

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 17, 2022

MARCO LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Thomas Boeck, Senior Pastor

WORSHIP

Summer Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Service Streamed at www.marcolutheran.org

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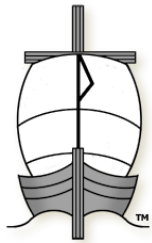
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Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ▪ Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

For Christians, since the days of the apostles, *THE SHIP* has been a symbol for the Christian Church. The mast and yardarm form a simple *CROSS* (in wood) which stands for Jesus who saved us by giving Himself on a cross that we might be forgiven.

The *CHI RHO* ☿ (in metal) is a combination of the first two Greek letters of the name *Christ*, meaning "The Anointed One" or "The Messiah." *THE WAVES* symbolize the troubles and difficulties of life on earth. *THE SAILS* are filled with wind, a symbol of the Holy Spirit, which empowers the Church. Thus, the Christian Church, under the Cross of Christ carries the faithful safely across the troubled seas of life to heaven. As we come together for worship, the cross of Christ is before us. We choose, you and I, to worship with people for whom the cross is both the sign of salvation and the sign of Christ in our lives.

A special **welcome** to our guests today.

May you find grace and blessing in the time we spend together. If you are looking for a church home, please speak to the Pastor, the Lay Minister for the day, or an Usher. We would be most pleased to share with you ways in which you might become a regular part of our Christian fellowship.



HOLY COMMUNION – WHAT WE BELIEVE

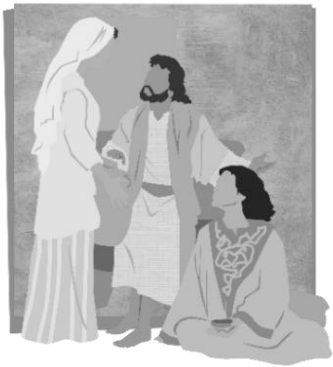
In this Sacrament, Jesus gives us Himself, His true Body and Blood as we receive the bread and wine. On the night He was betrayed and before He was put to death, Jesus celebrated this Meal with His disciples assuring us that each time we receive it, we are again remembering His death and receiving the full benefits of His grace, namely the forgiveness of sin.

In 1 Corinthians 11, St. Paul says that we should “examine ourselves” ahead of time. We can do so each time by asking ourselves these basic questions:

- † **Do I acknowledge the fact that I am indeed a sinner and that I am sorry for my sin?**
- † **Do I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior from all sin?**
- † **Am I trusting in Jesus’ promise that I receive full pardon and strength through this Holy Meal?**
- † **Do I believe that the body and blood of Jesus is truly present in, with and under the bread and the wine of Holy Communion?**
- † **Finally, with the Lord’s help, will I seek to amend my life and live in conformity with His Holy Will?**

Jesus Himself invites baptized followers, who believe in Him as their Lord and Savior, who recognize their sinful condition and who seek His forgiveness, to come to His Table to receive His precious Body and Blood. May the Lord bless your personal reception as well as your daily living under His power and blessing. Should you have questions, please see a Pastor or a Lay minister prior to the worship service. If you prefer not to participate in the sacrament, please cross your arms when coming forward to receive a blessing.

For those who prefer, **white grape juice is in the center of the tray**. There are also **gluten free wafers** by informing a distributing Host. For those who may have **difficulty coming to the front**, please **inform an usher** so that the Sacrament may be brought to you.



As We Gather

Our prayers are filled with “just one more thing” that we ask of God. Crowded into the prayers of God’s people are the manifold concerns and burdens of this mortal life. But from another perspective, it is not one more thing but one thing only. In the Gospel for today, we see the contrast between the many things occupying the attention and creating stress upon Martha and the one thing needful, which her sister, Mary, has recognized. It is this one thing to which we are called today, and it is the key to finding our way through the stresses, burdens, and concerns that complicate our lives of faith.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

The congregational responses in this service are printed in **BOLD**

A moment of friendship and welcome

PLEASE STAND

HYMN

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart, soul, mind and strength
We gladly choose You now

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Oh come, just as you are before your God
Come, come, oh come

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;

People: **Be gracious to me and answer me!**

Pastor: You have said, "Seek my face."

My heart says to you,

People: **"Your face, Lord, do I seek."**

Pastor: Hide not your face from me.

