

INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Lessons & Hymns • July 7th, 2024✠

Worship Notes: • Our Lector for today is Stefanie Seebauer • Our Crucifer for today is Jimmy McFarland • Our Worship Assistant is Connie Hinson •

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSIONS AND FOREGIVENESS *Please stand as able and face the back of the church.*
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✠ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

GATHERING: ELW 413

Holy, Holy, Holy
NICAEA

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the covenant, **in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.** *Please be seated.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

READING: Psalm 33:1-7, 20-22

¹Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous.

Praise befits the upright.

²Praise the LORD with the lyre;

make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.

³Sing to him a new song;

play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

⁴For the word of the LORD is upright,

and all his work is done in faithfulness.

⁵He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

⁶By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and all their host by the breath of his mouth.

⁷He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle;
he put the deeps in storehouses.

²⁰Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and shield.

²¹Our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.

²²Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.

A PRAYER IN PRAISE OF GOD:

Almighty God, we lift our voices before you in praise and thanksgiving. You are our beginning and end, and your mercy and faithfulness sustain us in all things. May our worship be acceptable in your sight, may we love you with every fiber of our being, and may you bless our work done in your name. **Amen**

HYMN: ELW 88o

O God Beyond All Praising
THAXTED

READING: Romans 15: 5-9

⁵May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. ⁸For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised-on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy.

A PRAYER FOR INCLUSION AND WELCOME:

Holy God, you call us to be your hands, feet and heart in the world. Grant us eyes to see every person as your beloved child and hearts to welcome them into this space without regard to race, social class, gender, or orientation. May each person here, and all of those who will one day come, know that they are loved and valued, created in your image and gifted with unique skills and talents. **Amen**

HYMN: ELW 574

Here I Am, Lord
HERE I AM, LORD

READING: Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵Do not fear, for I am with you; I

will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth — ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

A PRAYER FOR THOSE IN NEED:

Loving God, you walk with us through every circumstance in life, both joyful and difficult. Grant that we may also choose to walk with one another, loving one another as you have loved us. We ask you to be with and bless our community and all who live here. Bless our outreach efforts, especially our Pantry ministry. Inspire us to do more to care for those who suffer from food insecurity, unemployment, and lack of healthcare. Make us good neighbors to our local schools and provide opportunities for us to continue to support them through backpack ministries and school supply drives. Today we also pray for Butch Austin, Cole Thompson, Bill Lamb, Warren Powell, Mary Rivers, Robert Dougherty, Lane, Harry Evans, Joe DeMichael and those we name now in our hearts and on our lips. Grant them comfort and consolation of your sure presence.

Amen

HYMN: ELW 732

Borning Cry
WATERLIFE, BORNING CRY

READING: Micah 6:6-8

⁶"With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

A PRAYER FOR EVANGELISM AND JUSTICE:

Lord God, you call us from our everyday lives to come and work side by side with you in your kingdom. Empower us to be messengers of the Good News and to live into your call to make disciples of all people, baptizing them into your family. You desire justice for all people. May we work on behalf of those who have not received it and seek equitable solutions for community problems. **Amen**

HYMN: ELW 817

You Have Come Down to The Lake Shore
PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

READING: Philippians 2:1-11

¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own

interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE AND UNITY:

God of grace, as our parent, your hope for us is peace and connection. Unify your church, that we may be one in spirit, even in the midst of our differences. Make us workers on behalf of your peace that we may foster it in our families and communities. Grant us grace to live in peace and harmony with your wonderful creation, and make of us faithful stewards of the world's resources. **Amen**

HYMN: ELW 824

This is My Father's World
TERRA PATRIS, TERRA BEATA

READING: Colossians 3:12-17

¹²As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

A PRAYER FOR OUR DAILY LIVING IN FAITH:

God of all, bless us in our daily living, both in our work and our play. Bless our group ministries like Lutheran Men, our WELCA circles, our Quilting group, and all others. Bless our children and youth ministries and those who organize and act as mentors and teachers. Grant us kindness in both our speech and action toward one another and inspire us to incorporate our faith in every aspect of our living. **Amen**

HYMN: ELW 731

Earth and All Stars
EARTH AND ALL STARS

READING: Mark 4:1-9

¹Again he began to teach beside the sea. Such a very large crowd gathered around him that he got into a boat on the sea and sat there, while the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. ²He began to teach them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: ³Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and it sprang up quickly, since it had no depth of soil. ⁶And when the sun rose, it was scorched; and since it had no root, it withered away. ⁷Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. ⁸Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and

increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold." ⁹And he said, "Let anyone with ears to hear listen!"

A PRAYER FOR DISCIPLESHIP AND GROWTH:

God of growth, we give you thanks for each person here and ask that you continue to grow each one of us in our discipleship and faith. Teach us your wisdom and expansive grace that we may continue to walk in your light and share the good news of your love for all people. May this church continue to thrive and grow, and may we continue to be a light in this community. **Amen**

HYMN: ELW 815

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Please stand as able.

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.

PEACE

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

Please be seated.

OFFERING: ELW 840

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

OFFERING PRAYER

Please stand as able.

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

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.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

ELW 838

ELW 785

ELW 627

Beautiful Savior
SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU
When Peace Like a River
VILLE DU HAVRE
O Day Full of Grace
DEN SIGNEDE DAG

SENDING

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.
Amen.

Please stand as able.

SENDING HYMN: ELW 660

Lift High the Cross
CRUCIFER

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee time.

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Worship: Sundays at 10 a.m.

