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**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**July 17, 2022**

## Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

**Prayer Before Worship:** O God, as the Scriptures are read and the gospel proclaimed, open our ears to hear your Word, open our eyes to see your truth, and open our hearts to receive your grace. Amen.

*(In preparation for our worship together, you are invited to take a moment of silence to offer your own prayers of worship and praise.)*

**KEY:** ELW and any page number = Worship hymnal (cranberry),  
OSB = Other Song Book (red), W&P = Worship & Praise (purple).

\* Indicates: please stand, either in body or in spirit.

Congregational responses are printed in **BOLD** type.

**A Warm Welcome** to all as we gather as God's people to worship our Lord. We pray our worship together would strengthen your faith and increase your desire to know and serve the One who loves us with an everlasting love as made known to us in Jesus Christ.

***Visitors**, if you are worshipping with us in person or online today, we are glad to have you with us. Please join us again soon!*

**Prelude Music**

**"I Believe, I Do Believe"  
Blest Are They"**

**John Ylvisaker  
ELW #728**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**✠WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS✠**

**Welcome Song:**

**"Earth and All Stars!"**

**ELW #731  
vv. 1,3&5**

**1. Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!**

*Refrain:* **God has done marvelous things.  
I too sing praises with a new song!**

**3. Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Limestone and beams! Loud building workers!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain***

**5. Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Daughter and son! Loud praying members!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain**

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

*(All may make the sign of the † cross, the sign marked at baptism, as we begin)*

Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we gather in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

*(silence for reflection and self-examination)*

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not always followed your path and have too often 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. Save us from ourselves, free us from all that binds us, and empower us through your Spirit to love our neighbors as you have loved us. Amen.**

You belong to Christ and are heirs of the promise of freedom. In full assurance of justification by grace through faith, and by the authority of God's beloved Son, I declare to you the absolute forgiveness of all your sins. Through the power of the Holy Spirit you are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

**Song of Praise:**

**“Lord, be glorified”**

**W&P #89  
vv. 1&2**

**1. In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;  
In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.**

**2. In our song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;  
In our song, Lord, be glorified today.**

**\*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**

Eternal God,

**you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**‡GOD'S WORD SPEAKS TO US‡**

**First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on — since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. <sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." <sup>10</sup>Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

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

## Psalm 15

<sup>1</sup>LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

**<sup>2</sup>Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,  
who speak the truth from their heart;**

<sup>3</sup>they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;  
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

**<sup>4</sup>In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the LORD.  
They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.**

<sup>5</sup>They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

## Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers — all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup>And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him — <sup>23</sup>provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

<sup>24</sup>I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. <sup>25</sup>I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation:**

**“Open our eyes, Lord”**

**W&P #113**

**Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus,  
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

**\*Gospel: Luke 10:38-42**

*Response after the announcement of the gospel:*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

*Response after the gospel reading:*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Kid's Sermon**

**Angie Hinze**

**Sermon:**

**Pastor Sheryl**

*(Silence for Reflection and Meditation.)*

**‡WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD‡**

**\*Song of the Day:**

**“When the Poor Ones”**

**ELW #725**

**vv. 1-3**

**1. When the poor ones, who have nothing, still are giving;  
when the thirsty pass the cup, water to share;  
when the wounded offer others strength and healing:**

*Refrain*

**We see God, here by our side, walking our way;  
we see God, here by our side, walking our way.**

**2. When compassion gives the suff'ring consolation;  
when expecting brings to birth hope that was lost;  
when we choose love, not the hatred  
all around us: *Refrain***

**3. When our spirits, like a chalice, brim with gladness;  
when our voices, full and clear, sing out the truth;  
when our longings, free from envy, seek the humble: *Refrain***

**\*Profession of Faith: 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 the Church**

**ELW #178**

*(Sung Prayer Response)*

**Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:  
peace to all people, hope for each soul.  
God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*(You are invited to share the peace of Christ with one another)*

**\*Offertory Prayer**

Having offered ourselves and our gifts, let us pray... God of abundance,  
**you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness,  
strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,  
in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**‡HOLY COMMUNION‡**

*Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**\*Words of Institution**

*(The Words of Institution are spoken by the pastor, ending with... "now and forever.  
Amen." The congregation responds by singing the refrain from "In the Singing")*

**"In the Singing"**

**ELW #466**

**Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,  
be the wine of grace;  
Jesus, Christ, Jesus Christ,  
be the bread of peace.**



## \*The 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.

## Invitation to Communion

This is the supper of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Come and be filled with the goodness of God.

## Distribution of Communion:

Christ is truly present in the Lord's Supper with gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation.