People: **Turn not your servant away in anger,**

Pastor: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

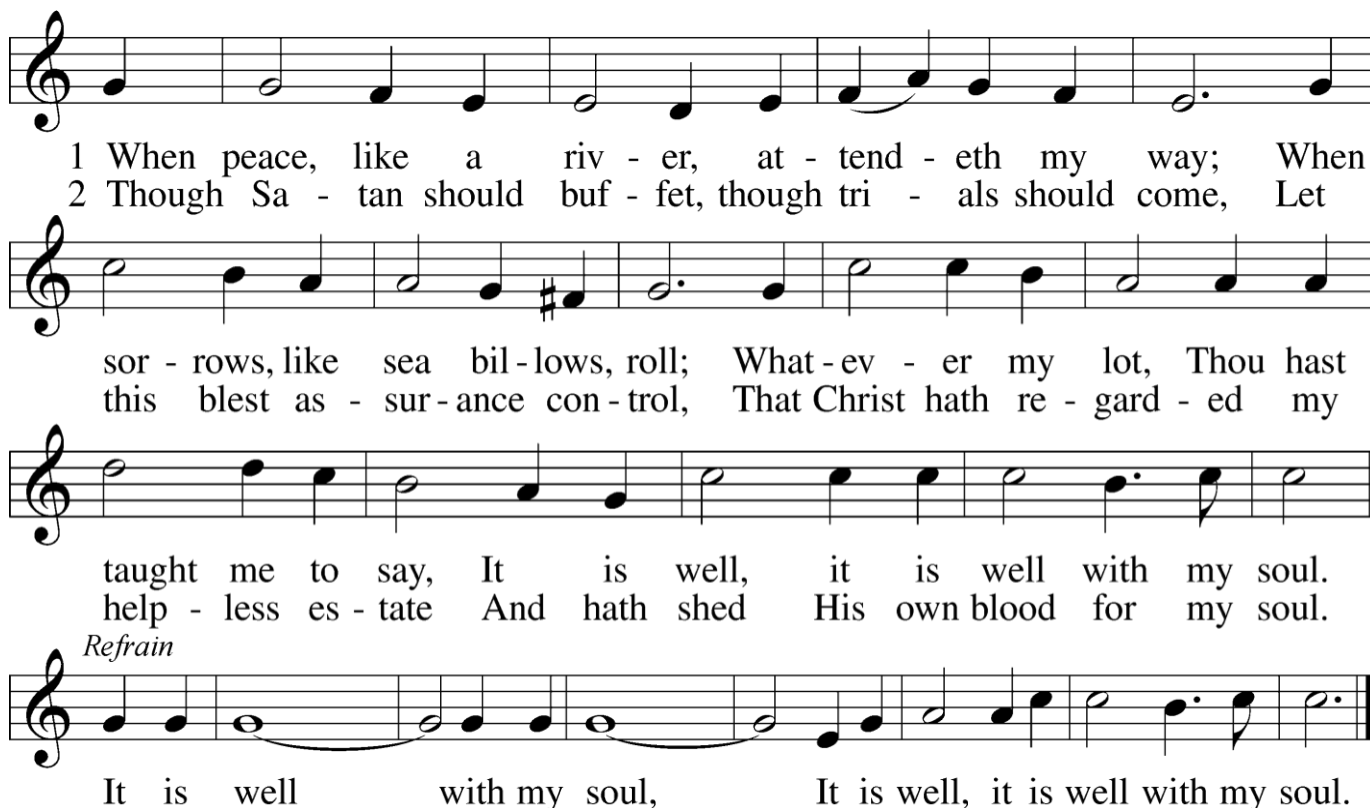
Wait for the Lord;

People: **Be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

When Peace, like a River

LSB 763, v.1-2



1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let
sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my
taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

Refrain
It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will. Give us wisdom to choose the one thing needful out of all that competes for our attention and loyalty. Give us confidence in our knowledge of the mystery of salvation revealed in Jesus Christ, so that we will be bearers of this Good News to the world at large. We ask for loving hearts, patience, and compassion, so that we speak with kindness to others, putting the best construction on all things. Bless us with hospitality, that our homes may be places of love and that our churches welcome new people with genuine affection in Christ.

