

June 11, 2023—Second Sunday in Pentecost

Though Jesus was a devout Jew who practiced his faith, he was criticized for eating with tax collectors and sinners—the religiously nonobservant. Jesus criticizes the self-righteous and reminds us that mercy is to be at the heart of our religious practices. God continues to be made known in those on the margins of society, like Matthew the tax collector and the hemorrhaging woman. As we gather each Lord’s day we receive the healing that makes us well and sends us forth to be signs of God’s mercy for the world.

Gathering **Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* Thanksgiving for Baptism *(on screen)*

* *“Earth and All Stars!” #731*

* Greeting

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Hosea 5:15—6:6 *(page 792 OT in pew Bible)*

Psalm 8 *(on screen)*

Romans 4:13-25 *(page 135 NT in pew Bible)*

Gospel Acclamation **pg. 142**

* Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 *(page 29 NT in pew Bible)*
(after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord)
(response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)

Message

“Borning Cry” #732

* Statement of Faith: Apostle’s Creed **pg. 105**

* Prayers of the Church

* Sharing the Peace

Meal

* Offertory/Offertory *“Create in Me a Clean Heart” #185*

* The Great Thanksgiving **pg. 144**

* Proper Preface

* *“You Are Holy” #525*

* Words of Institution

* The Lord’s Prayer

Communion Distribution *You are welcome to come to the altar to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer, gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available; just ask the server.*

* Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Thanksgiving at the End of a Call

Blessing

“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind” #400

Dismissal and Bell

Remember in your prayers

Carol Voorhees, Braxton Beyer, Anita Stoker, Marla Miller, Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support, Reverend Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson serving in South Africa.

upcoming events and announcements

Farewell to Pastor Dan Join us TODAY as we congratulate Pastor Dan on his retirement and thank him for his years of ministry and service. Following today's 9:30am worship service, join us for a meal and celebration at Eastside Park. Grilled meat, salad, chips and beverage will be provided. Please bring lawn chairs for your family.

Seniors on the Move (Senior Ministry) will be visiting Joan Smith's perennial garden on Tuesday, June 13th. We will also be meeting her dog Tater that is featured in her book "I'm Too Cute to Be This Naughty!" Refreshments will be served. Carpooling from the church parking lot at 1:30pm. More information in the June newsletter. All are welcome! Sign up sheet in the Narthex.

2023 KMRS Radio Broadcast available dates are: July 9, August 20, October 1 and November 12. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one. Contact the church office for more information.

Reminder! 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 Pastor Dan at 320.894.3577 or the church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the Pastor or church office without permission.

Today's Worship Servants: Sunday, June 11

Ushers: Al Harris, Tim Grove, Dennis Feuchtenberger

Lector: Laurie Feuchtenberger

Nursery: Pam Wiese

Acolytes: Owen & Lilly Nesvig

Communion: Liz Harris (bread)

Communion Servers: Laurie Feuchtenberger, Judy Buro, Millie Tschetter

Video: Mike Odello & Kye Suess

TV slides: Chance Buro

Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, June 18

Ushers: Dick Smith, Jon Ulrich, Scott Staples, Michael Bjorklund

Lector: Lindy Ekola

Nursery: Vicki Dalager

Acolytes: Aaden Schultz & Brayden Carlson

Video: Dave Jungst

TV slides: Jennie Odello

welcome

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TODAY	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
Sun., June 11	10:45am	Celebration and Meal at Eastside Park for Pastor Dan's retirement
Mon., June 12	—	No events scheduled
Tues., June 13	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
	12:00pm	Gatherings at Old #1
	1:30pm	Sr Ministry Trip to Joan Smith's Garden
Wed., June 14	—	No events scheduled
Thurs., June 15	2:00pm	Zipporah Bible Study
Fri., June 16	1:00pm	WELCA meeting at Common Cup
Sat., June 17	8:30am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., June 18	9:30am	Worship
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship