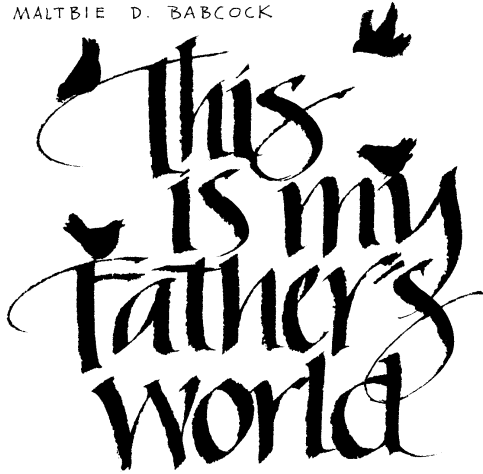


MALTBIE D. BABCOCK

This  
is my  
father's  
world

The text is written in a highly decorative, calligraphic black font. The words are stacked vertically. Several small, stylized bird silhouettes are scattered around the text, appearing to fly in various directions.

And to my listening ears  
All nature sings  
And round me rings  
The music of the spheres.

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fourth Sunday After Pentecost

July 3, 2022

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Organ Prelude*

"Voluntary"  
William Boyce

*Independence Day Hymn*  
ELW-887

"This Is My Song"  
Stone/Sibelius, Lorenz Publishing  
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- 1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions,  
a song of peace for lands a-far and mine.  
This is my home, the coun-try where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho-ly shrine;  
but oth-er hearts in oth-er lands are bea-ting  
with hope and dreams as true and high as mine.**
- 2. My coun-try's skies are blu-er than the o-cean,  
and sun-light beams on clo-ver-leaf and pine.  
But oth-er lands have sun-light too, and clo-ver,  
and skies are ev-'ry-where as blue as mine.  
So hear my song, O God of all the na-tions,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.**

*(Stand) Confession and Forgiveness*

*(“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”, Romans 3.23*

*In this part of the service we acknowledge our sinfulness and our need  
for a Savior.)*

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

*(Kneel/Sit)*

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,

**C: and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

P: Most Merciful God,

**C: We confess that we are in bondage 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.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I announce the forgiveness of all our sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

*(“The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus”, Romans 6.23b*

*In this part of the service we proclaim the Gospel that frees us from sin.)*

*(Stand) Greeting*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

*Opening Hymn*

ELW 679

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

Text: F. Pratt Green, Hope Publishing Company;

Tune: Welsh traditional, arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams,  
Oxford University Press, Used under OneLicense A-722315

1. **For the fruit of all creation,  
Thanks be to God.  
For his gifts to ev’ry nation,  
Thanks be to God.  
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,  
Silent growth while we are sleeping,  
Future needs in earth’s safe keeping,  
Thanks be to God.**
  
2. **In the just reward of labor,  
God’s will is done.  
In the help we give our neighbor,  
God’s will is done.  
In our world-wide task of caring  
For the hungry and despairing,  
In the harvest we are sharing,  
God’s will is done.**

*Salutation and Prayer of the Day*

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

**C: Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the  
foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus  
Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your  
messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the**

**preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*(Sit) The First Lesson*

**Isaiah 66:10–14**

<sup>10</sup>“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her;

<sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious abundance.”

<sup>12</sup>For thus says the Lord:

“Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,  
and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,  
and bounced upon her knees.

<sup>13</sup>As one whom his mother comforts,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup>You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
your bones shall flourish like the grass;  
and the hand of the Lord shall be known to his servants,  
and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.”

**R:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

<sup>1</sup>Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup>But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. <sup>5</sup>For each will have to bear his own load.

<sup>6</sup>One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup>For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup>And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. . . .

