

*The holy gospel according to John, the 6th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL **John 6:1-21**

¹ 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, "Six months' wages 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. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When 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."

¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

After the reading: The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor Melinda VanderSys
Cox Family - Music Assistant



July 28, 2024

† **Mission Statement** †

"We are called to be a family of faith, sharing the love of Jesus Christ."



Please keep in your prayers...

Melvina Amble, Linda Ellis, Ruth Hill, Jo Ann Hautala, Duane Jordan II, Art Kanne, Cris Kihm, Lefty and Alvina Mattson, Anna Marie Miller, Sharon Painter, Arden and Helen Pedit, Ann Rolfes, Marge Rovenko, and the family and friends of Kevin Erickson.

Addresses are posted on the bulletin board if you would like to send a card to any of our shut-ins. If you would like to add someone to this list, please contact Pastor Melinda.



Thank you for joining us today! Please stay for fellowship!

We hope to see you again soon!



Pastor Melinda will be on vacation on Sunday, August 11th. The congregation will have a hymn sing that day!

Lisa will be back to play the organ. Think of your favorite hymns and join us for a hymn sing!

**Standing in body or spirit*

C=Congregational response is in bold print.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

C: God, our provider, help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question Your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in You. We take offense at Your teachings and Your ways. Turn us again to You. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Lift High the Cross

LBW #377

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

(please join in prayer)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

All: Gracious God, You have placed within the hearts of all Your children a longing for Your word and a hunger for Your truth. Grant that we may know Your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Kings 4:42-44

⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³ But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

After the reading: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 145:10-18

(please read responsively by verse)

¹⁰ All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you. ¹¹ **They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,** ¹² that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. ¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.** ¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down. ¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.** ¹⁶ You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. ¹⁷ **You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.** ¹⁸ You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:14:21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

After the reading: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

~CHURCH CALENDAR~

Sun., July 28 9:30 am Worship Service

Sun., Aug. 4 **10:30 am** Lakeside Service with FPC at Nick & Shannon Derusha's cabin w/Holy Communion and potluck
Tableware and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair. Directions will be posted on the bulletin board.

Mon-Wed., Aug. 5-7 5:00-7:00 pm Vacation Bible School at Our Redeemer



**GOD'S EPIC
SAFARI
VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL
AUGUST 5-7, 2024
5:00-7:00 PM**

LOCATION: Our Redeemer

Please put this on your calendar and invite anyone from K-6th grade to participate! Older youth are invited to help!

Stewardship Report
July 21, 2024

7/7/24 Attendance: 14
7/14/24 Attendance: 12
7/21/24 Attendance: 12

The offering wasn't counted for 7/21

	Monthly General Fund Giving	Goal
General Fund Giving	\$2,575.00	
Financial Need:	\$6,415.91	
	(\$3,840.91)	
Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp	\$10.00	
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$293.00	
	\$0	



- 2 - Dave Dake
- 3 - Emily Levine
- 7 - Joshua Jordan
- 12 - Jonathan Uhlbeck
- 26 - Sarah Costa
- 26 - Rhonda Strong
- 27 - Kirk Strong
- 28 - Duane Jordan II
- 29 - Kate Warren
- 30 - Teresa Gaberdiel



- 8 - Louis & Marie Nicholson
- 19 - Wayne & Cindy Hellerstedt
- 19 - Chuck & Sallie Lavender Jr.
- 23 - Duane II & Jennifer Jordan

Happy Anniversary!!!
August 1 - Pierre and Kristin Derusha

WORD

FIRST READING

2 Kings 4:42-44

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 145:10-18

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P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th chapter:

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***GOSPEL**

John 6:1-21

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

LBW #368

***APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P: In Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS** (offering plate is brought forward)

P: Let us present our gifts unto the Lord.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

(please join in prayer)

P: Let us pray.

ALL: O God, we go forth to serve You, wherever Christ calls us. Bless our endeavors to make His name known. May all that we do be unto Your glory, the talents we offer are the gifts of Your love. As You accept us in Christ, so also acknowledge our efforts. Use what is of value to further His teachings, and what is inadequate enhance with Your grace. Hear This, our prayer, O God of benevolence. Amen.

SENDING

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

LBW #389

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

***POSTLUDE**

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~Doodle Area~



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You may also leave a message at the church office: (906) 293-8331.



In the summer, many of our members take vacations or go to their lake home.

Please remember your church. Your church is always here! It does not take vacations.

Here is how you can remember your church during the summer:

- ♦ Pray for our church. Pray for the continued ministry that occurs 24/7/365. And pray for our members, especially those with health concerns.
- ♦ Be present when you can. Feel like taking a skip Sunday? It's ok, but attend as often as you can. I skipped a Sunday while I was downstate a few weeks ago, but I realized that I missed the gathering of saints (all of God's people!).
- ♦ Continue your tithe. Again, the church does not take a vacation. And the ministry continues!

May you have a Blessed summer!