

Our Mission

“to serve God and share the good news of Jesus Christ”
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – 10:00 am Worship
July 6, 2025

Introduction

God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus’ invitation to “take and eat . . . take and drink” is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

Prelude

Gene Fougner, piano

GATHERING

Greeting

P: We gather in the name of † the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

C: Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin. *Silence for reflection.*

P: Merciful God,

C: **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

P: You belong to Christ Jesus, and you are God’s children through faith. In the cross of † Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.

Absolution

P: Hear this good news. Our God knows our past and knows where we are headed, knows our weaknesses and our doubts; yet loves us beyond all imagining, all the way to the cross. Because of Christ we are free to love and be loved. Let us say:

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

“Holy Forever”

Praise Team

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us and
all who will be - lieve
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

PRE CHORUS: Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all, All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions. Your name stands above them all

CHORUS 1: And the angels cry Ho – ly. All creation cries Ho - ly
You are lifted high Ho – ly, Holy for - ever

If you've been forgiven and, if you've been re – deemed
Sing the song for - ever to the Lamb. If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name.
Sing the song for - ever to the Lamb. We'll sing the song for - ever and a – men.

CHORUS 1

CHORUS 2

Hear Your peo – ple sing Ho – ly, To the King of Kings Ho - ly
You will always be Ho – ly. Holy for – ever.

PRE-CHORUS

CHORUS 1

CHORUS 2

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

God Spotting

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray:

C: **O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Message

WORD

First Reading:

Isaiah 66:10-14

Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading:

Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one other in "the family of faith."

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Gospel:

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

Discipleship

“Oceans”

Praise Team

You call me out up - on the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

CHORUS 1: And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise my soul will rest in Your em - brace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear sur - rounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

CHORUS 1

BRIDGE 1A: Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters, wher - ever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior *(Repeat)*

I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your em - brace
I am Yours and You are mine

Apostle Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.

Bidding Prayers

L: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation. [pause]

L: For the church in all its shapes and sizes, its ministry, and the mission of the gospel. For the well-being of creation and those affected by natural disasters. [pause]

L: For peace and justice in the world, the nations, and those in authority, and our community. [pause]

L: For the poor, oppressed, sick, bereaved, and lonely, those in recovery or affected by war or conflict. [pause]

L: For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially those waiting for or recovering from surgery.
[pause]

L: For our congregation, and for our special concerns we share now either silently or aloud. [pause]

L: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

Passing of the Peace (Remember to ask consent)

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering

Offertory

“We Are An Offering” (verse 1)

ELW 692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:
we are an offering, we are an offering.

Offering Prayer

P: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good, and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: We praise you, all-holy God, our maker, our keeper, the breath that gives us life, and loves us beyond all imagining. For the universe beyond our knowing, for lands and seas and all their creatures, for javelina and pronghorn and mule deer.

And for friends and strangers and family, for home and grocery stores and schools and places where your glory is magnified like the Granite Dells and Watson Lake.

We praise you for your covenant people, for Abraham and Sara, Moses and Miriam, for Esther, Ruth and Naomi. And for centuries of faithful Christians, for Mary and Mary Magdalene, Peter and Paul and for Martin Luther and Mother Theresa.

We praise you for your Son Jesus Christ, who saves us from sin and from evil, who came as one of us, human yet divine, an example of love for the world.

Who on the night before he died 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.

And so we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

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

We pray for your Holy Spirit, your breath, your fire, your wisdom. We come to this table invited by Jesus, who offers healing and wholeness. Nourish us with the body and blood of Christ, inspire your people for service, and renew the world with your mercy, justice, and peace.

We praise you, all-holy God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, today, tomorrow, and forever, Amen.

C: Amen

P: Joining together as God's people, we share the words that Jesus taught us:

C: (sing) Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

P: The Kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

Communion

“Wash, O Wash Our Sons and Daughters” (all verses)

ELW 445

Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow.
Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.

We who bring them long for nurture; by your milk may we be fed.
Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.
God, renew us, guide our footsteps; free from sin and all its snares,
one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children heirs.

Oh, how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you, water washed and Spirit born.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

P: Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

Sending Blessing

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit
✠ bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn

“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”

ELW 535

Hallelujah! We sing your praises, all our
hearts are filled with gladness, Hallelujah! We sing your
praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness
Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger.
Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises, all our
hearts are filled with gladness, Hallelujah! We sing your
praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness
Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joyful gospel.
Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joyful gospel.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises, all our
hearts are filled with gladness, Hallelujah! We sing your
praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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As a Congregation, we pray for God’s guidance on our journey of service to our membership, our community, and our world. Pray for Pastor Tricia, the Church Council, and the Ministry Leadership. The church office reviews this list monthly. Please call if your prayer concern is removed earlier than you wish.

