

# Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter

216 N. Main Street • Belmont, NC 28012 • Sunday, August 4, 2019

## The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



Micah Kearney  
Pastor

Greg Cline  
Organist/Choirmaster

### WELCOME/GATHERING

**PRELUDE:** *I'm Trusting You, Lord* ..... VBS Kids  
*Thankful* ..... VBS Kids

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C Amen.**

P Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P God of mercy,

**C we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us † all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

**C Amen.**

## GATHERING SONG: *You Servants of God* . . . . . All Stand & Sing

1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -  
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is  
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -  
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and

broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of  
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his  
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the  
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with

Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!  
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!  
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.  
Music: LYONS, attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806

## GREETING

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

**C** And also with you.

# KYRIE

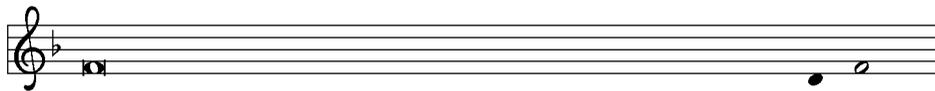
*Pastor*

*Congregation*



In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

*P*



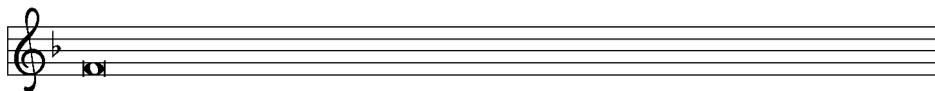
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

*C*

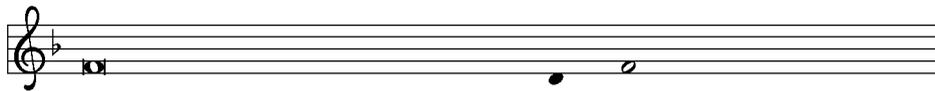


**Lord, have mer - cy.**

*P*



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



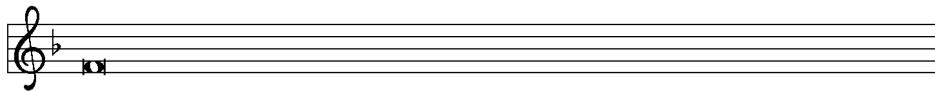
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

*C*



**Lord, have mer - cy.**

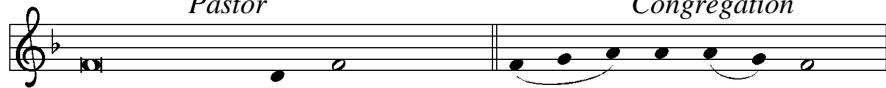
*P*



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

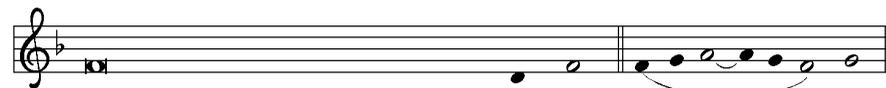
*Pastor*

*Congregation*



let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

**THIS IS THE FEAST** ..... All Sing  
 Women sing Odd verses; Men sing Even verses

*Refrain*  


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*  


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*  


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

*Congregation is Seated and are invited to **sing** "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come forward.*

## CHILDREN'S TIME

**Children ages 4 to 8 years-old** are invited to go to the Education building for a 20-minute (or so) time together **immediately after the Children's sermon**. *Children will return to their parents during the hymn of the day.* Children **birth through 3 years-old** are invited to join others their age **in the nursery**.

### FIRST READING

**Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23**

A reading from the first and second chapters of Ecclesiastes.

*The teacher of wisdom who wrote Ecclesiastes sees that working for mere accumulation of wealth turns life into an empty game, a "vanity of vanities." Nevertheless, he asserts in the next verse, it is good to find enjoyment in one's work because such enjoyment is a gift from God.*

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,  
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

<sup>12</sup>I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup>applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

<sup>2:18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me <sup>19</sup>—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-11

A reading from the third chapter of Colossians.

*Life in Christ includes a radical reorientation of our values. Just as the newly baptized shed their old clothes in order to put on new garments, so Christians are called to let go of greed and take hold of a life shaped by God's love in Christ.*

<sup>1</sup>So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup>These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



**GOSPEL**

**Luke 12:13-21**

P The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

*In God’s reign, the “rich will be sent away empty.” Jesus uses a parable to warn against identifying the worth of one’s life with the value of one’s possessions rather than one’s relationship with God.*

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup>Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*

SERMON ..... Pastor Micah

*Silence is kept for Reflection.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending . . . . . All Stand & Sing*

1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and end - less store:  
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con - ferred;

na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door,  
 all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es joined, the church made one.  
 ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel word.

gift - ed by you, we turn to you, of - f'ring up our - selves in praise;  
 Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone;  
 O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call,

thank - ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.  
 born with tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.  
 heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Text: Robert L. Edwards, 1915–2006  
 Music: RUSTINGTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918  
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## 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 INTERCESSION**

Treasuring your promise to hear us when we call, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of your creation.

