

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00AM SUNDAY WORSHIP
JULY 6, 2025
(IN-PERSON & ZOOM WORSHIP SERVICE)

Lutheran Church of Our Savior 231 Jayne Avenue Patchogue, New York 11772

Sunday, July 6, 2025 Fourth Sunday After Pentecost Celebrating the 4th of July & Prayers for our Nation

"A Season of Love in a Year of Acting on Faith"

Rev. Claire Repsholdt - Pastor

PLEASE TURN CELL PHONES OFF TO PREPARE YOUR HEART AND MIND FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME to God's House! We are happy that you are with us to Worship God together.

Lutheran Church of Our Savior is a congregation with a big heart. We all know how difficult it is to be new, but we want you to know that no matter who you are or where you find yourself in life, you are invited to join us for worship and fellowship. Come to hear God's Word, share in the Sacraments and discover new ways to reach out to the world with God's peace and grace.

Everyone is a child of God. From crying babies to enthusiastic seniors, we recognize that we are all called to be one body with many members. We welcome people of all races, ethnicities, of every marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Those of different faith traditions, different physical, mental and emotional abilities and those in recovery or struggling with addiction are always welcome. We are committed to embracing the work of antiracism, social and economic justice, and environmental care. We sincerely hope you join us in our journey toward greater love, understanding, and mutual respect for each other.

The bottom line: We welcome you! We are grateful to the one, holy Triune God who blessed us with this church. We know that no matter who you are Jesus accepts you and so do we. May our prayers, the hearing of God's Word, and God's grace and love make our burdens lighter, our hearts encouraged, and our souls refreshed."

Let us pause before the service to turn our thoughts toward God in silent prayer and meditation.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING - The people rise in body or in spirit.

WELCOME TO OUR ONLINE CONGREGATION

We are blessed to be joined each week with a faithful crew of digital worshippers. Let's take this time of gathering to offer them a warm hello!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
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.

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. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Submitted by: Chris & John Bachmore

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory (ELW #890)

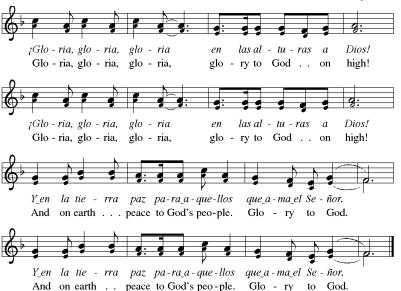


GREETING

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.**



Glory to God



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.

Please be seated.

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.

A reading from Isaiah.

¹⁰ Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her— 11 that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast,

that you may drink deeply with delight

from her glorious bosom.

¹² 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 bounced on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass,

and it shall be known that the power 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

Psalm will be sung during the Pentecost season. The verses printed in plain text will be sung by the Psalmist and the church will respond in the verses in bold text.

All the earth bows down before you and sings out your name. (Ps. 66:4)

- 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."
- ⁵Come 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.

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.".

A reading from Galatians.

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ 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. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ 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.

The people rise in body or in spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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.

The holy gospel according to Luke the tenth chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He 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. ³ Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' 6 And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ 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. 8 Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; 9 cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' 10 But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 11 '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 '

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

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸ He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ 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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

"The Lord of the Harvest"

The people rise in body or in spirit.

CHILDREN'S HYMN OF THE DAY

Submitted by: John Bachmore

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies (ELW #888)



APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith in the words of the 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

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

You send your church into the world with a message of peace. Center the whole church in this peace and strengthen our faith by the example of all those who creatively and faithfully proclaim your good news. God of grace, hear our prayer.

All the earth sings out your name. Inspire your people to drink deeply from the beauty of Long Island all your creation. When ecosystems are wounded, bring your healing. When our actions endanger the survival of other species, curb our greed and waste. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You call us to work for the good of all. Give resolve to those who lead, that they do not grow weary in doing what is right. Guide them to seek peace between nations and freedom for all people. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Almighty God, on this holiday weekend, we pray especially for our country the United States of America. Make us always remember your generosity and constantly do your will. Bless us with honesty in the workplace, truth in education, and honor in daily life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance; and from every evil course of action. When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. God of grace, hear our prayer.