Please keep the following in your prayers during this week:

Members

*Kathy Austin
Cheryl & Kevin Miller
Colleen Bradley
Doris MacGregor
Hill Barrington
Inge Scholl*

*Irene Clute
Isabel Benell
Julie Doering
Mary Watts
Nancy Renner
Ramona Walker*

*Richard Fine
Ron Eide
Rosemary Hellene
Ryan Intlekofer
Sue Smith*

Our Family Members in Military and Deployed

Anne Northrup

Family Members and Friends

*Bob Renner – husband of Nancy Renner
Bonnie – friend of Violet Lowe
Brett Adams – grandson of Isabel Benell
Carmen Escareno – daughter-in-law of Clara Farmer
Cassie Goats – sister-in-law of Kimberly Goats
Curt Harris – friend of Kimberly Goats
Dan & Carol Cwach – friends of Emmanuel
Douglas – son of Inge Scholl
Eddie Hales – mother of Cheryl Miller
Ellie – granddaughter of Mary Wakimoto
Glenn Gammon – friend of Carl Schulze
Hazel Maldonado – friend of Rosemary Hellene
Heather White – daughter of Michael & Karen Johnson
Jen Nelson – friend of Michelle Schreur*

*Jerry Oium – friend of Jackie Poling
Katy Rost – cousin of Kimberly Goats
Laura Kasper – stepdaughter of Margaret Damschroder
Lori St Louis – daughter of Jackie Poling
Miranda Rebholz – granddaughter of Jim & Carole Rebholz
Molly Aulman – friend of Woolley’s & Northrup’s
Roger Hersey – father of Leigh Quinn
Rose Streeter – friend of Hal & Mai Vogelaar
Sally Kozuch – sister of Ellen Rosfeld
Sam Crifasi – friend of Larry Mahler
Shirley Bowman – wife of Wayne Stithem
Wayne Stithem – friend of Emmanuel
Wilma – friend of Anita Wagner
William Bayle – brother-in-law of Phyllis Pohlman*

VACATION - Mary will be taking some Mondays and Fridays off this summer to get all her vacation days taken. We will staff the church office from 9am-1pm on those days when possible. We suggest that you call the office before you come in if you need something from the office staff to be sure the office is open.

SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE – Doing the months of June and July we will be offering a single blended Sunday worship service at 10:00 am. Fellowship time will be at 9:15 am prior to worship. We will be offering an assortment of activities following worship. More information to come.

CHURCH OFFICE IS STAFFED Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. except Wednesdays, which are 9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m. Please call 928-772-4135 about room use availability.

NAME TAGS – please wear your name tags so that our guests and new members can put a face with a name.

MISSION OUTREACH for the **month of July is Rock Point Navajo School.** The Navajo Lutheran Mission School is a small not-for-profit school with a rich 50-year history of providing quality education to the Rock Point community on the Navajo Nation. Many of the children enrolled in the school have parents who attended the Mission when they were young, and want the same education for their own children. Navajo children in the Rock point community have the choice of a faith-based education which puts focus on the Navajo language and culture. The Navajo School provides a Christian school to nurture the Christian lifestyle among the young people of the community.

BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES will be collected during the month of July for the children at the Navajo School. All donations need to be in by July 27 for pickup to the school.

FELLOWSHIP needs folks to provide food and to serve. They also need a new chairperson and/or two folks to step up to the plate to co-ordinate this ministry.

GRIEF GROUP meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm. Next meeting is July 10.

NEXT INTERFAITH MEAL is July 11. If you would like to help, please give the church office a call. Food costs are continuing to go up, if you have a Thrivent Action Card you would like to donate, it would be very much appreciated. Each member is allocated two \$250.00 cards per year. We are now looking for cards for the rest of the year.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets each Tuesday at 10:00 am on zoom or in person. They are reading "The Gift of Hard Things" by Mark Yonconnelli, contact Pr. Tricia for more information.

WEDNESDAY 9:45 AM BIBLE STUDY. This Bible Study group will be taking July and August off. Bible Study will resume on September 3.

THURSDAY 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY meets at Rebholz's. Come at 6:30 for dessert.

CHINO VALLEY BIBLE STUDY – Bible Study is on hiatus until fall.

JOIN THE LUNCH BUNCH on Tuesday, July 29, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, for good food and conversation!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – **GOLF FORE HOMES TOURNAMENT!** Wednesday, 8/13/2025 at Stoneridge Golf Course. Registration includes breakfast, golf cart, driving range, lunch, tournament games and prizes. See information on the table in the narthex.

KITCHEN COUNTERS – **Big News!** The Viewpoint Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints has made a large donation to the installation of quartz countertops for our kitchen! Their donation of over \$2400 includes a new stainless-steel sink for the island and a portable handwashing station. This puts us over the top for our fundraising for the project. The local LDS church has been very supportive of our Interfaith meal, with volunteers helping most weeks. They are not able to host a meal like ours as they only have warming kitchens in their facilities.