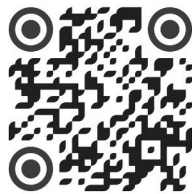




CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
13 JULY 2025

WRONG QUESTION



SUNDAY 13 JULY 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LSB 648 GLORIOUS THINGS OF YOU ARE SPOKEN

WELCOME

(Stand)

Pastor O Lord, open my lips,
Congregation and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Pastor Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
Congregation make haste to help me, O Lord.

All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

+ PSALMODY +

Pastor Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Congregation O come, let us worship Him.

VENITE

LSB 220

All O come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.



For the Lord is a great God

The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, for He made it,
and His hand formed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.

For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Pastor Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Congregation O come, let us worship Him.

+ READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE +

LEVITICUS 18:1-5; 19:9-18

¹ The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. ³You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. ⁴You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. ⁵You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD. . . .

⁹“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

¹¹“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

¹³“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

¹⁵“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

Reader O Lord, have mercy on us.

Congregation **Thanks be to God.**

COLOSSIANS 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Reader O Lord, have mercy on us.

Congregation **Thanks be to God.**

Reader Let us now rise for the reading of the Gospel.

(Stand)

LUKE 10:25-37

²⁵Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back. ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

Pastor O Lord, have mercy on us.

Congregation **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORY

LSB 221

Pastor Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

Congregation **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Pastor Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Congregation **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Pastor Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Congregation **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

(Sit)

LSB 845 WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL

SERMON

PASTOR MICHAEL HEGGEN

OFFERING

HE IS ABLE

(Stand)

+ CANTICLE +

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LSB 223



**We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.
To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs therein.
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise You.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.**

**The noble army of martyrs praise You.
The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You:
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son;
also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**

**You are the king of glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.**

**When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**

**You sit at the right hand of God
in the glory of the Father.
We believe that You will come
to be our judge.**

**We therefore pray You to help Your servants,
whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Your saints
in glory everlasting.**

**O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify You.
And we worship Your name forever and ever.**

**Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.**

+ PRAYER +

KYRIE

LSB 227

All Lord, have mercy;
 Christ, have mercy;
 Lord, have mercy.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

All 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.

COLLECT FOR GRACE

Pastor O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us
 to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant
 that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our
 doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through
 Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one
 God, now and forever.

Congregation Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 228

Pastor Let us bless the Lord.
Congregation Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

LSB 228

Pastor The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the
 Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation Amen.

LSB 920 FORTH IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST WE GO

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FINANCIAL FIGURES

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| JULY 6 2025 | \$ 2,449 | PLATE OFFERINGS |
| | <u>\$ 722</u> | JOYFUL RESPONSE & GIVE PLUS |
| | \$3,171 | TOTAL |



THE WEEK AHEAD AT CHRIST

SUNDAY, JULY 13

10:00 AM

WORSHIP

SATURDAY, JULY 19

9:00 AM

SUMMERTIME MARKET



ATTENDANCE AT LAST WEEK'S SERVICE

JUNE 29

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BIBLE STUDY BREAK

The Tuesday morning Bible Study is taking a break for the summer. This study will resume in the fall.



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY WITH THE LIFE GROUP

What is a parable? It is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. Join the LIFE Group at 6 p.m. every other Thursday evening beginning July 10th as we study various parables starting with Pastor's favorite from Matthew 25:1-13. See Kathy Anderson for more information. There is always an open chair for you!



SUMMERTIME MARKET

Time is counting down to Saturday, July 19th, when we will have an outdoor flea market with vendors, crafts, food, and lots of other activities. Consider volunteering, as there are many opportunities open to you. For more, speak with either Kelly Callahan or Craig Lindemann. Thank you!



MARKET "RUMMAGE SALE" TABLE

A church sponsored "rummage sale" table will be part of the Outdoor Summer Market on July 19. We need your stuff!! New or used items in good condition. There are totes in the fellowship hall for your donations. Please bring your contributions ASAP.



DRIVE-THRU PRAYER

We praise God for a beautiful morning last Monday to share free coffee, donuts, and prayer. We were given the opportunity to pray with eight people, including one Eagan police officer and two Eagan firefighters. We are planning the next Drive-Thru Prayer on Wednesday, July 23rd, 8:30-9:30 a.m.



SANCTUARY RENEWAL UPDATE

Planning and scheduling are on track for Altar wall painting and re-carpeting of the Sanctuary to begin Monday, August 4th. With the outdoor Polka Service scheduled for Sunday, August 10th, we have a nice window of opportunity to complete the work without impacting Sunday Worship Services. Please join us in prayer that The Lord will bless this work as we continue to renew and restore His Holy House.



FUNDRAISER

Thank you all who donated for the farming tools and seed fundraiser. Omat will have a report in August on how much was raised and his experience while in Uganda. Thank you again for your generous donations.