<sup>14</sup>But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. <sup>16</sup>And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

<sup>17</sup>From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. <sup>18</sup>The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

**R:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

(Stand) *The Gospel Lesson*

Luke 10:1–20

R: The Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ <sup>6</sup>And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup>Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’ <sup>12</sup>I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. <sup>13</sup>“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>14</sup>But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. <sup>15</sup>And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. <sup>16</sup>“The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

<sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Sit) Sermon*

*(Stand) Hymn of the Day*  
ELW824

“This is My Father’s World”

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock; Tune: Franklin L. Sheppard  
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1. **This is my Father’s world,  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father’s world;  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
His hand the wonders wrought.**
  
3. **This is my Father’s world;  
O let me ne’er forget  
That, though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father’s world;  
Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;  
God reigns, let the earth be glad!**



*("If you confess with your mouth 'Jesus is Lord'  
and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead,  
you will be saved.", Romans 6.23b  
Having just heard the saving Gospel proclaimed,  
in this part of the service we respond with our profession of faith.)*

***2022 National Youth Gathering Commissioning: (Insert)***

***The Apostles Creed***

**I believe in God, the Father almighty  
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit;**

**the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints;**

**the forgiveness of sins;**

**the resurrection of the body;**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*("Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ". Romans 5.1  
We have peace with God! In this part of the service we:  
- climb into our Father's lap and share our deepest thoughts  
and make our needs known,  
- bring our Father our gifts, simple though they may be,  
- come to the Table for the Family Meal, a foretaste of  
the heavenly banquet,  
- sing the songs that even now are sung before the Throne of Grace.)*

*(Kneel/Sit) Prayers*

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs:

*(After each portion of the prayers:)*

A: Lord, in your mercy

**C: Hear our prayer.**

*(The prayers conclude:)*

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*(Stand) Sharing of the Peace*

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

**C: And also with you.**

*All may greet one another with a sign of peace.*

*“Peace be with you”... “God bless you”... “God loves you”*

**Organ Interlude**

"Impromptu"  
Johann Ludwig Krebs

*(Sit) The Gathering of Gifts*

*Any tithes or offerings may be placed into the offering plate by the entrance to the Sanctuary at the beginning or the end of service. For those who are worshipping with us via live-stream, please consider mailing your offering to the Church office or giving online through our website.*

*(Stand) Presentation of Gifts*

“All That I Am”  
Sebastian Temple, 1967 OCP Publications  
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**All that I am, all that I do,**

**All that I'll ev-er have, I of-fer now to you.**

**Take and sanc-ti-fy these gifts for your ho-nor, Lord.**

**Know-ing that I love and serve you is e-nough re-ward.**

**All that I am, all that I do,**

**All that I'll ev-er have, I of-fer now to you**

## Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

**C: You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is  
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est.

## *The Eucharistic Prayer*

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he returns.

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Lord, remember us in your Kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our  
sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

*(Sit)* **Communion Distribution**

*Lutherans believe that in Holy Communion we are offered the Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Baptized adults who share this belief with us are welcome to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Children who are members of other congregations who have been baptized and take communion at their church are welcome to commune with us. Others, including children, may come forward to receive a blessing.*

*Those communing may receive the wafer in their hand and you may receive the wine by individual cup. The ushers will direct you to communion.*

**Communion Hymns**

**“Lamb Of God”**

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Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on  
us. world, grant us peace.

“How Great Thou Art”  
ELW856

Text: Carl Boberg; Tune: Swedish Folk Tune  
adapt. Stuart K. Hine, Manna Music, 1953  
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1. **O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed;**

*Refrain:* **Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!**

2. **When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;** *Refrain*
3. **But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin;** *Refrain*
4. **When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home; what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art!”** *Refrain*

“Have No Fear, Little Flock”  
ELW764

Text: Luke 12:32 and Marjorie Jillson;  
Tune: Heinz Werner Zimmermann  
Concordia Publishing House, OneLicense #A-722315

1. **Have no fear, little flock;  
Have no fear, little flock,  
For the Father has chosen  
To give you the Kingdom;  
Have no fear, little flock!**

2. **Have good cheer, little flock;  
Have good cheer, little flock,  
For the Father will keep you  
In his love forever;  
Have good cheer, little flock!**
  
3. **Praise the Lord high above;  
Praise the Lord high above,  
For he stoops down to heal you,  
Up-lift and restore you;  
Praise the Lord high above!**
  
4. **Thankful hearts raise to God;  
Thankful hearts raise to God,  
For he stays close beside you,  
In all things works with you;  
Thankful hearts raise to God!**

*(Stand) Post Communion Blessing*

P: May this, the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you, keeping you steadfast in your faith for life everlasting.

