

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025 | 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Persistence in prayer is encouraged by Jesus and wins the attention of God when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus—is to be nurtured with prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God’s own. “When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.”

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Confession & Forgiveness pg. 10 (*blue*)
Gathering Hymn: “*Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*” #783
Greeting
Hymn of Praise: “*Glory to God*” pg. 29
Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138
Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-19
Gospel Acclamation: pg. 31
Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13
Children’s Message
Message
“*Open Your Ears, O Faithful People*” #715
Prayers of Intercession: *God of grace, hear our prayer.*

MEAL

Sharing the Peace
Special Music during Offering
Offering/Offertory “*Let the Vineyards be Fruitful*” pg. 35
Offertory Prayer
The Great Thanksgiving pg. 36
“*Holy, Holy, Holy*” pg. 36
Words of Institution
The Lord’s Prayer
Communion Distribution
Communion Hymn “*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*” #721
Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing
“*Give Me Jesus*” #777
Dismissal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Pastor Matt Orendorff 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, Aug 10 & 24

✓services at Federated will be on Sundays, 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.

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!

Fourth Thursdays Free Meal and Service Federated Church invites all to join them this summer on the fourth Thursday of each month (this month will be on June 26) at 5:30pm for a free meal, followed by an informal worship service.

Nursery Available Our nursery room is staffed during worship and is located next to the church offices. Nursery room volunteers look forward to entertaining your little ones, but you are welcome to stay with your child if you prefer. The nursery room is equipped with an audio speaker that will allow you to hear what is happening during the worship service.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Cheryl Higgins, Marlene Seip, Al Watson, 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 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*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4: WORSHIP AT FEDERATED CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10:

Ushers: *Bob Heck, Al & Julie Monroe*

Lector: *Denise Odello*

Nursery: *Jone Anderson*

Comm Prep: *Sharon Ehlers (silver tray/wafers)*

Communion Servers: *Vicki Dalager, Ward Voorhees, Liz Harris*

Acolytes: *Aubrey & Ashlyn Williamson*

Video: *Mike Odello*

TV slides: *Owen Nesvig*

Accompanist: *Jennie Odello*

welcome

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TODAY: Sunday, July 27

9:30am: Joint Worship with Holy Communion at
FIRST LUTHERAN with fellowship following

Monday, July 28

no events scheduled

Tuesday, July 29

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

Wednesday, July 30

no events scheduled

Thursday, July 31

no events scheduled

Friday, August 1

no events scheduled

Saturday, August 2

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

Sunday, August 3

9:30am: Joint Worship at FEDERATED CHURCH
with fellowship following