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**SUNDAY AUGUST 3, 2025**

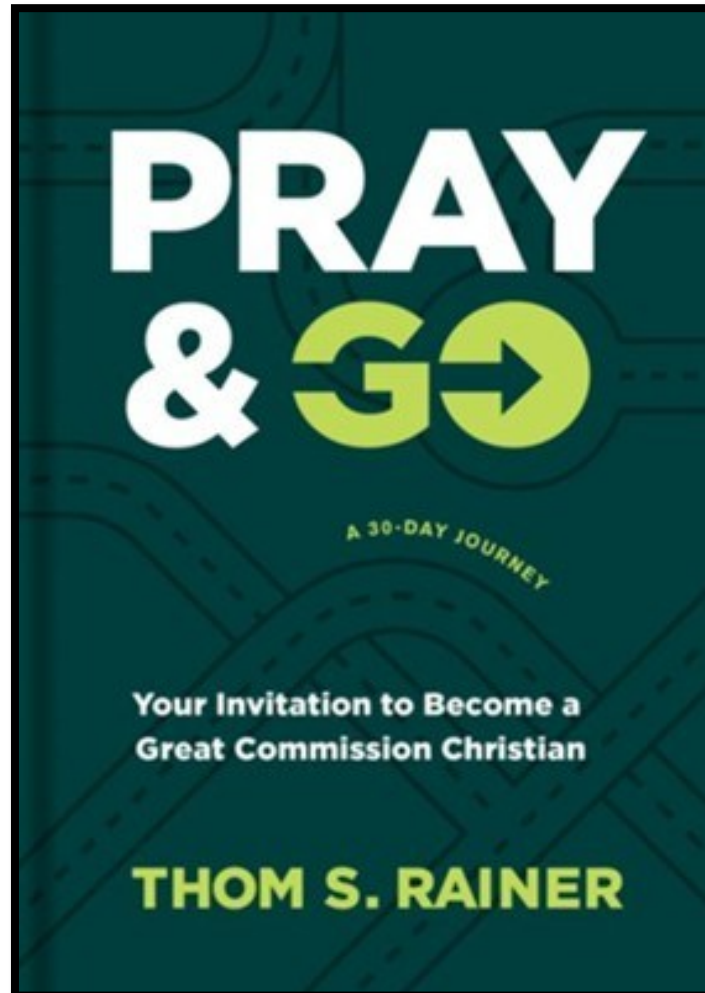
*8th Sunday of Pentecost*

**8:30AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**


**11:00AM BLENDED WORSHIP**

*OUR VISION: FULLY ENGAGED, BIBLICALLY PASSIONATE, DRIVEN TO SERVE*

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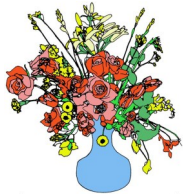
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# Sunday—August 3rd, 2025



Directly after second service:

- > Personal Prayer Ministry (altar)<
- > The Food Pantry is CLOSED <



Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:  
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## 8:30am Traditional Service

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Praying for the Power of the Holy Spirit  
Acts 2:1-14 - Pray and Go Series Part 1

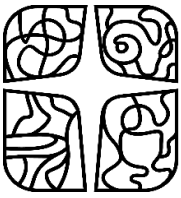
*The Good News of Jesus' healing \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
will spread to the entire world. This Holy Spirit wind will circle  
the earth and fill all things, all \_\_\_\_\_*

- I. \_\_\_\_\_
- A. We are mostly \_\_\_\_\_ of our breathing process
1. It occurs \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Same might be said of our \_\_\_\_\_ with the Holy Spirit
    - a. The " \_\_\_\_\_ " member of the Holy Trinity
    - b. The Holy Spirit works \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Jesus calls it the \_\_\_\_\_
1. Advocate, Helper, or \_\_\_\_\_
  2. "To \_\_\_\_\_ alongside"
    - a. The Holy Spirit quietly \_\_\_\_\_ and urges us
    - b. He \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ us
- C. There are moments we become \_\_\_\_\_ of our breathing
1. The quiet activity of God's Holy Spirit becomes more apparent to us when we are \_\_\_\_\_
  2. It's in the stillness of night that \_\_\_\_\_ hearts God call his name
  3. Prayerful \_\_\_\_\_ requires stillness
    - a. A Prayerful \_\_\_\_\_ can be a great oasis in the middle of a hectic day
    - b. " \_\_\_\_\_ Holy Spirit, \_\_\_\_\_ "

