

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 2025

9:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

First Lutheran Church

Pastor Bryan Anderson



Welcome

***Call to Worship**

P O Lord, open my lips.

C And my mouth shall declare your praise. †

***Opening Song – Lord, I Need You**

***Prayer of the Day**

***Confession of Sin**

P Let us examine ourselves before the Lord.

(Self-examination)

C Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to your mercy, seeking your grace for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Promise of Grace**

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:21-23, 27-29

At one time you were far away from God and were his enemies because of the evil things you did and thought. **22** But now, by means of the physical death of his Son, God has made you his friends, in order to bring you, holy, pure, and faultless, into his presence. **23** You must, of course, continue faithful on a firm and sure foundation, and must not allow yourselves to be shaken from the hope you gained when you heard the gospel. It is of this gospel that I, Paul, became a servant - this gospel which has been preached to everybody in the world. **27** God's plan is to make known his secret to his people, this rich and glorious secret which he has for all peoples. And the secret is that Christ is in you, which means that you will share in the glory of God. **28** So we preach Christ to everyone. With all possible wisdom we warn and teach them in order to bring each one into God's presence as a mature individual in union with Christ. **29** To get this done I toil and struggle, using the mighty strength which Christ supplies and which is at work in me.

Hymn of Praise #527 (LBW) vs. 1-4 - All Creatures of Our God and King

***Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42**

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him in her home. **39** She had a sister named Mary, who sat down at the feet of the Lord and listened to his teaching. **40** Martha was upset over all the work she had to do, so she came and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to come and help me!" **41** The Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha! You are worried and troubled over so many things, **42** but just one is needed. Mary has chosen the right thing, and it will not be taken away from her."

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #507 (LBW) – How Firm a Foundation

***Prayers of the Church**

***Lord’s Prayer**

***Words of Institution**

Communion

Announcements

Closing Song – Good Good Father

Blessing

Dismissal

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



You are invited to use our QR code for online giving.
Offering is also received in the plates at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Organist:	Brian Wick
Reader:	Hailey Gilbertson
Communion Asst:	Becky Schramski
Usher:	Kevin Kamm
Altar Guild:	Jackie Goodmanson & Nancy Luehman
Greeters:	Jennifer (Coco) Morse & Kevin & Lacey Kamm
Counters:	Becky Schramski & Melanie Cuper
Fellowship Servers:	Tracy Olson, Taylor Cardinal & Jordan Olson Families
July 13 th Worship Attendance: 9:00 AM – 73	

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.



Community VBS
August 11-14, 2025
First Lutheran Church Clear Lake
6:00pm-8:00pm
Ages 4-finished 5th grade
Register online or by the QR code below
<https://www.firstluthclearlake.com/>



THIS WEEK

Today	10:00 AM-Fellowship
Tuesday	9:00 AM-Quilting
Wednesday	Fellowship & Fun Night 5:30 PM-Supper 6:00 PM-Fellowship & Fun
Saturday	6:30 AM-Carpool Departure from Church for Youth & Family Kayak Trip 7:00 AM-Women's Book Study
Next Sunday	9:00 AM-Summer of Unity Worship 10:00 AM-Fellowship