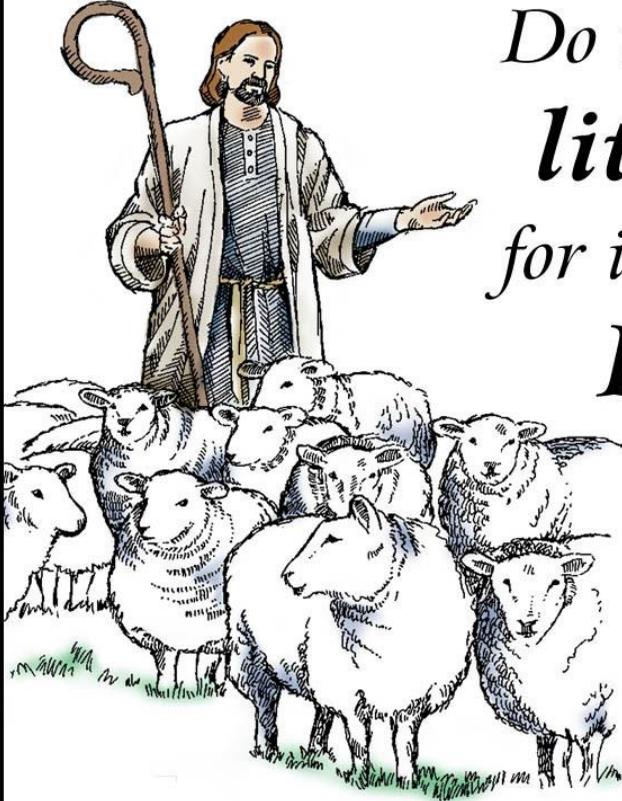


# 9 Pentecost



*Do not be afraid,  
little flock,  
for it is your*

***Father's***

*good pleasure  
to give you the  
kingdom.*

*Luke 12:32, NRSV*

August 7, 2022

# Gathering

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

We are using Ray Makeever's worship setting "Come, Let Us Worship God." Please refer to the Worship Booklet (WB – available on the back table) with music and words as noted in your bulletin if you would like musical notes for the service.

Prelude

Hymn Sing

Welcome & Announcements

**Gathering**

**"Come, Let Us Worship God"**

**WB p. 1**

*(Congregation, please echo the song leader)*

- 1. Come, let us worship God.  
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.**
- 2. Rest for the weary.  
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.**
- 3. Food for the hungry.  
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.**
- 4. Hope for the children.  
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.**

Call to Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

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

*Silence for reflection.*

Prayer of Confession

P: Merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Forgiveness

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **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.**

**Kyrie**

**“God of Love, Have Mercy”**

**WB p. 2**

**Let us pray to God with peace in our hearts: God of love, have mercy.  
For the peace from above, let us pray to our God: God of love, have mercy.  
For the peace of the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all people, pray to our God: God of love, have mercy. God of love, have mercy.  
For the people of God, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to our God: God of love, have mercy.  
Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious God. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

**C: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Anthem**

**“I Give Up” - Story**

**Pam Riebe**

## **Word**

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

**Reading: Genesis 15:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” <sup>4</sup>But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are

able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

<sup>13</sup>All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, <sup>14</sup>for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**“Open Our Lives to the Word”**

**WB p. 3**

**May our words, may our songs, may our worship this day  
fill up our hearts and give us new sight.  
May our prayers, may our praise give us light for our days,  
and open our lives to the Word.**

**Open our lives to the living Word.  
Open our hearts to the truth we have heard.  
May our words, may our songs,  
may our worship this day open our lives to the Word.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, chapter twelve.

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

**Gospel: Luke 12:32-40**

[Jesus said:] <sup>32</sup>“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>35</sup>“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup>be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

<sup>39</sup>“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Children’s Message

**Sermon**

**“Another ‘to do’ list?”**

**Pastor Kathy**

**Hymn of the Day**

**“Have No Fear, Little Flock”**

**ELW #764**

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

“Hear My Cry, O God”

WB p. 4

**Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.  
Listen to my song: Singing praises all along.**

Offertory

“What Have We to Offer?”

WB p. 4

**What have we to offer? What have we to share?  
Coins from the coffer, hearts filled with care.  
God will not falter, so let us dare, lay it at the altar there.  
What have we to offer? What have we to give?  
Lives we will live.**

Offertory Prayer

WB p. 5

P: Let us pray. God of wisdom,

**C: in your Son Jesus you show us the way of life. You teach us to love one another  
and to share the gifts of our lives. Receive these gifts, fruit of the earth and harvest  
of our labor, and lead us always by your wise guiding. Amen.**

## **Holy Communion**

*Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given “for you and for all people.” For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. If you desire to commune while seated, please sit near an aisle and let an usher know. We will bring communion to you. Children not yet communing are invited forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to have grape juice instead of wine, please hold up your index finger when you reach a communion server.*

Great Thanksgiving

WB p. 5

P: The God of Life be with you always

**C: and with you, too.**

P: Lift up your hearts, lift up your minds.

**C: We lift them joyfully unto God.**

P: Let us thank our gracious God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

WB p. 6

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.**

Lamb of God

WB p. 6

- 1. Lamb of God, come take away the sin of all the world today:  
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.**
- 2. Lamb of God, who'd give your soul to see a broken world made whole:  
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.**
- 3. Lamb of God, risen Lord, heal us with your living word:  
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.**
- 4. Lamb of God, Holy One, bring us peace when day is done:  
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.**

Communion Hymn

**"Eat This Bread"**

ELW #472

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

**"Blessed Assurance"**

ELW #638 vs 1&3

Dismissal

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**



# OUR SAVIOR'S

Lutheran Church

NEW ULM, MN

**Senior Pastor:** Kathleen Ulland-Klinkner

**Director of Music Ministry:** Shannon Stuckey

**Education Ministries Coordinator:** Lindsay Medina

**Business Administrator:** Caryn Nelson

**Adult Choir Director:** Madeline Cacciatore

**Deacon:** (8:30) Linda Postel

**Communion Server:** (8:30) Deb Kaehler

**Lector:** (8:30) Bert Marth

**Ushers:** (8:30)

**Associate Pastor:** Dave Nissen

**Office Administrator:** Jen Geiger

**Facilities Manager:** Scott Kathman

**Organist/Pianist:** Shannon Stuckey

**A/V:** Tom Kaehler

(10:00) Kari Zupfer

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	<b>Weekly Offering</b>	<b>YTD Offering</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
<b>7/31</b> General Offering	\$ 6,523.60	\$ 280,959.97	\$ 279,775.00
<b>7/31</b> Building Fund	\$ 362.50	\$ 38,022.42	\$ 33,759.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 6,884.10</b>	<b>\$ 318,982.39</b>	<b>\$ 313,534.00</b>
<b>7/31</b> World Hunger	\$ 15.00	\$ 6,772.29	

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>8:30AM Sun.</b>	<b>FB Views</b>	<b>10:00AM Sun.</b>
7/31/22	76	32	82

### *In Our Prayers This Week:*

Audrey Broste, Russ Brown, Jason Engstrom, Dixie Flitter, Joan Gerth, Brad Haynes, Randy Hilbert, Sharon Hulke, Joyce Jobe, Ken Johnson, Ann Julien, Dave Marsh, Tom Postel, George Putnam, Karyl Putnam, Annette Reker, Pam Riebe, Sharon Riser, Marion Rolloff, Dave Swenson