



Sunday, July 27, 2025

9:30 AM Worship Service

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



Altar Flowers given by:

Jim & Jan Runzheimer, in honor of Selah's 12th birthday



Susan Short joins us today as our guest organist.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Song: How Great Is Our God

Verse 1: The splendor of the King clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

Chorus: How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see how great,
How great is our God

Verse 2: Age to age He stands and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

CHORUS

Bridge: Name above all names, worthy of our praise
My heart will sing how great is our God

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Confession and Absolution

P: Lord, we thank You for giving Your Holy Spirit to those who believe in Jesus and for Your Spirit living and dwelling within our hearts.

C: WE ASK FOR YOUR FORGIVENESS WHEN WE FOLLOW OUR DESIRES RATHER THAN FOLLOWING YOUR SPIRIT.

P: Lord, we thank You for the Holy Spirit who convicts us of our sins.

C: WE ASK YOUR FORGIVENESS FOR WHEN WE IGNORE HIS CONVICTION AND REFUSE TO REPENT OF OUR SINS.

P: Lord, we thank You for the power the Holy Spirit gives us to be witnesses of the Gospel.

C: WE ASK YOUR FORGIVENESS FOR WHEN WE REMAIN QUIET RATHER THAN SHARING THE GOOD NEWS WITH OTHERS.

P: Lord, we thank You for the fruit of the Spirit that helps us in our relationship with others.

C: WE ASK YOUR FORGIVENESS FOR WHEN WE LOVE OURSELVES MORE THAN LOVING YOU AND OTHERS.

P: As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I announce that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. "As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us." (*Psalms 103:12*)

C: AMEN.

Share Grace

Introduction of New Members

- Liam French
- Betty McRitchie
- Graeme and Rachel Roberston; Belle
- Blake and Samantha Winters; Fletcher, Lillikoi, Oliver, Tabitha, George and Henry

New Testament Reading

Acts 12:25 - 13:4

25 And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem when they had completed their service, bringing with them John, whose other name was Mark.

1 Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

3 Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

4 So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Special Music: "Sweet is the Name of Jesus"

- sung by Victoria Nauss & Ellen Pelzer

Verse 1: Sweet is the Name of Jesus, the Name of our salvation

Sing, O my soul, His praises, in wonder and adoration

O sweet is the Name of Jesus, all precious Names above

Name over all most worthy, the Name of redeeming love.

Bridge: Thou who all grace and glory are, how shall I rightly sing to Thee?
O what can a sinner bring to Thee, from out a burning heart?

Verse 2: The will I love, Lord Jesus, and joy in Thy salvation
Honour and praise and bless Thee, in worship and adoration
O sweet is the Name of Jesus, all precious Names above
Name over all most worthy, the Name of redeeming love.

Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 1:6-14

- 6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands,
7 for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.
8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God,
9 who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,
10 and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,
11 for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher,
12 which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.
13 Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.
14 By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message - Dr. Serena Pace

Gospel Reading

John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

- 26 "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.
27 And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.
12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.
13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.
14 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.
15 All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Message Song: Holy Spirit, Light Divine

LSB #496

vs. 1-5

Holy Spirit, light divine,
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn the darkness into day.

Let me see my Savior's face,
Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me
Which are only known to Thee.

Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me,
From sin's bondage set me free.

Holy Spirit, joy divine,
Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace,
Let it grow and still increase.

Holy Spirit, all divine,
Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne,
Reign supreme, and reign alone.

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Connection Points

Offering

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

LSB #806

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son. (2x)

And now let the weak say "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (2x)

Give thanks, give thanks.

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GLEE Preschool Blessing

Prayers of the Church / Lord's Prayer

Ways to Follow Jesus

Benediction

P: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (*Romans 15:13*)

C: AMEN.

Sending Song: Go, My Children, with My Blessing

LSB #922
vs. 1-4

Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.
In My love's baptismal river
I have made you Mine forever.
Go, My children, with My blessing—You are My own.
Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.
Here you heard My dear Son's story;
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me;
Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.
Here My Spirit's power filled you;
Here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.

I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you and give you peace:
I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children; I will keep you and give you peace.

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WONDER- FULLY MADE

Jim Runzheimer's Sunday Bible Class: A New Topic!

"Wonderfully Made" will be a new adult Sunday school class beginning August 17, 2025, in the Fireside Room. Wonder-Fully Made: A Protestant Theology of the Body, will be the textbook used. The class theme is taken from Psalm 139:13-18. The author is Dr. John W. Kleinig. Dr. Kleinig has been a professor at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Australian Lutheran College. He is also the author of the Hebrews and Leviticus Commentaries in the Concordia Commentaries series. Wonder-Fully Made is available online from multiple outlets, including christianbook.com, eBay, Wal-Mart, and thriftbooks.com. For more information please call Jim Runzheimer at (817) 795-2020 (office) or email at runz-law@att.net.



