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The River

A Blended Worship Service



Lutheran Church of the Cross

June 19, 2022

“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
“The River” Worship Service
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WE COME TOGETHER

You are invited to sing with the Worship Team as we gather for worship. All songs and worship liturgy will be projected on the screens for your use.

PRELUDE MUSIC

“You Shine”, “God Will Make A Way”, “Great is the Lord”

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETINGS OF PEACE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OUR CONFESSION, GOD’S FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG: *“I the Lord of Sea and Sky”*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:1-9

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 22:19-28

SECOND READING: Galatians 3:23-29

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *“How Great is our God”* *Please Stand*

GOSPEL READING: Luke 8:26-39

SERMON Pastor Lisa Ahlness

Day at Raging Rivers: June 22nd

Families of all ages and sizes are encouraged to join Janie at Raging Rivers on Wednesday June 22nd from noon to 6pm. Cost is \$15 per person.

Bible Study—June 28th 6pm

This Bible study is geared towards adults who want to dive deeper into faith and the Bible. For now, we will plan to meet once a month. We will follow the a Bible study called *“unashamed, embracing your authentic self in a cookie cutter world, a Bible study in Ephesians.”*

LCC had a **fire inspection**. (Merry Go Round needs one annually and ours is usually at the same time.) At the time of the inspection the doors to the sanctuary were propped open. The fire inspector gently pointed out those are fire rated doors, that in order to protect the congregation from fire/smoke, they need to remain closed.

Do you have a gift for organizing? Are you a people person who likes to visit? LCC is in need of two overall Coordinators for **Faith and Care**. The Nominating Committee will be seeking out people for these positions. Before they have a chance to call you call the office and volunteer. LCC needs you.

Thanks to those who’ve signed up for hosting coffee fellowship or dishwashing. Still room for others!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Cross, and to “The River” Blended Worship Service this morning! If you are visiting with us today, please take a moment to sign the guestbook in the narthex.

Lois Hanson and her family are celebrating Lois’ 90th birthday, Wednesday, June 22 from 2-4pm here at LCC in the Fellowship Hall. Friends of Lois are invited to help her celebrate the occasion. No gifts, please.

Book Club Choices: Meets the 2nd Wednesday at 1:30 in the Library.
July: LAST BUS TO WISDOM by Ivan Doig.
Aug. BICYCLING WITH BUTTERFLIES by Sara Dykman

The **Bismarck Emergency Food Pantry** is in need of volunteers from 1-4:30 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and/or Thursdays. Computer skills are helpful, but not necessary. Please contact Gail at 255-0233.

June’s Altar Focus: Baby Care Kits Baby Sizes between 6 and 24 months. Varying the sizes for the clothing items included will make the Baby Care Kit useful as the baby grows. Items donated may be new or gently used. One does not need to donate an entire baby care kit. Chose one , two or all items. Whatever is best suited for you. Thank you.

TWO lightweight cotton t-shirts (no Onesies ®)

TWO long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)

TWO receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, between 36” and 52” square

FOUR cloth diapers, flat fold preferred Flannel cut 22 x 27, zigzagged

ONE jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap

TWO pairs of socks, **ONE** hand towel, dark color recommended

TWO or three bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars,

TWO diaper pins or large safety pins.

SONG OF THE DAY: *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

APOSTLE’S CREED

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: *“I Love You Lord”*

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: *“For All Good Things”*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Please Stand

WE SHARE THE MEAL

PREPARATION FOR THE MEAL

LORD’S PRAYER Spoken

INVITATION TO OUR LORD’S SUPPER *All are welcome*

COMMUNION SONG: *“Beautiful Savior”*

COMMUNION BLESSING/POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please Stand

BENEDICTION Spoken

SENDING SONG/POSTLUDE SONG: *“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”*

DISMISSAL

(All children are welcome to come to the front and play instruments during the Worship Team’s postlude song)

TODAY’S READING REFLECTION

This Sunday’s texts paint startling pictures of the horrific nature of sin. The church’s repeated celebration of holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus until he comes again. It is a dramatic declaration of “how much God has done for you.”

“THE RIVER” WORSHIP MINISTERS

Pastor—Pastor Lisa Ahlness

Director of Discipleship—Deacon Janie Hague

Scripture Reader—Sarah Dahl

Ushers— Esther & Roger Anderson, Joel & Suzanne Toso

Communion Servers—Esther & Roger Anderson

Altar Guild—Dawn Slag, Donna Belisle, Sarah Dahl, and Suzanne Toso

Faith & Care Coordinators— Kathy Drovdal, Peggy Hetland

River Worship Team—

Sound Board Technicians—Terry Grenz, Lavern Hanson

Projection Team— Caden, Kunze, Jace Kunze, Art Wheeler

Streaming Team— Mike Collins, Tom Harris, Mark Kunze, Karen Will

River Singers— Deb Carpenter, Kerry Carpenter, Sally Grenz, Paul

Gurholt, Doug Johnson, Cherie Krueger, AJ Marx, Mark Murie,

Amanda Sagsveen, Gerri Sarsten, John Saylor, Claudia Thompson, Tom Wade, Barb Wilson

Guitarists—Tom Wade, Marin Traynor

Percussionist— Kari Harris

Accompanists—Jan & Joel Gilbertson, Eve Kath, Gerri Sarsten

Prayers, Births, Deaths, Concerns

Please contact Connie in the church office if you have a prayer request, or if you will be entering the hospital and would like a pastoral visit.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

(We encourage you to take this list home and pray for these people.)

For those struggling with health and other concerns:

Maxine Hill, Reece Fischer, Tracy Martinson, Ann Hillesland, Roger Bakke, Erwin and Linda Marson, Quinton and Arlene Wolff, JoRae Sarsten; Bernice Walton, Gary and LaVonne Hultin, John Behan, Bob Roesler, Josey Hanson, Virginia Smith, Cordella Thompson, Diane Stotz, Earl Larson, Lisa Robinson, Carolyn Wegerle, Shiela & Arvid Mugaas, Jean Kraft, Diane Klein, Nicole Eckroth, Mary Schuler, Gladys Bain, Nancy Dockter, Kerry Carpenter, Todd Wood, Willa Keller, Rosie Hanson

For those dealing with the death of a loved one—the families and friends of: the victims of the Robb Elementary School shooting and all other mass shootings.

WEEKLY CALENDAR of June 19

Today, June 19:

**Worship Service 10:00am
Coffee 11:00am**

Monday, June 20:

Needlework Group 9am

Tuesday, June 21:

Staff Meeting 10:00am

Wednesday, June 22:

**Raging Rivers noon
Lois Hanson Birthday 2-4pm
Trekking Together Walk 7pm**

Thursday, June 23:

AA Meeting 7:30pm

Friday, June 24:

Wired Word Bible Study 1:30pm

Saturday, June 25:

Sunday, June 26:

**Worship Service 10:00am
Coffee 11:00am**

Up Coming Events

Adult Bible Study June 28

Picnic/Worship July 13, Aug 10

Theology on Tap July 28

Block Party August 17 with United Church of Christ