



# Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, July 12, 2025, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 13, 2025, 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI

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**Helping people make life-changing connections with God  
through Jesus Christ.**

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### Notes for Worship

- Hymns: ELW: cranberry ACS purple.
- Individually wrapped gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request.
- We invite children of all ages to be in worship with us. Children are welcome to use the Pray-Ground in front of the church on the piano side as a comfortable space to experience worship. If you feel your child(ren) are being too disruptive, you are welcome to move into the Chapel.

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Prière à Notre Dame from Suite Gothique*

Léon Boëllmann

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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 ... forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

**Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

When the Poor Ones

ELW 725



1 When the poor ones, who have noth-ing, still are giv-ing;  
 2 When com-pas-sion gives the suf-f'ring con-so-la-tion;  
 3 When our spir-its, like a chal-ice, brim with glad-ness;  
 4 When the good-ness poured from heav-en fills our dwell-ings;



when the thirst-y pass the cup, wa-ter to share;  
 when ex-pect-ing brings to birth hope that was lost;  
 when our voic-es, full and clear, sing out the truth;  
 when the na-tions work to change war in-to peace;



when the wound-ed of-fer oth-ers strength and heal-ing;  
 when we choose love, not the ha-tred all a-round us;  
 when our long-ings, free from en-vy, seek the hum-ble;  
 when the strang-er is ac-cept-ed as our neigh-bor:

*Refrain / Estribillo*



We see God, here by our side, walk-ing our way;



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**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, ... and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all!  
**And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O Lord God, ... our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## WORD

### READING

Colossians 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup> To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup> In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup> because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup> that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup> This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup> and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup> For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup> so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup> May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### CHILDREN'S LESSON



You shall love the  
 Lord your God with | all your heart,\* and your neighbor | as yourself.

## GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>25</sup> Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” <sup>27</sup> He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup> But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” <sup>37</sup> He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

The gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Bishop Paul Erickson

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Spirit, Open My Heart*

ACS 1043

*Refrain*



Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of



liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing



and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's  
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my  
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of



kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and  
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and  
friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

*Refrain*



fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.  
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.  
day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP PRESENTATION

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer**

## PEACE

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

## MEAL

OFFERING *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil* setting, Ronald A. Nelson

## JULY MISSION: Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan:

LSS empowers people to live their best lives by offering a path to recovery from addiction or mental illness, a home that's safe and affordable, a family to thrive in, independence and a life that is truly their own.

## Two Options to Use Your Phone to Give



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2. Point your QR reader at the right QR graphic to make an **online one-time** gift. Or visit [omella.com/o/izfds](http://omella.com/o/izfds).



## OFFERING PRAYER

Creator God, ... that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
**Amen.**

## DIALOGUE

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.**

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

## 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

*All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion, regardless of church affiliation. Receive our Lord in the bread and wine of this meal. Juice and individually wrapped, gluten-free wafers are available from the server by request.*

## LAMB OF GOD

ELW p. 201

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.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil*

ELW 721

Good -ness is stron-ger than e - vil; love is stron - ger than hate;

light is stron-ger than dark - ness; life is stron-ger than death; vic-t'ry is

ours, vic-t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vic-t'ry is

ours, vic - t'ry is ours, through God who loves us.

*As We Gather at Your Table*

ELW 522



1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,  
2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;  
3 Gra-cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.  
where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;  
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;  
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.  
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

**TABLE BLESSING**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Mothering God, ... neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

The love of God abound in you ... and the life of the Spirit † bless you and give you peace.

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

*If You But Trust in God to Guide You*

ELW 769



1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle  
 2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less  
 3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and  
 4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -  
 an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's  
 qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -  
 ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -



side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in  
 keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who  
 fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has  
 serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our



God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.  
 took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.  
 cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.  
 con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten, BWV 642*

J.S. Bach

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

**For needs to be met:** For peace among nations, for our country, for those impacted by natural disasters, teachers, students, & parents, first responders, for all who struggle with uncertainty, caregivers, Hope Center, Sue C, Gary N, Bradley, Mick H, Melissa K, Tom B, Melody B, Mike, Kris P, Allie, Tim M, Bunnie N, Laura W, John W, Dawn TW, Ian L, Noah H, Bob, Laura B, Ben B, Joyce, Cathy A, Dave M, Chris B, Shelby H, Ron P, Sue C, Chris R, Chuck, Andy S, Kathy J, Michael B, Rey L, Kenzie D, Ashlee S, Char K, Kathy, Barb C, Carey, Jan C, Dave, Sunny, Betty, Brayden, Darlene, Dale R, Pat S, Lisa S, Isabella, Judy, Connor W, Liz S, Terri I, Ben M, Steve S, Kathy DW, Carol, Debbie C, Janet J, Shane R, Karen R, AmandaLee B, Eldon, Alex, Liz S, Jon, Lisa E, Dave S, Don F, Chris B, Sarah, Anna F, Brian B, Mark, and Vi E.

