

## **Gathering**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

P: Our call to worship is from Micah 6:8.

God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

P: Let all of us say:

P: On our church lawn, parked in the street, in our homes

P: We're together listening for your voice

P: United by your spirit

P: Walking with you in Justice and Mercy

**All: It is good to be together!**

**All: It is good to be together Lord**

**C: It is good to be together Lord**

**Opening Hymn**

**"We Are Called"**

**ELW #720 vs1&2**

1 Come! Live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God.

**Refrain**

We are called to act with justice,  
we are called to love tenderly;  
we are called to serve one another,  
to walk humbly with God.

2 Come! Open your heart!  
Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
so hatred and blindness will be no more. *Refrain*

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Call to Confession

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*(Silence for reflection)*

Prayer of Confession

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

Forgiveness

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

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.**

Prayer of the Day

**C: Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Word

*God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.*

**Psalm: Psalm 86:11-17**

<sup>11</sup>Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth;  
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

<sup>12</sup>**I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart,  
and glorify your name forevermore.**

<sup>13</sup>For great is your love toward me;  
you have delivered me from the pit of death.

<sup>14</sup>**The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people seeks my life;  
they have not set you before their eyes.**

<sup>15</sup>But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.

<sup>16</sup>**Turn to me and have mercy on me;  
give your strength to your servant, and save the child of your handmaid.**

<sup>17</sup>**Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to  
shame; because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.**

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Reading: Romans 8:1-11

<sup>1</sup>There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup>and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup>But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

## “Open Our Eyes Lord”

Open our eyes Lord; We want to see Jesus  
To reach out and touch Him; And say that we love Him  
Open our ears Lord; And help us to listen  
Open our eyes Lord; We want to see Jesus

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P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field;<sup>25</sup> but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. <sup>26</sup>So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. <sup>27</sup>And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ <sup>28</sup>He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ <sup>29</sup>But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. <sup>30</sup>Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’”

<sup>36</sup>Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to

us the parable of the weeds of the field.”<sup>37</sup> He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; <sup>38</sup>the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, <sup>39</sup>and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. <sup>40</sup>Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. <sup>41</sup>The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, <sup>42</sup>and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>43</sup>Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“Faithful Sinners”

Pastor Dave

Hymn of the Day

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

ELW #708 vs1&2

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*

2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race,  
neighbors are near us and far away. *Refrain*

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Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

## Offering Prayer

P: Merciful Father,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Holy Communion

*If you will be taking Holy Communion today, please place your bread/crackers and juice in front of you. They will be blessed during the Words of Institution.*

P: When we worship in our sanctuary, we gather around the altar/table to receive Christ's body and blood in the bread and wine. In this meal our faith is nourished, our sins are forgiven, and we are called to be witnesses to the Gospel. Today we gather in Jesus' name on the lawn, in our cars, and in our homes knowing that the church is anywhere people gather in the name of Jesus. Today we receive the Lord's Supper, united with one another and those who believe in every time and place.

### Words of Institution

### "Remember Me"

On the night You were betrayed, You took the bread;  
After giving thanks, You broke it and said,

Refrain:

"This is My body, broken for you, and as you eat it, remember Me;  
This is My body, broken for you, and as you eat it, remember Me."

On the night You were betrayed, You held the cup;  
After giving thanks, You lifted it up.

Refrain:

"This is My blood, poured out for you, and as you drink it, remember Me;  
This is My blood, poured out for you, and as you drink it, remember Me."

So, we thank You for the wine and for bread;  
For we see the life You gave the blood You shed.

Refrain:

"And we remember Your wondrous love,  
You gave Your body, You shed Your blood;  
And we remember Your wondrous love,  
You gave Your body, You shed Your blood."

The Lord's Prayer

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### Communion

P: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Go In Peace And Serve The Lord”

Go in peace and serve the Lord. God is call - ing you to - day. Go and  
tell gos - pel news ev - 'ry - where. \_\_\_\_\_ Go in peace and serve the  
Lord. God is call - ing you to - day to  
bring \_\_\_\_\_ truth and love to ev - 'ry na - tion.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

# United Way Backpack Project

A community project of the United Way of the Brown County Area, Inc.