We pray for all pastors and church workers, that by their example they will encourage us all to faithfulness and compassion, as the Lord has shown to us. Lord, we pray for peace among the nations, for an end to violence and hate, and for responsible leaders in government who will hearken to the voice of

God's Word and serve with justice and integrity.

Lord, we pray for our local mission field in Naples. Especially today, we ask that You bless the ministry and mission of Pastor **Mark Eisold and Pelican Lutheran Church** in Golden Gate. Let Your light shine through them that more people who do not know You may come to faith in Jesus.

Heavenly Father grant healing according to Your will and give mercy to the sick, the suffering, the grieving, and the dying, for those who have requested our prayers, and all whom we name before You in our hearts. We pray for peace and comfort for the Rasmussen family on the passing of Nancy Rasmussen into eternal life. We humbly ask for repentant hearts that acknowledge Your goodness, offer You thanks and praise, and use Your gifts for the good of our neighbor, those in our care, and for the glory of Your name. Bless our Communion this day that we may approach Your Table with faith and depart united, rejoicing in the blessed grace of this Sacrament. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

When Peace, like a River

LSB 763, v.3

3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My
sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Refrain
It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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✠ WORD ✠

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 18:1–14

Leader: ¹ The Lord appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran

from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” ¹⁰The Lord said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³The Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 1:21–29

Leader: ²¹ You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. ²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

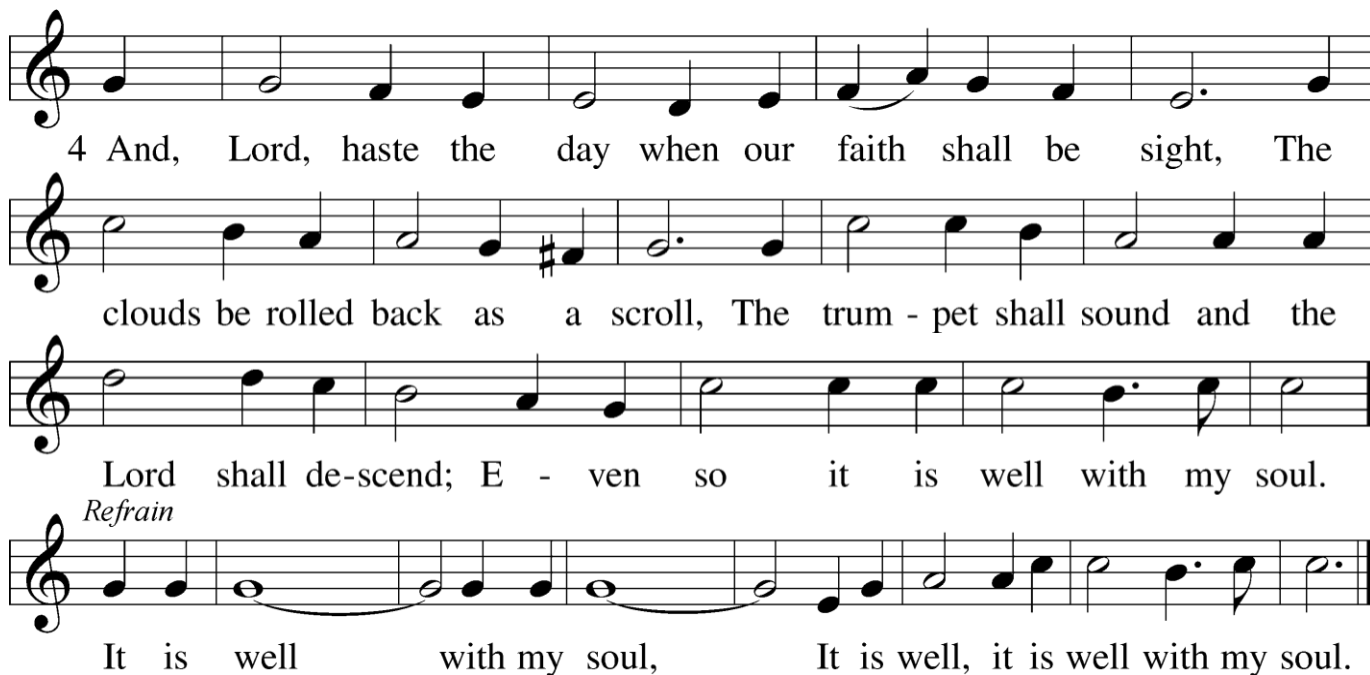
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

When Peace, like a River

LSB 763, v.4



4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the
Lord shall de-scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:38–42

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Pastor: ³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Joel Arvilla

SERMON

Pastor Tom Boeck

APOSTLE’S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING VIDEO & PRAYER

Pastor: Tithes and offerings may be placed in the donation boxes located behind the last seats at the center aisle in the back of the sanctuary or in the offering plates that are in the front as you exit toward the sides after communion.

