

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

JULY 4-5, 2026 | GALILEE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

*GATHERING SONG

“Many and Great, O God”

ELW 837

GREETING

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

And also with you.

You are the treasured people of the Lord,
a people holy to the Lord our God.

Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

SCRIPTURE SONG

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray,

Lord of all the worlds, guide this nation by your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give to all living in these lands the blessings of well-being and harmony, but above all things give us faith in you, that our nation may bring glory to your name and blessings to all peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

- please be seated -

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Sunday)

FIRST READING:**Isaiah 12:1-6**

You will say on that day: "I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid, for the Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation." With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say on that day: "Give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth. Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

Word of God, Word of Life,
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1

Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked
or take the path that sinners tread
or sit in the seat of scoffers,

**But their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

**The wicked are not so
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous,
**For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Word of God, Word of Life,
Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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GOSPEL: Matthew 11:28-30

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 11th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

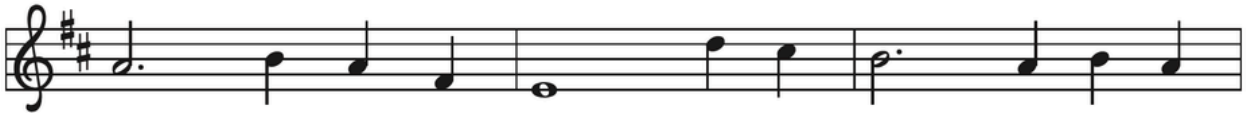
This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

~ please be seated ~

SERMON



1 "Come to me, O wea - ry trav - 'ler; come to
2 "Do not fear, my yoke is eas - y; do not
3 "Take my yoke and leave your trou - bles; take my
4 "Rest in me, O wea - ry trav - 'ler; rest in



me with your dis - tress; come to me, you heav - y -
fear, my bur - den's light; do not fear the path be -
yoke and come with me. Take my yoke, I am be -
me and do not fear. Rest in me, my heart is



bur - dened; come to me and find your rest."
fore you; do not run from me in fright."
side you; take and learn hu - mil - i - ty."
gen - tle; rest and cast a - way your care."

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: AUSTIN, William P. Rowan, b. 1951

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each portion of prayer ends with the words, “God of grace” and the congregation responds, “Hear our prayer.”

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Please share a sign of God’s peace with those around you.

-please be seated-

OFFERING

With gratitude to God, we share our best. Whatever you may choose to give, please know that God is praised and the work of God’s ministry through Galilee is strengthened. Thank you!

Ways to give:

- The ushers will pass the offering plate through the sanctuary.
- Scan the QR code
- Go to www.GalileeLC.org - “Give Online” button to support our ministry with an online offering.



***OFFERTORY HYMN**

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray,

Blessed are you, O God, for waves of grain and harvesters, fruitful vines and winepresses, for our labor and our rest, for the gifts of your hand in this land. Transform us and what we offer into the banquet of your compassion, serving your love without limits through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

-please be seated-

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. As the usher directs you forward, please receive the wafer, the body of Christ given for you, and then dip it in the first cup of wine or the second cup of non-alcoholic grape juice, the blood of Christ shed for you, before eating it. Please know that individual cups of wine and grape juice and gluten free wafers are available as well.

COMMUNION MUSIC

*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray,

We thank you, God of heaven and earth, that you fill our deepest need with the very gift of Jesus Christ, broken and poured out for us. Pour us out into a broken world. Channel our common life toward the common good, following the way our Savior leads us now and forever.

Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF CHRISTIAN VOCATION IN CIVIC LIFE

People of God, you are chosen and named as God's beloved. You have received the gift of Christian vocation, a holy calling lived out in various dimensions of your life, your relationships and communities, your work and your rest. Daily and richly we live in the promises of holy baptism, sustained by grace to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

I ask you, therefore: Will you endeavor to pattern your life on Jesus Christ, in gratitude to God and in service to others?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you strive to pursue the common good in public life, nurturing mutual care among neighbors near and far?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you pledge to bear witness in word and action, commending what is true and right, renouncing what is unjust and harmful, and working to mend what is flawed?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

Let us pray,

Sovereign God, your Son Jesus lived within the structures of society even as he spoke truth to those in power and challenged systems of oppression. Give to your servants gathered this day courage, patience, and vision in our commitment to serve in Christ's name. Empower us in our Christian vocation to be courageous disciples and responsible citizens. Grant that our life in the public realm be grounded in love for our neighbors, care for the most vulnerable, and respect for the common life we share, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen

BENEDICTION

The Author of life, the Word of salvation, the Breath of new birth, ☩ one God, bless you and equip you for living and serving, today and every day.

Amen.

-please be seated-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SENDING HYMN**

“God Bless Our Native Land”

ELW 891



1 God bless our na - tive land; firm may it ev - er stand
2 So shall our prayers a - rise to God a - bove the skies,



through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
on whom we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, guard - ing with



wind and wave, do thou our coun - try save by thy great might.
watch - ful eye, to thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

Text: Charles T. Brooks, 1812–1883; John S. Dwight, 1813–1893
Music: NATIONAL ANTHEM, *Thesaurus Musicus*, London, 1744

SENDING

Go in peace. Seek liberty and justice for all.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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THANK YOU TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS!