**All are welcome and invited to receive Holy Communion.**

*(Communion will be served continuously at two stations in the front of the church.*

*WHITE GRAPE JUICE and GLUTEN FREE WAFERS are available. Just ask the server.*

*Children who are not yet communicants are invited to come forward for a blessing.)*

## Distribution Song:

**"Give Me Jesus"**

**ELW #770**

1. In the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise,  
give me Jesus.

*Refrain:*

**Give me Jesus,  
give me Jesus.  
You may have all the rest,  
give me Jesus.**

2. Dark midnight was my cry,  
dark midnight was my cry,  
dark midnight was my cry,  
give me Jesus. *Refrain*

3. Just about the break of day,  
just about the break of day,  
just about the break of day,  
give me Jesus. *Refrain*

4. Oh, when I come to die,  
oh, when I come to die,  
oh, when I come to die,  
give me Jesus. *Refrain*

5. And when I want to sing,  
and when I want to sing,  
and when I want to sing,  
give me Jesus. *Refrain*

**\*Post-Communion Blessing**

**\*Post-Communion Prayer**

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

**‡WE DEPART TO SERVE‡**

**\*Benediction**

May the grace of God the Father bless you with peace,  
may the love of ‡ Christ, God's son, sustain you in joy,  
and may the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with courage and love for all,  
this day and forevermore. **Amen.**

*(Sunday School youth are invited to go to Sunday School  
during the singing of the sending song.)*

**\*Sending Song: "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"**

**ELW #774**

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Refrain:*

***Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.***

**2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
    leaning on the everlasting arms;  
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
    leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain***

**3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
    leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
    leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain***

**\*Dismissal**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
**Thanks be to God!**

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**Prayer Requests**



If you have a prayer request you would like added to the prayers of the people on Sunday morning, you may notify Christy in the church office during the week or during worship use the Attendance and Prayer Request card and pass them towards the center aisle to be picked up by the ushers (for those worshipping with us online you will find the form under the worship tab on our website and prayer requests will be added to the prayer list in the bulletin the following weekend.)

## †In Our Thoughts and Prayers†

Prayers for healing: **Vicki Stahl** (Knee Replacement Surgery), **Marsha Bueide** (Bleeding Ulcer), **Annette Kester** (Knee Surgery—Pastor Sheryl's mother), **Kevin Feil** (Sepsis & Cancer—Lindsey Singer & Melissa Guerrero's father), **Judy Hinze** (Hospitalized—Grant Hinze's mother), **Marv Braaten** (hip replacement surgery), **Jan Wylie** (broken pelvis due to a fall), **Patty** (cancer—Jim Dorn's sister-in-law), **Mary Jo Haack** (Becky Martin's mother), **Allie Meyers** (friend of Marissa Wright), **Andrew Miller**, **Marj Nikont** (healing & recovery), **Mark** (Jean Collins & Kathy Johnson's cousin's husband), **LaDonna Schmidt** (chemotherapy), **Gloria Gorr** (health issues).

Prayers for comfort and peace for: Family and friends of **Kathy Pickett** (Virginia Pickett's niece), **Baby Harlowe Wren** (Paul & Marsha Bueide's great granddaughter), **Dan Abel** (Linda Lojka's brother), **Claude Lovett** (Linda Lojka's uncle)

Prayers for: **B.J. Carr** (deployed to Poland—Dee Brady's son-in-law), the people of Ukraine, for peace and the end of war.



Mary Jo Huelle, 7/21; Amanda Cochran, 7/21; Chris Jensen, 7/22;  
Nicki Todd, 7/23; Linda Spomer, 7/23;

If we have missed your birthday, please let the office know. Thanks.



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### JULY FOOD DONATIONS REQUESTED

**FOOD PANTRY:** Cereal

**BACKPACKS:** Packaged Treats

Containers are located outside Fellowship Hall.

Thanks for your generosity.





## CLCW JULY MISSION PROJECT: D.O.V.E.S.

Domestic violence is a constant concern in our local communities. Scottsbluff/Gering provides access to a 24 hour crisis hotline and a shelter, where those trying to escape abuse may find refuge. The shelter is always grateful for cash donations to help people set up new households. Some needed supplies: Non-perishable foods, brooms, mops, buckets, paper towels, and sponges. Other items needed: dishes, pots/pans, silverware, small knives, can openers, potato peelers, stirring spoons, etc., toys, books, puzzles for the kids, sanitary products, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, hair brush, combs, shaving cream, nail clippers, nail files, and bodywash. **No clothing, please.** Donations may be placed in the tan “*Designated Giving*” envelopes in the pews. Please be sure to mark on them CLCW Project on the envelope. Thank you for your support.

### **Coffee and Fellowship**

We would like to invite people to stay after worship for a time of fellowship. The coffee pot will be on, but if you would like to provide treats, please sign up on the sheet outside the office.



Do you like a treat with your coffee, but you would rather not bake or buy something? **Donate** to the treat fund by dropping dollars or coins in the mug and when no one signs up, there will be treats purchased to enjoy!