In Malachi 3:10 the prophet writes: “¹⁰Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.” Our offerings reflect our faith in God’s promises. These gifts help to support the church, spread the gospel and to serve others. Through our gifts, we acknowledge that all we have is a gift from God, thereby giving to the ministry of the church and relying on God’s faithfulness to fulfill all our earthly needs.

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: Lord, so often we forget how faithful you have been in caring for us. In love, You sent Your Son Jesus to save us and in Your mercy You continue to provide for all our earthly needs. Bless the gifts that we bring to you today. Multiply them to expand your kingdom, to help others, and to share the good news with those who do not know you. Encourage us to generosity in response to Your love. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

☩ SACRAMENT ☩

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Hide not Your face from me. Turn not Your servant away in anger,
People: **O You who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!**

A time for silent reflection.

Pastor: Let us confess our sins unto the Lord.
People: **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen.**

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: From everlasting to everlasting, O Lord, You are God, worthy of praise and having manifested Your goodness to us through Your Son, Jesus Christ, who raised us up from our sins to stand before You in righteousness and who has delivered us to You as Your own sons and daughters by Baptism and faith. Grant us grace that we may believe this Gospel always and herald its call to

faith and repentance to the whole world, for whom Christ also died.

Remembering His mercy and giving thanks for all that He accomplished for our sake, we come at His invitation to receive the promise of His body and blood, according to the testament of His own words. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: We recall, almighty God, how the promise was first spoken in Eden, sustained through the ages by the word of the prophets, and revealed in the flesh and blood of Your only Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Remembering His death and resurrection, His mighty ascension to Your right hand, and His promise to come with great power and might as Lord and judge of all, we praise Your goodness and give thanks for all Your blessings, but most especially the gift of forgiveness, life, and salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whom with the Spirit, You are one God, one Lord, both now and forevermore.

