

In our Prayers: Patty Carroll (cancer); Karen Lawing, Judy Schultz, LaVonne Karsten, Dennis & Joyce Arndt, Steve Busch, Harold & Beverly Rehberg (health); LCMS Youth Gathering

This Week (7/13/2025), Lord Willing:

Sun 7/13 9:00 Bible Class/ No Sunday School

10:00 Worship*

Wed 7/16 6:30 National Youth Gathering Bible Study/Meeting

Sun 7/20 9:00 Bible Study/ No Sunday School

10:00 Worship**

* Available also on Facebook Live (FM 90.5 locally – Sundays only)

+ Holy Communion

Opening Hymn With the Lord Begin Your Task LSB 869

Invocation LSB 184

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

Confession/Absolution

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness... O almighty God, merciful Father, **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187

Glory be to God on high: **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray... Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our

neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading (see back of bulletin) *Leviticus 19:9–18*

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

Epistle (see back of bulletin)

Colossians 1:1–14

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

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:25–37

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

(see back of bulletin)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles Creed

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.

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

LSB 851

Sermon Who Are You In This Story?

Luke 10:25-37

Offering

Prayers

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs... Father in heaven, we confess that apart from Christ we have no righteousness. Yet we rejoice that, because Your Son has died and risen for us, You promise that our righteousness exceeds even that of the scribes and Pharisees. Because we know the hope that You have laid up for us in heaven, let others see in us a confident faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and a caring love for all those in need. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Father in heaven, by Your grace we have died to sin, yet sin continues to overpower us. Bless all those who remember our baptism this day and fill us all with a repentant faith that knows we have been buried with Christ through Baptism into His death. Fill us with the Samaritan's joy in helping those in need no matter what the cost to ourselves. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Father in heaven, as You grant the length of days to many in our families and communities, You bless us with their wisdom and grant us the opportunity to live out Your love for them. Help us to rightly treasure them, and as they grow

in weakness and need, deepen their trust in Your strength to bear and Your power to save. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Father in heaven, as You have granted us to live in a nation where Your people may still gather without fear, bless our leaders with Your wisdom and guard us from the rising ungodliness in our land, that Your Gospel may be preached boldly and continue to bear fruit and grow. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Father in heaven, You have commanded that special attention and care be paid to the fatherless and widows. Abide with all who are lonely. Use us to visit the homebound and those in care facilities, those who require ongoing care and those in hospice. Remember according to Your gracious healing hand [*especially _____ and*] our brothers and sisters in Christ who are in need of Your mercy and visitation. Help us also to be Your hands, hearts and feet of compassion for them. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Father in heaven, You have been faithful to us, who deserved none of Your mercies. Lead us to receive them with grateful hearts and to be faithful unto death, that we may receive the crown of everlasting life. Hear us in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, through whom, with whom and in whom be all honor and glory, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing LSB 924

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Sunday Bible Class: 17

Offering: Home \$3,851; Undesignated \$400; Missions \$65;

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