**For our partner churches in the Meru Diocese in Tanzania:** For the challenges they face. For God's continued blessings on our partnership.

**For those serving in the military:** Gary Bjerke, Owen Hager, Jim Kieso Jr, Daniel Krueger, Dmitriy Lando, Richard Massey, and Brandon Stach.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Friendship Pads**

Please be sure to sign in on the friendship pads located in each pew.

### **50+ Anniversary**

We give thanks for Don & Anna French celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on July 16!

### **Ambo Flowers**

This weekend's flowers are given by Ron & Cheri Staub in honor of their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 15.

### **Hospitality Thank You**

The first part of July Mt. Meru Coffee Hour is sponsored by Dennis and Diane Voit in honor of St. Luke's Tanzania partnerships.

## **Town Hall Forum**

Bishop Paul Erickson will lead a town hall forum, Sunday, July 13, between services. The forum is an important step in the process to call an Associate Pastor. All members of the congregation are invited to participate in the Town Hall Forum, to pray together, to give input, and to learn about the next steps. The session will be held in the Sanctuary.

## **Update on Calling of An Associate Pastor**

We continue to move forward with plans to call a permanent Associate Pastor. The Church Council has received and approved the work of the Mission Exploration Team. Leadership agrees that we continue to be a congregation best served by two full-time pastors and that this should be our priority moving forward. Our Ministry Site Profile (MSP) has been completed. The MSP is a lengthy document that describes the congregation and the sort of Pastor we hope to call. It has been submitted to the Greater Milwaukee Synod and a Call Committee is being assembled. Bishop Paul Erickson will conduct a town hall meeting, between services, Sunday, July 13, to hear more about our hopes and dreams. He will (again) ask us if we are open to calling qualified and talented candidates who are LGBTQ. Potential candidates will then be forwarded to us for consideration. Calling a pastor takes time and patience. During this time, we continue to invite you into prayer – asking the Holy Spirit to help us discern who to call as Associate Pastor.

## **Tee Up for Hope**

Join the Hope Center for their annual *Tee Up for Hope* golf outing at the Broadlands Golf Club on Monday, July 14. There will be team scramble events with prizes, hole events, raffles, auctions, lunch buffet and post-golf heavy hors d'oeuvres social. For tickets go to <https://hopecenterwi.org/event/register-now-tee-up-for-hope-golf-outing-2025/>

## **Join Us in the Park for Worship**

We will be having our Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Ignite service at Cutler Park by the Les Paul Performance Center this summer on the third Sunday of the summer months: July 20, and August 17, weather permitting. Diverse Harvest will be playing at these services. Please join us!

## **Summer Pick-Up Choir Again on July 27**

Join us again for the summer pick-up choir on Sunday, July 27, for the 10:30 a.m. service. We will gather at 9:45 a.m. to learn something for worship. All ages and abilities are invited to come sing with us! Have you considered joining our choirs, or just wanting a one-time commitment to come and sing? Come join us! For more information, talk to Michael Schaner, Director of Music Ministries.

## **2025 Summer Music Camp Registration Open**

Registration for our 2025 summer music camp is open! We have openings for our full day session for students entering 2nd-7th grade. Our theme for 2025 is *Once Upon a Parable*, and our days are filled with singing, Bible stories, crafts, playing musical instruments, and more! The cost for music camp is \$100 for the full day session. Scholarships are available as well. Registration and more information can be found at:

<https://stlukeslutheran.org/music-camp/>

## **Please Come and Help Serve a Meal**

St. Luke's will be sponsoring a community outreach program that serves a hot meal to those in need, "Loaves and Fishes," at the Hope Center on Sunday, August 3, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at 101 W. Broadway, Waukesha, 53186. Volunteers are needed to help prep food, serve, and clean up. If you are able to help, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. If you have any questions please contact Sandy Hendrickson, (262) 613-0610 or [papamh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:papamh@sbcglobal.net).

## **Lutherdale Quilt Auction Fest**

Festivities for the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Lutherdale Quilt Auction Fest will start with a Fish Fry on Friday, August 8, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. There will be over 250 quilts to bid on, Saturday, August 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The live auction will start at 10:00 a.m. There will also be a silent auction, food concessions, a gift gallery, crafts, and a fabric sale. Tickets are available at the door or to buy tickets online and for more information visit [www.lutherdale.org](http://www.lutherdale.org).

## **Flat Jesus on the Move**

Have you picked up your Flat Jesus yet? There's still time to pick one up from the Welcome Center or print one off from the St. Luke's website. Take Flat Jesus with you on your adventures, no matter how big or small, and send the photos to Shari Higgins, Assistant for Engagement at [shigs@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:shigs@stlukeslutheran.org). It's been fun to see the photos start to come in as people travel all over!