People: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

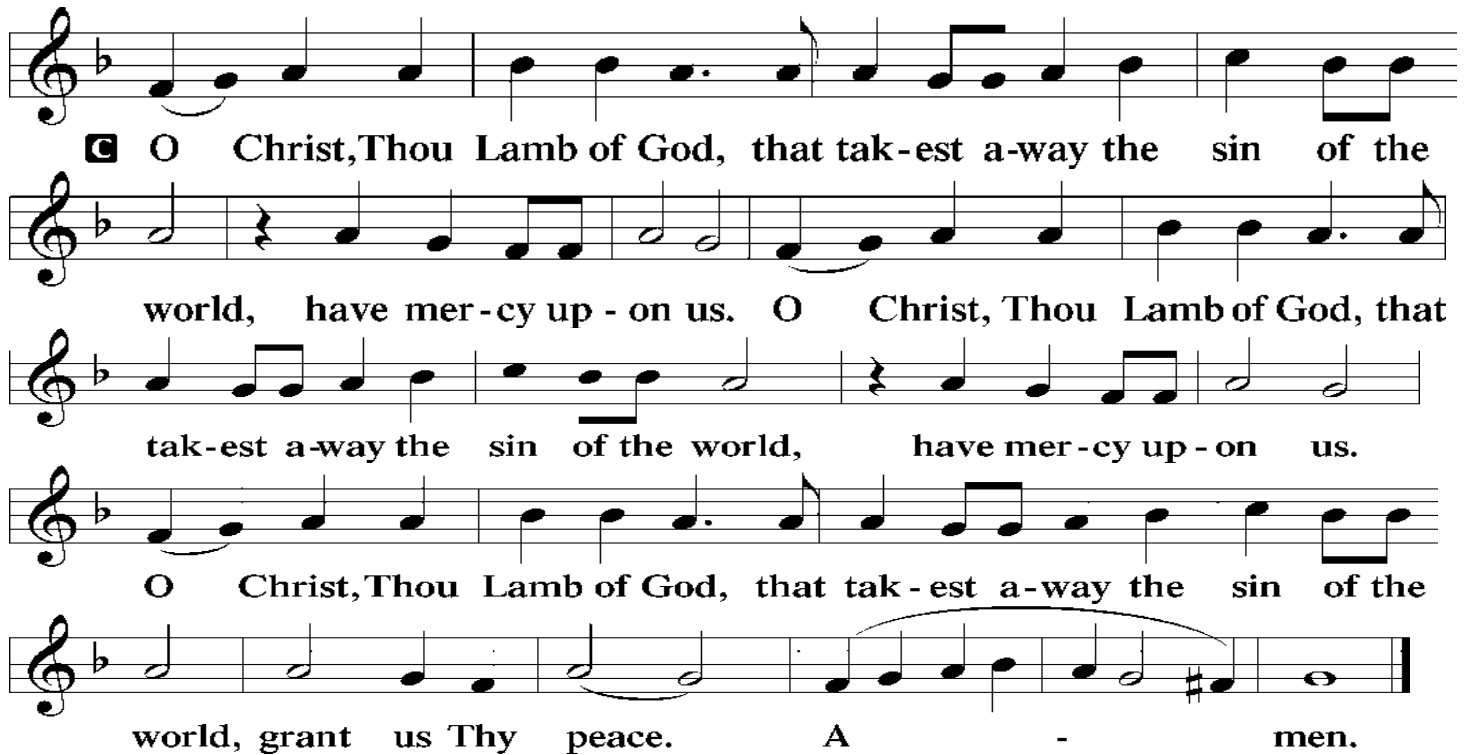
People: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

