

# Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2022



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Memorial Lutheran Church | Nevada, Iowa

*\*An asterisk denotes that the congregation is invited to stand*

**Prelude:** "Battle Hymn Tribute" - John Behnke

Lois Theesfield, organ

## Welcome

**\*Gathering Hymn:** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" ELW #733

### Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



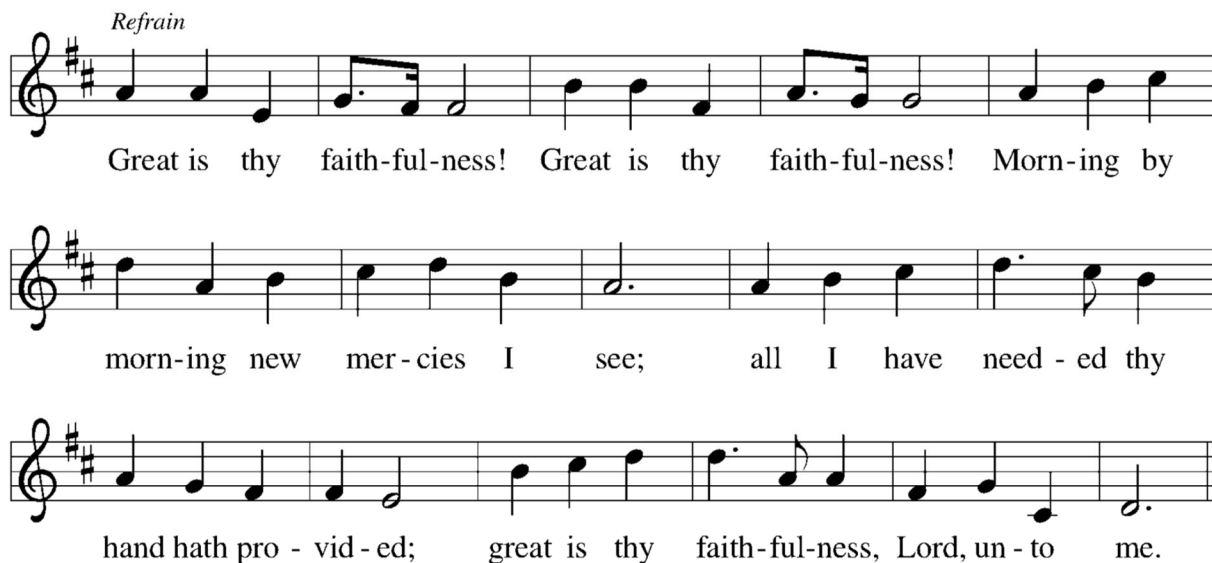
shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



*Refrain*



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by  
morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy  
hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957

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## Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity,  
+ one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.  
**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.**

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere.

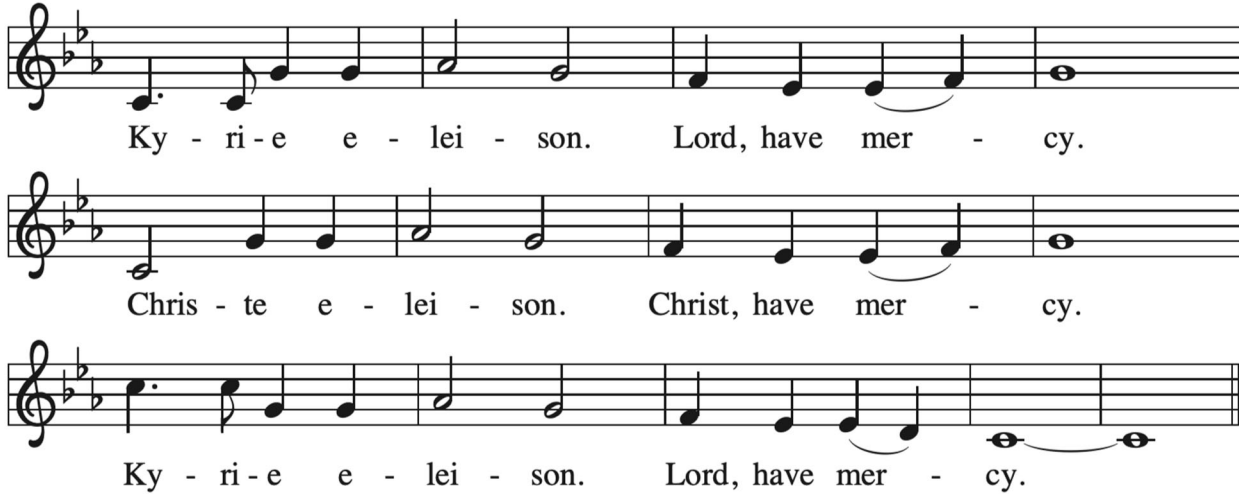
Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

