

July 4th, 2021
6th Sunday After
Pentecost



New Life Lutheran Church
Pastor Randy Whitehead

“Disciples of Jesus Growing Disciples of Jesus”

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Reader: Jessica Nelson

Outdoor services - offering bucket is near the front entry of the church.

Indoor services - offering box at the entrance and exit of the sanctuary

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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 inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most Merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage 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

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his son to die for us and, for his sake, 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

OPENING HYMN

America the Beautiful

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

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5

¹[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord God.” ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Psalm: Psalm 123

¹To you I lift up my eyes,

to you enthroned in the heavens.

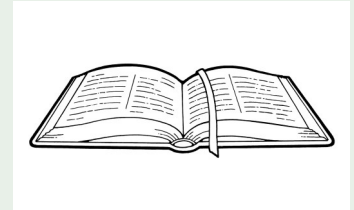
²**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,**

so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show us your mercy.

³Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy,

for we have had more than enough of contempt,

⁴**too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,
and of the derision of the proud.**



Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Battle Hymn of the Republic

OFFERING (Indoor worship: offering box is located near double doors of the sanctuary. Outdoor worship: an offering bucket is near the front entrance)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED (In Unison)

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.**

THE PRAYERS

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

**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.**



SENDING HYMN: *My Country 'Tis of Thee*

BENEDICTION

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

July 4th - Happy Fourth of July!

8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany

9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life

10:00 am Indoor/Outdoor simultaneous worship at New Life

11:00 am Outdoor Worship at New Life

July 5th - 9th - NLLC Office is Closed, please call ahead before coming in.

July 7th - 5:15 pm Brats & Bible Study

July 11th - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany

9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life

10:00 am Indoor/Outdoor simultaneous worship at New Life

11:00 am Outdoor Worship at New Life

July 14th - 5:15 pm Brats & Bible Study

6:30 pm NLLC Council meeting

July 18th - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany

9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life

10:00 am Indoor/Outdoor simultaneous worship at New Life

11:00 am Outdoor Worship at New Life

7:30 pm Youth Movie Night at New Life

July Office Manager Hours

The office will be closed July 5th - 9th.

The office will be open 10:00 am to 2:30 pm on:

Monday, July 12th - Wednesday, July 14th

Wednesday, July 21st - Friday, July 23rd

Monday, July 26th - Wednesday, July 28th

Pastor Randy's Goal Office Hours

Monday, July 5th: AM in office

PM out of office doing visitation

Tuesday, July 6th: 3:40 pm - 6:00 pm in office

Wednesday, July 7th: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm in office

Thursday, July 8th: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm in office

Friday, July 9th: 9:00 am - 10:30 am in office

10:30 am - 5:30 pm out of office doing visitation

Saturday, July 10th: In office

Brats & Bible Study

Join us Wednesday evenings at 5:15 pm

July 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th.

This Bible study will be led by Pastor Randy.
Brats and fixings will be provided.

West Ottertail Relay for Life

Thursday, July 8th

Fergus Falls RTC Grounds
1400 N. Union

Underwood Lions will be
serving pork chops at 4 pm
until gone

Silent auction 4 - 8 pm

Opening ceremony at 5 pm

Luminaria ceremony at 8 pm

Closing ceremony at 9 pm

Are you interested in getting back into Bible study or being part of a prayer chain? Contact the church office if you would like more information or to express your interest!

Wanted

Contemporary Worship
Coordinator.

If interested contact the
church office.

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There are a number of kitchen items, jackets, hats, etc. that have been left at the church. If you think any of these might be yours, please come take a look to pick them up and take them home. They will be set in the Heritage Room through the month of July. After that, all items left will be donated to The Attic.

Rothsay Round-Up Breakfast

Free will donation

Saturday July 31st

7:30 am - 9:30 am or until we run out.

At New Life Lutheran Church

Don't have time to sit down and eat?

To-go boxes will be available!