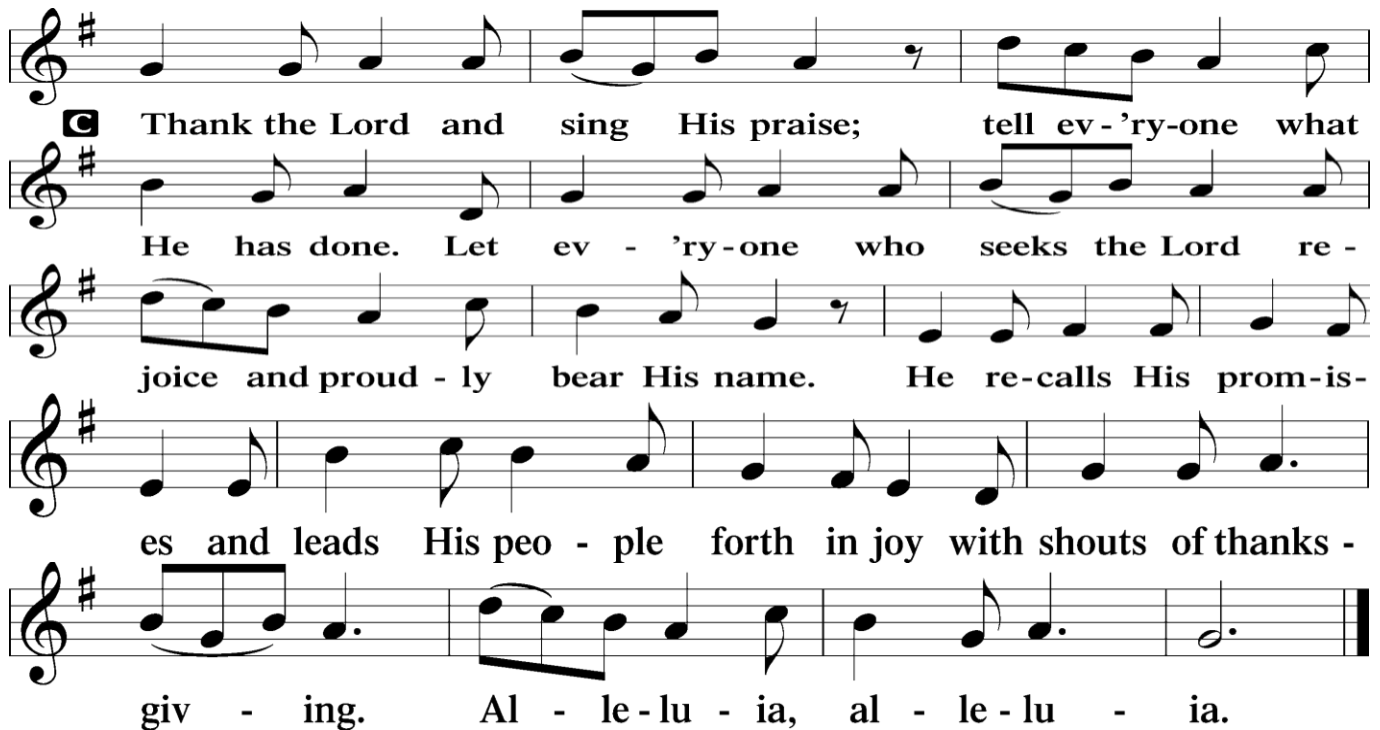


© O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord



© Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev - 'ry-one what He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-ises and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION DISMISSAL

Pastor: May this true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you to life everlasting. Depart in His peace.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

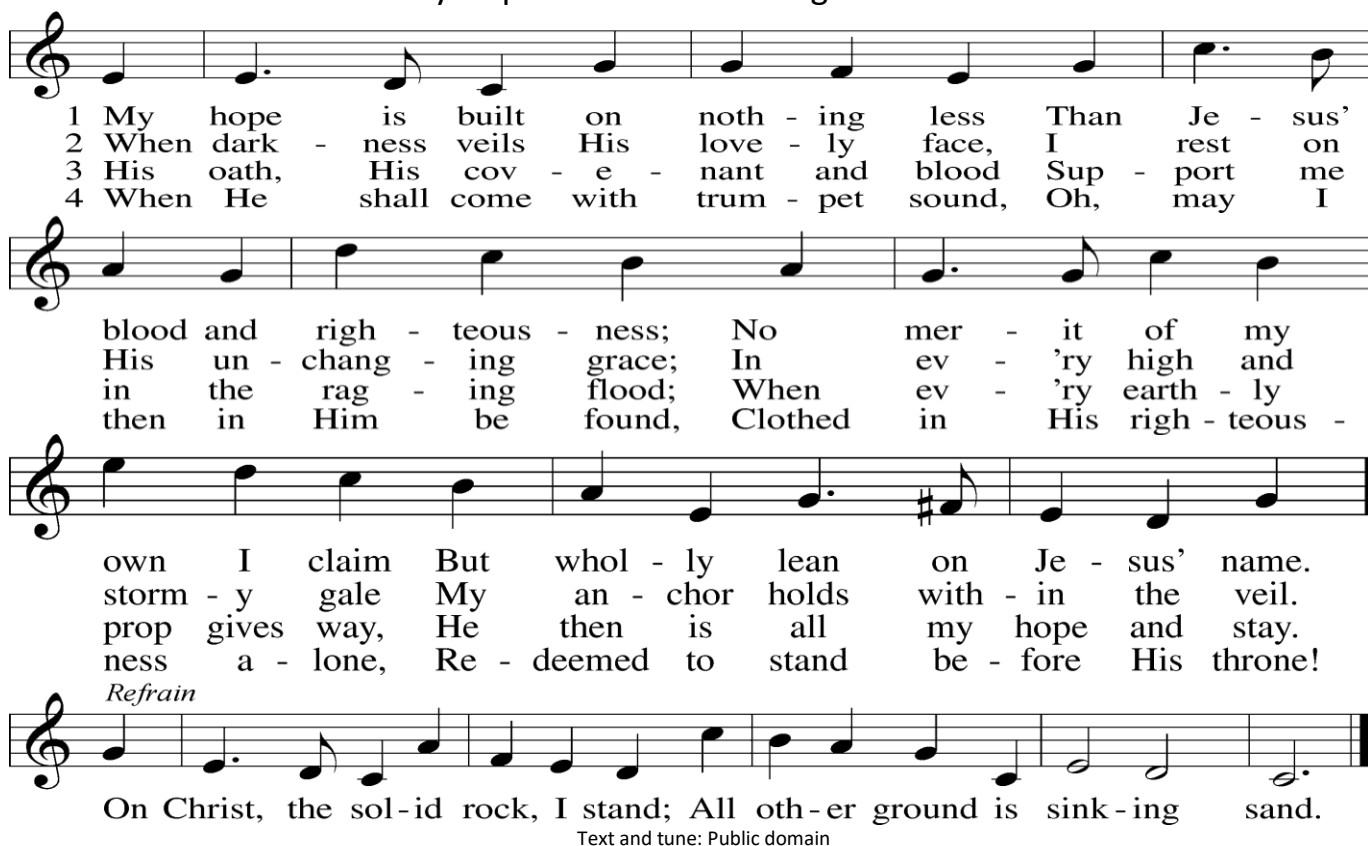
Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