C: **Amen.**

**Post Communion Canticle**

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Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace;  
your word has been ful - filled. My own eyes have seen the sal -  
va - tion which you have pre - pared in the sight of all people: a  
light to re - veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,  
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it: as it was in the be - gin - ning, is  
now, and will be for - ev - er. A - - men

**Post Communion Prayer**

A: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.



## ***Benediction***

P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

P: The Lord bless you ...

**C: Amen.**

*(“In view of God’s mercy I urge you brothers and sisters to offer yourselves as living sacrifices to God”. Romans 12.1*

*We leave worship to re-enter the world as the redeemed Children of God – salt and light for a benighted world.)*

## ***Closing Hymn***

ELW537

## **“On Our Way Rejoicing”**

Text: John S. B. Monsell; Tune: Frances R. Havergal  
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- 1. On our way rejoicing gladly let us go.  
Christ our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe.  
Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy,  
Who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?**

*Refrain:* **On our way rejoicing; As we forward move,  
Hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!**

- 2. Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing;  
Unto God the Savior thankful hearts we bring;  
Unto God the Spirit bow we and adore,  
On our way rejoicing now and evermore. *Refrain.***

## ***Sending***

A: Go in peace to serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## ***Organ Postlude***

Excerpt from "Heures Mystiques"  
Leon Boellmann

## SERVING US IN WORSHIP

**Presiding** Stephen Mentz, Pastor  
**Organist** Ken Kepler, Parish Musician  
**Assistant:** Adam Kampia  
**Readers:** Dianne Yohe  
**Altar Guild:** Wells Family, Ernestine Bivins, Vivian Licorish,  
Dianne McGill  
**Coffee Hour:** Lois Fulford  
**Ushers:** Carl Wilhoit, Harry Sessums, Darrell Dockery  
**Counters:** Vivian Licorish, Morris Hymes, Jr.

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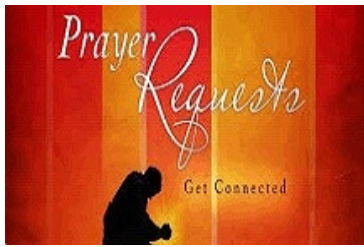
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## ***Ascension Lutheran Church Prayer Request***

*Please put your prayer requests in the  
Prayer Diary at the rear of the Sanctuary so we can  
add your need to our prayers.*

***Connie Deas and family***, upon the recent passing of her husband **Jerome**.

***Kathy Sessums, and family*** upon the recent passing of her father **John Helbert**.

***Jenny DeMaio***, prayers for healing.

***Keith Greer***, Prayers for healing

***Mary West***, Prayers for healing and comfort upon the passing of her mother **Beatrice Leola Cannon Gilmore**.

***Louvenia Morehead*** Prayers for continued healing.

***Georgianna Lambert*** prayers for healing.

***Susie Nilsson***, prayers for healing

***Helen Riley***, Prayers for continued healing.

***Olivia Powell***, Prayers for continued healing.

***Dolores Prather***, Prayers for healing

***Robin Sands***, Prayers for healing.

***Joyce Bailey***, Prayers for continued healing.

***Amy Jordan-Dawson***, Undergoing chemotherapy, prayers for healing.

***Helen Bell***, Prayers for healing

***Alice Gaither***, Prayers for healing.

***Kent & Walt Nilsson***, Prayers for improved vision.

## ***Ascension Shut-Ins:***

*Laura Brooks; John DellaGatta; Lois Flemming;  
Samuel Malachi, Georgianna Lambert; Olivia Powell;  
Arthur & Mildred Smith, Helen Riley.*

## **Pastoral Call Committee:**

Our Call Committee will be editing our congregation profile and invite your input. We anticipate having a meeting of the whole congregation to move that needed document forward.

Please contact any of the committee members with your concerns. Mike Walker, Chairman, Annette Singletary, John Corkill, Morris Hymes, Jr., Melanie Demones, Andy House, Stephany Sims or Darrell Dockery.