Our Savior's is hosting a public collection box for the **United Way "Stuff the Backpacks" Project** again this year! Last year, more than 400 backpacks filled with school supplies were given to children throughout Brown County in grades K-8 who qualify for the free lunch program. We encourage donations to be dropped off before or after our outside worship services, and can be left through July 22<sup>nd</sup>. A list of needed supplies can be found on our website, [www.oursaviorsnewulm.org](http://www.oursaviorsnewulm.org).

## Prayer time in the Our Savior's sanctuary

We know that many of you have missed being in the sanctuary in person. The sanctuary is a place where you may feel at peace and in the presence of God. It is a special place. With that in mind, while we continue to worship outdoors, we will open the sanctuary on Wednesdays for personal prayer and meditation time. This will begin Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. There are a few guidelines to follow so that we can keep everyone safe. We pray this will bring you peace, and will be a meaningful way for you to stay connected to God.

- There will not be bibles or hymnals in the pew. You may bring your own.
- We will enter and leave through the doors on State Street.
- Paper markers will be given for you to leave where you were sitting so that we can sanitize each area between sessions.
- We will ask you to remain a physical distance of at least six feet from one another.
- Hours available are 10:00-11:00 a.m., 12:00-1:00 p.m., and 2:00-3:00 p.m. You may come during any of those hours, no need to sign up.
- A staff person will be present at each session.
- Masks will be available and are encouraged.
- If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call and speak to one of the pastors.

## Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser: August 16<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

The Youth Ministry Team will be "flocking" church members lawn in a fun, interactive, exciting fundraiser! Every other day, volunteers will be moving flamingos between lawns after the homeowner has paid for their lawn to be deflocked. If you would like to nominate people to be flocked, are interested in anti-flamingo insurance, or are curious about more details, check out the church website and keep your eyes and ears peeled for flamingos. Thanks for supporting our youth as they continue to grow in faith!



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**Associate Pastor:** Dave Nissen  
**Director of Music Ministry:** Shannon Stuckey  
**Education Ministries Coordinator:** Lindsay Medina  
**Business Administrator:** MaryLu Anderson

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**Vocalist:** Madeline Cacciatore  
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	<b>Weekly Offering</b>	<b>YTD Offering</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
<b>7/12</b> General Offering	\$ 7,041.12	\$ 258,422.83	\$ 242,570.46
<b>7/12</b> Building Fund	\$ 465.00	\$ 33,350.50	\$ 40,788.44
<b>7/12</b> World Hunger	\$ 90.00	\$ 5,314.00	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$ 7,596.12</b>	<b>\$ 297,087.33</b>	<b>\$ 283,358.90</b>

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>9:00AM Sun.</b>	<b>Live Views on FB</b>	<b>10:30AM Sun.</b>	<b>6:30PM Wed.</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
7/12/20	57	74	37	7	175

<b>Facebook Online Service:</b>	<b>Outdoor Worship Services:</b>	<b>New Ulm Community Access TV</b>
Sunday Worship at 9:00AM	Sunday at 9:00AM and 10:30AM Wednesday at 6:30PM	Comcast Ch. 14 & Nuvera Ch. 3: Monday at 7:00PM & Thursday at 5:00PM

*In Our Prayers This Week:*

*Baylee Benjamin, Russ Brown, Carl Enck, Dixie Flitter, Kay Haas, Sharon Hulke, Joyce Jobe, Roger Julien, Dave Marsh, Tom Postel, Bill Pruitt, Wally Sagmoen, Darla Swanson, Glenn Swanson, Con Trapp, Linda Trimnell, Katie Wilker, and Paul Wilker.*

To make a change to the prayer list, please contact [Pastor Kathy](#), [Pastor Dave](#), or [Jen](#).