LSB 575



1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Je - sus'
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood, Sup - port me
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I
blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -
own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!
Refrain
On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

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Announcements

PRAYERS FOR MISSIONS

Mark Eisold, Pastor at Pelican Community Center and Lutheran Church

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS

June (Frances & Ed Silcock), Martin Koepke, Bob Reinig, Bob Kelley, Lyle Sledge, Carmine Voglino, LaVonne Johnson, Paula Lacefield, Elly Wahl, Sheila Nolas.

Names are kept on the prayer lists for 4 weeks unless the office is notified.

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY

Andy & Cassie Hendricks, (Flo Hendricks), Sherry Schaeffer (Betty Clark), Barb Raphael (Jaye Spencer), Miranda C., Mike Sullivan, and those we name in our hearts.

Names are kept on the prayer lists for 2 weeks unless the office is notified.

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT

For the Rasmussen family on the passing of Nancy Rasmussen into eternal life with Jesus Christ.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Carl Bodkins, Karen Kuhnly, Tom Cooper, Nancy Gady, Elaine Lawson, Jan Loula, Louise Shaffer, Sandy Alger, Gail Hoopes

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Duaine & Phyllis Espegard, Wally & Gerri Maurer, Ron & Nancy Lisch, Jerry Wiens & Kathy Casperson

ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 101  Online: 78 Total: 178

ALTAR FLOWERS

Lu Schieferdecker — In honor of our summer church family

BOARD OF OUTREACH

The Outreach Board is asking your help in collecting much needed lunch boxes for the upcoming 2022/2023 school year. They will be donated to the children of the Shelter for Abused Women and Children. Thank you!

BOOK CLUB

The Sailing Solo Book Club will be meeting on Wednesday, July 20 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss "The Lincoln Highway" by Amor Towles.

ETERNAL LIGHT

In memory of Marty Lauth

ETERNAL LIGHT DEDICATIONS

If you would like to make a donation of \$10 and have an eternal light dedication on any particular Sunday for a loved one or celebration – please sign up in the hallway.

LUNCH WITH FRIENDS!

Join us on Wednesday, July 20. Doors open at 11:00. Enjoy a delicious lunch, entertainment and prizes! There is no cost to attend, but **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!**

Please call: **706-566-8532** or email: **LunchWithFriendsMarco@gmail.com**

YOGA CLASSES

Gentle Yoga meets at 12:30 p.m. and Chair Yoga meets at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays & Thursdays. \$5 per class. These classes continue throughout the year.

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS – 4 EASY WAYS TO GIVE!

ONLINE ~ BY MAIL ~ BY PHONE ~ BY TEXT

<https://marcolutheran.360unite.com/give>

If you have difficulty or questions, please e-mail **financialsec@marcolutheran.org**. You may also place your offerings in the offering plates that are located at the exits.

We appreciate your ongoing support.

Thank You to Our Helpful Servants This Week!

WORSHIP LEADER

LAY MINISTER

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

HEAD USHER

USHERS

TRANSPORTERS

ALTAR GUILD

Cindi Kramer

Karl Ristow

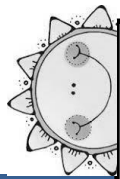
Jean Ristow

Ron Lisch

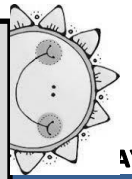
Hildegard Carney & Paul Gremel

Paula Caltabiano & Jack Mahr




Pam Moody & Jean Ristow



Calendar: JULY 17–AUGUST 6



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