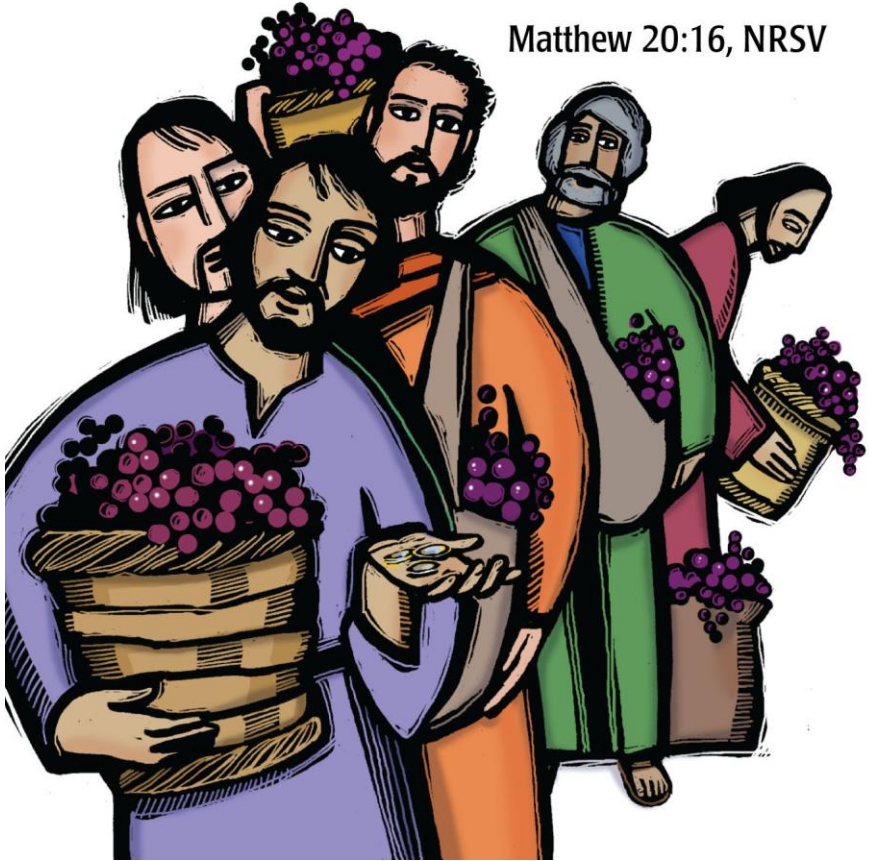


So the **last**
will be **FIRST**,
and the
first
will be **LAST**.

Matthew 20:16, NRSV



TRINITY SIX

Luther Memorial Church July 12, 2026

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PSALM: 136 (TLH Pg. 154);

PRAYERS: 77 (Pg. 109); **70** (Pg. 109).

HYMNS: 373:1-4 372 373:5-7

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 373:1-4 - "*By Grace I 'm Saved*"

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT (Setting One, WS. Pg. 1-11)

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

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

Congregation: **Almighty God, our maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.**

C: ♪ **Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to all people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks,
we praise You for Your glory.**

♪ **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.
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.**

OT LESSON:

NUMBERS 13:17-33

¹⁷ Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan and said to them, “Go up into the Negeb and go up into the hill country, ¹⁸and see what the land is, and whether the people who dwell in it are strong or weak, whether they are few or many, ¹⁹and whether the land that they dwell in is good or bad, and whether the cities that they dwell in are camps or strongholds, ²⁰and whether the land is rich or poor, and whether there are trees in it or not. Be of good courage and bring some of the fruit of the land.” Now the time was the season of the first ripe grapes.

²¹So they went up and spied out the land from the wilderness of Zin to Rehob, near Lebo-hamath. ²²They went up into the Negeb and came to Hebron. Ahiman, Sheshai, and Talmi, the descendants of Anak, were there. (Hebron was built seven years before Zoan in Egypt.) ²³And they came to the Valley of Eshcol and cut down from there a branch with a single cluster of grapes, and they carried it on a pole between two of them; they also brought some pomegranates and figs. ²⁴That place was called the Valley of Eshcol, because of the cluster that the people of Israel cut down from there.

²⁵ At the end of forty days they returned from spying out the land.

²⁶ And they came to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the people of Israel in the wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh. They brought back word to them and to all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land. ²⁷ And they told him, “We came to the land to which you sent us. It flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. ²⁸ However, the people who dwell in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified and very large. And besides, we saw the descendants of Anak there. ²⁹ The Amalekites dwell in the land of the Negeb. The Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the hill country. And the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and along the Jordan.”

³⁰ But Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, “Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it.”

³¹ Then the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we are.”

