

The Good Samaritan

Fífth Sunday after Pentecost July 13, 2025

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Congregations of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Pastor: Rev. Joshua Reinke Director of Parish Music: Tristin Reinke Secretary: Ruth Denning

Today's Servants: <u>Peace in Great Falls:</u> Deacon: Pat Lewis Organist: Val Martin Ushers: Dennis Nivens and Arnie Gidlow

<u>8 AM - First in Fort Benton:</u> Organist:

Birthdays this week:

July 14 – Rebecca Gerard July 16 – Paxton Meierhoff July 19 – Aubree Mattson

Baptism Birthdays this week

July 15 – Aquilla Reinke July 17 – Donna Hasbrouck July 19 – Eric Fletcher

Anniversaries this week:

July 15 – Arnie and Betsy Wirth July 19 – Ben and Shirley Coe

Our Mission Statement:

Gathered as the Body of Christ, led by the Holy Spirit to bring Christ Crucified to the World.

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Opening Hymn: 851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us



and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.
Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

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me,

Lord.

make haste to help

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L Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



Venite

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С	1 O come, let us sing		the	Lord
	2 For the Lord is a			God
	3 The sea is His, for He	made		it,
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	4 and we are the people of His pasture and the	-		s han
	5 is now, and will be for	ev - er.	A -	mer

• O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Additional Psalms spoken half verse by half verse ¹Blessèd is the one who consid- | ers the poor!* In the day of trouble the LORD de- | livers him; ²the LORD protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed | in the land;* you do not give him up to the will of his | enemies. ³The LORD sustains him on his | sickbed;* in his illness you restore him to | full health. ⁴As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gra- | cious to me;* heal me, for I have sinned a- | gainst you!" ⁵My enemies say of me in | malice,* "When will he die and his name | perish?" ⁶And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words, while his heart gathers in- | iquity;* when he goes out, he tells | it abroad. ⁷All who hate me whisper together a- | bout me;* they imagine the | worst for me. ⁸They say, "A deadly thing is poured | out on him;* he will not rise again from | where he lies." ⁹Even my close friend in whom I | trusted,* who ate my bread, has lifted his heel a- | gainst me. ¹⁰But you, O LORD, be gra- | cious to me,* and raise me up, that I may re- | pay them! ¹¹By this I know that you de- | light in me:* my enemy will not shout in triumph | over me. ¹²But you have upheld me because of my in- | tegrity,* and set me in your presence for- | ever. ¹³Blessèd be the LORD, the God of | Israel,* from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and | Amen. Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen. ¹Blessèd is the one who consid- | ers the poor!* In the day of trouble the LORD de- | livers him;







5 Let us recall that in our midst Dwells Christ, His only Son; As members of His body joined We are in Him made one.

6 For love excludes no race or clan That names the Savior's name; His family embraces all

Whose Father is the same.

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Readings

Old Testament Reading

L A reading from Leviticus, chapter 18.

¹ The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²"Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. ³You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. ⁴You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. ⁵You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD....

⁹"When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

¹¹"You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

¹³"You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear vour God: I am the LORD.

¹⁵You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD."

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

L A reading from Colossians, chapter 1.

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

²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸ and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

O Lord, have mercy on us.

С Thanks be to God.

Colossians 1:1-14

Leviticus 18:1–5: 19:9–18

Gospel Reading

L A reading from Luke, chapter 10.

²⁵Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷And 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." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

L O Lord, have mercy on us.



Responsory

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.



Sermon based on Luke 10:25-37

Canticle

Stand













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.

Collects

L O Lord, hear my prayer.



