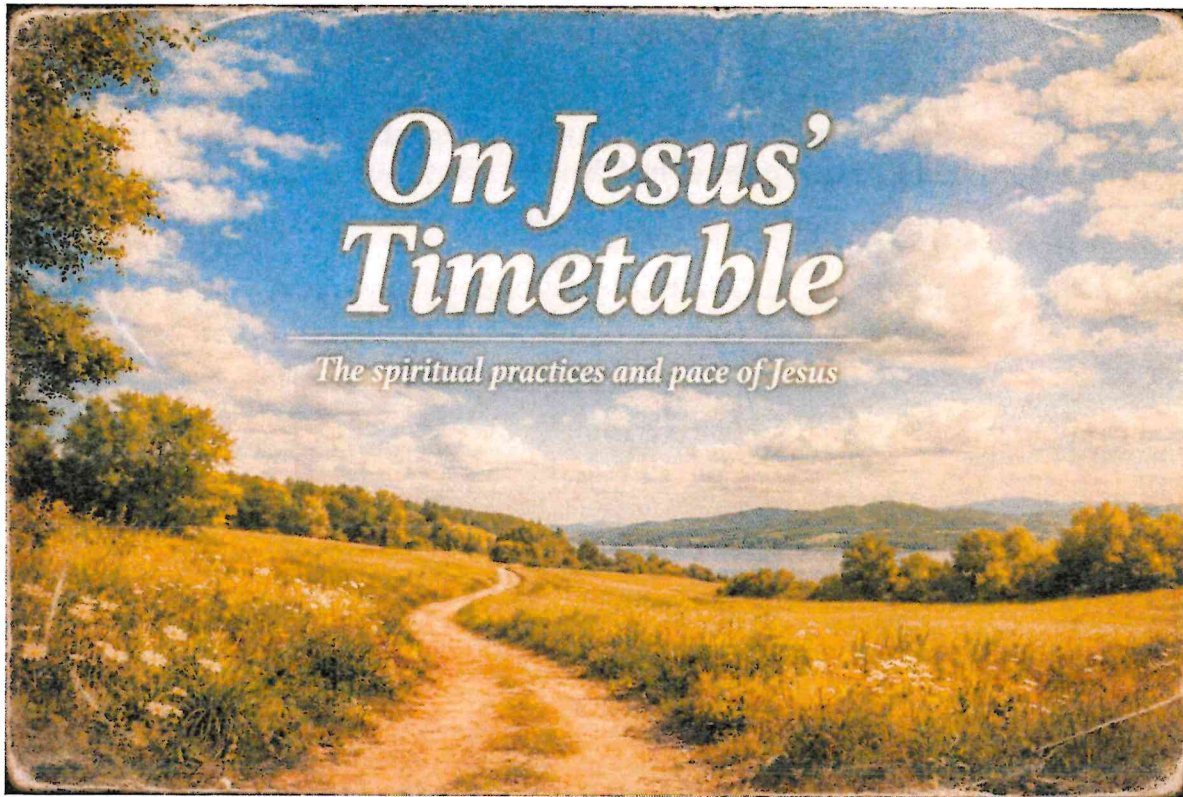


ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
JULY 5, 2026
8:30 AM AND 10:00 AM
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
LISTEN ON 92.3 FM

On Jesus' Timetable: The Spiritual Practices and Pace of Jesus
Summer Series



This summer, we slow down to rediscover the unhurried rhythm of Jesus:
his prayer, compassion, community, and rest.
Each week invites us to follow Christ not at the world's pace, but at the pace of
mercy and grace that leads us into life.

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**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JULY 5, 2026**

PRELUDE: "A Salute to America" arr. Dan Phillips
Organ/Piano Duet

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ACS p.29

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God. (*Silence is kept for reflection.*)

P: Compassionate God,

C: **We confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE: HYMN SELECTIONS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together:

C: **Triune God, you demonstrate life in community, and you draw us together as your church, locally and throughout the world. In the mutuality of sharing what we have and who we are, may our community life together reflect your love for the whole world. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35

L: A Reading from Acts

³² Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³ With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵ They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

L: The Word of the Lord

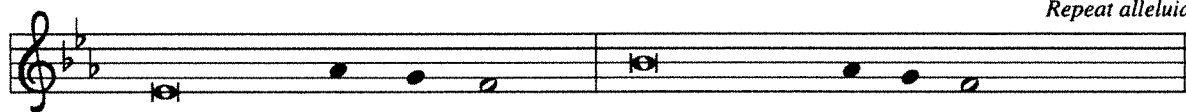
C: **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN'S SERMON Amanda Boe

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ACS p.33



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



Our hearts burn with - in us as you open to us the scriptures.

GOSPEL READING John 6:1-14

P: A Reading from the Gospel of John

C: **Glory to you, O Lord**

¹ After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place, so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who

were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

P: The Word of the Lord

C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

SERMON "*Community Life*"..... Pastor Kim Kylo

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: "*Trumpet Tune*"..... Gordon Young

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or text "give" to 218-210-7853 and click the link



Pink Envelope Partner for July: Global Missions: 2027 Tanzania Travelers Fund
For July-August our Pink Envelope Partner is our 2027 Tanzania Travelers Fund, which continues our commitment to this global partnership. Any donations collected via pink envelopes in July-August will contribute to a fund available to assist with travel costs.

