

*Welcome to*  
**Luther Memorial Church**  
*of the Erie Lutheran Parish*



3 JULY 2022  
The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

*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.*

# LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

## LUTHER MEMORIAL ACADEMY

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**Holy Communion • ELW – Setting Four • 10:30**



### LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Luther Memorial is Christ's church that brings its ministry to northwest Pennsylvania within the context of its Lutheran heritage.

As a church that ministers to the community, it seeks to be an inclusive congregation providing a welcoming environment for all to worship, learn, and enhance both personal spiritual growth and fellowship.

***GATHERING – “The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.”***

**PRELUDE** – Variations and Finale on "God Bless Our Native Land"

Christian Heinrich Rinck

### PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

*Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord.* Lutheran Book of Worship

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand as you are able.*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

☞ Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

☞ **Amen.**

☞ Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*



**P** Merciful God,  
**C** we confess that we have not followed your path  
 but have chosen our own way.  
 Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
 we long to take the best seats at the table.  
 When met by those in need,  
 we have too often passed by on the other side.  
 Set us again on the path of life.  
 Save us from ourselves  
 and free us to love our neighbors.  
 Amen.

**P** Hear the good news!  
 God does not deal with us according to our sins  
 but delights in granting pardon and mercy.  
 In the name of  $\text{†}$  Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
 You are free to love as God loves.  
**C** Amen.

*Text for this hymn was written by an Anglican priest who served many churches throughout New England.  
 The tune is the work of a church organist who served 30 years at St. Thomas Church, New York City.*

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

**LBW 567**

**God of Our Fathers**



1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand  
 2 Your love di - vine has led us in the past;  
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,  
 4 Re - fresh your peo - ple on their toil - some way;



leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
 in this free land by you our lot is cast;  
 make your strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.  
 lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies:  
 oh, be our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;  
 Your true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;  
 fill all our lives with heav'n - born love and grace



our grate - ful songs be - fore your throne a - rise.  
 your word our law, your paths our cho - sen way.  
 your boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
 un - til at last we meet be - fore your face.

Text: Daniel C. Roberts, 1841–1907, alt.  
 Music: NATIONAL HYMN, George W. Warren, 1828–1902

## 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.**

## KYRIE

- ☐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
☑ **Lord, have mercy.**
- ☐ For the peace from above,  
and for our salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord.  
☑ **Lord, have mercy.**
- ☐ For the peace of the whole world,  
for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all,  
let us pray to the Lord.  
☑ **Lord, have mercy.**
- ☐ For this holy house,  
and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.  
☑ **Lord, have mercy.**
- ☐ Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
☑ **Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ Let us pray.  
☑ **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.**

*Please be seated.*

***WORD – “God speaks to us in Scripture reading, preaching and song.”***

*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.*

## 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: Psalm 66:1-9** (*spoken responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>Be joyful in God, all you lands;  
be joyful, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>**Sing the glory of God's name;  
sing the glory of God's praise.**

<sup>3</sup>Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

<sup>4</sup>**All the earth bows down before you,  
sings to you, sings out your name."**

<sup>5</sup>Come now and see the works of God,  
how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

<sup>6</sup>**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot,  
and there we rejoiced in God.**

<sup>7</sup>Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations;  
let no rebels exalt themselves.

<sup>8</sup>**Bless our God, you peoples;  
let the sound of praise be heard.**

<sup>9</sup>Our God has kept us among the living  
and has not allowed our feet to slip.

*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."*

**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.

**L** The word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as you are able.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

**G** Glory to you, O Lord.

*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.*

**GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

<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.

