

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025 | 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you" — namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Confession & Forgiveness pg. 94 (red)
Gathering Hymn: *"God is Here!"* #526
Greeting
Hymn of Praise: *"This is the Feast"* pg. 140
Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Psalm 25:1-10
Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14
Children's Message: *"Who is My Neighbor"*
Gospel Acclamation: *"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"* #512
Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37
Message: *"The One Who Shows Mercy..."*
"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love" #708
Prayers of Intercession: *God of grace, hear our prayer.*
Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering/Offertory *"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"* #184
The Great Thanksgiving pg. 144
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Communion Distribution
Communion Hymn *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"* #800
Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing
"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" #551
Dismissal

Hymns and liturgy are located in the red hymnal unless noted otherwise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Pastor Wayne Kopitzke for leading us in worship today and we welcome the congregation of The Federated Church as we host today's service.

Shared Summer Worship is a shared ministry with The Federated Church with worship services alternating between the two churches. All services will be held at 9:30am with fellowship time following each service.

✓services at First Lutheran will be Sundays, July 27, Aug 10 & 24

✓services at Federated will be on Sundays, July 20, Aug 3, 17, 31

Coffee/Fellowship Join us in the fellowship hall each Sunday morning following the worship service for coffee and treats. All are welcome! If you able to help serve a coffee hour, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Out of Office Rita will be out of the office the entire week of July 13.

Save the Date! Seniors on the Move will be traveling to Country Consignments in Eagle Bend to see where Barn Quilts were born! Tuesday, July 15 leaving the church parking lot at 10:00am. Cost is \$15, plus the cost of your meal. Sign up in the Narthex! Please contact Jo Solvie for more information.

VBS at Faith Lutheran Monday, July 21 through Wed., July 23 from 8:30am to 11:30am for all Preschoolers through 6th grade. An optional full day field trip to Luther Crest on Thursday, July 24 is optional for all students that have completed K-6th grade.

Pastoral Visits If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the church without permission.

UMM Welcome Picnic Volunteers are needed for the UMM Welcome Picnic on Monday, August 18th, afternoon and early evening. Volunteers are welcome to eat at the picnic. You do not need to volunteer for the entire time-frame. We wish to put friendly faces to First Lutheran Church at this event, which is meant to welcome students and faculty to the community. Signing up to volunteer is easy! Simply follow this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/UMM-Welcome-Picnic-2025>

Zipporah Bible Study meets at 2:00pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to join us!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Cheryl Higgins, Marlene Seip, Al Watson, Judy Bluth, Jim Thraen, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.

WORSHIP SERVANTS

SUNDAY, JULY 13

Ushers: *Dick Smith, Dave Jungst & Lindy Ekola*

Lector: *LeAnn Dean*

Nursery: *Pam Wiese*

Comm Prep: *Judy Buro (silver tray/wafers)*

Communion Servers: *Vicki Dalager, Doug & Sharon Ehlers*

Acolytes: *Zoe Krosch & Maddy Schneider*

Video: *Mike Odello*

TV slides: *Brenna Jergenson*

Accompanist: *Suzanne Smith*

SUNDAY, JULY 20: WORSHIP AT FEDERATED CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 27

Ushers: *Steve Just family, Dennis Feuchtenberger, Michael Bjorklund*

Lector: *Lindy Ekola*

Nursery: *Bobbi Siegel*

Comm Prep: *Kahla Gillespie (silver tray/wafers)*

Communion Servers: *Liz Harris, Ward Voorhees, Emilie Brustuen*

Acolytes: *Abram Suess & Kenzie Just*

Video: *Dave Jungst*

TV slides: *Connor Siegel*

Accompanist: *Suzanne Smith*

welcome

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TODAY: Sunday, July 13

9:30am: Joint Worship with Holy Communion at

FIRST LUTHERAN with fellowship following

10:30am: WELCA meeting in fellowship hall

(Rita out of the office the entire week of July 13)

Monday, July 14

no events scheduled

Tuesday, July 15

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

Wednesday, July 16

no events scheduled

Thursday, July 17

2:00pm: Zipporah Bible Study

Friday, July 18

no events scheduled

Saturday, July 19

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

Sunday, July 20

9:30am: Joint Worship at FEDERATED CHURCH

with fellowship following