- II. \_\_\_\_\_ on God
- A. We need a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder to center your lives on God
1. The \_\_\_\_\_ wind of the Spirit is always ready to fill us
  2. That wind of the Spirit calls us \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. On Pentecost the Spirit breathed new \_\_\_\_\_, new ways of \_\_\_\_\_ with the world
    - b. John \_\_\_\_\_
- B. On the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ life into the church
1. That same Spirit blew them out into the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jerusalem
  2. It would continue to move them into \_\_\_\_\_ ways and unanticipated directions
    - a. That same Spirit moves \_\_\_\_\_ today
    - b. The Holy Spirit means to move us to venture as yet \_\_\_\_\_
  3. So where is the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ you as you "Pray and Go?"



*The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ on us as it chooses. It directs us into \_\_\_\_\_ we could never anticipate. "Open us to the ever new vistas unfolding before us Holy Spirit! Help us to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!"*



## AS WE GATHER

Golfers enjoy getting a mulligan—a free shot or do-over. As we look back on our lives, we sometimes see times that we wish we could go back to and have a mulligan. We would like to be able to go back and make a different decision or fix a mistake we made. We cannot turn back time. God gives us something better. He gives us a new life—a fresh start that we get to celebrate every day as we remember our Baptism and the riches God gives us.

## CALL TO WORSHIP *"Let Your Kingdom Come"*

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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING SONG *"Build My Life"*

(Verse 1)

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever  
bring

Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever  
breathe

We live for You

**(Chorus)**

**Holy there is no one like You**

**There is none beside You**

**Open up my eyes in wonder and show  
me who You are**

**And fill me with Your heart**

**And lead me in Your love to those  
around me**

(Verse 2)

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever  
breathe

We live for You

We live for You

**(Sing Chorus again)**

(Bridge)

I will build my life upon Your word

It is a firm foundation

I will put my trust in You alone

And I will not be shaken

**(Repeat Bridge) (Sing Chorus 2x)**

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## INVOCATION

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES

- Pastor: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.
- People: He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.**
- Pastor: Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?
- People: It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for He gives to His beloved sleep.**
- Pastor: Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.
- People: The First Commandment reminds us, "You shall have no other gods before Me."**
- Pastor: Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.
- People: On account of these the wrath of God is coming.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- Pastor: Almighty God,
- People: You are the giver of everything we have. Yet, we are guilty of coveting the possessions, experiences, and social standing of others. We sin by valuing these things above You. For Jesus' sake, forgive our sins. Renew us in Your knowledge and conform us to Your image by the power of the Holy Spirit.**
- Pastor: "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). We receive the riches of God's forgiveness because of Jesus. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- People: Amen.**

## SALUTATION

- Pastor: The Lord be with you.
- People: And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

- Pastor: Let us pray.
- Lord Jesus, You have set us free and made us a new creation, renewed in knowledge after the image of our creator. Empower us to live this new life in our families, with our friends, and to eat, drink, and find enjoyment in all the riches You graciously give us; for You reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
- People: Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT**    *Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26*

<sup>2</sup> Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

<sup>12</sup> I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. <sup>14</sup> I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

<sup>18</sup> I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, <sup>19</sup> and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup> So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup> because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup> What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? <sup>23</sup> For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

<sup>24</sup> There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, <sup>25</sup> for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? <sup>26</sup> For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**    *Acts 1:8; 2:1-14 (Today's sermon text)*

<sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup> Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup> And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup> both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." <sup>12</sup> And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**     *Luke 12:13–21*

Pastor:     The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

**People:     Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” <sup>16</sup>And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup>and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup>And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ <sup>21</sup>So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

