – [www.fdllutheran.com](http://www.fdllutheran.com) If you are a voter and would like to be added to the schedule, speak with Pastor Schaller.*

## **WORSHIP CREW**

*We are always in need of help in carrying out our worship service without an organist. If you've been thinking that you could help with the slides or the streaming service and would like to learn how to do it, please speak with Mr. Rodney Kern.*

## **VOLLEYBALL NIGHT!**

*Since it was so well received, the Mission Committee has scheduled Volleyball Night for the Summer every other Wednesday – July 1, 15, 29 and August 12 and 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Bring chairs and refreshments and play volleyball or cornhole!*

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/CHURCH PICNIC**

*This Summer's Vacation Bible School is scheduled for the week of August 3-7, 2026. The Church Picnic will follow on Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> at the Buttermilk Park Shelter.*

## **NEED TO STEP OUT?**

*If you need to step out to tend to one of your children you can continue watching the service on your phone. Hang in there. You are doing a great job! Simply scan this QR Code to watch the service on your smartphone.*



## **CHURCH PICNIC**

*The Luther Memorial Annual Church Picnic is scheduled for Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> after worship at the Buttermilk Park Picnic Shelter. We plan to begin eating at 11am. There will be opportunities for Volleyball, Cornhole and other games for children. Bring a dish to pass and join us.*

## CLC CALL NEWS

Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, Wisconsin has called Pastor Michael Roehl who serves St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bismarck, ND. • Pastor Tim Daub, who currently serves Prince of Peace (Hecla, SD); Zion Lutheran (Aberdeen, SD) and Redeemer (Bowdle, SD) has been called by St. Paul's Lutheran in Austin, MN. • Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church in Morris, MN, has been called by St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Lemmon, SD and by Gift of God Lutheran in Mapleton (Fargo) ND. • Living Hope Lutheran in Appleton, WI, has called Mr. Steve Sydow, who currently serves ILHS/ILC as Counselor • Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer of Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Heights, MN, has been called by Mount Zion Lutheran in Madison Heights (Detroit) MI. • Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN has been called by Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ.

### **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 6/21/26</b>	<b>Amount Remaining</b>	<b>Approximate per Sunday (1)</b>
\$22,000	\$24,330.00	\$0	\$0

### **The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – LM Offerings 6/21/26**

Attendance: 6/21 – 62 (23 Online) 85

<b>General Fund (Budgetary)</b>	<b>General Missions (CBP)</b>	<b>School Fund (School)</b>	<b>M &amp; I Fund (Non-Budgetary)</b>	<b>Daily Rest (Non-Budgetary)</b>
\$1,555.00	\$180.00	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$30.00
<b>Spokesman (Non-Budgetary)</b>				
\$140.00				
<b>Total Offerings: \$2,505.00</b>				

### **Luther Memorial General Budget 2026**

The Voters of Luther Memorial established the General Fund Budget at the Annual Meeting on January 18, 2026. All Budgetary offerings are applied to this budget. This fiscal year runs from January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026.

<b>General Budget</b>	<b>Received as of 6/21/26</b>	<b>Amount Remaining</b>	<b>Remaining Amount (28 Sundays)</b>
\$120,120.00	\$64,469.07	\$55,650.93	\$1,988.00

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## HOME DEVOTIONS FOR JUNE 29-JULY 4, 2026

**Monday – Luke 6:36-42** The call to be like our Father in heaven is not a call to condemn others but to be merciful, forgive, and supply their needs. To help others, we need to be aware of how we were helped.

**Tuesday – Romans 8:18-23** The strength to endure suffering often comes from glimpsing the glory that awaits us in Christ. Even the rest of creation looks forward to the glorious freedom of the children of God (v21).

**Wednesday - Isaiah 58:6-8** Fasting which the LORD prefers is not just giving up something for a time, but giving it to someone in need. In showing God’s mercy to others, such worshipful repentance finds life and healing (v8).

**Thursday - Isaiah 58:8-12** A repentance that truly seeks God’s mercy will show His mercy to those around us, and our Light will shine in the darkness (v10). He will surely “strengthen our bones” (v11) in times of trouble.

**Friday – Psalm 92** This Psalm begins and ends praising the LORD. His mercy and faithfulness surround us day and night, and He is exalted high above every enemy. He is upright, our Rock, and He does no wrong! (v15)

**Saturday – Psalm 119:25-32** The words of the LORD give life to our poor dust. They make us stand firm (v28) and turn us away from false ways (v29). Clinging to His testimonies will not disappoint, but strengthen our heart.



These devotions are produced by Pastor/Professor Emeritus Paul Schaller and sent out on a weekly basis. Graphics in the bulletin are taken from Church Art Online via a regular legal subscription.

# HYMN SHEET

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

## PSALM 119:1-6

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord! <sup>2</sup>Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart, <sup>3</sup>who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways! <sup>4</sup>You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. <sup>5</sup>Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! <sup>6</sup>Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. \*

## PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

### **THANKSGIVING**

Glory be to You, O God most holy. Glory be to You, O God most high. Glory be to You, O King of heaven and earth, who, as a father pities his children, pities us. Fill us with joy and gladness in the Holy Ghost that, when You render to every man according to his works, we may be found acceptable before You; through Him who has redeemed us from the shame and curse of sin, even Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

### **SPIRITUAL RENEWAL**

Almighty God, who has given us Your only begotten Son to take our nature upon Himself, grant that we, being born again and made Your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by the Holy Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

## HYMN

## ALL PRAISE TO GOD, WHO REIGNS ABOVE

**1. All praise to God, who reigns above, The God of all creation, The God of wonders, power, and love, The God of our salvation! With healing balm my soul He fills, The God who every sorrow stills,-- To God all praise and glory!**

**2. What God's almighty power hath made His gracious mercy keepeth; By morning dawn or evening shade His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth; Within the kingdom of His might Lo, all is just and all is right,-- To God all praise and glory!**

**3. I cried to Him in time of need: Lord God, oh, hear my calling! For death He gave me life indeed And kept my feet from falling. For this my thanks shall endless be; Oh, thank Him, thank our God, with me,-- To God all praise and glory!**



♪ Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church's King, Glory to the King of nations; Heaven and earth, your praises bring! Glory, glory, To the King of Glory sing!

**HYMN:**

**COME UNTO ME, YE WEARY**

1. "Come unto Me, ye weary, And I will give you rest." O blessed voice of Jesus, Which comes to hearts opprest! It tells of benediction, Of pardon, grace, and peace, Of joy that hath no ending, Of love which cannot cease.

2. "Come unto Me, ye wanderers; And I will give you light." O loving voice of Jesus, Which comes to cheer the night! Our hearts were filled with sadness, And we had lost our way; But Thou hast brought us gladness And songs at break of day.

3. "Come unto Me, ye fainting, And I will give you life." O cheering voice of Jesus, Which comes to aid our strife! The Foe is stern and eager, The fight is fierce and long; But Thou hast made us mighty And stronger than the strong.

4. And whosoever cometh, I will not cast him out." O patient love of Jesus, Which drives away our doubt, Which, though we be unworthy Of love so great and free, Invites us very sinners To come, dear Lord, to Thee! Amen.