



Sverdrup Lutheran Church
Sunday, July 13, 2025 : Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Tammy Jacobson
Visiting Pastor Kate Bruns

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

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. **Amen.**

Most merciful God, **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.**

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. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *O Day of Rest and Gladness* (ELW 521, vs. 1, 2, 4)

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, **your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

VOCAL SOLO

My Jesus

Phil Bauck

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

⁹ The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again

take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰ when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹ Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹² It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

PSALM: 25:1-10

¹ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

² **My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³ Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴ **Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶ **Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

⁸ **You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹ You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰ **All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

SECOND LESSON: Colossians 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ² To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³ In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶ that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷ This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸ and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

¹⁰ so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE WITH PASTOR KATE

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹ When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶² Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

MESSAGE BY PASTOR KATE

SONG OF THE DAY

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

(ELW 659, All)

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE God of grace, ... **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING RESPONSE *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* (ELW 857, sung once through)

OFFERING PRAYER

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING SONG

In Christ Called to Baptize

(ELW 575, All)

DISMISSAL Go in peace. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**

Thank you to the following people for helping with our worship service today:	
Accompanist	Valerie Sohl
Reader and Prayers	John & Donna Wold
Ushers	John & Donna Wold and Darlene Trainor
Projection &	Jim & Else Andersen
Fellowship Coffee	John & Donna Wold and Darlene Trainor

Date	7/6/2025
Offering	\$7286
Auto Giving	\$1865
Total	\$9131
Service Group	\$236
Youth	\$353.75
Memorial: Glenn Nielsen	\$5000
Memorial: Larry Pederson	\$265
Attendance	43

Please pray for: Else and Jim Andersen's son-in-law Brett Pixton, Jim Andersen, Valerie Sohl's daughter and son-in-law Megan and Tyler Hartfield, and Dan Borgos, son of John and Linda Borgos.

Coming up at Sverdrup Lutheran Church

Sun.	7/13	9 am 10 am 9:45/10:30am	Sverdrup Worship Service Fellowship Tingvold Fellowship/Worship Service
Mon.	7/14	9:30 am 1:30 pm	Woman's Study Book Club Communion at Tamarack Manor
Wed.	7/16	11 am	Yoga
Thur.	7/17	7 pm	AA Meeting
Fri.	7/18	10 am	Yoga
Sun.	7/20	9 am 10 am 9:45/10:30am	Sverdrup Worship Service – Holy Communion Fellowship Tingvold Fellowship/Worship Service

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*Visitors, please fill out the orange card in the pews and place it in the offering plate.
 Thank you for joining us today and please join us for coffee and treats in the Fellowship Hall following worship.*