ORDER FOR PRAISE WORSHIP

5th Sunday After Pentecost – July 13, 2025

**WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP** – (Silence and Prayer are appropriate)

Prelude

Call to Worship – *Gathered in His Name* See Screen

Announcements

**WE PRAY AND PRAISE**

Opening Song *– I Will Call Upon the Lord* See Screen

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, **☩** one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life. **Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**You speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ’s ways. Amen.**

God proclaims these words of assurance: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.” In **☩** Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God. **Amen.**

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Prayer of the Day

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

First Lesson – Deuteronomy 30:9-14

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Gospel – Luke 10:25-37

Children’s Moment

Sermon – Pastor Don

Pulpit Hymn – *Love the Lord Your God* See Screen

**WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD**

Praise Worship Creed

**C:** We believe in God, the one who comes before us and goes behind us, creating life and opportunities to love and care for the world.

**C:** We believe in Jesus Christ, who walks with us into real life each day. He is God, yet human like us and he experienced all life’s joys, pains, challenges like we do. But his love is so great that not even sin nor suffering or even death could stop his love. Today, the love of Jesus lives and continues to bring new life to the world.

**C:** We believe in the Holy Spirit that comes like the wind and blows in and through us to bring God’s power and light to all the world. The Spirit breathes life into us, the body of Christ we call the church, and enables us to follow the way of Christ. Amen.

Prayers of the Church   
Prayer Song – *Hear Our Prayer* #178

Lord’s Prayer Sung

Offering / Offering Prayer

**WE GO TO SERVE THE LORD**

Benediction  
Sending Song – *Go Out with Joy* See Screen

Postlude

**Summer Worship at Our Savior’s** is an opportunity for us to celebrate as we gather and share our faith in Jesus Christ. Remember to greet those around you this morning.

**Ministry of Caring – Please pray for the following.**

**Health for Members**

Sheryl Maus; Bea Hoppe; Lois Christenson; Dianne Dvergsten;

Kyle Haase; Darwin TeBeest; Jenell Dahl; Wayne & Phyllis Berglund; Nancy Dack; Diane & Dennis Loose; Mike Fagen; Julie Rhode;

Lowell Hanson; Darlene Ulven; Tom Albrecht; Pastor Chris;

Don Maland; Paul Arends; Marvin & Gayle Jensen; Lynette Arends;

Curt Winters; Marilyn Kvanli and Kathy Gilkey.

**Health for Others**

**Name****Requested By**

Cathy Teske Pam Haugerud

Sharon Brunner, Beckham Trygestad Jennifer & Hattie Hauge

Tim & Andrea Dreier Mary Ann Nordaune

Jerry Cronen Karen Kepner

Tim Johnson, Hakki Kalpek, Mike Halvorson Lois & DeVon Vien

Mary Howard Pat Nokleby

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Andi Moon Pam & Dave Arneson

Manolette Payne Dode Aronson

Jim & Jody Renbarger Barb Smith

**Serving in the Military**

**Paul Evenson,** son-in-law of Karyn Maass; Dennis **DeJong,** friend of

Lois Christenson; **Sean Prior,** grandson of DeVon & Lois Vien;

**Justin Olsen,** grandson of Ken & Janice Olsen; **Alan Gronewold,** son of Gladys Nelson; **Tyler Meyenburg,** son of Rick & Mort Meyenburg;

**Kirk Larson &** **Ross Larson,** sons of Jerry & Deb Larson; **Daniel Harter & Shane McDonald,** sons-in-law of Susan Marcinkowski.

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**After Pentecost**

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**Week of July 14th through July 20th**

**Tuesday**

10:15 am Staff Meeting

10:30 am Worship on Channel 180

**Wednesday**

2:30 pm Worship on Channel 180

**Thursday**

10:30 am Worship on Channel 180

**Friday**

**Office Closed**

10:00 am Senior Lites Winery Trip

**Sunday**

9:00 am Worship

11:00 am Worship on KDMA 1460



**We welcome back our youth** that attended the Mission Trip in Duluth this past week. Thank you for your incredible dedication and hard work. Your willingness to serve was truly inspiring.

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14**

*Moses calls the people who are about to enter the promised land to renew the covenant God made with their ancestors. Through this covenant God gives life and asks for obedience. God’s commandment is neither burdensome nor too far off, but dwells in the people’s hearts.*

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.

**Today’s Altar Flowers and Radio Broadcast** have been sponsored by a grateful member of our congregation, thankyou.

**Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14**

*The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community, including a prayer for strength and courage.*

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 our 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 walk 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, so that you may have all endurance and patience, 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.

**Gospel: Luke 10:25-37**

*Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. He tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.*

25 An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” 26 He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” 27 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.” 28 And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”  
  29 But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” 30 Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ 36 Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” 37 He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

**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.**