OFFERTORY: "Be Present at Our Table, Lord "Traditional
Assembly is invited to sing harmony

Be pres-ent at our ta - ble, Lord; be here and ev-ery -
where a-dored; thy crea-tures bless, and grant that we
may Strength - en for thy serv - ice be. A - men.

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Be pres-ent at our ta - ble, Lord; be here and ev-ery - where a-dored; thy crea-tures bless, and grant that we may Strength - en for thy serv - ice be. A - men." The music is a simple, homophonic setting of the offertory text.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PETITION RESPONSE:

P: God of Grace,
C: Hear our Prayer

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER..... ACS P.39

**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: "Lamb of God"..... ACS p.40

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: HYMN SELECTIONS

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

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: *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* arr. Paul Manz

Pan-O-Prog Ice Cream Social

Wednesday July 8 from 1—3pm

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

Food, games and fun for the entire family

Look for the LAMA (Lakeville Area Mutual Aid) Tent while you're there for kids' activities, volunteer and resource information, and a donation drive drop off for fall school supplies:
Backpacks, crayons, & pencils.



4th Annual Pastor's Picnic at the Kylo's

Join us on Sunday, **August 16th** from noon-2 pm for a congregational picnic lunch, with fun for the whole family - including a bounce house for our littles!

Pulled pork sandwiches, sweet corn and beverages will be provided. Families are welcome but not required to bring either a side dish or a dessert to share. We will certainly have tables and chairs set up for eating, but feel free to bring lawn chairs along as well. RSVP using the QR code OR call the church office.



Announcements:

1. Altar Flowers are given today by Patrick Helgeson in memory of his wife Cheryl.

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. **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 9**

Where: Highview Hills

4. Please review these **sign up links** for worship helpers which have lots of openings for you to choose from. Please review them and sign up for any that work for you. If you have any questions about any of these roles, please contact the church office.

Readers



Worship
Coordinators



Clickers



5. **More Than Just Lunch** will be going to the Landmark Center on the **22nd of July**. The tour is referred to as Uncle Sam Worked Here. The building was built in 1902 serving as the Federal Building for 60 years until a larger building was needed. It is fitting to show case this building on America's 250th and its impact on St Paul. The tour is free and limited to 8 people. We will have lunch at Jenni's Cafe recently reopened at the Center. We will **meet at church at 9:15**. The tour starts at 10:00.

More Than Just Lunch in August. On **August 19th** we will be traveling to Lanesboro to take a bus tour of some of the Amish farms in the area. On the tour we will have insight into the everyday practices of the Amish families. The tour is at 10:00am which means **leaving the church at 7:30am**. The cost of the tour is \$30. The bus can only accommodate 11. When we arrive back in Lanesboro we will have lunch at Home Sweet Home.

6. MomCo events this summer! All moms are welcome to just enjoy some good company and fellowship.

-**Sunday July 12** - Fireside Fellowship. We're meeting at a mom's house to relax and chat around the fire. Email us at stjohnsmomco1@gmail.com to let us know you're interested and we'll send you the address and details.

-**Sunday August 9**- Bingo & Brain Freeze - Bring your family and your favorite type of ice cream to share as we have an ice cream tasting party and vote for our favorite. When we've all had our fill, we'll play a few rounds of bingo. Here at St. John's, starting at 2:30.

7. **Don't just attend — make it happen. Apply to Volunteer at #elcayg27!**

The Gathering doesn't happen without hundreds of people willing to serve and help it come to life.

Applications are officially open for volunteers. This is your invitation to step into something meaningful. To serve. To lead. To help create a space where thousands of young people will encounter God, community and a faith that lasts. Whether you're welcoming participants, assisting behind the scenes or helping bring large-scale moments to life, every volunteer plays a vital role in shaping the Gathering experience.

Link for volunteer opportunities for 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering:



Financial Information As of April 2026

General Fund Results	Month	Year to date
Budget	\$59,433	\$156,123
Revenue	\$59,167	\$206,621
Expenses	<u>\$53,969</u>	<u>\$219,513</u>
Net Income (loss)	\$ 5,198	\$(12,892)

Mortgage Fund is on track for the year

Those Serving Today:

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen
Lector Marce Spies Johnson (8:30), Carolyn Metcalf (10:00)
Usher team leaders Paul Johnson (8:30), Erin Boerschel (10:00)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up Liz Westfield
Communion Servers..... Liz Westfield, Dan Nelson, Jeanne Hartwig (8:30)
Jennifer Milbradt, Perry Fuerniss, Carolyn Metcalf (10:00)
Sound Tech Katie Henning (8:30), Rich Garlock (10:00)
Clicker Team Nancy Martin (8:30), (10:00)
Livestream Team..... Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator Dan Nelson (8:30), (10:00)
Coffee Servers Dan & Kris Nelson

Those Serving Next Week:

Organist..... Karen Olson
Lector Jenna Berge (8:30), (10:00)
Acolyte Ainsley Berge (8:30), (10:00)
Crucifer Payson Berge (8:30), (10:00)
Usher Team Leader..... Don Knauff (8:30), Kay Halvorson (10:00)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up..... Laurie Barth
Communion Servers..... Sandy Johnson, Christie Wright, Jackie Sorensen (8:30)
Pam Haukoos, Perry Fuerniss, Amanda Boe (10:00)
Sound Tech Randy Franzen (8:30), Sydnee Wright (10:00)
Clicker Team..... (8:30), (10:00)
Livestream Team..... Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator..... Paul Johnson (8:30), (10:00)
Coffee Servers..... Chad & Kristina Jacobson

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