Collect of the Day

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Merciful Lord, the apostle Paul did not cease to pray for the church in Colossae, that she might be filled with the knowledge of Your will and all spiritual wisdom and understanding. Stir up in us a spirit of intercession for our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world, that we might constantly remember them in prayer, even as they remember us. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Lord of the harvest, You have sent forth ministers in Your name to proclaim Your saving Gospel and deliver sinners from darkness into Your kingdom. Bless all pastors and church workers in their service to You, that they may be faithful in every responsibility placed upon them for our sake. Give us a willingness to hear the counsel of Your Word to correct our errors and repent of our sins. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Lord, as You grant the length of days to many in our families and communities, You bless us with their wisdom and grant us the opportunity to live out Your love for them. Help us to rightly treasure them, and as they grow in weakness and need, deepen their trust in Your strength to bear and Your power to save. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Almighty God, as You have granted us to live in a nation where Your people may still gather without fear, bless our leaders with Your wisdom and guard us from the rising ungodliness in our land, that Your Gospel may be preached boldly and continue to bear fruit and grow. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Heavenly Father, because of the love You have for all the saints, we pray to You to heal the sick, relieve the suffering, comfort the grieving and give peace to the dying. Especially do we name before You **Ty**, **Sandra**, **Angelika**, **Gary**, **Emich**, **John**, **Eloise**, **Rachel**, **Ann**, **Carol**, **Bruce**, **Connie**, **Erich**, **Michael**, **Mark**, **Becky**, **Steve**, **Ben**, **Jody**, **Marylan**, **the Blomgren family**, and all those we lift to You in our hearts. Strengthen them all by Your power, help them endure this trial and help them bear the good fruit of faith even in their afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Blessed Father, bless those among us who celebrate gifts of life and family, on their birthdays, especially **Rebecca**, **Paxton and Aubree**, and those celebrating their baptismal birthdays, especially **Aquilla**, **Donna and Eric**, that they exult with us in these blessings as tokens of forgiveness in Christ Jesus and foretastes of resurrection to everlasting life in the new creation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Blessed Father, thank you for the blessings of married life. On this day we rejoice with **Arnie and Betsy, and Ben and Shirley** as they observe their wedding anniversaries. Bless them in the years to come so that they may remain faithful to You and devoted to each other. By Your presence gladden each day that You graciously grant them. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, as Your Son has carried us through Baptism into the safety of His Church and provided for our continued care with the gifts of His body and blood, help us to abide in this place of refuge and to rightly rejoice in His gracious care. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Everlasting Lord, You have been faithful to us, who deserved none of Your mercies. Lead us to receive them with grateful hearts and to be faithful unto death, that we may receive the crown of everlasting life. Hear us in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, through whom, with whom and in whom be all honor and glory, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Collect for Grace

L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Stand

Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord. $[\mathbf{L}]$

C Thanks to God. be

Benediction

The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you P all.



Closing Hymn: 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



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PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK.

We pray for shut-ins, including **Connie Juden**. We pray for those suffering from disease: **Rev. John Vallie**; **Rev. Erich Kaelberer** of Cody WY, **Michael Drummond**; **Rev. Mark Grunst** of Billings, **Becky Schlund**, and **Rev. Steve Schlund**. We pray for **Ben Aagaard** who is battling cancer. We pray for **Angelika Fisher**, **Gary Link**, **Eloise Morehead**, **Carol Thurston**, **Sandra Hanford**, and **Bruce Kempf** who have health issues. We pray for the Blomgren family at the sudden death of Jeff's brother Chad. From the congregation of First Lutheran in Fort Benton, we pray for **Ty Hasbrouck** who is recovering from surgery, **Jody Decker and Marylan Dallum** who have health issues.

Pastor Reinke and his family are on vacation until July 23. If you need pastoral care while they are gone, please call Pastor Jonathon Schultz at Trinity Lutheran at 406-452-2121. For Communion, you may attend worship services at Trinity on Sundays at 10 AM and Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

A look ahead - Join us next Sunday when we celebrate the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. Our service will be Morning Prayer without Holy Communion. We will sing hymns 728 *How Firm a Foundation*, 536, *One Thing's Needful*, and 937, *Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace*. The readings for next Sunday are from Genesis 18:1-10a, Colossians 1:21-29, and Luke 10:38-42. The scheduled ushers are James Onstad and Tyler Denning.

Ladies Bible study will resume this Friday, July 18 from 1 to 3 PM at Marge's home, 3000 8th Avenue South. They are studying Ecclesiastes.

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OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE During the Week of July 13, 2025

TODAY			
10:00 AM	Divine Worship		
11:30 AM	Bible study and Sunday School		
MONDAY			
9:00 AM	Church office is open from 9 AM to 1 PM through Thursday		
9:00 AM	Chair exercise at Peace		
TUESDAY			
1:00 PM	Ladies AA meeting at Peace		
5:00 PM	Wee Disciples fund raiser at Fuddruckers until 9 PM		
7:00 PM	AA meets at Peace		
WEDNESDAY			
6:30 AM	Men's Bible study at R & R, 3801 10 th Avenue South		
9:00 AM	Chair exercise at Peace		
THURSDAY			
9:00 AM	Quilters meet at Peace		
7:00 PM	AA at Peace		
FRIDAY			
9:00 AM	Church office closed		
9:00 AM	TOPS meet at Peace		
10:15 AM	Chair exercise at Peace		
1:00 PM	Ladies Bible study at Marge's 3000 8th Avenue South		
SATURDAY			
11:00 AM	Coffee and Chat at the Double Barrel. All are welcome to come and visit.		