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.**

## Kyrie

*All sing together*



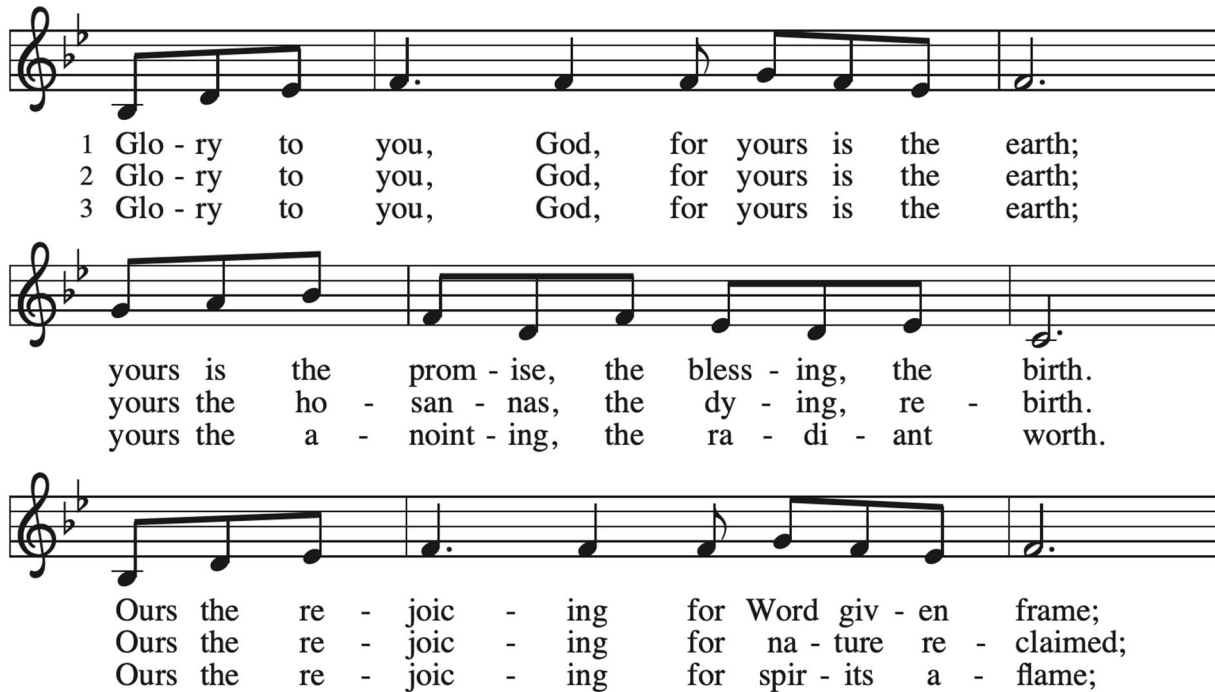
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

## Glory to You, God

*All sing together*

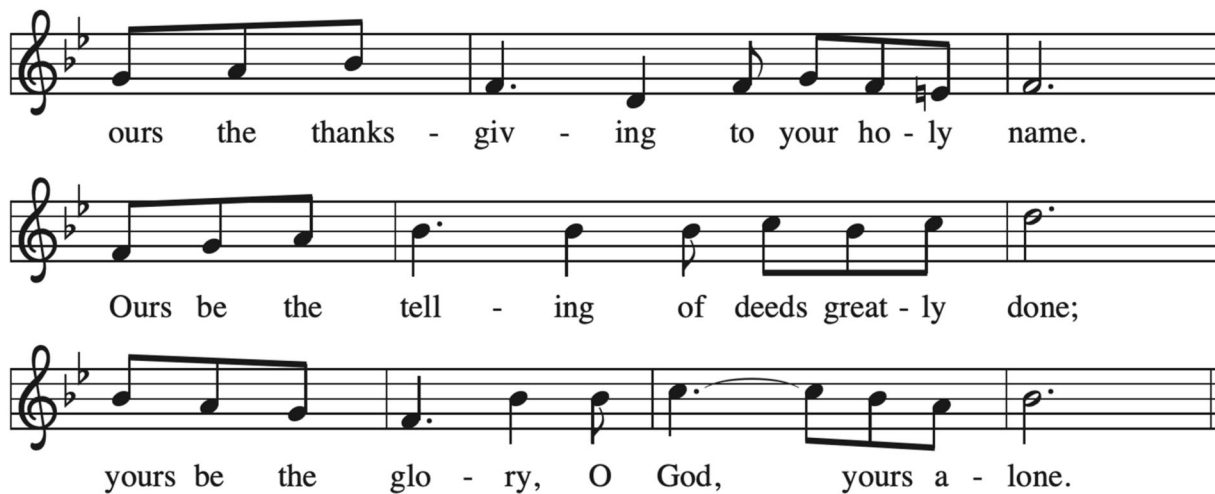


1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.  
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.  
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;





### \*Prayer of the Day

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.**

### First Reading: 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 bosom.

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

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,  
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,  
and dandled on her knees.