As a mother comforts her child, so you comfort us. Bring this comfort to those in any pain. Carry your people when grief is heavy, and lift burdens of shame and self-doubt. God of grace, **hear our prayer**.

Your harvest is plentiful, O God. Make us laborers and companions with one another in this assembly. Send your peace to rest upon us, heal divisions among us, and open our hearts to receive one another as gifts from you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You have written our names in heaven, O God, and we rejoice. We thank you for those who have lived and died in your love especially Bruce Perry and Rev. Ron Klose. Accompany us on our life's journey and draw us at last to life forever in you. God of grace, hear our prayer.

We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week, **Gary** Semple, **Heather** Lora, **Michele** Aleixo, **Calie** Slater, and **Roxanne** Kevlin. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

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

The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

Then the people are seated.

OFFERING

At this time, we encourage you to reflect on the gifts you have been given and how you can share them with others. If you are able to make a financial gift to LCOS, you can do so by scanning the QR Code Card in your pew, on our website or when the Ushers pass the Offering Plate. If you are able to give time, please speak with a council member or other leader about how you can contribute to the needs of the congregation

and our community. Let us encourage one another to give generously whenever and wherever we are able, as a celebration of the abundance we have received.

OFFERING HYMN We Plow the Fields and Scatter (ELW #680)



People rise in body or in spirit.

OFFERING PRAYER

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.

Amen.

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.

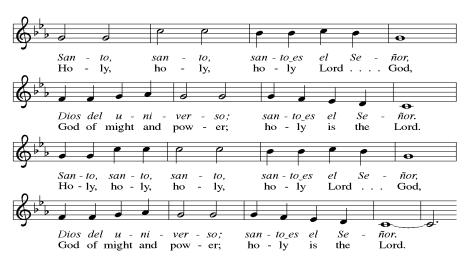
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God.

You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory.

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:

RESPONSE (Sanctus):

Holy, Holy, Holy - ELW HC7





COMMUNION

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine,

so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as our Lord has taught us:

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.

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

We invite everyone viewing this service on zoom from home to join in a prayer of Spiritual Communion.

In union with your faithful people at Holy Communion, O God, we offer you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive the sacrament of your body and blood today, we ask you to come into our hearts. Empower us with your grace, God, and let us never be separated in this life or the life to come. **Amen.**

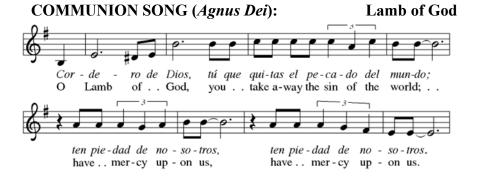
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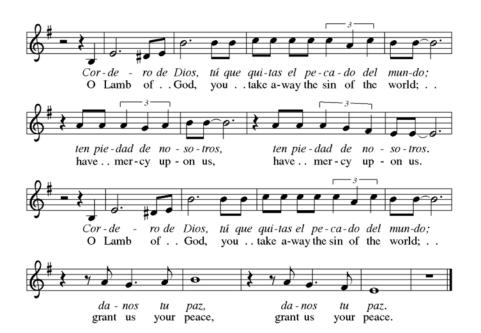
The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

COMMUNION: This week communion will be distributed at the altar rail.

The Lord's Table is open to all wherever you are on your journey of faith. Ushers will guide you pew by pew to the altar rail. Please fill out a communion card from the pew rack and give it to one of the ushers to help us keep track of attendance. There is white grape juice already poured into the cups before the altar; otherwise, please pick up an empty cup for wine. There are also gluten-free and regular wafers; please let the pastor know if you are gluten intolerant.

If you are not ready to receive the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to come forward and receive God's blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please let one of the ushers know so that communion can be brought to you. After receiving the bread and wine or blessing, it is customary to say "Amen."





