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The River

A Blended Worship Service



Lutheran Church of the Cross

June 5, 2022

“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
“The River” Worship Service
Pentecost Sunday
June 5, 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

*“Blessed Be The Name of the Lord”, “How Majestic IS Your Name”,
“Join in the Dance”*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETINGS OF PEACE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OUR CONFESSION, GOD’S FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG: “On The Day Of Pentecost”

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 104:24-34,35b

SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “He Is Exalted” *Please Stand*

GOSPEL READING: John 14:8-27

SERMON Bishop Craig Schweitzer video

Summer hours started on Tuesday May 31st. Office hours will be from 9am to 1pm Monday through Friday. If you need assistance or need someone to be in the office after 1pm please let us know.

SUPPORT.....

Camp of the Cross

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OUT AT THE BALLPARK

DATE: MONDAY, JUNE 6

TIME: 6:35PM

BISMARCK MUNICIPAL BALLPARK



TICKET OPTIONS: FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE. BOOK TODAY!

	+		=	\$13			+		+		=	\$21
Bleacher Seat		Larks Hat (\$17 Value)				Bleacher Seat		Larks Hat (\$17 Value)		90 Minutes All-You-Can-Eat		

HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW OR VISIT [LARKSTICKETS.COM](https://larkstickets.com) AND USE PROMO CODE: **CROSS**



A NIGHT WITH THE LARKS!

Come support Camp of the Cross as they raise money through the First International Bank & Trust Miracle Minute and 50/50 Raffle!



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.

June: THE BOOK OF LOST NAMES by Kristen Harmel

July: THE MAID by Nita Prose

Aug. BICYCLING WITH BUTTERFLIES by Sara Dykman

VBS will be held June 6-8th at LCC, from 5:30-7pm. Our theme is “Tree of Healing.” Participants will learn about the health and wellness for us and for our neighbors. “Tree of Healing” VBS is a chance for children and adults to consider what health means and how God invites us to share in the building of a just world where all can enjoy the gifts of God’s creation. You can register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/lccdod/2022vbsregistration> If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Janie.



Thank you to Sondra Krogstad for presiding over communion today.

Summer BBQ Picnics are starting back up this summer June 8th, July 13th, and August 10th. The picnic starts at 5pm with worship to follow at 6pm. Please bring a side dish to share. Hotdogs, chicken, burgers, and beverages will be provided!

June’s Altar Focus: Baby Care Kits

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

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: “God is Here” ELW 526

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: “Lord Listen To Your Children Praying”

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: “Give Thanks”

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: “Let Us Break Bread Together” ELW 471

COMMUNION BLESSING/POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please Stand

BENEDICTION:

Spoken

SENDING SONG/POSTLUDE SONG: “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

DISMISSAL

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

TODAY’S READING REFLECTION

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ’s love and the freedom of God’s grace with all the world.

“THE RIVER” WORSHIP MINISTERS

Pastor—Pastor Lisa Ahlness

Director of Discipleship—Deacon Janie Hague

Scripture Reader—Myrtice Behan

Ushers— Roger & Esther Anderson, John Kraft & Easton Karvo

Communion Servers—Doug Johnson

Altar Guild—Dawn Slag, Barb Thomas, Cherie Krueger, Sarah Dahl

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR of June

Today, June 5:

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

Monday, June 6:

VBS 5:30—7pm

Tuesday, June 7:

**Staff Meeting 10:00am
VBS 5:30—7pm**

Wednesday, June 8:

**Book Club 1:30pm
Picnic/Potluck 5:00pm
VBS 5:30—7pm
Worship 6pm
Walk 7pm**

Thursday, June 9:

AA Meeting 7:30pm

Friday, June 10:

Wired Word Bible Study 1:30pm

Saturday, June 11:

Sunday, June 12

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

Up Coming Events

Church Council June 15 6:30pm