## **Hadfield News**

School is out for the summer, but Hadfield School wanted to thank the congregation for their continued support. From the volunteers to all the donations and financial help, everything is appreciated. Watch in the future for new ways to assist the teachers!

## **Are You Receiving Our Weekly *Connections* Email?**

Each week we send out an email called *Connections*. It includes announcements, links, information about worship schedules, community events, and so much more. If you are not receiving it, email the office ([office@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:office@stlukeslutheran.org)) to be added to the email list.

## **CLM Scrip Fundraiser**

We have some exciting news! Our St. Luke's Child Life Ministries Scrip Account through RaiseRight is active! What is Scrip? It's a place where you can purchase gift cards and CLM will get a portion of your purchase kicked back! Going shopping? Get a gift card to pay for your purchase and donate to CLM at the same time, it's that easy! You can order your gift card and have it instantly available to use, right from your phone. There are two easy ways to sign up, follow this link OR scan the QR code. Share with your friends and relatives by sending them a text or email!

There's no cost or upcharge, just purchasing gift cards that helps CLM.

<https://www.raiseright.com/enroll?enrollCode=FD CD7A8962586>



## **Communication is Key**

Communicating when, where, what, why, and how is key. If there is something you would like communicated in the weekly bulletin, weekly *Connections* email, or the monthly Epistle newsletter, it's as easy as writing up the announcement and emailing it to Tonia at [office@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:office@stlukeslutheran.org) or stopping by the office with your article by the deadlines.

The deadlines for the bulletin and *Connections* are 12:00 p.m. the Tuesday before the Thursday or the weekend you would want the information in *Connections* or bulletin. The deadline for the monthly Epistle newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month unless the 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend or holiday; then, the deadline is the Friday before. If you have any questions, please reach out either by email or call Tonia at (262) 542-2545.

## **Online Giving**

To start giving electronically or make changes to your on-line giving, please log on to our website and click on "Online Giving" on the far right. You can also fill out the paper authorization form and return it to the church office. Paper authorization forms are available at the Welcome Center.

## **Prayer Team**

Scripture encourages us to bear one another's burdens. Lifting others up in prayer is a way to do that. The need for prayer and for people to pray grows daily! Please consider becoming a member of our Prayer Team. There are no meetings or phone calls to make. You will receive prayer requests via email and are asked to pray daily. No specific prayer, although suggestions are given in the email you receive. Simply ask God to guide you. Did you know you can pray any time and any place? How about while brushing your teeth or showering, during your kids' practices or games, while waiting for appointments? All that is asked is that you pray daily. Please consider joining this vital ministry. For information, contact Laurie Rohrwasser.

## This Week at St Luke's

### Sunday, July 13, 2025

8:15&10:30 a.m. Worship-Bishop Erickson  
 Youth Trip Presentation  
 9:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee  
 9:30 a.m. Town Hall Forum with  
 Bishop Erickson  
 6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

### Monday, July 14, 2025

8:00 a.m. Amigos  
 1:00 p.m. Maintenance Committee  
 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon

### Tuesday, July 15, 2025

5:30 p.m. Finance Committee  
 6:30 p.m. Church Council

### Wednesday, July 16, 2025

7:00 p.m. N.A.

### Thursday, July 17, 2025

7:00 p.m. The Broad Highway A.A.

### Saturday, July 19, 2024

5:00 p.m. Worship

### Sunday, July 20, 2025

8:15 a.m. Worship  
 10:30 a.m. Worship  
 Ignite Service  
 in Cutler Park  
 5:00 p.m. Adult Youth Takeover  
 Group Cookout  
 6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

## Serving this Weekend:

	5:00	8:15	10:30
Presiding:	Pastor Jordan	Pastor Jordan	Pastor Jordan
Preaching:	Bishop Paul Erickson	Bishop Paul Erickson	Bishop Paul Erickson
Music:	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner
Assisting Minister:	Darius Outlaw	Steve Wiley	Steve Wiley
Lector:	Robbin Krueger	Claire Larson	Debbie Knee
Bread Baker:	Diane Willgrubs	Diane Willgrubs	Diane Willgrubs
Acolyte:	Cash Hendrickson	Colin Larson	DevinReigh Endries
Communion Asst:	Mark Bjerke	Jim Kieso	Laura Cameron
Ushers:	Harold Bloch	Wendy Bacon	Jim Kieso
	Rob Riedel	Jay Fontaine	Debbie Lathrop
		Kathy Fontaine	Theo & Amy Lopez
		Trudy Staffeldt	Finley & Presley Lopez
Altar Care:	Susan Klabunde	Carolynn Fish	Sandy Hendrickson
		Marilyn Christiansen	Sharon Spivek
			Sharon Wood
Worship Tech:		Eli Larson	