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The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2022

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Resurrection Band

BELLS

WELCOME HYMN

I'm so Glad Jesus Lifted Me

White Book #43

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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GATHERING HYMN

Your Love Defends Me

WB #116

WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Eternal God,

C: you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Genesis 18:1-10

PSALM

Psalms 15

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-28

GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY

This Is My Father's World

WB #68

APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION L: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING

MISSION FOCUS: Lutheran Disaster Response-Minnesota

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: God of abundance:

C: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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SENDING

BLESSING

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BELLS

SENDING HYMN

Carry Me Through

WB #127

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Resurrection Band

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

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| Mon | <u>Psalm 119:17-32; Amos 7:1-6; Colossians 1:27-2:7</u> |
| Tue | <u>Psalm 119:17-32; Amos 8:13-9:4; 1 John 2:1-6</u> |
| Wed | <u>Psalm 119:17-32; Amos 9:5-15; John 6:41-51</u> |
| Thu | <u>Psalm 85; Hosea 4:1-19; Acts 1:15-20</u> |
| Fri | <u>Psalm 85; Hosea 5:1-15; Acts 2:22-36</u> |
| Sat | <u>Psalm 85; Hosea 1:11-2:15; Luke 8:22-25</u> |
| Sun | <u>Psalm 138; Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:6-19; Luke 11:1-13</u> |

| | This Week | Next Week |
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| Greeters | Everyone | Everyone |
| Ushers | Bernie Beck & Elaina Dascalos | Bernie Beck & Elaina Dascalos |
| Reader | Tom Synstegard | Elaina Dascalos |
| | Communion Assistants | Communion Assistants |
| | Tom & Shane Synstegard | Bernie Beck & Elaina Dascalos |

Prayer Concerns: All people impacted by Covid-19 in the world. The ARCC Emergency Shelter, The people of the Ukraine, The family of Beth Goertz, The family of Judy Gerdts, Marlys Stainbrook (Carl Anderson's sister), Dorothy Pohl, Tim & Lorna Cooper, Bev & Lance Mitchell (friends of Peg Davies), Amanda Semmler, Kristine Schlagel (Carl Anderson's niece), Carl & Linda Anderson, Sharon Arvik, Billie Marie Larson, Phyllis Carlson, Deloris Lamb, Carole Ann Morris, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Susan K. (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), Johanna Jones, (niece of Mike Jones), Mark Hanson, Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Steve Pritchard, Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Lori, Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, De Carlson

Opportunities This Week

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| Today | Worship Service | 10:00 AM |
| | Coffee Fellowship | 11:00 AM |
| | Church Council meeting | 11:30 AM |
| Sun | Worship Service | 10:00 AM |
| | Coffee Fellowship | 11:00 AM |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The July Newsletter will not be available until after the Council meeting.

A congregational meeting will be held the August 7 at 11:15 to discuss and vote on the updated constitution and bylaws.

Lutheran Disaster Response - Minnesota

In the face of disaster, Lutheran Disaster Response shares relief today and builds resilience for tomorrow. From wildfires to severe storms to floods and tornadoes here in Minnesota, we are present when disaster strikes, ready to accompany communities through relief and recovery. We are also in communities when there are no impending disasters, preparing people to mitigate the effects of a disaster and enabling them to bounce back more quickly.

Lutheran Disaster Response relies upon strong partnerships with ELCA synods and Lutheran social service organizations. We recognize that every disaster is local and responses need to be rooted in community. Our partners know their communities the best and can address local needs.

An example is the tornado damage in Eagle Bend, MN just down the road over Memorial Day weekend. ELCA's NW MN Synod worked with Lutheran Disaster Response and allocated a \$12,000 grant to help with the relief effort.

Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America share healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disaster. Together we can reflect Christ's light and hope to our neighbors in their time of need. Give today to support survivors wherever and whenever a disaster may strike.

Donations can be made to FLC with Minnesota Disaster on the memo line or they can be made out to Lutheran Disaster Response-Minnesota and mailed to ELCA Gifts Processing Center, PO Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 or to the NW Minnesota Synod 901 8th St .S, Moorhead, MN 56560.