Mark your
calendars
and join
us for our
Service of
Blessing on
Sunday,
August 3,
2025.

Last year,
approximately
200 kids
from our
community

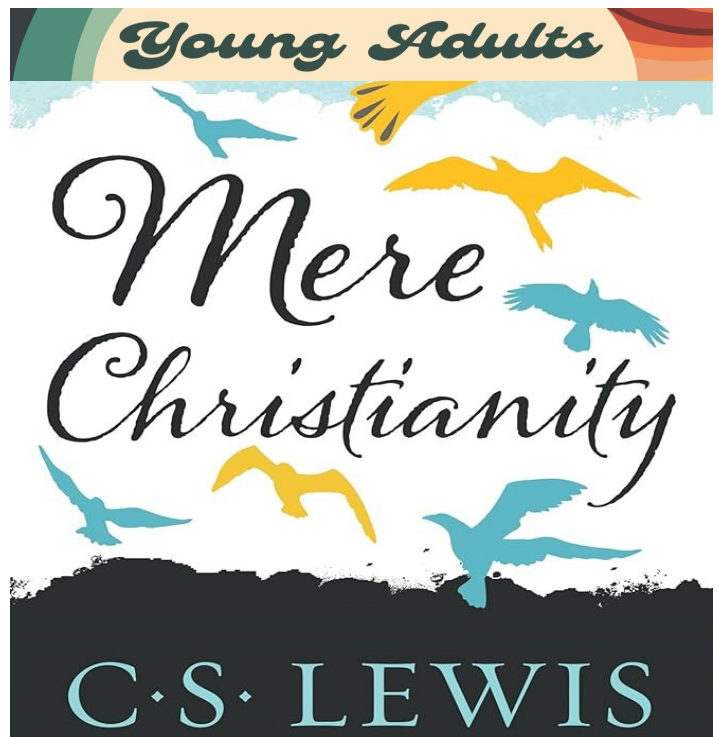
received a special blessing and a bag filled with supplies to begin the new school year.

We encourage you to pray about how you can help us and support this year.

You can help by:

- Donating school supplies. A supplies list and place to drop off the supplies is in our Narthex/lobby.
- Donating money for this cause: CHECK MEMO (SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2025) or online giving.
- Bagging supplies (*a sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex/lobby*).
- Helping host at the reception after the back-to-school service.
- Praying for this event as we serve, care for, and share the Good News of Christ to our community.

To volunteer or any other questions, please contact Serena, Vicar Roberto or Deaconess Intern Lucy.



Young Adults Bible Study:

Sundays @ 10:45 a.m. in the Conference Room
(Old Library in Main Building — behind Connection Corner)
Leader: Martin Bode



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~ Sundays @ 10:45 a.m. ~

- ♦ Jim Runzheimer's Bible Class - *Fireside Room*
- ♦ Pastor Doug Widger's Class - *Meeting Room 2*
- ♦ Biblical Parenting Group - *GLEE Wing*
- ♦ Young Adult Bible Study - *Conference Room*
- ♦ Grace Youth (Grades 7 - 12) - *Youth Shed*
- ♦ Grace Kids (Preschool 4's/Kinder, Grades 1-6) - *Preschool Wing Classrooms*
- ♦ Babies - 3 year olds - *Nursery*
(throughout the morning)
Comfort & Nursing Rooms are available.

ELDERS AND THEIR ASSIGNED MEMBERS

Joe Masterson	A-B
Hank Jacobs	C-E
Keith Mangels	F-H
Mike Kennedy	I-L
Mike Curtis	M-O
Ernie Owens	P-R
Brian Bassett	S
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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 27, 2025

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - *Sanctuary*
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - *Fireside Room*
- 1:00 - 2:00 PM Catechesis - *Hispanic Ministry office (FLC)*

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

- 7:30 PM Coed Community Basketball - *Gym*

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

- 5:00 - 6:00 PM GLEE Preschool Preview
- 6:15 PM Women's Choir Rehearsal - *Music Room*
- 6:30 - 8:00 PM English Summer School
- 7:00 PM The Chosen & Chat - *Meeting Room 2*

Friday, August 1, 2025

- 6:00 PM Back to School Blessing Packing - *Gym*

Saturday, August 2, 2025

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild
- 2:00 - 3:00 PM Catechesis - *Hispanic Ministry office (FLC)*

Sunday, August 3, 2025

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - *Sanctuary*
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
- 12:00 PM Back to School Blessing Service &
School Supply Distribution - *Sanctuary, then Gym*

*Blessed is she who
has believed that
the Lord would
fulfil His promises
to her!*

- Luke 1:45



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If you ordered a downsizing
book, please pick your copy
up from Serena.

PRESCHOOL PREVIEW

JULY 30TH
5:00-6:00 PM

PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO PREVIEW OUR
PRESCHOOL CLASSROOMS & TEACHERS BEFORE, THE
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR.



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