Pastor:     This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

*Emily Lundquist*

**SERMON SONG**     “Heal Our Land”

Heal Our Land

Verse 1

You take our lives flawed yet beautiful

Restore refine Lord You're merciful

Redeem revive

**(Chorus)**

**Spirit of God**

**Breathe on Your church**

**Pour out Your presence**

**Speak through Your word**

**We pray in ev'ry nation Christ be known**

**Our hope and salvation Christ alone**

Verse 2

New pow'r new wine as divisions fall

One church one Bride Jesus Lord of all

With one voice we cry

**(SING CHORUS)**

(Instrumental)

(Bridge)

So God we pray to You

Humble ourselves again

Lord would You hear our cry

Lord will You heal our land

That ev'ry eye will see

That ev'ry heart will know

The One who took our sin

The One who died and rose

(REPEAT BRIDGE)

And when Your kingdom comes

And when at last You call

We'll rise to worship You alone

**(SING CHORUS 2x)**

(Ending)Christ alone

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**SERMON**     “Praying for the Power of the Holy Spirit”     *Acts 1:8; 2:1-14*

## CREED

### APOSTLE'S CREED

**C** 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 of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER

**C** 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.

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY SONG     *"Crowns Down"*

(Verse 1)

Enthroned in glory my Savior King  
Your lovingkindness has welcomed me  
Though I'm unworthy of majesty  
You wrap the lowly in royalty

**(Chorus)**

**I will lay my crowns down at Your feet**

**You are holy holy**

**I will give my life as an offering**

**You are worthy so worthy Lord**

(Verse 2)

Here at Your altar to seek Your face  
Broken and poured out without restraint  
In full abandon before my King  
Here I surrender my everything

**(Sing Chorus Twice)**

(Bridge)

Holy holy holy is the Lamb upon the throne  
We join with all of heaven  
in the everlasting song

Holy holy holy is the Lamb upon the throne  
We join with all of heaven

in the everlasting song

**(Sing Chorus Twice)**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** We give You thanks, O Lord our God, King of the universe, that though You were seated at the right hand of God You descended to earth and put on our humanity to raise us to new life through Your divinity. You gave Your life and took it back again so that we might live life eternally.

As we gather in Your name, set our minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. Forgive, renew, and strengthen us in knowledge after the image of our creator. Nourish and strengthen us as we gather at Your Table to dine on Your body and blood, which was given and shed for us for the forgiveness of our sins. Gather us together from every tribe, nation, language, and tongue as we wait for Your appearing. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

**Pastor:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST** *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

**Pastor:** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

## **DISTRIBUTION**

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

#### **LSB #744 Amazing Grace**

- 1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see!
- 2 The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far,  
His grace will lead me home.
- 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail  
And mortal life shall cease,  
Amazing grace shall then prevail  
In heaven's joy and peace.
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

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### LSB #602 The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

- 1 The gifts Christ freely gives  
He gives to you and me  
To be His Church, His bride,  
His chosen, saved and free!  
Saints blest with these rich gifts  
Are children who proclaim  
That they were won by Christ  
And cling to His strong name.
- 2 The gifts flow from the font  
Where He calls us His own;  
New life He gives that makes  
Us His and His alone.  
Here He forgives our sins  
With water and His Word;  
The triune God Himself  
Gives pow'r to call Him Lord.
- 3 The gifts of grace and peace  
From absolution flow;  
The pastor's words are Christ's  
For us to trust and know.  
Forgiveness that we need  
Is granted to us there;  
The Lord of mercy sends  
Us forth in His blest care.

- 4 The gifts are there each day  
The holy Word is read;  
God's children listen, hear,  
Receive, and they are fed.  
Christ fills them with Himself,  
Blest words that give them life,  
Restoring and refreshing  
Them for this world's strife.
- 5 The gifts are in the feast,  
Gifts far more than we see;  
Beneath the bread and wine  
Is food from Calvary.  
The body and the blood  
Remove our ev'ry sin;  
We leave His presence in  
His peace, renewed again.
- 6 All glory to the One  
Who lavishes such love;  
The triune God in love  
Assures our life above.  
His means of grace for us  
Are gifts He loves to give;  
All thanks and praise for His  
Great love by which we live!