Saturday, July 4 @ 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister - Bill Braunschweig

Greeter - Joyce Mikulice

Usher - Tom Knudson

Reader - Bill Braunschweig

Altar Guild - Diana Conway

Pastor - Rev. Char Guiliani

Musician(s) - Deborah Vogt

Sunday, July 5 @ 9:00 am

Assisting Minister - OPEN

Greeter(s) - Carole Brinkman

Reader - David Keller

Usher(s) - Darryl Gust and Mary Winter

Comm. Assistants - Susan Keller & Terri Hofstede

Altar Guild - Diana Conway

Pastor - Rev. Amanda Applehans

Musician(s) - Patricia DeBlaey

Sat, July 11 @ 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister - Kathy Hyslop

Greeter - OPEN

Usher - OPEN

Reader - Kathy Hyslop

Altar Guild - Mary Stauber

Pastor - Rev. Roy Nelson

Musician(s) - Jean Nelson

Sunday, July 12 @ 9:00 am

Assisting Minister - OPEN

Greeter(s) - OPEN

Reader - OPEN

Usher(s) - OPEN

Comm. Assistants - Terry Hofstede

Altar Guild - Mary Stauber

Pastor - Rev. Amanda Applehans

Musician(s) - Patricia DeBlaey

COMING UP AT GALILEE

The Galilee office will be open from 8:30am-4:30pm Monday-Thursday this week.

Monday, July 6

AA- 8:00 pm - Room 41
Communications Team - 6:00 am - Gathering Place

Tuesday, July 7

Staff meeting - 10:30 am - Pastor's office

Wednesday, July 8

Text Study - 9:30 am - Gathering Place
Pewaukee Farmer's Market - 3:00 - Upper Parking Lot

Thursday, July 9

JOY - 11:30 am - Sanctuary (12:00pm meal in Fellowship Hall)
Scouting America Troop 87 - 7:15 pm - Fellowship Hall
AA - 8:00 pm - Room 41

Friday, July 10

12 Step Group - 12:00 pm - Room 41

Saturday, July 11

Women's Bible Study - 7:30 am- Gathering Place
Worship Service - 5:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

Sunday, July 12

Worship Service - 9:00 am - Sanctuary
Scouting America Troop 87G - 4:00 pm - Fellowship Hall

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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY: 8:30-4:30

TUESDAY: 8:30-4:30

WEDNESDAY: 8:30-4:30

THURSDAY: 8:30-4:30

FRIDAY: CLOSED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for worshipping at Galilee today! If you are visiting for the first time, we feel especially blessed that you are here and we hope you will join us again. We invite you to take a look around our lobby/narthex area to learn a bit about how Jesus shapes our ministries. Please let us know what questions you might have and how we might join you in prayer. We invite you to complete a Guest Information Card located in the hymn racks on the back of the worship seating and return it in the offering basket so that we may follow up with you. Thank you!

DAY CAMP!

Registration is open for Day Camp this summer! July 20-23 we will again welcome counselors from Lutherdale Bible Camp to partner with us in Day Camp. There will be many special events that week, as well as the day camp itself from 9:00-3:00 Monday - Thursday. Registration is open online - check out the weekly news or grab a postcard off the sign in the narthex for the QR code!

RAISING FAITHFUL KIDS DEVOTIONS

The Raising Faithful Kids project at Galilee is entering its third phase this month, as we begin our series of weekly text-based devotions. Two sets of devotions have gone out already, but you can still get added to this list if you're interested! Just text "Add me to the RFK list" to Pastor Amanda's cell at 563-321-7336 and you will be added to the list.

GALILEE LANDSCAPE UPDATE

The Landscape Refresh team (Nick, Tom, Karen & Penny) and the Exterior Maintenance Team lead by Nick and Tom are coordinating efforts to upgrade and fix up Galilee's Landscape. Our overarching goals are to improve Sustainability, Appearance and Function to support Galilee's Mission. In the Needs Analysis Phase we assessed the entire property including hardscapes (stairs, walls, walkways, canopy, firepit, etc.) and landscape (trees, gardens etc.). Projects were aligned into improvement classifications - Reimagine, Renew, Remove/Replace and Repair. We then divided up projects by normal Maintenance (handled within the budget) and Refresh Projects (needs formal planning, budget and funding). Individual projects were prioritized for implementation across a 2-3 year timeframe as volunteers, contractors, weather and financial resources bless our work. Many new maintenance projects have been underway with mulching, enhanced & regular weed control, Eagle Scout projects, cleanup of firepit area and canopy post painting. Tom helped the Columbarium team plant some new bushes. The Refresh team is focused on our #1 priority - which is the Entryway Refresh Project. We reviewed the 1st draft drawing with our landscape designer in late May. There are some exciting changes in the planning works! Our next steps will be to finalize the plan, work out an implementation strategy and budget for approval. We are grateful to be able to steward past and future donations earmarked for trees, landscape and gardens into Refresh projects. If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of us.

Please keep in your prayers - Patricia Alters, Mary Benrud, Mike Bohlmann, Eve Bruce, Donna Chudada, Pastor Joy McDonald-Coltvet, Isaiah Cramer, Jessica Connelly, Matthew Dehler, Jake Drover, Nancy Gumm, Dan Heger, Katie Hollister, Bill Koehn, Jeanine Knutson, Margo Krumnow, Kerry MacKay, Ray Mansker, Dan Maske, Laurie McGroarty, Eliana Metzger, Marilyn Morgan, Calla Nelson, Dennis Olson, Paul Osmundson, Justin Peare, Tom Ray, John Ruf, Linda (Mann) Sweda, Dan Weiland, Scott Wille, and Nancy Wojcicki.

To make an addition to the prayer list, please email [**galilee@galileeLC.org**](mailto:galilee@galileeLC.org) or contact Mary Stauber at [**mdstauber@att.net**](mailto:mdstauber@att.net).

*Hearing assist devices are available from an usher.
Please ask an usher for assistance as needed.*