

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**JULY 6, 2025**  
**8:30 AM AND 10:00 AM**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
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And Jesus came and said to them,  
"All authority in heaven and on earth  
has been given to me.

**GO** therefore  
and  
**MAKE DISCIPLES** of all nations.  
**BAPTIZING** them in the name  
of the Father and of the Son  
and of  
the Holy Spirit  
and **TEACHING** them to obey  
everything that I have  
commanded you.  
And **REMEMBER**

2025 I am with you always, to the end of the age." 28:18-20

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KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY JULY 6, 2025**

**PRELUDE:** *"A Salute to America"* .....Don Phillips  
Piano/Organ Duet

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** .....ELW p. 94

P: In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✙ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C: Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P: Merciful God,  
**C: you free us to love others,  
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.  
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,  
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.  
You surround us with patience, kindness,  
and generosity,  
but we grow weary in doing what is right.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
Do not give up on us.  
Heal us, break our bonds,  
and show us the path of life.  
Amen.**

P: You belong to Christ Jesus  
and you are God's children through faith.  
In the cross of ✙ Christ,  
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven.  
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.  
**C: Amen.**

**HYMN SELECTIONS**

## **GREETING:**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## **HYMN SELECTIONS**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you

**C: And also with you**

P: Let us pray together:

**C: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **FIRST READING: Galatians 6:7-16**

L: A Reading from Galatians

<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup> If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup> So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

<sup>11</sup> See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup> It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup> May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup> As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN'S SERMON.....Amanda Boe

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Listen to the Word".....ACS 974



Text: Anonymous, Canada

Music: LISTEN TO THE WORD, Anonymous, Canada; adapt. *Church Hymnary*, 4th Edition, 2005

## GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

P: The Holy Gospel According to Luke

C: Glory to you, O Lord

<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup> And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'"

<sup>16</sup> "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

<sup>17</sup> The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" <sup>18</sup> He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup> See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all

the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord  
C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

**SERMON** .....Pastor Nathan Lyke

**HYMN SELECTIONS**

**APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**OFFERING MUSIC:** “*Spirit of Gentleness*” .....arr. Karl Osterland

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OFFERTORY: "Come to the Table" ..... ELW 481



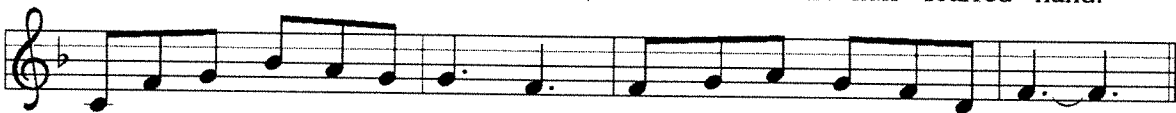
Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Text: Claire Cloninger, b. 1942

Music: COME TO THE TABLE, Martin J. Nystrom, b. 1956

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## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

### PETITION RESPONSE:

P: Hear Us O God

C: Your Mercy is Great

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER ..... ELW p. 173

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.

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE:

P: Come to this table: you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have come here often, and you who are here for the very first time. You have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come. This is Christ's table, and it is Christ who invites us here. These gifts of God are for the people of God. All are welcome.

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "One Bread, One Body"..... ELW 496

*Refrain*



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of  
 bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y  
 through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.  
 1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,  
 2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,  
 3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,  
 wom-an or man, no more.  
 one in the Lord of all.  
 gath-ered to one for all.

*Refrain*

Text: John Foley, SJ, b. 1939

Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, SJ

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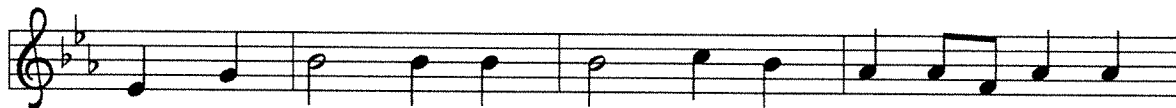
**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Let Us Break Bread Together".....ELW 471**



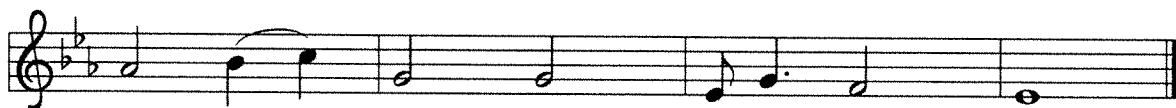
1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;  
2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;  
3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees.  
let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees.  
let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

## **BENEDICTION**

P: The love of God abound in you;  
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;  
and the life of the Spirit

✠ bless you and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## **HYMN SELECTIONS**



## DISMISSAL

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: **And also with you**

P. We now encourage you to share the Peace of God with others as you leave.

**POSTLUDE:** *"Postlude in G"* .....G.F. Handel

**Save the Date: Pan-O-Prog Ice Cream Social**

**Wednesday July 9 from 1—3pm**

**Co-sponsored by High View Hills, Dairy Delite and St. John's**

**Food, games and fun for the entire family**



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## Announcements:

1. **Altar Flowers** are given today by his family in honor of Paul Hammer's 88th birthday on July 7th. Happy Birthday to Paul tomorrow!
2. **Thursday Morning Small Groups:**  
Paper Crafters Small Group - 1st Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm  
Quilters Small Group - 2nd & 3rd Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm  
Stitchers Small Group - 4th Thursdays, 9-11 am
3. Our very own organist, Dr. Karen Olson will be playing in the **Northfield Noontime Organ Recital series** on Wednesday, July 23 at 12:15pm in Studio A, Skifter Hall at St. Olaf College. The program will last about 30 minutes and features music by British composers Sir Peter Maxwell Davies and Cecilia McDowall.
4. **Coffee & Conversation at Highview Hills**  
Pastor Kim hosts a monthly "Coffee & Conversation" at Highview Hills. St. John's members, friends and residents of HVH are welcome! Once/month, 2:00-3:00 pm on the 4th Thursday of the month, **meets next July 24.**
5. **Caregiver Conversations Small Group**  
Facilitators: Dawn Gudel and Judy Strand  
Meets: 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month from 2-4 pm, meets next **July 10**  
Where: St. John's - Mark classroom  
If you are a caregiver or someone who cares for a caregiver, Dawn and Judy invite you to join the Caregiver Conversations Small Group. This small group is a safe place to share your joys, concerns, struggles, questions, and wins with other caregivers or listen and be in the presence of those who understand. Our focus is on conversation and connection. The journey you are traveling is not an easy one, but you do not need to travel it alone. As singer Bill Withers sings "We all need somebody to lean on."
6. **More Than Just Lunch** will be doing something a little different in July. We will be having a relaxing afternoon on the **Stillwater River Boat the 15th of July**. The boat leaves at 11:30 returning at 1:30. While on the boat we will enjoy lunch and the beautiful scenery of the St. Croix. The cost is \$40.43 which includes lunch. The payment will need to be paid to Ginger Gustafson **by the 6th of July**. We will leave church at 10:00 for the hour drive to Stillwater.
7. **Dementia Caregivers Support Group**  
If you are a family member or caregiver to someone experiencing Alzheimer's disease, join us for this small group, where you'll find an open environment for sharing feelings, thoughts, and experiences to better cope with and manage the shared problems of dementia.  
**Facilitators:** Pastor Kim Kylo & Lola Amendt (of Highview Hills)  
**Meets:** Once/month, 3:30-4:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month we **meet next on July 10**  
**Where:** Highview Hills

8. **Summer Stretch Program 2025** Registration for Upper Elementary and Middle School students to put their faith in action in service projects for the greater community followed by afternoon adventures with friends. Friends are welcome as participants and leaders! High School Students can apply to be small group guides and adult chaperones are welcome! Register with the QR code here. Contact Amanda Boe [amanda@sjlcl.org](mailto:amanda@sjlcl.org) with questions.



Summer  
Stretch Reg.

9. **Grief Share Small Group**

When: Wednesdays May 21st - August 13th, 6:30-8:00 pm

Who: Anyone who is grieving; whether your loss is recent or years ago, you are welcome.

If you know someone who might benefit from the support of a grief group, please invite them and/or ask them to consider joining you at Grief Share.

Why: Because grief is hard, and it's a little less painful with support from good people. We believe that the more we learn to understand our grief, the better we can cope.



Grief Share  
Small Group

*\*We know summer can include travel; even if you'll miss a couple of weeks due to travel or other commitments, please feel free to sign up and participate in this small group anyway.*

10. **Announcing: Hearing Aid-Compatible Sound System Update Coming Soon!**

To help ensure that sound in worship is accessible to as many people as possible, the St. John's Lutheran Church Sound Team has been working to update its ADA-compliant Assisted Listening System. St. John's has engaged CTI to help assist in the selection, integration, and support of a new solution, and are now pursuing the recommended Williams AV WaveCast Wi-Fi solution. Once installed, listeners may use the **free** WaveCAST app to easily connect and hear real-time audio streaming directly to your smartphone. This includes simple, intuitive interface with channel selection and volume control, and is compatible with both Android and iOS devices. We are waiting for equipment delivery and installation dates currently. Once this system is installed, members of the Sound Team will be available to assist individuals with set-up and use; print instructions will also be available.

## Those serving Today

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen  
Lector ..... Elisa Brown (8:30), Eric Engwall (10:00)  
Usher Team Leader ..... Jeff Larson (8:30), Andy Schultz (10:00)  
Communion Set Up & Clean Up ..... Laurie Barth  
Communion Servers ..... Ginger Gustafson, Danny Barth, Tricia Murphy (8:30)  
Barry Fick, Kristi Winkels, Jenni Tange (10:00)  
Sound Tech..... Dave Coldren (8:30), Thomas Milbradt (10:00)  
Clicker Team..... Nancy Martin (8:30), (10:00)  
Livestream Team ..... Francine Capasso  
Worship Coordinator ..... John Hartwig (8:30), Jenni Tange (10:00)  
Coffee Servers ..... John and Jeanne Hartwig

## Those Serving Next Week

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen  
Lector ..... (8:30), Linda Nielsen (10:00)  
Usher team leaders..... Don Knauff (8:30), Wright Family (10:00)  
Communion Set Up and Clean Up..... Kathy Comer  
Communion Servers ..... Christie Wright, Jeanne Hartwig, John Hartwig (8:30)  
Pam Haukoos, Linda Nielsen, Don Alberts (10:00)  
Sound Tech..... Randy Franzen (8:30), Rich Garlock (10:00)  
Clicker Team ..... Katie Henning (8:30), (10:00)  
Livestream Team ..... Francine Capasso  
Worship Coordinator ..... John Hartwig (8:30), (10:00)  
Coffee Servers ..... Ginger Gustafson and Kathy Ziller

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