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

Pastor Lundwall

*Please stand as you are able.*

*United by the refrain after each stanza, this text relies on passages from Matthew and Luke to highlight various dimensions of the church’s mission and ministry in the world.*

*It was written for use with this tune, composed in the village near Bristol, England, for which it is named.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**WOV 756**

**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:





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## APOSTLES' CREED

- A** With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
- C** **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.**

## THE PRAYERS *1 Timothy 2:1*

- A** United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.  
*A brief silence.*
- A** Lord of the harvest, you send your church into the world to proclaim Christ's new creation to all. Renew the church as it carries out your mission of peace and healing. We pray for missionaries who accompany your people. God of grace,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** Your creation abounds with flowing waters and diverse creatures. Guide the work of climate scientists as they develop and advocate ways to restore earth's natural balance. Motivate humankind to adopt lifestyles that protect and sustain the earth. God of grace,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** You guard the nations; let no leaders exalt themselves, but lift up the most vulnerable and work for the good of all. Send your Spirit to eradicate classism and inequity, violence and war, poverty and hunger. God of grace,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** You desire abundant life for all. As we celebrate Independence Day, instill in us gratitude, generosity, and persistence in working toward freedom for all people. God of grace,
- C** **hear our prayer.**





**A** Mothering God, you care for all people in need. Nourish those who are hungry. Restore employment to those who have lost work. Heal those who are sick, and comfort all who are dying or grieving. God of grace,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**A** You guide us in all times of our lives. In this time of pastoral transition at Luther Memorial Church, strengthen all congregational members, leaders, and the Call Committee to hold firmly onto the promises of the Gospel, and continually give this congregation your wisdom and guidance. God of grace,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

**A** We remember the saints who proclaimed your reign on earth and now rest in you, especially John D. Mumford, III. Make us faithful in our witness to Christ's new creation. God of grace,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**

*You are invited to greet those around you in your pew with a word or a sign of Christ's peace.*

*Please be seated.*

**MEAL – “God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.”**

**VOLUNTARY – "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"**

Charles Callahan

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**A** 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.

**C** **Amen.**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING** *Matthew 21:9*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

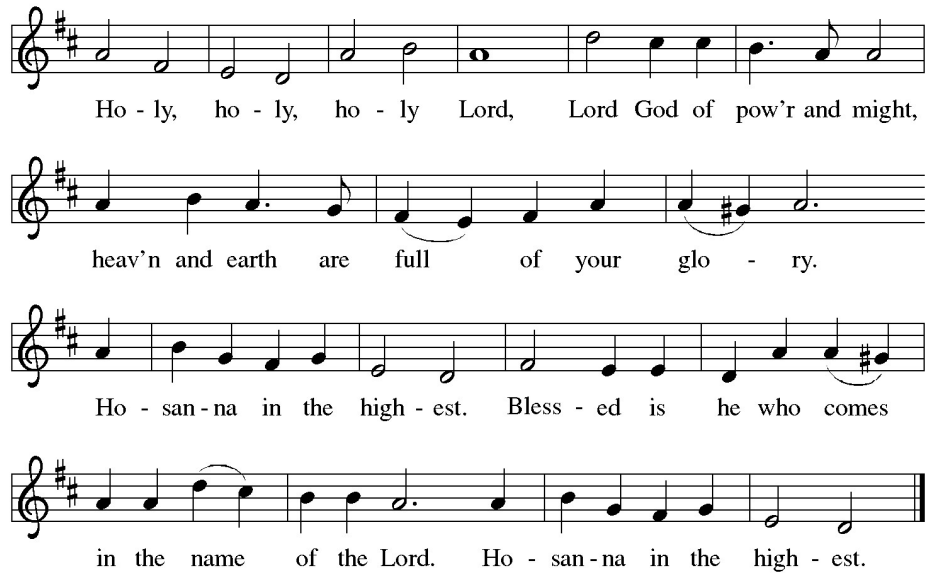
**P** Lift up your hearts.

**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** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn: ▶



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

☐ Holy God,  
 our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer,  
 in the harmonious world of your creation,  
 the plants and animals,  
 the seas and stars  
 were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world,  
 you sent your Son to heal our ills  
 and to form us again into one.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
 our Lord Jesus 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.

Remembering, therefore,  
 his acts of healing,  
 his body given up,  
 and his victory over death,  
 we await that day when all the peoples of the earth  
 will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:  
 as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,  
 so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,  
 that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.



Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church,  
both now and forever.

