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*"Disciples of Jesus Growing Disciples of Jesus"*

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

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

**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,

**you free us to love others,**

**but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.**

**You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,**

**but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.**

**You surround us with patience, kindness,**

**and generosity,**

**but we grow weary in doing what is right.**

**In your mercy, forgive us.**

**Do not give up on us.**

**Heal us, break our bonds,**

**and show us the path of life.**

**Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus

and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of Christ,

and through the power of the Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

**Amen.**



## OPENING HYMN

*Who You Say I Am*



## PRAYER OF THE DAY (In unison)

**Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**



## First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

<sup>1</sup> Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup> On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: <sup>4</sup> “To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

<sup>22</sup> The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. <sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— <sup>26</sup> when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil.

<sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”



## Psalm: Psalm 8 [Leader-fine print, **Congregation-Bold Print**]

<sup>1</sup> O Lord our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

<sup>2</sup> **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens  
out of the mouths of infants and children;**  
you have set up a fortress against your enemies,  
to silence the foe and avenger.

<sup>3</sup> **When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set <sup>1</sup> in their courses,**

<sup>4</sup> what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?

<sup>5</sup> **Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.**

<sup>6</sup> You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet:

<sup>7</sup> **all flocks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts of the field,**

<sup>8</sup> the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

<sup>9</sup> **O Lord our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**



## **Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.



## **Gospel: John 16:12-15**

[Jesus said,] <sup>12</sup> "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."



## **CHILDRENS SERMON**



## **SERMON**



## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Lord, I Need You*

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



## **OFFERTORY PRAYER** (In unison)

**Creator God,**  
**in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the**  
**harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these**  
**gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good**  
**of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**  
**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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION**



## **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.**



## **THE DISTRIBUTION**

*Love of God*





## **BENEDICTION**

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit bless you and give you peace.

**Amen.**



## **SENDING HYMN**

***This Is Amazing Grace***



## **DISMISSAL** [Leader-fine print, **Congregation-Bold Print**]

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH**

**June 15th** - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany

9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life

10:00 am Worship at New Life

**June 18th** - 5:45 pm Wednesday Supper & Worship

**June 20th** - 2:00 pm Youth Sandwich prep

**June 21st** - 8:00 am Prairie Days breakfast

11:00 am Youth serving lunch at East Park

**June 22nd** - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany

9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life

10:00 am Worship at East Park

### **June Office Manager Hours:**

June 16th - 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

June 18th - 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

### **Rothsay Prairie Days Breakfast**

Please join us for breakfast before the Prairie Days Parade Saturday, June 21st, starting at 8am until 11am.

#### **Menu:**

Breakfast sandwiches (English muffin/egg/cheese/sausage)

hash browns

homemade caramel rolls

Juice/Coffee/Milk

This is a fundraising event, all proceeds will go towards NLLC property betterment.

Do you and your family have a busy summer planned?

Weekdays filled with activities, pressed for time, and hoping to get away for the weekends?

Could you use a little break in the midst of that busy-ness?

New Life is offering an opportunity for folks to briefly:

- 1) Relax
- 2) Share a meal and some fellowship, and
- 3) Worship together

All in about 45 minutes each Wednesday

During this past Lenten Season, New Life hosted a Wednesday evening combined Supper and Worship Service. It proved to be so popular that the New Life Council decided to try a similar combined Supper and Worship Service for part of this summer. Beginning June 11th and continuing through July 23<sup>rd</sup> (except for July 2), New Life will be hosting a 5:45 pm Supper and Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday. It'll be a family friendly service—Come as you are. There will be a free will offering asked for the meal.

### **Youth Events**

(Grades 7 thru 12)

Service: June 21st! Serving lunch at East Park during prairie days!

Need help making the sandwiches on Friday afternoon at the church from 2-5! It shouldn't take too long once we get started and many hands make light work! Let Jess know if you can help!

### **UPCOMING EXCITING NEWS!**



Miquette Deni, the founder of TeachHaiti will be coming to speak at our worship service on Sunday, June 29.

There will be brunch after worship where she will tell us more about the school.

Come hear what our noisy offering is used for!



Thank you for your expressions of sympathy and memorials given in honor of Phyllis Morrill. We may not have an address to send you a thank you note, but know that we do appreciate your kindness. Thanks also to Reverend Whitehead, Linda Haarstad, and the kitchen workers for your parts in the service.

- The Family of Phyllis Hauger Shirley Morrill

Mission Quilters will not be meeting in July!

Otter Tail County needs foster parents,

We need loving homes for children of all ages. If you have ever considered fostering, now is the time to learn more and explore whether it's right for you.

Not everyone can become a foster parent, but everyone can help! Whether it's through providing a meal, offering a listening ear, or helping with daily needs. There are many ways to support foster families through your organization and community.

Help raise awareness about the need for foster parents by sharing this information with your network, using the included resources on social media, and becoming a champion for foster care in Otter Tail County.

Thank you for your consideration.

For questions or more information, please contact:

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