



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

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10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 29, 2018

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## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **RINGING OF THE BELL**

**OPENING HYMN**   “*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*”  
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## **CONFSSION & FORGIVENESS**

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, full of compassion and mercy,  
abounding in steadfast love. Amen.*

*Trusting God’s promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against  
God and one another.*

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Eternal God our creator,  
**in you we live and move and have our being.** Look upon us,  
your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our  
offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty  
desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and  
our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins.

**Amen.**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

### **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.*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*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.**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**2 Kings 4:42-44**

<sup>42</sup>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.” <sup>43</sup>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.’ ” <sup>44</sup>He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**“Alleluia”**

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### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**John 6:1-21**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the

mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>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?” <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>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.” <sup>15</sup>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. <sup>16</sup>When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup>got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup>The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. 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. But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” Then they wanted to take him to the boat, and immediately their boat reached the land toward which they were going.

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

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

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON**        “**Signs**”

**HYMN**        “*Praise and Thanksgiving*”                      #689

**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

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**    “*We Give Thee but Thine Own*”              #686 vs 1

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.*

Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:  
our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what  
we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love,  
through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord. Amen.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

**SENDING HYMN**    *"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"*    #538

### **DISMISSAL**

*Go in peace. The Lord sends us forth to serve.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **TABLE GRACE**



**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.



# what's happening

## *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 29th

9:30am Worship –Potluck follows

Youth and Pastor Deb leave for “Week of Hope” Mission Trip-Loveland Colorado

### Sunday, August 5th

9:30am Worship/Communion – Fellowship follows



### **SERVING TODAY:**

**Greeters/Ushers-** Jim Schultes and Marvin Neugebauer

**Reader –** Nancy Schultes

**Music –** Carla Oerter

**Potluck setup/cleanup –** Alicja Mead and Butch & Lois Rudd

It's that time of year again! One of the fun events at the Custer County Fair in Hermosa August 9-12 is a free Bar-B-Q Supper from 5:00-6:30 on Friday, Aug. 10. This is sponsored by Custer State Park and First Interstate Bank in Custer, who pay Our Savior's WELCA to prepare the meat. So volunteers are needed to help COOK THE BUFFALO FOR THE BAR-B-Q. This is one of the fundraisers which support the ministries and missions of the WELCA. Buffalo roasts will be available by July 29 in the refrigerators at church. If you can help cook the meat, cut it up, shred it, and bring it back to church by Thursday, Aug. 9, please pick up a roast or two. (Directions for cooking the meat, bags to roast it in and zip lock bags for the prepared meat will be available at church.) Also, if you would like to help get the meat simmering in the bar-b-q sauce, you are welcome to meet us Hermosa School at 9am Friday, Aug. 10. ALL HELP WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. Call Joy at 255-4212 for more information.



# LET US PRAY

*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.

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

Jon Hall

Ron Spahr (Brother-in law of Mikkey Twitero)

Esther Downen

Joan (Aunt of Tammy Dennert)

Jeff (Friend of Bill and Tammy Dennert)

Marion Kelly

Katie Swanson (Friend of Mike and Diana Baschnagel)

Cindy Twitero (sister-in-law of Mikkey)

Joyce Thompson (sister of John and Bruce Sunding)

Todd Ennen

We pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Don Aduddell

Bernie Quaschnick

Dennis Hempler (brother of Dixie Clark)



For those of you inquiring about Jon Hall's health and journey, please feel free to visit his Caring Bridge Page.

Site Link:

[www.caringbridge.org/visit/jonwhall](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jonwhall)

Site Name: jonwhall

Sincerely,  
Maryanna Hall



Week of Hope Community Service Trip  
Loveland CO  
July 29-August 3rd

Attending Week of Hope:  
Ali Metcalf  
Cierra Swan  
Destiny Thomas  
Riley Thomas  
Pastor Deb

Week of Hope is packed with practical acts of love and service. Students build meaningful connections as they serve people through our strong partnerships with local ministries and nonprofit organizations. They'll learn Christ-like empathy and compassion for others as they meet the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of disadvantaged children, youth, and adults.

As students serve in the name of Jesus, they'll develop friendships with the people being served, with other teams, with their own youth group, and, most importantly, with Jesus. Denominational differences disappear as like-minded youth work together for a common purpose.

Loveland Colorado- At 5,000 feet above sea level, the views in this northern Colorado city will take your breath away. Being surrounded by beauty can mask the challenges and struggles of the community. Like many places around the country, the affluent developments on the edge of town don't tell the whole story of many people with unmet needs. Youth will spend time with the elderly, the disabled, and the homeless, and just may realize that through serving others, theirs is the life being changed.

Please prayer for all those attending.  
Stay tuned for pictures and updates from the trip!