Please be seated.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Submitted by: Penny Liles-Clukey

I Love to Tell the Story (ELW #661)

Submitted by: June Champion

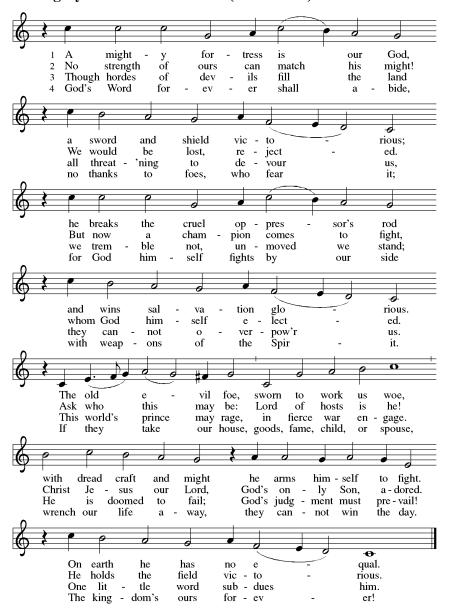
A Mighty Fortress is Our God (ELW #503)

One Bread, One Body (ELW #496)



Submitted by: June Champion

A Mighty Fortress is Our God (ELW #503)





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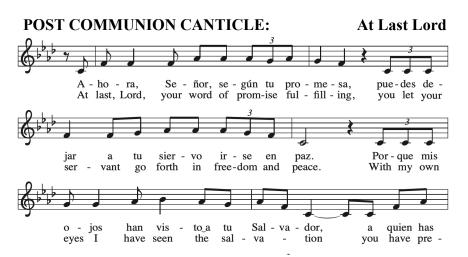
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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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. Amen.

BENEDICTION

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.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Submitted by: Lu Anne Blake

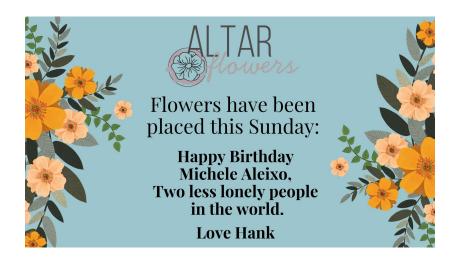
Lift Every Voice and Sing (ELW #841)



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.





ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Lay Assistant	Dina Lotito
Acolyte	
Crucifer	Colin St. George
Lector	Lois Goelz
Psalmist	JR Lotito
Children's Church	Abigail Myers, Gena Mizzi,
Volunteers For this Sunday	Karen Mizzi, Anna Mazard and
is BOLDED	Kristen Salami
Tech Assistants Tech for	Matt Aleixo, Peter Angelica,
this Sunday is BOLDED	Michael Johonnett, Jay Mueller and Jeremy Terhune
Altar Guild	Margarita Lopez
Tellers	
Ushers	Lois Cope & Lois Goelz

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Claire Repsholdt
Deacons	Janet Bachmore, Angela Bello, Carol Rios & Penny Liles-Clukey
Musicians/Organist/Pianist	Stephen Goldstein
Office Administrator	Nancy Gonzalez

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, July 6, 2025

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ALIVE AFTER FIVE – Thursday, July 10th

WEEKLY:

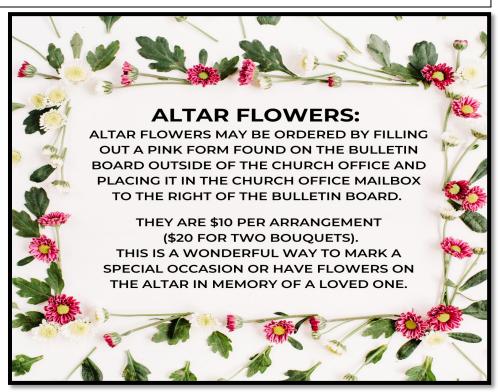
- SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00am
- SUNDAY SCHOOL IN PERSON EVERY OTHER SUNDAY
- ZOOM MORNING DEVOTIONS MONDAY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY -9:30am
- LUNCH BUNCH CRAFT GROUP Tuesdays at 12pm in the fellowship hall.



