

**Emmanuel
Lutheran**
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

8:30 am Service
Sunday, June 14, 2026

“The Divine Heartbreak”

“The harvest is plentiful,
but the laborers are few;
therefore pray earnestly
to the Lord of the harvest
to send out laborers into
His harvest.”

Harvest

Matthew 9:35–10:8



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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN LSB 907 “God Himself Is Present”



1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him
2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing;
3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,



And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His
See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing. “Ho - ly, ho - ly,
Trust - ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly



tem - ple; All with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in
ho - ly!” Hear the hymn as - cend - ing, Songs of saints and
an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease - less -



deep - est rev - 'rence. He a - lone On His throne
an - gels blend - ing. Bow Your ear To us here:
ly a - dore You. Let Your will Ev - er still



Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!
Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es.
Rule Your Church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

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INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

LSB 167

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

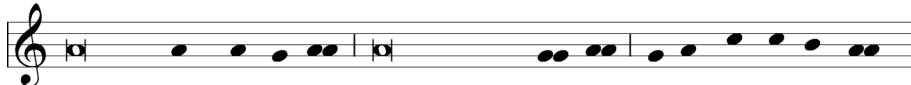
KYRIE



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



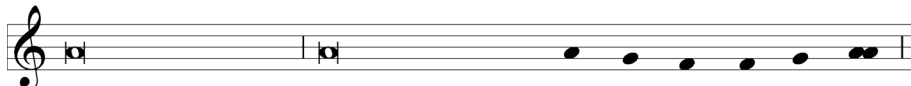
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



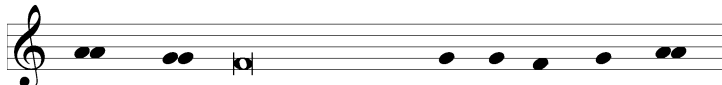
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



C A - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 19:2–8

²[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.” ⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

L This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Romans 5:6–15

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. ¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

L This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 173



HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 9:35—10:20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth and tenth chapters.



³⁵Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

¹And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. ⁹Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. ¹¹And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town. ¹⁶“Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. ²⁰For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Mike Rush

SERMON HYMN 834 O GOD, O LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH



1 O God, O Lord of heav'n and earth, Thy liv - ing
2 Our fa - tal will to e - qual Thee, Our reb - el
3 Thou cam - est to our hall of death, O Christ, to
△ 4 O Spir - it, who didst once re - store Thy Church that



fin - ger nev - er wrote That life should be an aim -
will wrought death and night. We seized and used in pride -
breathe our poi - soned air, To drink for us the dark
it might be a - gain The bring - er of good news



less mote, A death - ward drift from fu - tile birth.
ful spite Thy won - drous gift of lib - er - ty.
de - spair That stran - gled our re - luc - tant breath.
to men, Breathe on Thy clo - ven Church once more,



Thy Word meant life tri - um - phant hurled In splen - dor through
We housed us in this house of doom, Where death had roy -
How beau - ti - ful the feet that trod The road that leads
That in these gray and lat - ter days There may be those



Thy bro - ken world. Since light a - woke and life be - gan,
al scope and room, Un - til Thy ser - vant, Prince of Peace,
us back to God! How beau - ti - ful the feet that ran
whose life is praise, Each life a high dox - ol - o - gy



Thou hast de - sired Thy life for man.
Breached all its walls for our re - lease.
To bring the great good news to man!
To Fa - ther, Son, and un - to Thee.

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SERMON "The Divine Heartbreak"

APOSTLES' CREED

People: 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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

LSB 176



☐ What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo - ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

PREFACE



P The Lord be with you.



C And al-so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of



pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is He who comes in the name



of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LSB 178

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 179

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

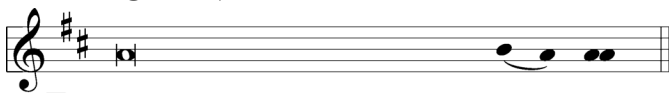
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P 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 T 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 T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

LSB 180



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

☐ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
 have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
 sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
 God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

628 YOUR TABLE I APPROACH

1 Your ta-ble I ap-proach; Dear Sav-ior, hear my prayer.
 2 Lord, I con-fess my sins And mourn their wretch-ed bands;
 3 Your bod-y and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,
 4 Search not how this takes place, This won-drous mys-ter-y;

Let not an un-re-pen-tant heart Prove hurt-ful to me there.
 A con-trite heart is sure to find For-give-ness at Your hands.
 Are tak-en at Your ta-ble, Lord, In blest re-al-i-ty.
 God can ac-com-lish vast-ly more Than what we think could be.