³² So they brought to the people of Israel a bad report of the land that they had spied out, saying, “The land, through which we have gone to spy it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people that we saw in it are of great height. ³³ And there we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak, who come from the Nephilim), and we seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them.” *

EPISTLE LESSON:

ACTS 8:26-39

²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is a desert place. ²⁷ And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸ and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹ And the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over and join this chariot.” ³⁰ So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?”

³¹ And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. ³² Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

“Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth.

³³ In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.”

³⁴ And the eunuch said to Philip, “About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” ³⁵ Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶ And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?”

³⁸ And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him.

³⁹ And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. *

GOSPEL LESSON:

MATTHEW 21:28-32

²⁸ “What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ ²⁹ And he answered, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, ‘I will, sir,’ but did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him.*

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!

“He told them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ ⁸When it was evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last group and ending with the first.’

⁹“When those who were hired around the eleventh hour came, they each received a denarius. ¹⁰When those who were hired first came, they thought they would receive more. But they each received a denarius too. ¹¹After they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner: ¹²‘Those who were last worked one hour, and you made them equal to us who have endured the burden of the day and the scorching heat!’

¹³“But he answered one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not make an agreement with me for a denarius? ¹⁴Take what is yours and go. I want to give to the last one hired the same as I also gave to you. ¹⁵Can’t I do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ ¹⁶In the same way, the last will be first, and the first, last.” **

WHAT’S IN IT FOR ME?

It’s a blessing to serve in the Kingdom.

Pay isn’t based on labor, but grace.

THE OFFERTORY

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, 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 me with Your free Spirit.

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. These gifts are NOT collected during worship but placed in the rear of the sanctuary at the beginning of worship.

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

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.

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

CLOSING HYMN: 373:5-7 - *"By Grace I'm Saved"*

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. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's Word. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please either speak with an usher on the way out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 12, 2026

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: LM Council 6pm

Wednesday: Volleyball Night 6pm

Saturday: LM Mother/Daughter Salad Spectacular 11am-1pm

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: \$69,902.16 toward that budget.

COOPERATIVE BUDGET PLEDGE

We have pledged to send \$25,000 to support the work of the LORD in our church body, the Church of the Lutheran Confession in 2026-27. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027. Thus far we have received \$ 515.00 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.

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.



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.

2026 CLC MISSION HELPERS TO AFRICA

Nine CLC Mission Helpers (Lauren Gurgel, Abigail Gerbitz, Elijah Sumey, Jeff Radichel, Sarah Radichel, Josh Ohlmann, Lydia Ohlmann, Andrew Lau, Alexis Aichele) along with team leaders (Pastor Tom Naumann and Missionary Todd Ohlmann) are traveling this week to the East African nations of Kenya, Tanzania, and Zambia. The Tanzania team will be welcomed and joined in their work by Missionary Bruce and Paula Naumann. The Mission Helpers will spend the next few weeks proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ to an estimated 6,000 children. They will focus their efforts in some of the towns and villages where the Kenya-CLC, Tanzania-CLC, and Zambia-CLC have or are working to establish congregations and preaching stations. You can follow along with the Mission Helpers through the trip blog at www.2026clcmisionhelpertripeastafrica.blogspot.com. Your prayers are requested and much appreciated.

VOLLEYBALL NIGHT!

Since it was so well received, the Mission Committee has scheduled Volleyball Night for the Summer every other Wednesday – July 15, 29 and August 12 and 26th 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 9th at the Buttermilk Park Shelter.

REGISTER FOR VBS

Please help us prepare for Vacation Bible School by registering your children/grandchildren at the following:

<https://vbsmate.com/events/LutherMemorialFondduLacWI/32513>

MOTHER/DAUGHTER – SALAD SPECTACULAR

The Ladies of Luther Memorial invite you to a Mother/Daughter Banquet- Salad Spectacular to be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday July 18th beginning at 11am. Please bring your favorite salad (and the recipe) and join us for a devotion, a meal and an activity!

VBS VOLUNTEERS

We are still in need of some help for VBS, including music and teaching. If you are willing to help please speak with Pastor Schaller today!

VBS YARD SIGNS

The VBS Yard Signs have been updated with the proper dates and placed in the entryway. Please take one and put it in your yard to publicize this event!



A vibrant green poster for a 'Salad Spectacular' Mother Daughter Banquet. At the top, a cartoon bowl of salad with a smiling face, arms, and legs waves. Below it, the text 'SALAD SPECTACULAR' is written in large, bold, green letters. Underneath, 'Mother Daughter Banquet' is written in a smaller font inside a rounded rectangle. The main text describes the event: 'Chicken, seafood, quinoa, pasta, fruit, veggie, or dessert – bring your favorite salad (and the recipe) and join us for a delicious meal. We'll even toss in a devotion and activity!'. At the bottom, there are three icons: a leaf for 'FRESH', a heart for 'HEALTHY', and a fork and knife for 'DELICIOUS'. The event details are listed at the bottom: 'BRING A FRIEND! Saturday July 18, 2026' and 'Fellowship Hall 11 AM – 1 PM'.