**C Amen.**

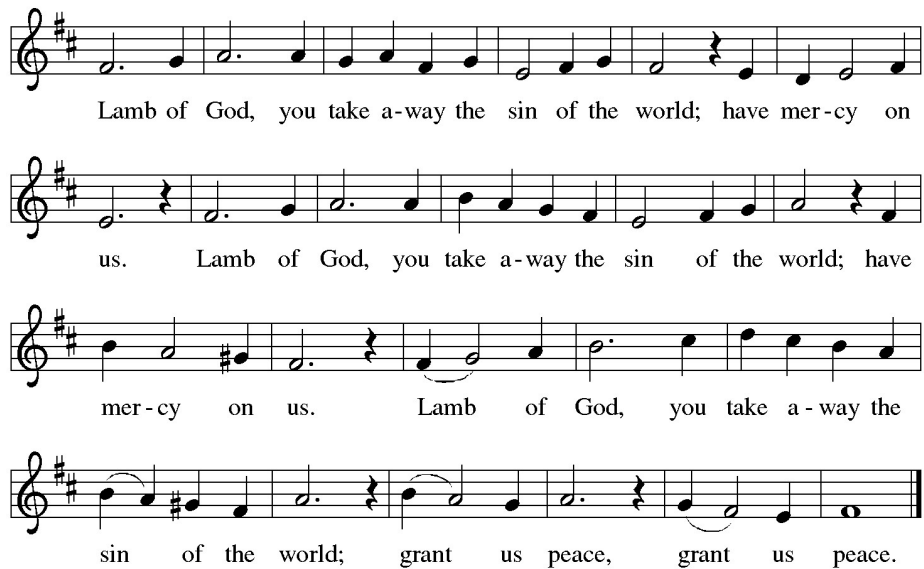
**P** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C 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. Matthew 6:9**

## AGNUS DEI



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.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**P** In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.  
Come to the banquet.

**C Amen.**

**P** Those communing at home: take and eat, the body and blood of Christ given and shed for you.

*The congregation is seated.*

## SILENT PRAYER BEFORE RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

*O Jesus, our great high priest, be present with us as you were present with your disciples and make yourself known to us in the breaking of the bread. Lutheran Book of Worship*

## COMMUNION

*Today's service is a celebration of Holy Communion. We believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the gifts of bread and wine, bringing forgiveness of sins and new life to all who receive this sacrament. All baptized Christians who come at our Lord's invitation are welcome at His table of grace.*

*Please come forward by the center aisle and maintain appropriate physical distancing.*

*Receive the bread from the pastor then proceed to the assisting minister who will be holding a tray of cups with wine, and also cups with grape juice.*

*Take a cup and then return to your seat.*

*Gluten-free wafers are on the stand in front of the baptismal font.*

*If you are not going to receive Holy Communion, but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.*

*Text of this hymn is the work of a Benedictine Sister who is one of the best-known hymn writers in the church today. The hymn tune composer, a 20<sup>th</sup> century British university professor, organist, and much-decorated musician, is among the most distinguished of modern composers.*

*His compositions number nearly two hundred, the present one having been published in 1904.*

## HYMN FOR THE DISTRIBUTION

ELW 546

### To Be Your Presence



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -  
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the  
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for  
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy  
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,  
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your  
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the



ev - er near,  
right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!  
love ex - pressed,  
church, re - joice,

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852-1924

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*Please stand as you are able.*

## BLESSING

☐ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

☑ Amen.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**A** 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.

**C** Amen.

*SENDING – “God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.”*

## BLESSING

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

**C** Amen!

*This celebrated text was inspired by the author's trip to Pike's Peak. She was a decorated member of the Wellesley College faculty. The tune was written for a different text but later paired with the present one, both becoming quite popular during World War I.*

## SENDING HYMN

ELW 888

### O Beautiful for Spacious Skies



1 O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain,  
2 O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved in lib-er-at-ing strife,  
3 O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that sees be-yond the years



for pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties a-bove the fruit-ed plain:  
who more than self their coun-try loved, and mer-cy more than life:  
thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, un-dimmed by hu-man tears:



A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine,  
A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-'ry flaw,



and crown thy good with broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea.  
till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness, and ev-'ry gain di-vine.  
con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, thy lib-er-ty in law.

