ORDER FOR PRAISE WORSHIP

14th Sunday After Pentecost – September 14, 2025

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

Prelude

Call to Worship – *This is the Day* See Screen

Announcements

**WE PRAY AND PRAISE**

Opening Song *– Song of Praise* 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 – Exodus 32:7-14

Milestone Moment – Preschool Bibles

Second Lesson – 1 Timothy 1:12-17

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Gospel – Luke 15:1-10

Children’s Moment

Sermon – Pastor Michelle

Pulpit Hymn – *The Peace of the Lord* #646

**WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD**

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**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 – *Amigos De Cristo* See Screen

Postlude

***Ministry of Caring***

***We give thanks to God for God’s healing power. Your prayers have made a big difference in the lives of our people on this list. Please continue to pray for each person by name. As we offer our prayers, God’s love fills us with grace.***

**Health for Members**

Mary Ann Nordaune; Don Haugerud; Sheryl Maus; Bea Hoppe;

Dianne Dvergsten; Kyle Haase; Darwin TeBeest; Jenell Dahl;

Nancy Dack; Diane & Dennis Loose; Mike Fagen; Julie Rhode;

Lowell Hanson; Darlene Ulven; Tom Albrecht; Pastor Chris; Don Maland; Paul Arends; Lynette Arends; Curt Winters; Marilyn Kvanli and

Kathy Gilkey.

**Health for Others**

**Name****Requested By**

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**Bowen Tesch,** grandson of Jim & Deb Bowen; **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 September 15th through September 21st**

**Monday**

4:30 pm Ministry Board

5:30 pm Management Board

**Tuesday**

10:15 am Staff Meeting

10:30 am Worship on Channel 180

**Wednesday**

7:00 am Roll with Jesus

1:30 pm WELCA

2:30 pm Worship on Channel 180

5:00 pm Chimes Practice

6:00 pm Handbell Practice

6:30 pm Confirmation

7:00 pm WOW

7:00 pm Choir Practice

**Thursday**

10:30 am Worship on Channel 180

**Sunday**

9:00 am Worship

10:15 am Sunday School/Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am Worship on KDMA 1460

**Welcome to Fall Worship,** welcome to our church family!

We’re so happy you chose to worship with us today. We are so glad to see all of you here today on this brand new morning as we gather together in peace.

**Today’s Altar Flowers** are given in memory of loved ones from Evonne Smith and family.

**Today’s Radio Broadcast** is given in honor of what would have been LaVonne and Ted Tomes’ wedding anniversary on September 23rd by LaVonne Tomes.

**First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14**

While Moses is on Mount Sinai, the people grow restless and make a golden calf to worship. Today’s reading shows Moses as the mediator between an angry God and a sinful people. Moses reminds God that the Israelites are God’s own people and boldly asks for mercy for them.

7 The Lord said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; 8 they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’ ” 9 The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. 10 Now let me alone so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, and of you I will make a great nation.”  
  11 But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? 12 Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. 13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’ ” 14 And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

**Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

The letters to Timothy and Titus are called the pastoral epistles because they contain advice especially intended for leaders in the church. Here the mercy shown to Paul, who once persecuted the church, is cited as evidence that even the most unworthy may become witnesses to the grace of God.

12 I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he considered me faithful and appointed me to his service, 13 even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, 14 and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 15 The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. 16 But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience as an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. 17 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Prayer of the Day**

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**New at Our Savior’s are the activity bags for the kids.** Grab a bag at the door before church and enjoy coloring, games and a special treat. The best part is you get to take this activity bag home with you! Each Sunday be sure to grab a new bag.🎒 We are gratefully accepting donations to help buy the treats and games for our youth. God bless you if can contribute!

**Gospel: Luke 15:1-10**

Jesus tells two stories that suggest a curious connection between the lost being found and sinners repenting. God takes the initiative to find sinners, each of whom is so precious to God that their recovery brings joy in heaven.

1 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”  
  3 So he told them this parable: 4 “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? 5 And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ 7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.  
  8 “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9 And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ 10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”  
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