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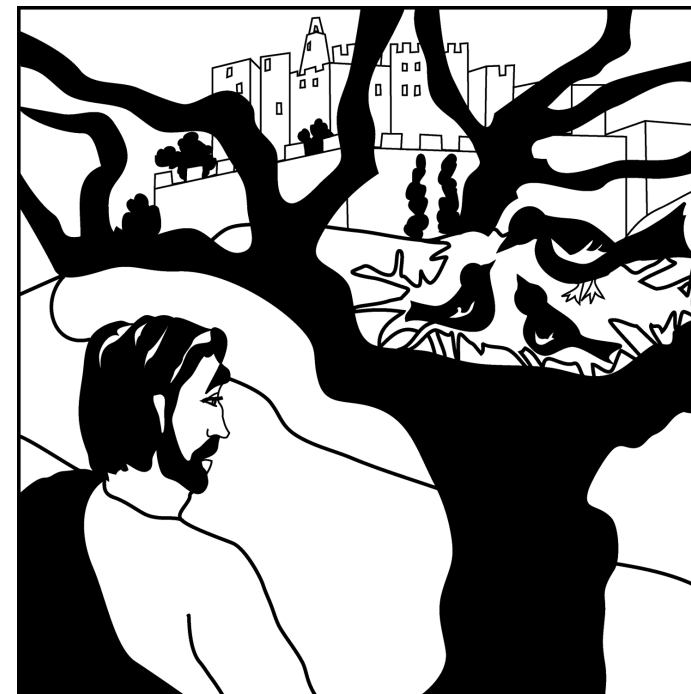
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# The River

A Blended Worship Service



Lutheran Church of the Cross

June 26, 2022

*“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”*

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS**  
**“The River” Worship Service**  
**June 26, 2022**

*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**

*“Baptized”, “My Life is in You, Lord”, “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”*

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETINGS OF PEACE**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**OUR CONFESSION, GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

**GATHERING SONG:** *“Will You Come and Follow Me”*

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

*WE HEAR GOD’S WORD*

**FIRST READING:** 1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 16

**SECOND READING:** Galatians 5:1,13-25

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *“Fall Like Rain”*      *Please Stand*

**GOSPEL READING:** Luke 9:51-62

**SERMON**    Deacon Janie Hague

**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.”*

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!

**The 4th Annual Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center Foundation Golf Tournament!** Please join us at **Prairie West Golf Course** on **July 14th** to enjoy a lovely day of golf and fellowship. The tournament is a 4 person scramble with registration opening at 9 am and a shotgun start at 10 am. We will conclude the day with a dinner and raffle prizes. **Registration is \$125 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart rental, a swag bag, dinner social, and more!** The Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center Foundation exists to enrich the lives of our residents, tenants, and staff by raising funds to provide amenities throughout our campus that might not be funded without the generous support of our donors.

The **Christ in our Home** devotional for the third quarter is now available near the front door.

## **Caring for God’s Creation**



## **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.

**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 & July’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.

Father’s Day has passed but the need to support Father the Camp CCM 2022 has not. A list of needed items is out on the large round table in the narthex.

**SONG OF THE DAY:** *“I Love to Tell The Story”*

**APOSTLE’S CREED**

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

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY:** *“Everybody’s Got Something to Offer”*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** *Please Stand*

*WE SHARE THE MEAL*

**PREPARATION FOR THE MEAL**

**LORD’S PRAYER** Sung Music by Joel Gilbertson

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

**COMMUNION SONG:** *“How Great Thou Art”*

**COMMUNION BLESSING/POST COMMUNION PRAYER** *Please Stand*

**BENEDICTION** Sung “The Lord Bless You”

**SENDING SONG/POSTLUDE SONG:** *“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”*

**DISMISSAL**

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

**TODAY’S READING REFLECTION**

We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus’ call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit’s fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.

## “THE RIVER” WORSHIP MINISTERS

**Pastor**—Pastor Lisa Ahlness

**Director of Discipleship**—Deacon Janie Hague

**Scripture Reader**—Janet Doerner

**Ushers**— John & Janet Doerner, John Kraft & Alex Spilman

**Communion Servers**—Heather Martin

**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, 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 26

**Today, June 26:**

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

**Monday, June 27:**

**Needlework Group 9am**

**Tuesday, June 28:**

**Staff Meeting 10:00am  
Adult Bible Study June 28 6pm**

**Wednesday, June 29:**

**“Trekking Together” Walk 7pm**

**Thursday, June 30:**

**AA Meeting 7:30pm**

**Friday, July 1:**

**Wired Word Bible Study 1:30pm**

**Saturday, July 2:**

**Sunday, July 3:**

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

### **Up Coming Events**

**July 4 Office closed**

**Book Club July 12**

**Picnic/Worship July 13, Aug 10**

**Church Council July 13**

**Theology on Tap July 28**

**Block Party August 17 with United Church of Christ**