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## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us the gifts of life, forgiveness, and salvation through Your one and only Son. Set our hearts on things above, not on the things of this earth, so that when Your Son appears again, we will also appear with Him in glory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People:** Amen

## CLOSING SONG *"Build Your Kingdom Here"*

(Verse)

Come set Your rule and reign, in our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now  
We are Your church. We need Your pow'r in us

(Verse 2)

We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize  
To see the captives' hearts released, the hurt the sick, the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause  
We are Your church, we pray revive this earth

**(Chorus)**

**Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear**  
**Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land**  
**Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back**  
**Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here we pray**

(Verse 3)

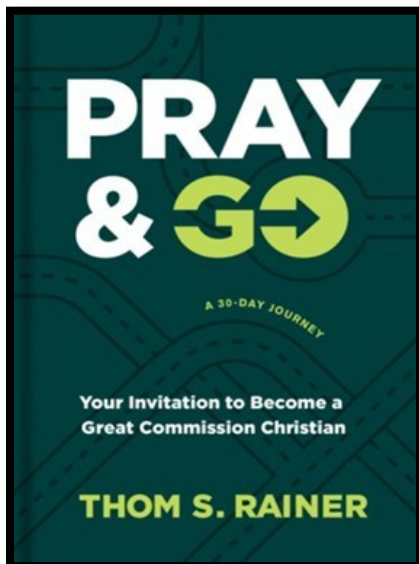
Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop, your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this, awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ  
We are Your church, we are the hope on earth

**(Sing Chorus twice)**

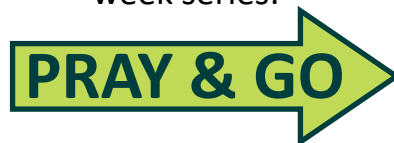
Servers	8:30am	11:00am	<b>Prayer Support Team:</b> Pr. Arthur & Kathy Gillespie  <b>Sound &amp; Tech Crew:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> : Steve T. and Peter L. 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Justin P. and Rachel S.  <b>Altar Guild:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> : Martha G. & Dana Novak 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Elaine Tonne  <b>Offering Counters:</b> Ed & Deb De Berry
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Another successful Appalachian Servant Event has come to a close. Many thanks are due, but I particularly want to thank everyone who offered prayers, donations of food and financial support. A special thanks to those who showed up at 5:30 in the morning to help cook and feed the Servants. This event could not happen without you. -Carol Bruckner, breakfast lead.

P.S. Watch this space for information on the 2026 Servant Event. We look forward to your participation next year!



Our August Sunday sermons & adult Bible classes are based the 5 -week series:

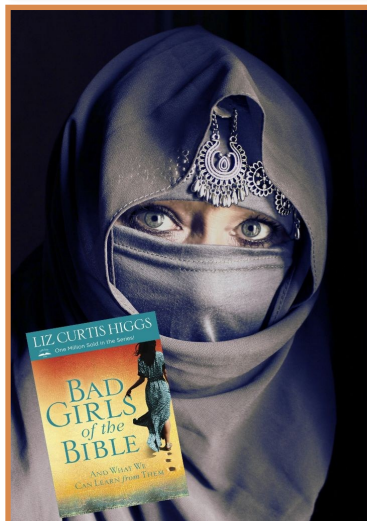


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### Sacred Communion Values

As baptized Christians, having received instruction in the Holy Sacrament; our precious Savior and Lord Jesus Christ invites us to His Holy Meal in which we receive the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. Before we receive the Holy Sacrament, we should:

- a) Examine our relationship with God & others according to the Ten Commandments;
- b) Truly repent of our sins and seek forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord;
- c) Faithfully believe God's Word which teaches us that in, with, and under the bread and wine we receive the true body and blood of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ;
- d) By the working of the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament, commit our life as a redeemed disciple of Jesus Christ through thought, word, and deed.



