

# ***Fifth Sunday after Pentecost***

**July 13, 2025**

**9:00 a.m. – Worship**

***First Lutheran Church***

**Pastor Bryan Anderson**



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## **Welcome**

### **\*Call to Worship**

**L** This is the day the Lord has made.

**C** Let us rejoice and be glad. †

### **\*Opening Song – Love The Lord**

### **\*Prayer of the Day**

**L** Most gracious Lord, you have prepared for those who love you such things as surpass our understanding. Fill our hearts with such love for you that, loving you above all else, we may be heirs of your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen

### **\*Confession of Sin**

**L** Let us examine ourselves before the Lord.

*(Self-examination)*

**C** Holy and gracious God, I confess that I have sinned against you. Some of my sin I know – the thought and words and deeds of which I am ashamed but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may have peace.

### **\*Promise of Grace**

**L** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen

### **Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:5-14**

When the true message, the Good News, first came to you, you heard about the hope it offers. So your faith and love are based on what you hope for, which is kept safe for you in heaven. **6** The gospel keeps bringing blessings and is spreading throughout the world, just as it has among you ever since the day you first heard about the grace of God and came to know it as it really is. **7** You learned of God's grace from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is Christ's faithful worker on our behalf. **8** He has told us of the love that the Spirit has given you. **9** For this reason we have always prayed for you, ever since we heard about you. We ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will, with all the wisdom and understanding that his Spirit gives. **10** Then you will be able to live as the Lord wants and will always do what pleases him. Your lives will produce all kinds of good deeds, and you will grow in your knowledge of God. **11-12** May you be made strong with all the strength which comes from his glorious power, so that you may be able to endure everything with patience. And with joy give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to have your share of what God has reserved for his people in the kingdom of light. **13** He rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us safe into the kingdom of his dear Son, **14** by whom we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven.

### **Praise Song – Jesus Messiah**

**\*Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37**

A teacher of the Law came up and tried to trap Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to receive eternal life?" **26** Jesus answered him, "What do the Scriptures say? How do you interpret them?" **27** The man answered, " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind'; and 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself.' " **28** "You are right," Jesus replied; "do this and you will live." **29** But the teacher of the Law wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" **30** Jesus answered, "There was once a man who was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho when robbers attacked him, stripped him, and beat him up, leaving him half dead. **31** It so happened that a priest was going down that road; but when he saw the man, he walked on by on the other side. **32** In the same way a Levite also came there, went over and looked at the man, and then walked on by on the other side. **33** But a Samaritan who was traveling that way came upon the man, and when he saw him, his heart was filled with pity. **34** He went over to him, poured oil and wine on his wounds and bandaged them; then he put the man on his own animal and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. **35** The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Take care of him,' he told the innkeeper, 'and when I come back this way, I will pay you whatever else you spend on him.' " **36** And Jesus concluded, "In your opinion, which one of these three acted like a neighbor toward the man attacked by the robbers?" **37** The teacher of the Law answered, "The one who was kind to him." Jesus replied, "You go, then, and do the same."

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day #738 (WOV) – Healer of Our Every Ill**

**\*Apostles' Creed**

**\*Prayers of the Church**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Closing Hymn #721 (WOV) – Go, My Children, with My Blessing**

**Blessing**

L The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C Amen**

**Dismissal**

L Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**



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Organist: Brian Wick  
Reader: Lacey Kamm  
Usher: Ken Iverson  
Greeters: Jennifer (Coco) Morse & Kevin & Lacey Kamm  
Counters: Becky Schramski & Penny O'Connell  
Fellowship Servers: Duke & Janet Krueger  
July 6<sup>th</sup> Worship Attendance: 9:00 AM – 95

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome** to all who join in worship today, especially any visitors. Visitors are invited to fill out the visitor slip so we can become better acquainted. Fellowship will follow worship in the hall.

**Prayer List:** We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love: Amy Bernstein, daughter of Linda Shafer. *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*

**Our Daily Bread** home devotionals are available to pick up in the entry. We invite you to take one for yourself and share another with a friend.

**Orders** for church t-shirts and sweatshirts are being taken. Get your gear at a good price and share your form. Orders are taken on the welcome table clipboard or through the office.

**Shopping cards** for Nilssen's, True Value, and Kwik Trip are available every Sunday between services from the Lutheran Men in Mission for Christ. The men receive back a percentage of the sales for mission projects.



## **THIS WEEK**

<b>Today</b>	10:00 AM-Fellowship <b>Pastor's Vacation July 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 AM-Quilting
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 AM-Staff Meeting <b>Fellowship &amp; Fun Night</b> 5:30 PM-Supper 6:00 PM-Fellowship & Fun
<b>Saturday</b>	7:00 AM-Men's Bible Study
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:00 AM-Summer of Unity Worship with Communion 10:00 AM-Fellowship