- 5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,
 That earth and hell combined
 May not about this sacrament
 Raise doubt within my mind.
- 6 Oh, may I never fail
 To thank You day and night
 For Your true body and true blood,
 O God, my peace and light.

Text: Gerhard Wolter Molanus, 1633–1722; tr. Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt.
 Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois
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571 GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO THAT HE GAVE



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
 flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
 sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
 sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
 Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
 Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
 Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near,
 This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
 Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
 That is the firmest ground of faith.

Glory to God the Father, Son,
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 To You, O blessèd Trinity,
 Be praise now and eternally!

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THANK THE LORD

LSB 181



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what



He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -



joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-



es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -



giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

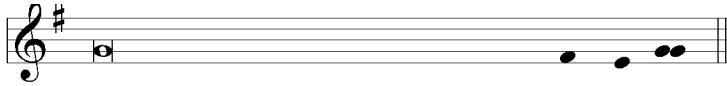
P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

BENEDICTION



P 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.



C A - - - men.

CLOSING HYMN LSB 518 "By All Your Saints in Warfare"



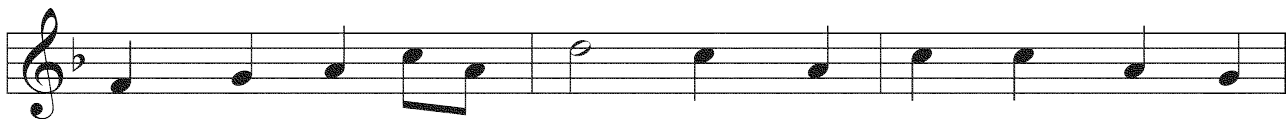
1 By all Your saints in war - fare, For
 2 Praise, Lord, for him whose Gos - pel Your
 Δ 3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther And



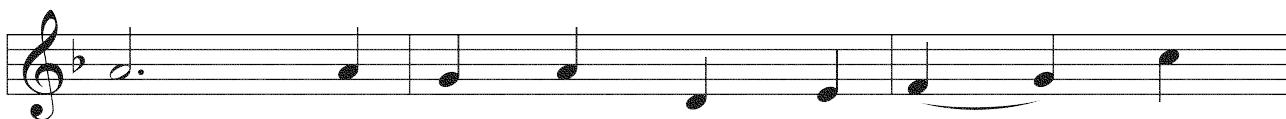
all Your saints at rest, Your ho - ly name, O
 hu - man life de - clared, Who, world - ly gain for -
 wor - ship God the Son And sing to God the



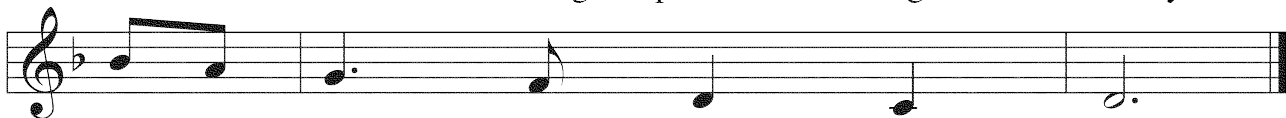
Je - sus, For - ev - er - more be blest! For
 sak - ing, Your path of suf - f'ring shared. From
 Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One, Till



You have won the bat - tle That they might wear the
 all un - righ - teous mam - mon, O raise our eyes a -
 all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the



crown; And now they shine in glo - ry
 new That we in our vo - ca - tion
 throne, As - crib - ing pow'r and glo - ry



Re - flect - ed from Your throne.
 May rise and fol - low You.
 And praise to God a - lone.