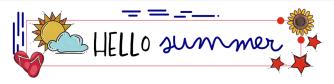


Donations of beverages, food, paper products and your help for set up and clean up for all events are always appreciated and welcomed.

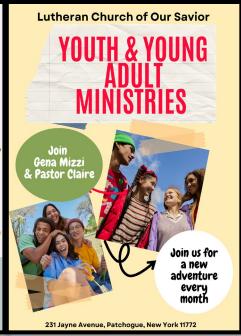
ALL EVENT SIGN UP SHEETS CAN BE FOUND IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

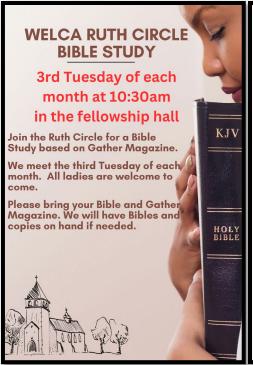


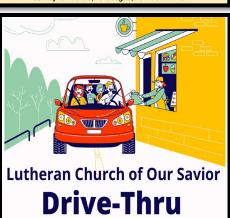












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ONE BAG PER FAMILY. **UNA BOLSA POR FAMILIA**



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MEETS ON TUESDAYS FROM NOON TO 2PM

BRING YOUR LUNCH AND JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR CRAFTING AND FELLOWSHIP. ALL ARE WELCOME.

ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR
FIRST SATURDAY OF NOVEMBER
10AM-3PM



















ON THE BEACH BEING LEAD BY LOCAL PASTORS.

The theme is

"The Earth Gospel: Caring for God's Creation"

Jean Dougherty - 7/2/25 - Praise for Creation (Psalm 96:11-13) - Sunday 4

Claire Repsholdt - 7/9/25 - Humanity's Place in Creation (Psalm 8) - Thursday 2

Win Dookram - 7/16/25 - Groaning of Creation (Romans 8:18-25)- Friday 4

Bob Cederstrom - 7/23/25 - Simplicity and Enough (Matthew 6:25-34) - Tuesday 3

7/30/25 - Interconnectedness (Colossians 1:15-20) - Saturday 3

Bob Schoepflin - 8/6/25 Sabbath for the Earth (Genesis 2:1-3) - Sunday 1

8/13/25 - Prophetic Witness Jeremiah (12:10-13) - Friday 1

8/20/25 - Hope for Renewal (Revelation 21:1-5) - Saturday 4

8/27/25 - Gratitude and Commitment (Hosea 2:18-20) - Saturday 2











STEWARDSHIP CORNER

June 22, 2025, Donations

TELLER SHEET	SIMPLY GIVING	TOTAL RECEIVED	\$3,900.00 WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED FOR LCOS TO BE A SUSTAINING CONGREGATION
\$2,375.00	\$965.00	\$3,340.00	We missed our goal by \$560.00. Even a few dollars more from each person, and we could have reached it. We can do this with God's help!

Thank you to all who gave last week!
A special thank you to last week's tellers:

Hank Mottl and Roxanne Kevlin



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

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Michele Barbera
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Please forward your prayer requests for the homebound, sick or recuperating, for those in crisis or recovery, in a nursing home/rehab or for those brave men and woman serving in our Military.

COMPLETE A BLUE PRAYER REQUEST FORM OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE OR



This year we are "Acting on Faith"

This season we start to explore our growing areas and create plans for the future of the church.

Together we ask:

How do we hope to grow in relationship to each other, our community and to God?

What stories might we share and what lessons might we learn to help us grow in our faith?



CONNECT WITH PASTOR CLAIRE

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Tuesday: 12pm-5pm Wednesday: 12pm-5pm Sunday: 12pm-5pm

Pastor Claire would love to connect with you one on one to hear your stories of life in faith. Email Pastor Claire or call the office to schedule an appointment.

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