



Sverdrup Lutheran Church
Sunday, July 20, 2025 : Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Tammy Jacobson

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

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

(ELW 510, All)

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, **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.**

GUITAR SOLO

In the Garden

Sophie Engelstad

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 18:1-10a

¹ The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ Let me bring a little 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.” ⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ Then 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.

⁹ They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” ^{10a} Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”

PSALM: 15

¹ LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill?

² **Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;**

³ they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

⁴ **In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the LORD.
They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.**

⁵ They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

SECOND LESSON: Colossians 1:15-28

¹⁵ [Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹ And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him, ²³ provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a minister of this gospel.

²⁴ I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵ I became its minister according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To 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. ²⁸ It is he

whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE WITH PASTOR TAMMY

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

MESSAGE BY PASTOR TAMMY

SONG OF THE DAY *Wonderful Words of Life* **(Plum 270, All)**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

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

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

JESUS' WORDS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION CENTERING SONG, "SANCTUARY", SING THROUGH TWICE

COMMUNION SONG #1 *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* **(ELW 337, vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)**

COMMUNION SONG #2 *My Jesus, I Love Thee* **(Plum 364, All)**

COMMUNION SONG #3 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* **(Plum 350, All)**

COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious God, **in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SENDING BLESSING BY PASTOR TAMMY

SENDING SONG

Abide with Me

(ELW 629, vv. 1, 3, 5)

DISMISSAL Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

Thank you to the following people for helping with our worship service today:	
Accompanist	Valerie Sohl
Reader and Prayers	Nicole Woodman
Ushers	Daryl & Michelle Eberhardt
Communion Asst.	Nicole Woodman
Projection & Sound	Gary & Tereasa Link
Fellowship Coffee	Daryl & Michelle Eberhardt

Date	7/13/2025
Offering	\$2337
Auto Giving	\$730
Total	\$3167
Service Group	\$50
Youth	\$50
Memorial: Glenn Nielsen	\$50
Attendance	56

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.	7/20	9 am 10 am 9:45/10:30am	Sverdrup Worship Service – Holy Communion Fellowship Tingvold Fellowship/Worship Service
Mon.	7/21	5-7 pm	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Tues.	7/22	5-7 pm	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Wed.	7/23	11 am 12-3 pm 5-7 pm	Yoga Youth Day at the Lake VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Thur.	7/23	7 pm	AA Meeting
Fri.	7/25	10 am	Yoga
Sun.	7/27	9 am 10 am 9:45/10:30am	Sverdrup Worship Service – OUTDOORS 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.