

Community of the Cross Lutheran Church

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 7, 2024 • 9:30 a.m.



**Our Mission:
Touching Lives
With the Love of God**

**Our Vision Statement:
We are all called to be ministers-
Welcomed by the love of Jesus Christ,
Nurtured in faith by the Holy Spirit,
Sent to share God's promises with others.**

GATHERING

PRELUDES

“Yesterday, Today, Forever” James H Burke/Arr. Hoald DeCo
“To Our Beloved Country” Gertrude Haupt Richolson/arr Amy J van Dyk
Marsha Gullickson
“God Bless America” by Irving Berlin
Marsha Gullickson and Jamie Manzi-Moore

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: God, our provider,

C: Help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

P: Beloved people of God:

In Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy: You are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“In Christ Called to Baptize”

ELW # 575

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

“Kyrie”

(setting 8) p. 184 v. 1, 2

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

(setting 8) p. 185

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Presenter: Jenna Trenbeath

READING

Ezekiel 2:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *"Alleluia! Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?"*

(setting 8) p. 188

GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 6th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Pastor Jan Mehlhoff

HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True"

ELW # 675

PRAYERS

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

OFFERING

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"Fly Like a Bird"
Sandy Knight and Jamie Manzi-Moore

by Ken Canedo

OFFERTORY

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

ELW # 186

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.

SENDING

BLESSING / BENEDICTION

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

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SENDING HYMN

"We All Are One in Mission"

ELW # 576

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Fanfare and March"

Henry Purcell/ Arr George Blake

Marsha Gullickson