



5th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

"God Welcomes All"

ACS 978

Greeting

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

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Prayer of the Day

Special Music

"Welcome Table"

Summer Choir

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Jeremiah 28:5-9... The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD,⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD and all the exiles.⁷ But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people.⁸ The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms.⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18... I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.² I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.³ You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to my servant David:⁴ 'I will establish your descendants forever and build your throne for all generations.'" ¹⁵ Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your countenance; ¹⁶ they exult in your name all day long and extol your righteousness. ¹⁷ For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted. ¹⁸ For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Matthew 10:40-42... Jesus said to the twelve:⁴⁰ "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me."⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous,⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message Pastor Heather Grell

Hymn of the Day

"The Church of Christ in Every Age"

ELW 729

Prayers

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Offering

Special Music

Offertory

"More Precious Than Silver"

Great Thanksgiving

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Communion Songs

"Lamb of God"

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"All Belong Here"

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song

"Build a Longer Table"

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our next food pantry is Thursday, July 16th from 5 to 7:00pm. [CLICK HERE](#) to help. Every item donated is very much appreciated. This week our specific focus will be mac & cheese and cereal.
- ⇒ **Altar Flowers** are available for purchase for \$47. Please [click here](#) to sign up or contact the church office.
- ⇒ **Save the Date** Sunday, September 20th is our annual Neighborhood Block Party. Many hands make easy work, watch for more details on how to help coming soon!
- ⇒ **Lunch Bunch** will meet on Thursday, July 16th at 11:30 am at Charleston's at 7540 Dodge Street. All are welcome to join us. Please call Linda Kohrs at 402-690-3342 to make a reservation.
- ⇒ **Summer Choir** June through August come sing the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of each month. Come at 9:00 am and sing the same day at the Sunday service!
- ⇒ **Save the Date** August 7 to 9 will be our annual church camping trip at Carol Joy Holling. Watch the bulletin and Narthex for more information later in the summer. Questions now? See Kelley Kennedy.
- ⇒ **Backyard Vibes** Jim and Peg Schneider are hosting music in their backyard again this summer and everybody is invited! Local blues legend **Hector Anchondo** is playing **Sunday evening July 19 @ 6:30pm**. Over the years Hector has won several Omaha Entertainment and Arts Awards for Outstanding Blues, Artist of the Year, and Album of the Year, and in 2020 he won the International Blues Challenge in Memphis. The Schneiders live at 9840 Louis Drive - hope to see you there!
- ⇒ **Heartland Pride!** Pride allows our community a chance to stand in solidarity with our LGBTQIA+ siblings in Christ. Stop by our booth at Youth pride on July 17, 2026, and/or show up to proclaim a message of LOVE with our faith community in the Heartland Pride Parade on July 18, 2026. If you are in need of a t-shirt, orders are due by July 4th. [Click here](#) to register to march or scan the qr code here!
- ⇒ **Giving through Venmo** You can support the ministries of Holy Cross via Venmo. Find us on Venmo @HolyCrossLutheran.

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, June 28

9:00 am Summer Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am Worship
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 48012 Meeting

Monday, June 29

6:00 pm VBS
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, June 30

6:00 pm VBS
7:30 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, July 1

12:30 am Tai Chi Balance Class
6:00 pm VBS

Thursday, July 2

6:00 pm VBS

Friday, July 3

Office Closed—4th of July
6:45pm AA—Good Orderly Direction

Sunday, July 5

9:30 am Worship

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: Norm Firkins; Donna McCoy; Connie Mertz.

Friends and Relatives: Kimberly Sobota, mother of Joel Irvin; Ethen & Gunner Fellers, friends of Emma & Geno Roberts; Madelyn Abbott, daughter of Heather Abbott; Meg Trowbridge, friend of Nicole Szymczak; Bobbi Valandra, sister of Jason Valandra; Arthur Oberwetter, father of Julie Leahy; Georgia Jennings, niece of Walter Roberts; Gordon Blake, father of Alisa Krueger; Paisley & Porter Rodriguez, friends of Eric Gitt; Kim Jones, sister-in-law of Trisha Ryan; Jim O'Grady, uncle of Pastor Heather Grell; Scott Matheson, brother in law of Julie Noteman; Joshua Perilo, son of Sharon Perilo; Savannah Barb, cousin of Emma & Geno Roberts; Sonrisa Lewis, friend of the Harvey family; Ken Gross, cousin of Julie Noteman; Josh Moreau, friend of Wendy Brenner's family; Nancy Bartell, sister-in-law of Peg Schneider; Michael Schadendorf, grandfather of Edith and Tanya Valandra; Dave Huggins, friend of Jim & Peg Schneider; Mya Calendar, daughter of Trisha Ryan; Opal Calendar, foster granddaughter of Trisha Ryan; Kelsey Schneider, daughter of Jim & Peg Schneider; Theresa Ramelb, friend of Jacque Petersen; Shari Jensen, friend of Ed Krueger; Linda Anderson, Barb Kay's sister; Aaron McDonald and Family and Caregivers, McDonald's grandson.