

DON'T BE AFRAID.

just believe

*We invite, encourage, educate and empower
all people to follow God and serve others."*

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose
mercy endures forever. **Amen.***

*Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and
from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and
worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free
ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and
deed, by what we have done and by what we have left
undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we
have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of
your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew**

us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

OPENING HYMN “Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing #886

GREETING

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

And also with you.

KYRIE Holy Communion Setting Three pg 138

CANTICLE OF PRAISE “This Is the Feast” pg 140

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and merciful God,

we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last

year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written,

“The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.”

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

WELCOMING THE CHILDREN “*This Little Light of Mine*”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE SONG “*Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*” #512

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5:21-43

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” ³¹And his

disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’ ” ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Healer of Our Every Ill”* #612

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 THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God, Your mercy is great.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

<i>"Lamb of God"</i>	#195
<i>"As the Grains of Wheat"</i>	#465
<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>	#856
<i>"If You But Trust in God to Guide You"</i>	#769

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *"Go, My Children, With My Blessing"* #612

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.



LUTHERAN/LAKOTA JOB CORPS

The Lutheran/Lakota Job Corps Pilot Program provides people with a way to earn a living and support their families. The folks who make up the Job Corps are from the community of Pine Ridge, working on behalf of their neighbors.

“We are trying to move our ministry away from a dependency-based model where we are just giving things away, to a more sustainable life-giving ministry to the people of Pine Ridge, to help people financially earn a way to provide for their families. Our goal is for people to learn new skill sets, by helping with requested projects around Pine Ridge, so they can earn a living and help their community at the same time.” Pastor Kay –Pine Ridge Retreat Center

Our financial contribution will help pay workers and buy materials needed for projects, as well as help fund retreats where those living on the reservation can communicate and connect with people that are not, thus bridging the gap between ethnic and color lines.



WELCOME to our worship service

If you would like to be added to our church mailing list or have other information you would like us to know, please fill out an information card located with the hymnals.

Today, Sunday, July 1st

9:30am Worship/Communion

Tuesday, July 3rd

Youth and adults return from the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston TX

Wednesday, July 4th

Independence Day

Sunday, July 8th

9:30am Worship

8:30-11:15 Second Sunday Breakfast

It's my time to
SERVE



SERVING TODAY:

Greeters/Ushers- Butch and Lois Rudd

Reader – Nancy Schultes

Music – Peg Tesch and Conni Virtue

Communion Prep/Assist – Nancy Schultes

Fellowship Servers – Jan Dietrich and Nancy Schultes

SERVING NEXT WEEK (July 8th):

Greeters/Ushers- Youth Group

Reader – Youth Group

Music – Karen Lescarboursa

Fellowship Servers – Second Sunday Breakfast

UpComing
EVENTS

Second Sunday Breakfast

Breakfast Burritos

Cinnamon Roll-

Oatmeal

Fruit

Pastries

July 8th

8:30-11:15

Everyone is invited!

Free will donations will go towards
youth faith formation camps this
summer





Praying for one another is vital to our community of faith and part of being a member of the priesthood of all believers. If you or a family member wishes to be included in this printed prayer list, please contact Josie in the church office.

We pray for the comfort and strength for those who have recently lost loved ones, especially the family and friends of:

Ty Scott (Friend of Donavon Main)

Lyndsie Blythe (Friend of Josie)

We pray for the health and healing of those ill or hospitalized and their caregivers:

Marion Kelly

Katie Swanson (Friend of Mike and Diana Baschnagel)

Dell (Friend of Bill and Tammy Dennert)

Chelle Scheficik

Nate Bibbly (Cousin of Mikkey Twitero)

Cindy Twitero (sister-in-law of Mikkey)

Joyce Thompson (sister of John and Bruce Sunding)

Todd Ennen

We pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Esther Downen

Chet Stone

Peg Tesch

Don Aduddell

Val (sister-in-law of Steve & Patti Pendegraft)

Bernie Quaschnick

Kelly Edwards

Dennis Hempler (brother of Dixie Clark)

Suzan Heidelberger