SALAD SPECTACULAR

Mother Daughter Banquet

Chicken, seafood, quinoa, pasta, fruit, veggie, or dessert – bring your favorite salad (and the recipe) and join us for a delicious meal. We'll even toss in a devotion and activity!

FRESH **HEALTHY** **DELICIOUS**

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CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor Michael Roehl has returned the call of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. • Pastor Tim Daub has returned the call of 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/St. Paul's Lutheran in Ponsford, MN. • Mr. Steve Sydow has returned the call of Living Hope Lutheran in Appleton, WI. • Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer has returned the call of 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 2026-27

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, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

Amount Pledged 2026	Received as of 7/5/26	Amount Remaining	Approximate per Sunday (51)
\$25,000	\$515.00	\$24,485.00	\$480.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – LM Offerings 7/5/26

Attendance: 7/5 – 58 (Online - 27) - 85

General Fund (Budgetary)	General Missions (CBP)	MDF (Missions)	Kinship (Missions)	ILC SAF (Missions)
\$4,435.00	\$515.00	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
M & I Fund (Non-Budgetary)	ILC Building Fund (Missions)			
\$510.00	\$1,000.00			
Total Offerings: \$6,910.00				

Luther Memorial General Budget 2026

The Voters of Luther Memorial established the General Fund Budget at the Annual Meeting January 18, 2026. The fiscal year is from January 1 – December 31, 2026.

General Budget	Received as of 7/5/26	Amount Remaining	Remaining Amount (26 Sundays)
\$120,120.00	\$69,902.16	\$50,217.84	\$1,931.00

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HOME DEVOTIONS FOR JULY 13-18, 2026

Monday – Matthew 5:20-26 Appearing holy to other people was the specialty of the Pharisees and theologians of Jesus' day, but God looks on the heart. If anger or accusation are there, it needs to be settled quickly (v25).

Tuesday – Romans 6:3-11 The death of Christ not only reconciles us to God and thereby gives us new life; it also affects our walk in this new life. We now consider ourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ (v11).

Wednesday – Ephesians 2:4-10 The surpassing riches of His grace – this is what God demonstrated when He gave us life in Christ for the death that our sins deserved! We are God's workmanship, created to glorify Him.

Thursday – Exodus 20:1-17 These are the commandments of the LORD who delivered His people from slavery, not because He wanted to enslave them, but because He wants to continue blessing them!

Friday - Psalm 114 This psalm sings of the Red Sea parting, the Jordan River stopping, and the mountains trembling in the presence of the LORD. He blessed His people also with water from the rock, springs of water!

Saturday – Psalm 119:41-48 The mercies of God bring salvation according to His Word. The words of God give answer to enemies, lead us to speak before others – even kings – and bring delight in His commandments.



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 1

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; ² but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. ³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

⁴ The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; ⁶ for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. *

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR AN ANSWER TO PRAYER

Almighty God, you have promised to hear the prayers of those who ask in Your Son's name, so we ask you to listen to those who have now made prayers and supplications to You; and grant that those things asked in faith according to Your will may be given that we may find relief in our necessity and in return glorify Your name, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Amen.

FOR HUMILITY

O God, you resist the proud and give grace to the humble. Grant to us true humility, like that of Your Son Jesus Christ, that we may never be lifted up in pride and provoke Your anger, but in all lowliness be made partakers of the gifts of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

BY GRACE I'M SAVED

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 THROUGH JESUS' BLOOD AND MERIT

1. Through Jesus' blood and merit I am at peace with God; What, then, can daunt my spirit, However dark my road? My courage shall not fail me, For God is on my side; Though hell itself assail me, Its rage I may deride.

2. There's naught that me can sever From the great love of God; No want, no pain, whatever, No famine, peril, flood. Though thousand foes surround me, For slaughter mark Thy sheep, They never shall confound me, The victory I shall reap.

3. Yea, neither life's temptation Nor death's so trying hour, Nor angels of high station, Nor any other power, Nor things that now are present, Nor things that are to come, Nor height, however pleasant, Nor depths of deepest gloom.

4. Nor any creature ever Shall from the love of God This wretched sinner sever; For in my Savior's blood This love its fountain taketh; He hears my faithful prayer And nevermore forsaketh His own dear child and heir.

THE OFFERING HYMN (TLH 244:1-3)

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♪ 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

BY GRACE I'M SAVED

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; 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.