



New Life Lutheran Church  
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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS [Leader-fine print, Congregation-Bold Print]

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

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

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path**

**but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,**

**we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,**

**we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves**

**and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins

but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

**Amen.**

### OPENING HYMN      *10.000 Reasons*

### 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 (In unison)

**O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

## First Reading: Isaiah 58:9b-14

<sup>9b</sup>If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, <sup>10</sup>if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

<sup>11</sup>The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. <sup>12</sup>Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. <sup>13</sup>If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;

<sup>14</sup>then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

## Psalm: Psalm 103:1-8 Responsive Reading: Leader-fine print, Congregation-Bold Print]

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

<sup>2</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all God's benefits—**

<sup>3</sup>who forgives all your sins  
and heals all your diseases;

<sup>4</sup>**who redeems your life from the grave  
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**

<sup>5</sup>who satisfies your desires with good things  
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

<sup>6</sup>**O LORD, you provide vindication  
and justice for all who are oppressed.**

<sup>7</sup>You made known your ways to Moses  
and your works to the children of Israel.

<sup>8</sup>**LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**



## **Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29**

<sup>18</sup>You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, <sup>19</sup>and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup>(For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.” <sup>21</sup>Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”) <sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup>and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup>and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

<sup>25</sup>See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! <sup>26</sup>At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” <sup>27</sup>This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup>Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; <sup>29</sup>for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

## **Gospel: Luke 13:10-17**

<sup>10</sup>Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. <sup>11</sup>And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup>When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” <sup>13</sup>When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup>But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.” <sup>15</sup>But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? <sup>16</sup>And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?” <sup>17</sup>When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

## **CHILDRENS SERMON**

## **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**    *I Love to Tell The Story*

**OFFERING** (Offering will be received during the hymn of the day)  
You can use the QR code to give online



**OFFERTORY PRAYER** (In unison)

**God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer;  
and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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**

**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**     *Down to The River to Pray*

**BENEDICTION**

The God of peace,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.

**Amen.**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH**

**August 21st-** 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany  
9:00 am Coffee Hour  
10:00 am Worship at New Life with Holy Communion  
12:30 Lions Club meeting

**August 24th - 27th** Pastor Randy is out of the office

**August 24th** - 9:00 am WELCA quilting & kits

**August 28th** - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany

9:00 am Coffee Hour

10:00 am Worship at New Life

**August 29th - 31st** - Pastor Randy is out of the office

WELCA will meet on:

Wednesday, August 24th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm to work on quilts & kits.  
Potluck lunch, please bring a dish to share.

Please watch for school supply specials in stores during July and August.

**Items needed for kits:**

- Notebooks - 70 pages, wide or college ruled (4 to a kit)
- Erasers
- Blunt Scissors
- Pencil sharpeners
- Rulers
- Pens & Pencils 24 pack, black or blue(5 to a kit)
- Used or new bath towels

We also need sheets of any size (no holes) these are used for the top, inside/batting, and/or the back of quilts.

Thanks to all that have donated or helped in anyway. We really appreciate it!  
God Bless you all!

- Quilts and Mission Committee



Sunday,  
September 11th

Sunday school will  
kick off the year at  
9:00 am

Join us after church  
for lunch and carnival  
games!

We are seeking monetary donations to  
offset the cost of food and rentals. If you  
would like to donate to our event, please  
indicate "Rally Sunday" on the payment.

Community Care Committee would like to thank-you for the support of our “care bags.” We assembled 20 bags have given out 6. We will be taking some to the cancer center and keeping a few to have on hand if anyone needs one. If you know of someone who needs or would like one, please feel free to contact any committee member.

We have decided to bring back the Birthday Party in a Bag as it was a big hit at the local food shelves, and they have asked about continuing it. We will be accepting donations for this project for the next couple of months.

We are proud to announce our new missionary project! We have decided to sponsor a child in Haiti through the TeachHaiti School of Hope program. The aim of their program is to provide education to children where it would not have been possible otherwise. Our plan is to have a “noisy offering” once a month to support at least one child. .

More information to come.

Community Care Committee