## **Offering Counters Needed**

When the assigned Offering Counters are not present, we have had a difficult time finding other Counters to take their place to count the offerings, prepare the Record of Offerings for the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer, and to prepare the bank deposit. We need at least two Counters each Sunday to do this. On Sundays when we do not have the required number of Offering Counters, the offerings have to be locked up. The Treasurer has to come in during the week to count the offerings, prepare the Record of Offerings, prepare the bank deposit and make the deposit.

We need some additional members to volunteer to serve as Offering Counters. You will be assigned one Sunday a month to serve. If you would like to serve as an Offering Counter, please speak with the Financial Secretary who will provide you with a copy of the instructions for counting the Sunday offerings and preparing the weekly Record of Offerings. Please indicate which Sunday of the month is most convenient for you.

## **Prayer List**

In order to keep the prayer list current the Board of Elders will edit the list once a month. If you have the name of a loved one that you would like to keep on the prayer list permanently, please notify the church office.

# Ascension Weekly

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## Information & Notices

June 26 2022

### Services

#### Divine Worship

Sunday at 9:00 am

**Holy Communion** is celebrated in most services.

#### Holy Baptism

Arrangements for Baptism can be made with the Church Office.

#### Weddings

Weddings for active Ascension members are arranged with the Church Office

### Please Note

**Bible Hour:** Bible classes for all ages meet on Sundays after worship, except during summer. For information contact Dianne Yohe or Jenny DeMaio.

*(Returning This Fall)*

#### Staff:

Gwen Neal      Office Mgr.  
Ken Kepler    Parish Musician

Office open Mon-Fri., 8-4:30  
Closed Holidays.

Send your **email address** to the Church Office at ascenluth@aol.com.

**“Becoming Caring Servants Who Extend Life in Christ To Diverse People”**

## This Week at Ascension

**Sunday, July 3**

9:00 am

6:00 pm

Worship

Sunday @ 6

**Fourth Sunday of Pentecost**

**Saturday, July 9 - 13th**

**LCMS Youth Gathering**

**Sunday, July 10**

9:00 am

6:00 pm

Worship

Sunday @ 6

**Fifth Sunday of Pentecost**

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### Altar Flowers Are Presented By

Presented by the **Riley Family** in Honor of  
**Helen Riley's 95 Birthday**



**Altar Flowers**

*Please Note* that flowers will only be provided when they are sponsored by members. Sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the Church Office Wing.

***Altar Flowers*      \$50.00**  
***Sanctuary Lights*    \$ 5.00**

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**Coming Events**

**Aug. 15 Hayes Scholarship Deadline**

Applications are located on the narthex table.  
Submission deadline is August 15, 2022.

**Aug. 21 Confirmation**

**Youth Gathering Stock Exchange**

Our 2022 LCMS National Youth Gathering STOCK EXCHANGE IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS! For a donation of \$25, you will receive a Stock Certificate to help support one of our three SONRAYS (Kevin, Leyla and Sage) who will be attending the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas next summer. Your share will entitle you to a special "Thank You" plus a postcard, text message and/or photos from Minneapolis. Look for the Stock Exchange flyer/form for more information. Thanks for your support and prayers for our youth!  
Peace and blessings,

*Dawn Doakes*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



Joseph Gay, Jr., Stephany Sims,  
Anna Kampia, John Johnson, III,  
Jonathan Sessums, Lisa Connor, Greta Coss,  
Joshua Doakes, Unyimeabasi Ekanem



### SERVING US IN WORSHIP, Next Sunday, July 10

<b>Pastor</b>	Jon Diefenthaler, Pastor
<b>Musician</b>	Ken Kepler, Parish Musician
<b>Assistant</b>	Mary Tipton
<b>Reader</b>	Leola Motley
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cheryl Townsend, Carolyn Plue, Mary Tipton, Bose Osho
<b>Ushers</b>	Calvin Lee, Ronnie Townsend, John Corkill
<b>Counters</b>	Adam Kampia, Andy House, Dwight Mitchell