## DISMISSAL INTO THE WORLD FOR SERVICE

- A** Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
- C** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE – Finale on "God Bless Our Native Land"

Edward Fisher

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### — SERVING TODAY —

*PREACHING* – Pastor Karen Lundwall  
*GREETERS* – Emma Chaffee, Liz Stroup  
*ACOLYTE* – Jessica Copfer  
*ASSISTING MINISTER* – Dave Griswold  
*LECTOR* – C. Noelle Partusch  
*USHERS* – Jane & Dave Kinzig, Sally & Phil McAfee  
*ALTAR GUILD* – Loretta Deeds



**Altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of John D. Mumford, III by Pastor David and Mary Mumford.

**Columbarium flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of John D. Mumford, III by Pastor David and Mary Mumford.

### Welcome to our Visitors!

**We extend** a warm welcome to those who are visiting with us today. Your presence with us is a blessing! If you have any questions about our congregation or its ministries, please call the church office at 814-454-0106. We are glad to help you in any way we can. Please worship with us again soon!

### Worship

**Altar flowers** are available on Sunday, July 10 and Sunday, July 31. If you would like to place flowers at the altar, please contact Norma in our church office at 814-454-0106, ext. 221 or [nbuerk@luthermemorialonline.org](mailto:nbuerk@luthermemorialonline.org). Thank you.

**ReCharge** contemporary service will bring us together on Sunday, July 10. A wonderful time for coming together for a picnic and games from 4:00 – 5:00pm. Join us for our worship service from 5:00 – 6:00pm.

**The Prelude** brings us together for the beginning of our worship service each Sunday morning. Our worship time together concludes when the Postlude is complete. We ask that the chancel area remain unoccupied during these times of music as live video streaming continues through the entire worship service. Thank you.

### Worship Volunteers

**Assisting Minister** training will be offered next Sunday, July 10 at 9:30am. All confirmed members who would like to serve as assisting ministers at either the 8:15 or 10:30 worship services are welcome to attend.

### Opportunities for Fellowship

**Kenneth Snider Memorial Car Cruise** is Sunday, July 17 from 1:00-4:00pm. Feast your eyes on all makes, models and years of cars. A perfect family afternoon with something everyone will enjoy; Chinese auction baskets, entertainment of Magic Steve, Music by DJ Bill Mason, Food by Cluck Truck, Bake sale and 50-50 raffle. C'mon down and have some fun!

**Magic Fingers Grace Group** meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 10:00-11:30am. We'll see your smiling faces on July 12 and July 26 with all your yarn and knitting or crochet needles. If you'd like to stop by to chat and visit, we'd love to see you. Please contact Norma, in the church office, or Jan MacInnes and let us know if you are in need of more yarn or have any questions.

### Outreach Opportunity

**Luther Memorial** will be hosting The Fuller Center Bike Adventure group for an overnight on Wednesday, July 13. They are biking from Seaside, OR to Portland, ME in hopes of raising \$400,000 to help fund the Fuller Center's mission to end poverty housing worldwide. Through money raised, and at Fuller Center build projects along the way, they help to provide healthy, affordable housing. By taking days off from cycling to work alongside homeowners as they go, riders get to see first-hand what The Fuller Center is about and get to directly impact the lives of people in need. For more info, you can go to [www.FullerCenterBikeAdventure.org](http://www.FullerCenterBikeAdventure.org).

Luther Memorial will provide supper for the group of 24 bikers on July 13 and breakfast on July 14. If you are interested in contributing food or a monetary donation toward these meals, please contact Norma in the church office. Thank you.

**Bethany Outreach Center** could use some extra help on Wednesdays. We are in-process of creating a team of 3-9 volunteers to handle the jobs described below. Then we will create a schedule for which team members will serve each week, based upon their availability.