*A brief silence.*

Your people struggle with the weariness and toil of living in a broken world. Work through your church to restore justice and mercy, and send rest and comfort to all who are bowed down. Trusting in God, our abundant provider, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

Your church yearns to faithfully live out the kingdom. We pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and its members who gather this week in its Churchwide Assembly. Give them safe travel and joyful return. Inspire the celebration of your varied works throughout the church. Instill your peace in the midst of the work you have called us to and the deliberations that will take place. Shape the work of the church according to your will for the whole world. Trusting in God, our purpose and goal, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

Your creation longs for generous care. Give growth to the fields, strength to farmers, ranchers, and laborers who toil in summer's heat, and wisdom to us to respect earth's bounty. Trusting in God, our loving creator, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

Your world reflects your image in billions of unique ways. Touch every life—low and high, rich and poor—and sway every heart toward your merciful will. Trusting in God, our Sovereign, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

Your people in this congregation praise you and pray for your almighty help. Comfort those who suffer from anxiety, depression, or stress. Provide for those in need (*especially*). Trusting in God, our purpose and goal, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

Your communities near and far lack basic resources. Supply work, food, and health care for all who are in need. Bring relief to those who are overworked. Trusting in God, our help, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

Your saints who have died now rest in your merciful care. Comfort us in faith and love as we continue our labor on earth. Trusting in God, who gives life to the dead, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

All these things and more we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**PEACE**

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY:** *I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked* ..... Solo

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE:** *We Give Thee But Thine Own . . . . . All Stand & Sing*

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
 2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,  
 3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,  
 4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.  
 to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ-like thing.  
 what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt.  
 Music: HEATH, L. Mason and G. Webb, *Cantica Lauda*, 1850

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**P** Let us pray,

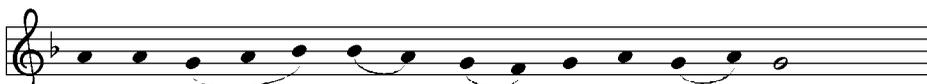
**C** Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**DIALOGUE**

*Pastor*

*Congregation*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Pastor*   
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*Cong.*   
 It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

P ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

  
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### 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;

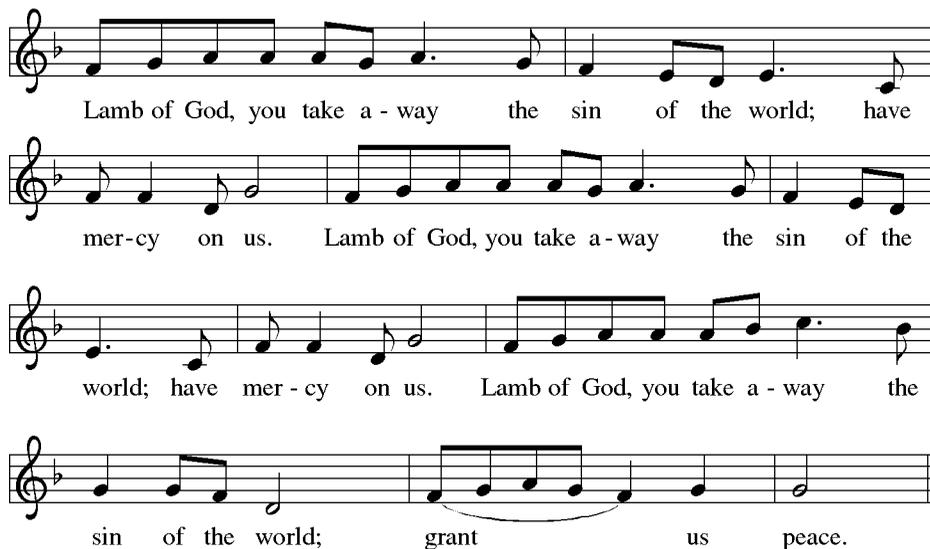
**and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**P** God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **COMMUNION SONG**



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.



### **COMMUNION**

*A cordial invitation is extended to all baptized persons to participate in the celebration of the real presence of the Risen Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.*

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION: *I Received the Living God* . . . . . All Sing**

*Refrain*



I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.



I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.