	8:30 am	11:00 am	Prayer Support Team Sound & Tech Crew 1 st : Heather M. & Peter L. 2 nd : Justin P. & Bryce G. June Altar Guild 1 st : Martha G. & Kathryn W. 2 nd : Sherry R. Offering Counters Stephanie H. & Margo R.
Children's Message	Mike Rush	Kim Noel	
Elder	Wayne Samuel	Heather Renner	
Greeters/Ushers	Dirk & Kathryn Wilmoth	James & Tracey Carpenter	
Communion	Mike Rush Susan Roby	Tommy Ridgeway Lary Schulhof	
Lector	Mike Rush	Carolyn Salsieder	

**Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:
Kathy Gillespie**



In celebration of Pastor Art's birthday!



Annual Voter's Meetings - Part 2

Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 9:45 am

A shorter meeting to consider the budget between services in the fellowship hall/cafeteria

Sanctuary Renovation News

The air conditioning is fully installed and cooling very well in the sanctuary
The plumbers are removing the radiant heating

July 5th

We will have one service at 10:00 am followed by a cookout.

The church will provide the meat and beverages
Look for a sign-up sheet soon to bring a side or dessert

Photo Directory 2026

Bring your best smile to one of our portrait dates this summer:

JUNE 28th, JULY 12th & AUGUST 16th

The location and times will be announced closer to each date (due to all the things happening around the church and school)

Times will be between services and after the 11:00am service

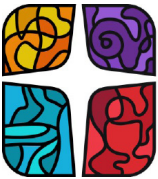
Contact Anitta in the church office for more information (828) 252-1795 churchoffice@elcsmail.org

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.



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Weekly Calendar

Monday, June 15:
Tuesday, June 16:
9:30am Linus Blankets
Wednesday, June 17:
12:00pm Midweek Worship Service (Art rm/ACE bldg)
1:30pm Women’s Bible Study (Art rm/ACE bldg)
Thursday, June 18:
6:00pm EMT Meeting (Narthex)
Friday, June 19:
6:00pm Pickleball (Gym)
Saturday, June 20:
8:00am Bushwackers
10:00am Women’s Prayers Group (Narthex)
Sunday, June 21:
8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
9:50am 1Peter Bible Study (school music room)
10:00am Children’s Sunday School (rm off cafeteria)
11:00am Blended Worship Service in gym
1:00pm The Food Pantry is CLOSED
5:00pm High School Youth Group (ACE)

CHURCH STAFF:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak
Parish Administrator: Dirk Wilmoth
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John Jennejahn (Head), Marni Jennejahn, Susan Roby,
Kevin Lorenz, Rich Baldwin, Lisa Baldwin, Joel Helms,
Doug Piercy, Heather Renner, Wayne Samuel

SCHOOL K-8:

Principal/STEAM: Mark Edmiston
Admin. Assistant: Shari Reaves
Asst. Principal/MS English: Denise Ball
Director of Admissions: Emily Leatherwood
Kindergarten: Kim Noel & Jamie Wertham
First Grade: Kerry Stead & Mackenzie Knapp
Second Grade: Leigh Weaver & Annie Jacobsen
Third Grade/Curriculum Coordinator: Kiara Studer
Fourth Grade: Chelsey Towery
Fifth Grade: Emily Lundquist
MS Science: Leigh Conner
MS Math: Jenelle Lanham
MS Social Studies: Mindy Stackhouse
PE/Athletic Director: Jennifer Jenkins “Coach J”
Art: Tammy Reilly
Music & Spanish: A.L. Brown

Upcoming Member Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS

6/15 Arthur Gillespie
6/16 Jenelle Lanham
6/17 Glenn Black
6/20 Shirley Wilson

ANNIVERSARIES

6/17 Doug and Cindy Piercy
6/20 Jeffrey and Amy Skopak
6/21 Mike and Kelly Kanelos

Last Sunday’s Attendance & Stats

In-person Services: 8:30am - 61 11:00am - 80
Online: Website: 22 FB: 17

Wednesday:
Noon: 9

ELC Grab-N-Go Food Pantry

May 10, 2026 185 Households, 407 Individuals served
May 24, 2026 196 Households, 576 Individuals served