<sup>13</sup>As a mother comforts her child,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup>You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;  
and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants,  
and his indignation is against his enemies.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 66:1-9

*All chant together*



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- 1 Be joyful in God, | all you lands;  
be joyful, | all the earth.
- 2 Sing the glory | of God's name;  
sing the glory | of God's praise.
- 3 Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!  
Because of your great strength your enemies | cringe before you.
- 4 All the earth bows | down before you,  
sings to you, sings | out your name."
- 5 Come now and see the | works of God,  
how awesome are God's deeds | toward all people.
- 6 God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the wa- | ter on foot,  
and there we re- | joiced in God.
- 7 Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch o- | ver the nations;  
let no rebels ex- | alt themselves.
- 8 Bless our | God, you peoples;  
let the sound of | praise be heard.
- 9 Our God has kept us a- | mong the living  
and has not allowed our | feet to slip.

## Second Reading: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

[<sup>1</sup>My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. <sup>4</sup>All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. <sup>5</sup>For all must carry their own loads.

<sup>6</sup>Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

<sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup>If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

<sup>11</sup>See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup>It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup>Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh.

<sup>14</sup>May I never boast of anything except 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 nor uncircumcision is

anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup>As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **\*Gospel Acclamation**



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

### **Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

The Gospel according to Luke

**Glory to You, O Lord**

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, 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 welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

<sup>16</sup>"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" <sup>18</sup>He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

## Sermon

**Hymn of the Day:** “*Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word*” ELW #663

### Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word



1 Spread, oh, spread, al - might - y Word, spread the reign of God the Lord.  
2 Tell of our Re - deem - er's grace, who, to save our hu - man race  
3 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n now to guide us on to heav'n,  
4 Lord of har - vest, great and kind, rouse to ac - tion heart and mind;



Send forth our Cre - a - tor's call, heav-en's gifts ex - tend to all.  
and to pay re - bel - lion's price, gave him - self as sac - ri - fice.  
strong and ho - ly, just and true, work - ing both to will and do.  
let the gath - 'ring na - tions all see your light and heed your call.

Text: Jonathan F. Bahnmaier, 1774–1841; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, alt.

Music: GOTT SEI DANK, J. A. Freylinghausen, *Geistreiches Gesangbuch*, 1704

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## Apostles 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.**



## **Prayers of Intercession**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## **THE MEAL**

### **Offering**

**Music Voluntary:** *“Come Join the Dance of Trinity”* - arr. Anne Krentz Organ  
*Handbell Ensemble: Sarah Miller, Lily Miller, Eileen Miller, Emily Dalthorp*

### **Offering Prayer**

God of abundance:  
you have set before us a plentiful harvest.  
As we feast on your goodness,  
strengthen us to labor in your field,  
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,  
in the name of Jesus.  
**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 our thanks and praise.**

## Preface & Holy Holy Holy

It is indeed right... ..we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The musical score is written on six staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.'

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and

God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Words of Institution

### \*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.

**Communion Hymns:** “Lamb of God” ACS Setting 12  
 “Loving Spirit” ELW #397  
 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” ELW #656

## Lamb of God

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

## Loving Spirit

1 Lov - ing Spir-it, lov-ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be—  
 2 Like a moth-er you en - fold me, hold my life with-in your own,  
 3 Like a fa - ther you pro- tect me, teach me the dis - cern - ing eye,  
 4 Friend and lov - er, in your close-ness I am known and held and blessed:  
 5 Lov - ing Spir-it, lov-ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be—  
 you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.  
 feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.  
 hoist me up up - on your shoul-der, let me see the world from high.  
 in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres-ence I may rest.  
 you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.

Text: Shirley Erena Murray, b. 1931

Music: RESTORATION, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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## Blest Be the Tie That Binds



1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;  
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;  
3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,  
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt.

Music: DENNIS, Johann G. Nægeli, 1773–1836, adapt.