### **Laundry Love**



Calvary has partnered with St. Francis Episcopal Church and First Presbyterian Church to provide a monthly Laundry Love Event in our community. Calvary will host Laundry Love every 3rd month; our next event is October 16<sup>th</sup>. In preparation for that day, we will need quarters as well as dryer sheets or softener. Laundry detergent has already been donated. So, save your quarters and drop them in the Laundry Bottle outside the pastor’s offices.



**“Start children off on the way they should go,  
and even when they are old they will not turn from it”  
Proverbs 22:6**

We believe that children are a precious gift from God. We invite your children to celebrate the love of Jesus Christ through Bible stories, songs, games, and crafts.  
every Sunday @ 11 a.m.

**WE WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE SUMMER!**

## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Pastors Chris and Sheryl Kester Beyer**

### **This Sunday – July 17**

**USHERS:** Chris & Barb Jensen

**LAY READER:** Marti Wegelin

**COMMUNION ASST:** Marlene Downer

**POWERPOINT:** Shawna Payne

**ACOLYTES:** Merrick Walsh & Max Judy

**MEDIA:** Jeff Van Patten

**AUDIO:** Val Rahrs

**ALTAR GUILD:** Deb Brown, Vicki Howell,  
Tracy Steele, Shari Copsey

**PIANIST:** Dee Brady

**COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP:** Please Sign  
Up!

### **Next Sunday – July 24**

**USHERS:**

**LAY READER:** Vicki Howell

**COMMUNION ASST:** Bill Huelle

**POWERPOINT:** Mary Jo Huelle

**ACOLYTES:** Alli Baer & Clare Schlothauer

**MEDIA:** Maunette Loeks-Van Patten

**AUDIO:** Jack Martin

**ALTAR GUILD:** Andi Dorn, Shelly Koehler

**ORGANIST:** Rhonda Boettcher

**COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP:** Please Sign  
Up!

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Sunday, July 17**

10 a.m. – Worship

11 a.m. – Children's Sunday School

11 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship in  
Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, July 19**

1 p.m. – Quilting

### **Saturday, July 23**

5:30 p.m. – Worship

### **Sunday, July 24**

10 a.m. – Worship

11 a.m. – Children's Sunday School

11 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship in  
Fellowship Hall

JULY 17, 2022  
SIXTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST



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faith  
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*Disciples listen to Jesus and serve.*

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS:**

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 10:38-42	Jesus visits Martha and Mary
Monday	Genesis 18:1-10a	A son is promised
Tuesday	Colossians 1:15-28	The supremacy of Christ
Wednesday	Proverbs 8:32-36	Listen to what you are taught
Thursday	Isaiah 28:23-26	Wisdom comes from the Lord
Friday	James 1:19-25	Hearing and doing the word
Saturday	Psalms 15	Worshipping the Lord
Sunday	Luke 11:1-13	Jesus teaches about prayer

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

*But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."*

Luke 10:41-42 (NRSV)

**PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

**A Prayer for the Week:**

Compassionate God, you who call us to serve and to listen to you, give us ears to hear and hearts to serve you and others for the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear God, may we receive this food with a humble heart, remembering the needs of others for food and safety, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**A Blessing to Give:**

May the God of abundance give you a heart ready to receive and share love with others.



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JULY 17, 2022  
HYMN OF THE WEEK  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*



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**WEEKLY MILESTONES**  
Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

**CARING CONVERSATIONS**

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What is a characteristic of a follower of Jesus that you admire?
- When you get together with friends, would you rather listen or talk, serve or be served?

**DEVOTIONS**

*Read:* Luke 10:38-42.

In a world where hospitality is very important and can mean the difference between life and death, this scripture reading points out one important distinction that can undermine true hospitality: worry that leads to distraction. In Luke 7:36-50, Jesus praises the woman who shows hospitality by washing his feet while Simon the Pharisee simply sits to listen to the teacher. Both listening and serving are important characteristics of a disciple. What is not a true characteristic is worry and distraction that takes one away from what is right in front of them, God's presence and the needs of one's neighbor. This story immediately follows the Good Samaritan parable and seems linked to it: Caring for others and listening to Jesus is not an either-or decision; it is a both-and.

*Discuss:* How does listening to God's word help you care for others?

*Pray:* God of justice and love, help us to hear your message of compassion that sends us out into your world to care for others through Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord. Amen

**SERVICE**

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, is there someone you know who needs a listening ear?

**RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

Even when we are busy, we need to take time to listen to Jesus, as Mary did. If you're not in the practice of taking a few moments each day to hear God speak to you, consider setting time aside to do so. Turn off all electronics and distracting noises. Take a few deep breaths and relax. Begin with this prayer: **Lord help me not to be worried or distracted by many things and listen to you. Amen.** Sit quietly for a few minutes. Then finish your quiet time by saying the Lord's Prayer.



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)