Previous Week’s Offerings

General Offering Received: \$ 11427.86
Building Funds Received: \$
*Weekly Offering Budget: \$ (13173.00)

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:

Director: Nicole Loria
Younger Infants: Paula Jones and Rachel Bishop
Older Infants: Becky Swatzell & Hydeia Beck
Toddlers 1: Lindsey Smathers & Kayla Greene
Toddler2: Neesie Castillo & Heather Hensley
PS2: Veronica Milner & Melissa Kucin
PS-2/3: Amy Bair & Jules Chambers
PS3: Maranda Rice & Lea Par Wise
PS3/4: Robin Rutherford
PreK-1: Madison Peach & Cleo Green
PreK-2: Faith Noell & Crystal McCormick
Floating Aid: Felicia Norton
Cafeteria: Kristen Warren and Mikaela Bennett

Sermon Notes
The Divine Heartbreak
Matthew 9:35-10:8

Jesus feels our pain in His very _____.
He sees the world not with condemnation,
but with a _____ desire to rescue.

- I. Harassed and _____
- A. Harassed and Helpless... like sheep without a _____
1. This is the human condition under the _____
 2. It is the stark reality of our _____
 3. To be harassed and helpless means we cannot _____ ourselves
 - a. We are beaten down by the brokenness of the _____
 - b. We are encumbered by our _____
- B. And who has failed these _____?
1. The religious _____ of Jesus day
 2. Pastors who bring a false _____
 3. Martin Luther: We are incapable of earning our way to _____
 - a. Our condition requires a _____ and not a checklist
 - b. The harder we try the further we _____

- II. The Call of the Unqualified - _____ in the Calling
- A. In chapter 10 Jesus calls the _____ disciples
1. This list shows us the radical nature of God's _____
 2. Peter who _____ Him, Thomas who _____ Him, Matthew a _____ tax collector, Simon a political _____
 - a. These men should _____ each other
 - b. None of them are spiritually _____
 - c. BUT that is who Jesus calls to serve the harassed and _____

- B. Simul Justus et Peccator - Simultaneously Saint and _____
1. This is what the _____ happen to be
 2. Jesus calls, blesses, _____, and turns to serve others
 3. They are made "saints" by the virtue of their _____
 4. God does not wait for us to be _____ before He uses us
 - a. Sheep beget _____
 - b. Our experiences help us serve _____
- C. Their power comes from _____
1. He calls them, gifts them, and sets them out to change the _____ of the harassed and helpless
 2. Through the waters of _____ you too have been called
 3. We serve the harassed and helpless by being the _____ and _____ of Jesus to them
 - a. Serving the _____ and overlooked
 - b. This is moving beyond well wishes and prayers to _____ relief
 - c. By doing so we show a chaotic world that the Good Shepherd has not _____ them
- D. And the message: Freely you have received; freely _____
1. This is Pure _____
 2. This is God's _____ in action
 3. We become "little _____" to a world that is still harassed and helpless

You have been bought with a price.
You have been healed by His wounds.
You have freely received the Kingdom of God.
Now, walk out those _____ into the harvest field,
confident that Jesus goes with you!



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Prayer List

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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:

- **Dan McCauley (L. Meulenberg's BIL) In ICU with renal failure**
- **David Purcell (D.Meyer friend) A-Fib**
- **Gary Roberto (R.Bair's stepfather) heavy machinery fell on him at asphalt biz**
- * Ken Treadway and family - Ken was admitted to Mission Hospital 6/1
- * Martha Price - healing after shoulder surgery
- * John Jennejahn - healing after knee surgery 6/1
- Rick Allen (J.Jennejahn's cousin) Healing from heart attack and bypass last week
- Ed Bagwell - friend of CJ Reece - quick recovery
- * George Banjak - safe travels to be with his daughter during her surgery and healing prayers for her
- * Barbara Sullivan - Healing after Knee replacement surgery 5/26
- * CJ Reece - healing
- Anthony Sumner (D.Meyer friend) heart issues - arrhythmia and ablation
- John Wiechmann - (G.Spude uncle) struggling with Alzheimer's
- Alex - (R&A Bair's niece) young mom recently diagnosed with Lupus
- * Elliot Lipe (S&B Parker's son) health and well-being
- Ralph Ector Jr.(S.Edwards' brother)in the ER with stomach issues
- Aleksander (Anastaiia Talbot's father) cancer challenges
- Adrian (E.Lopez's brother) between domiciles, may he have peace and be safe
- Todd Robel (K.Nobles' SIL) Cancer, heart, pain, mobility
- Amy Lewis (Daxton Edward's mom) having thyroid issues
- Christine Lee Graham (Renner's Niece) for strength and healing
- * Judy Clark healing prayers
- Leslie (friend R.Baldwin) healing from Leukemia
- Lee Simons (C.Cline's cousin) quadruple bypass
- Bob Lichtenberg (Friend of S&T Taylor) He has a severe knee infection
- Ashley Rodriguez (family of C.Cline) recovering from surgery
- Leon Dejournet (friend of D.Meyer) Leon has head trauma from a skiing accident
- Martha Papp (Rush's close friend) Recovering from fall and hospitalization
- Joanne Fritch (close friend of SPruett) liver mass
- Joyce Meyer (DMeyer mother) Continue prayers for healing
- Carol Hausman (S.Hausman's mom) Pray for her ongoing recovery/heart attack
- Ruthie O'Brien (Friend of B.Allen)Please pray for Ruthie's full recovery
- Ann Bolinsky (Bair's BIL's mom) 85yo in rehab
- Gary Pursley (N.Pursley's brother)God, soften his heart for Jesus & for salvation
- Sarah Nix (Hufnagle's daughter) - prayers as she continues to heal from 2 strokes
- Linda & Ken Tilley - (DGordon's parents) mom cancer and dad is losing sight
- Camille Sawyer (friend of S.Edwards) autoimmune deficiency issues
- * McKenzie (S&B Parker's daughter) for health & well-being

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH LONGTERM ILLNESSES & CONDITIONS:

- * Harold Neuenkirchen
- * Ken Treadway
- * Lorenzo Lopez
- * Peg Hardesty
- * Jim Clark
- * Steve Taylor
- * Mary Hufnagle
- * Sharon Pruett
- * Emily Nieting
- * Cynthia Cline
- * Helen Cline
- * Marjorie Locke
- * Julia Kearley
- * C.J. Reece
- * Mike Fastenau
- * Ray Bailey
- Linda Poppenhagen
- Rev. Mark Spelzhausen (J. Gibney, friend)
- Donna Logeman (E.Lundquist, mother)
- Ann Downs (K. Emory, mother)
- Ann Melious (McCarthy family)
- Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend)
- Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend)
- Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof, friend)
- Ron Riddle (B. King, friend)
- Erin Y. (J. Thomas, friend)
- Ralph Ector, Jr & Sr (S.Edwards, family)
- Tyrone Ayres (S. Edwards, friend)
- Lynn White (S. Edwards, cousin)
- Randy Rooker (J. Kearley, brother-in-law)
- Mary Walker (D. Meyer, aunt)
- Brandon Talofuse, Newton Crave (E.Bailey)
- Cynthia Bright - (C.Brucker's friend)
- Barbara Haseley - (Lopez mom/grandmom) Cancer
- Alice & Dawn -(J.Kearley friends) both w/cancer
- Ron Gill - (D.Meyer friend) Cancer
- Nicole - (S. Rauschenplat fam) cancer
- Mac O'Shields - Cancer
- Jennie Buckner - (C.Cline friend) cancer & COPD
- Patty & Newt Etheridge (D.Meyer friends) cancer
- Zeb Dowdle (N. Black (friend) Needs kidney transplant
- Jonah Lewis - healing after stroke
- Craig Dayton (Parker's fam)stroke & 2y battle w/cancer
- Eugene Edwards - Gout and kidney issues

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS

K. Ray Bailey	Marjorie Locke	Isabelle Hempel
Teenie Smathers	Helen Cline	Andre & Lori Benson
Ken & Carol Treadway	Cleta McCall	Gerry & Peg Hardesty
Jim & Judy Clark		

HEALING SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK:

"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 5:1618)

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.