## Women's Wednesday Bible Study

### Bad Girls of the Bible:

And What We Can Learn from Them  
*by Liz Curtis Higgs*

1st & 3rd Wednesday of August  
1:30pm

In church room off Fellowship Hall  
Contact Kay Thorp or the church office for more info



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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Monday, August 4**

**Tuesday, August 5**

**Wednesday, August 6**

12:00pm Midweek Worship Service (sanctuary)  
1:30-3pm Women's Bible Study (rm# 111)

**Thursday, August 7**

**Friday, August 8**

6:00pm Pickleball (gym)

**Saturday, August 9**

1-3 pm Food Pantry is OPEN

**Sunday, August 10** — Pray & Go series!

**8:30m Traditional Worship Service**

9:45am Adult Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)

9:45am Kid's Sunday School (off the fellowship hall)

**11:00am Blended Worship Service**

Post-Service Prayer Ministry Support (Altar)

Food Pantry is closed today

**Last Sunday's Attendance & Stats**

**In-person**

**Online**

**Services:** 1<sup>st</sup>— 69 2<sup>nd</sup>—75 **Website:** 34

Wednesday Noon 7/30: 8 **FB:** 11

**Upcoming Member Celebrations**

**BIRTHDAYS:** 8/4 - June Groh; 8/4 - Judy Clark;  
8/7 - Jay Keller; 8/7 - Samantha Marie Munn;  
8/9 - Ed Stackhouse; 8/10 - Ellie McCormac;  
8/10 - Lorenzo Lopez

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

8/4 - Linda Hemmingsen (Doug+); 8/4 - Glenn  
& Shannon Black; 8/7 - Chris & Elaine Zurofsky;  
8/9 - Michael & Jennifer Ausbrooks

**Previous Week's Offerings**

**General Offering Received:** \$ 8377.00

**Building Funds Received:** \$

**\*Weekly Offering Budget:** \$ (12817.31)

**CHURCH STAFF:**

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak

**Director of Christian Education:** Alexi Lundquist

**Parish Administrator:** Dirk Wilmoth

**Business Administrator:** Gail Thomas

**Admin. Asst.:** Leigh Horsley

**Church & ECE Music Director/P.E.:** Heather Meulenberg

**Organist:** Lula Meulenberg; **Digital Media :** Peter Linton

**Hospitality Ministry:** Shirley Parker

**Facilities Manager:** Neil Seidler

**SCHOOL K-8**

**Principal/STEAM:** Mark Edmiston

**Admin. Assistant:** Shari Reaves

**Asst. Principal/MS Teacher/7th HR:** Denise Ball

**Director of Admissions:** Emily Leatherwood

**Kindergarten:** Kim Noel & Jamie Wertham

**First Grade:** Eryn Kelly /Mackenzie Knapp

**Second Grade:** Leigh Weaver

**Third Grade/Curriculum Coordinator:** Kiara Studer

**Fourth Grade:** Chelsey Towery

**Fifth Grade:** Emily Lundquist

**MS Science:** Leigh Conner

**MS Math/8th grade homeroom:** Jenelle Lanham

**MS S.Studies/Tutor/6th grade HR:** Mindy Stackhouse

**PE/Athletic Director:** Jennifer Jenkins "Coach J"

**Art:** Tammy Reilly

**Music & Spanish:** A.L. Brown

**Cafeteria:** Kristen Warren and Mikaela Bennett

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:**

**Director:** Nicole Loria

**Admin Assist:** Carolyn Mashburn

**Younger Infants:** Paula Jones and Kimi Thepkaysone

**Older Infants:** Becky Swatzell & Hydeia Beck

**Toddlers 1:** Lindsey Smathers & TDD

**Toddler2:** Neesie Castillo and Ivy Robles

**PS2:** Chris Smith & Christy Credle

**PS-2/3:** Amy Bair and Julia Sherman

**PS3:** Mallory Swaney & TBD

**PS3/4:** Robin Rutherford & DeAsia Little

**PreK-1:** Madison Peach & Cleo Green

**PreK-2:** Faith Noell & Crystal McCormick

**Floating Aid:** Felicia Norton

**ELC Grab n Go Sunday Food Pantry**

Sunday 7/27:

95 Households, 362 Individuals served



## Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of August 3, 2025

These are people in need of prayers this week. "Lord Jesus we commend into Your hands the needs of people that go through challenges of many kinds. You know their joys, troubles, illnesses, and fears. We now commend them to You.