(10 a.m. Worship is also live streamed on Facebook.)

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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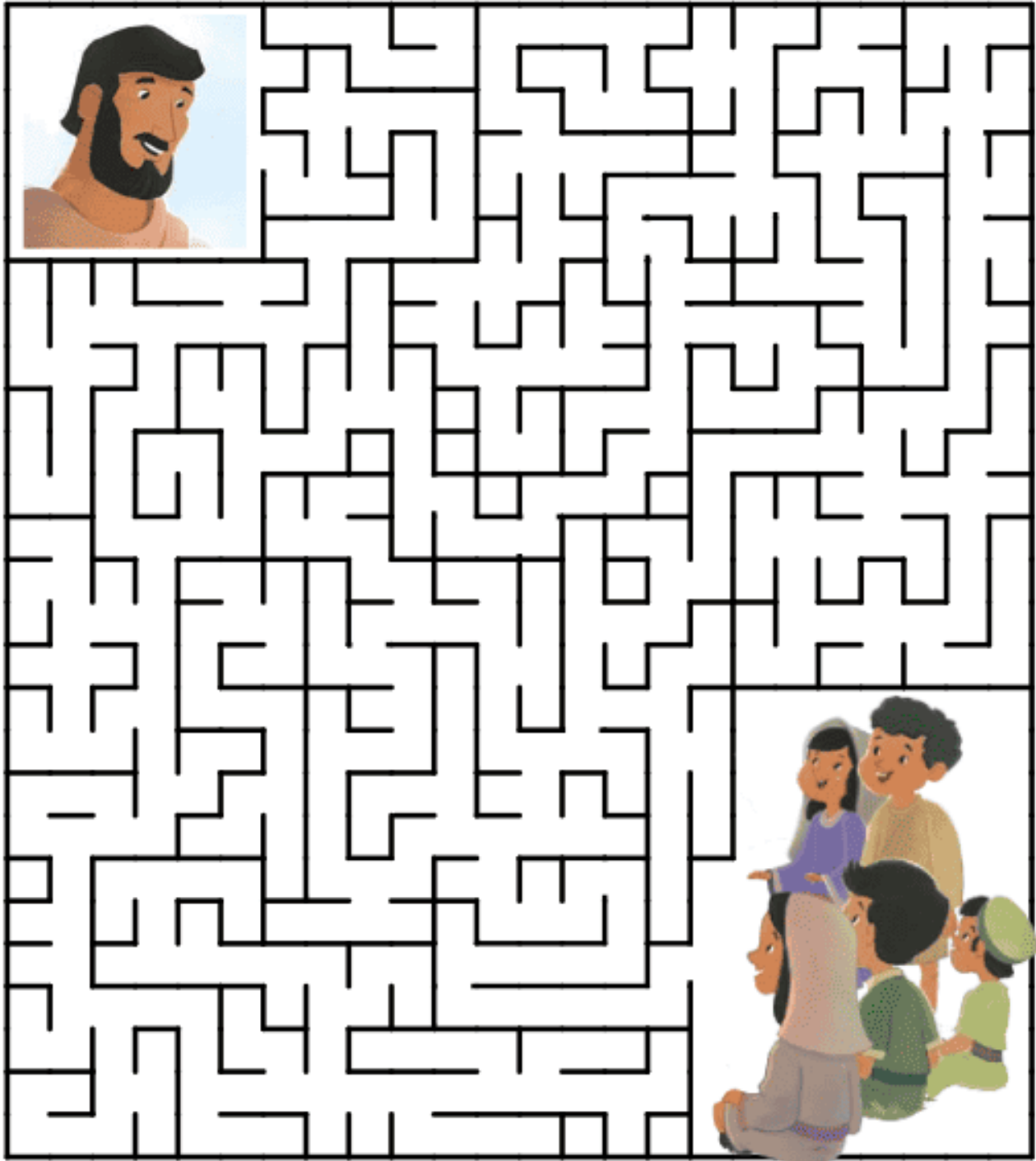
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Help connect Jesus and the children.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult and Children's Sunday School: 9:00 am

Worship: 10:00 am

Office Hours: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm M-F

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Prayer List

Current Concerns: Butch Austin, Cole Thompson, Bill Lamb, Warren Powell, Mary Rivers, Robert Dougherty, Lane, Harry Evans, Joe DeMichael; and all homebound and caregivers, peace in all places experiencing conflict.

Continuing Concerns: The Family of Karen Skinner, Teresa Boykin, Chip Schuster, Mary Wood, Adam DeMars, Tara Heegan, Grady Lindler, Luzie Arnold, Sue DeMichael

Military: Daniel Scruggs, Ken Custer, Hilary Compton, Kim Yerrick's niece; Tyler Owens, Kim Yerrick's nephew.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, July 9th:

9:00 am Quilting Group

6:30 pm Council Meeting

Thursday, July 11th:

6:00 pm Mary Martha

Sunday, July 14th:

10:00 am Worship-NYG Sending

Giving to ILC:

Please consider giving to Incarnation Lutheran Church's ministries and projects.

Financial Update

	Actual	Plan	Difference
Last week	\$4,012	\$5,392	\$1,380-
June	\$22,600	\$26,960	\$4,360-
Year-to-Date	\$138,870	\$140,192	\$1,322-



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The youth of Incarnation Lutheran are heading to New Orleans July 15-20, follow our journey on Instagram!

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Stewardship Snippet

JULY 7TH, 2024

The world is changed by your work and not by your opinion.