## Prayer After Communion

Life-giving God,  
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds  
and fed us with your mercy.  
Now send us forth to live for others,  
both friend and stranger,  
that all may come to know your love.  
This we pray in the name of Jesus.  
**Amen.**

## Announcements

### Blessing

The God of peace,  
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.  
**Amen.**

# **Sending Hymn: "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" ELW #579**

We sing together verses 1,3,5

## **Lord, You Give the Great Commission**



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis-sion: "Heal the sick and  
2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -  
3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,  
4 Lord, you show us love's true mea-sure: "Fa - ther, what they  
5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,  
tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,  
this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,  
do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure  
to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness  
life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new  
dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the  
all that you so free - ly give. May your care and  
may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:  
fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:  
world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:  
mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:  
cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:



With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn, b. 1934

Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907-1991

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## Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** "America" - arr. Burkhardt/Bender

*Lois Theesfield, organ*



## Prayers for Healing

If you have a prayer request, please email [pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org](mailto:pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org) or [emily@mlcnevada.org](mailto:emily@mlcnevada.org), or call the church office at 515-382-6509.

*Family and friends of George Forsyth following the death of his sister*

*Family and friends of +Lenore Rix following her death*

*Family and friends of +Pamela Myers following her death*

Connie Krupp	Gloria (Jack) Aden	Patricia Barrance
Randy Matthews	<i>sister of Judy Johnson</i>	<i>mother of Vanessa</i>
<i>friend of Mike Coverdale</i>	Julie Kowalczyk	<i>Borwick</i>
Max Carey	<i>aunt of Tanya Sorem</i>	Jami Tharp
<i>friend of Mike Coverdale</i>	Jerry Radke	Fred Samuelson
Sierra Parr	Cassie Harrell	Larry Christian
<i>cousin of Kim Stieler</i>	Sandy Peterson	Jaylee Bartleson
Jack Aden	<i>friend of Kim Stieler</i>	Norma Gandrup
<i>brother-in-law of</i>	Donna See	Sheila Collingwood
<i>Judy Johnson</i>	Kenny Amunson	<i>mother of Lyndsey</i>
Connie Robinson	<i>uncle of Kim Stieler</i>	<i>De Vos</i>
<i>sister of Shirley Klonglan</i>	Janet Jacques	Judy Coverdale
<i>- Prayers as she begins</i>	Katie Brockmeier	James Stephens
<i>treatment for breast cancer</i>	<i>granddaughter-in-law of</i>	George Forsyth
Cari Reid	<i>Ruth Brockmeier</i>	Janeen Driscoll
Annalisa Brodersen	Norma Dannan	Lynn Harris
<i>daughter of Jack and</i>	<i>friend of Betty Runge</i>	Julie Sutherland
<i>Carol Vincent</i>	Teresa & Kim Krebs	Jan Cook
Jackie Byers	<i>and family</i>	
<i>daughter of Shellie Black</i>	Michael Neal	

# Announcements

## **Volunteers Needed for *Raising Readers of Story County***

Reading is essential for developing critical thinking and a future with options. Raising Readers of Story County (RRSC) is recruiting volunteer reading mentors with designated children participating in the Boys & Girls Club operating at Memorial Lutheran Church (MLC). The program runs through the first week in August on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in our Fellowship Hall with two time slots: 1:30 and 2:30 pm. Reading youth range from 7-11 years old. Several of our MLC youth are participating. MLC members volunteering include Gloria Henry, Judy and Mike Coverdale. You, too, can help raise readers by contacting Jerri Heid at [jheid1717@gmail.com](mailto:jheid1717@gmail.com)

## **Endowment Grants Now Open!**

Do you have an idea for a ministry or project? Apply for a grant from Memorial's Ministry Endowment Fund here: <https://bit.ly/3miOiRv> (printed applications are also available in the Narthex). Questions regarding grants and applications can be directed to Kim Stieler at 515-450-2650 or [amunsonk@gmail.com](mailto:amunsonk@gmail.com). **The application deadline is Friday, Aug. 5, 2022 at 12:00 noon (CDT).**

## **Treasured—Vacation Bible School 2022**

You are priceless to God! Join us to sing, dance, play, create, and learn about how God treasures you. This is a collaboration of St. Patrick's Catholic, Central Presbyterian, Living Water, and Memorial Lutheran Churches.

**Who:** Pre-K through 5th grade

**When:** Sunday, July 17—Wednesday, July 20 from 6 - 8 PM

**Where:** St. Patrick's Catholic Church

**Cost:** \$10 / family

## **"Live the Truth" Summer Camp from The Naming Project**

*July 17-22 at Bay Lake Camp, Deerwood, MN*

Registration is open for The Naming Project's faith-filled summer camp for LGBTQIA+ youth or allies between ages 13-18. For more information, visit: <https://www.thenamingproject.org/summer-camp/>

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