*"Prayers for good health, swift Healing, & Favor:*

- **Lee Hagan—(Pres./Missouri District) recovering from a stroke**

- **Don Erbes—(Meyer's friend) Heart Surgery 7/28**

◇ **CJ Reece — outpatient surgery for catheter ablation soon**

◇ **Ed Schallhorn— Ed is at home 7/31 after a major surgery**

### Prayers for a speedy recovery

- Rev. J. Christensen— in ICU @ Pardee Hosp./pancreatitis 7/23

- Barbara Frazier — (A. Charlson, mom) cancer/radiation 8/11

◇ Mike Walker — At CarePartners as of 7/23

◇ Harold Neuenkirchen — recovering from a TIA

- Zeb Dowdle (N. Black, best friend) Needs kidney transplant due to being on meds since age 5, after a heart transplant.

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

*(See back for those diagnosed & living with long-term conditions)*

### Scripture & Prayer

“Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Dear Jesus, You are the great physician of body and soul. Come to those who are experiencing cancer and bring healing to their bodies. Use the gifts of medicine and doctors to work Your healing power. Lift their spirits and enable them to trust in You during this difficult time. Let them cast all their cares upon You for You care for them. For their families and caregivers, be their Encourager and Helper. Thank you Jesus, Amen.

### Prayers for those with long-term illnesses & conditions:

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|-----------------------|---|
| ◇ Harold Neuenkirchen | Linda Poppenhagen                         |
| ◇ Ken Treadway        | Rev. Mark Spelzhausen (J. Gibney, friend) |
| ◇ Lorenzo Lopez       | Donna Logeman (E.Lundquist, mother)       |
| ◇ Dale Pioch          | Nancy Hutchins (G. Bailey, friend)        |
| ◇ Peg Hardesty        | Ann Downs (K. Emory, mother)              |
| ◇ Jim Clark           | Ann Melious (McCarthy family)             |
| ◇ Steve Taylor        | Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend)             |
| ◇ Mary Hufnagle       | Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend)         |
| ◇ Sharon Pruett       | Virginia Lopez (E. Lopez, mother)         |
| ◇ Marilyn Saylor      | Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof, friend)        |
| ◇ Diana Hempel        | Jennie Buckner (C.Cline's neighbor)       |
| ◇ Emily Nieting       | Elsie Lankford (S. Pruett's mother)       |
| ◇ Cynthia Cline       | Mike Lemmons (J. Groh)                    |
| ◇ Helen Cline         | Jamie Leyva (C. Leyva, daughter in law))  |
| ◇ Marjorie Locke      | Ron Riddle (B. King, friend)              |
| ◇ Mike Walker         | Erin Y. (J. Thomas, friend)               |
| ◇ Julia Kearley       | Ralph Ector, Jr & Snr (S.Edwards, family) |
| ◇ C.J. Reece          | Tyrone Ayres (S. Edwards, friend)         |
| ◇ Mike Fastenau       | Lynn White (S. Edwards, cousin)           |
| ◇ Ray Bailey          | Randy Booker (J. Kearley, brother-n-law)  |
| ◇ Don Maskell         | Todd Sluder (C. Piercy, friend)           |
|                       | Mary Walker (D. Meyer, aunt)              |
|                       | Brandon Talofuse, Newton Crave (E.Bailey) |

### PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS:

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|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| ◇ K. Ray Bailey        | ◇ Carol Cook       | ◇ Diana & Isabelle Hempel |
| ◇ Teenie Smathers      | ◇ Marjorie Locke   | ◇ Cleta McCall            |
| ◇ Marilyn Saylor       | ◇ Helen Cline      | ◇ Andre & Lori Benson     |
| ◇ Ken & Carol Treadway | ◇ Jim & Judy Clark | ◇ Gerry & Peg Hardesty    |



#### **Emmanuel Lutheran Church is a praying community!**

*We believe the promise of God regarding His Word. Our new prayer request cards are located on the bottom of our new attendance cards in the sanctuary on the back on the pews. You may also call or email your request to the church office at anytime!*