The 3 weekly jobs for which we need volunteers are described below:

1. Food Pickup, Delivery, and Food Distribution Setup (7:45-9:30am)
2. Clothes Closet and Food Pantry Setup (8:00-9:30am)
3. Clothes Closet and Food Pantry Takedown (10:30-11:30am)

Notes: Each of these volunteers need to be able to handle steps and lifting while carrying items such as tables, boxes or bags of food, and bins of clothes. For Job #1 your vehicle must be able to hold 2-3 medium size bins, such as a SUV or car with a large trunk.

If you are interested, please contact Eric Hedlund via email at [eric@bethanyoutreachcenter.org](mailto:eric@bethanyoutreachcenter.org) or by phone at 814-722-7732. He will provide you with a detailed description of each of the jobs and if you wish to be on the team, he will take your information and put you in the schedule for the job and date(s) you wish. As dates are filled in Eric will distribute the updated schedule to all team members via email.

### Support for Ukraine

**To offer support** to people in Ukraine donations may be made to the following organizations:

- Lutheran Disaster Response at [www.ldr.org](http://www.ldr.org) or call 800-638-3522
- Lutheran World Relief at [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org)
- Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service at [www.lirs.org](http://www.lirs.org)

If you would prefer to place your donation in the offering this morning, please mark it Ukraine and we will send all donations to Lutheran Disaster Response. Thank you.

### Luther Memorial Church Policy

Masking at Luther Memorial Church is now optional. However, with the significant rise of covid cases in Erie County, we encourage you to wear a mask during worship. We continue to respect your choice for physical distancing. Thank you for your cooperation.

### In Case of Emergency

**In case of an emergency** please contact our church office at 454-0106, ext. 221 during weekday business hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm to speak with Norma. During the weekend and evening you are welcome to contact Norma Buerk at 450-7162 or Linda Graffius at 440-5458. Thank you.

## CALENDAR

**MONDAY, JULY 4** Church offices closed  
*Independence Day*

**TUESDAY, JULY 5**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6** 10:00am Committal Service

**THURSDAY, JULY 7** 6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal

**FRIDAY, JULY 8** 10:00am Balance Class

**SATURDAY, JULY 9**

### SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022 THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Pastor Brian Moran** will preach at the 8:15am service in Faith Chapel and 10:30am worship service in the main church. The 10:30am service is live streamed on our church YouTube Channel; go to YouTube, in the search bar type in “Luther Memorial Church, Erie, PA”. Subscribe to the channel.

**The recorded service** at 10:30am is also available on Luther Memorial Church’s website at [www.luthermemorialonline.org](http://www.luthermemorialonline.org) by clicking on the tabs of “Resources & Online Worship” and “Sunday Morning Worship, Daily Prayer and Bible Study”.

**ReCharge contemporary service;** picnic at 4:00pm followed by worship at 5:00pm.

<b>SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022</b>		
<b>ASSISTING IN WORSHIP</b>		
Assisting Ministers	8:15am	Rob Benacci
	10:30am	Stan Rose
Altar Guild	8:15am	Jane Moran
	10:30am	Sharon Burke

### – BULLETIN PRAYER LIST –

<b>PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:</b>			
<b>Our Members:</b>			
Arden Fetcko	Mark Howell	Kathy & Ken Kraut	Jan MacInnes
Bill Grande	Dave Parsh	Wendy Kern	Mark Howell
Elizabeth & Scott Cowan	Pat Bellingham	Don Tatar	
<b>Friends and Family:</b>			
Amy Daugherty	Bob R.	Fred Heitzenroder	Linda F.
Eli Martinez Montero	Allison & Erik	N. S.	Kevin
Bishop Michael Lozano	Nancy Baker	Judy Skoog	Kathy Kisak
Meghan Kessler	Bonnie Ford	William Lemmon	Marie Checkley
Sophia	Sidney	Bob Guenther	Tammy Fuller
Brendon Sauers & Carol Stinson	Lesley	Amy & Nate	Donnie Schley
Melissa Geiser	Michelle Miller	Robbie Grainger	Amy Clark
Jessica & Damian Ream	Carol Suesser	Jane Esper	Tom McGrail
Kaleena H.			
<b>Our Military Service Men &amp; Women:</b>			
Lt. Col. Matt Anderson	Michael Stickner	Andrew Watson	Alli Brown
Ben Dixon			