- 1 Je - sus said: I am the bread, knead - ed long to give you life;
- 2 Je - sus said: I am the way, and my Fa - ther longs for you;
- 3 Je - sus said: I am the truth; come and fol - low close to me.
- 4 Je - sus said: I am the life, far from whom no thing can grow,



*Refrain*

you who will par - take of me need not ev - er fear to die.  
 so I come to bring you home to be one with us a - new.  
 You will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free.  
 but re - ceive this liv - ing bread, and my Spir - it you shall know.

Text: Anonymous  
 Music: LIVING GOD, Anonymous

**P** The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** Amen.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P** Let us pray.

**C** O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**BLESSING**

**P** Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, † one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

**C** Amen.

**SENDING SONG:** *Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen . . . . .* All Stand & Sing  
Rise, O Church, like Christ arisen, from this meal of love and grace;  
may we through such love envision whose we are, and whose, our praise.  
Alleluia, alleluia; God, the wonder of our days.

Rise, transformed, and choose to follow after Christ, though wounded, whole;  
broken, shared, our lives are hallowed to release and to console.  
Alleluia, alleluia; Christ, our present, past, and goal.

Rise, remember well the future God has called us to receive;  
present by God's loving nurture, Spirit-ed then let us live.  
Alleluia, alleluia; Spirit, grace by whom we live.

Service be our sure vocation; courage be our daily breath;  
mercy be our destination from this day and unto death.  
Alleluia, alleluia; Rise, O church, a living faith.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, b. 1953  
Music: SURGE ECCLESIA, Timothy J. Strand, b. 1958  
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## **SENDING**

**P** Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

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**A CORDIAL WELCOME** is extended to all our visitors on this **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**. We pray that you will find a warm fellowship while you are among us and that you will return home with a renewed sense of dedication to Jesus Christ. Please sign our guest register or a visitor's card so that we can become acquainted with you. If you are without a church home, we invite you to investigate membership in this family of God.

**CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP.** Jesus said, “let the children come to me!” Parents are encouraged to utilize the Kids Worship Kits found in the Narthex for older toddlers through early elementary age. A nursery for children (**infants through 3 years old**) is in the Education building. Let an usher know if you need assistance.

**KIDS’ WORSHIP CENTER:** Pick up kits as you enter for worship! **Please return the tote bag** with the plastic bag of crayons, scratch pads, and pencils to the stand in the narthex. The children may take any papers home with them.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** A notebook has been placed in the narthex for your prayer requests during the week. The book will be in the narthex on Sundays and in the church office during the week. **If you wish a name to be added to our prayer board, please fill out a form from the prayer book or fill in the online form at [www.holyc.org](http://www.holyc.org).**

**THE FLOWERS ON OUR ALTAR TODAY** are given to the glory of God by Rebecca Yount and Luke & Alec Via in honor of Mark’s birthday.

**Those who have placed flowers on the altar** may use the containers to take them home, but please return the containers to the church.

*Julia Gunter, Worship & Music*

**Attendance & Budget Report for Sunday, July 28, 2019:**

Attendance: 109

<b><u>Budget Report</u></b>	<b><u>This Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year-to-Date</u></b>	<b>(Unfavorable)</b>
Offering	\$ 30,820.00	\$175,709.77	<b>2,470.39</b>
Expenses	<u>\$ 5,774.35</u>	<u>\$174,380.04</u>	<b>( 1,149.66)</b>
Offering less Expenses	<u>\$ 25,045.65</u>	<u>\$ 1,320.73</u>	<b><u>1,320.73</u></b>

**Sanctuary Roof and HVAC Status as Of: 7/28/19**

Goal: \$225,000  
 Received to Date: 160,425  
 Additional Amounts Promised: 35,000  
 Remaining Needed: \$ 29,575

**ASSISTING MINISTERS:**

**LECTOR:** Billy Joye

**GREETER:** Katie Howard

**ACOLYTE:** Merritt De Nicholas

**TELLERS:** Fran Holland, Trudy Whitener

**CRUCIFER:** Matthew Carr

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** Volunteer

**ALTAR GUILD:** (Team 4)  
Katie Howard, Captain  
Dean & Diann Halvorson  
Barbara Kasmer

**NURSERY:** (10:30-11:45 am) Volunteer

**SOLOIST:** Don Robinson

**USHERS:** Volunteers

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:**  
Volunteers

**EUCHARIST PRESENTERS:**  
Volunteers

**THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS:**

**Today, Sunday, August 4**

9:30 am Adult Sunday School  
10:10 am Church Choir prep  
10:30 am The Service w/Holy Communion  
Blood pressure check  
after worship

**Thursday, August 8**

10:30 am *Prime Timers*  
Bible study; carpool  
to Ray Nathans for lunch

**Tuesday, August 6**

7:00 pm Nar-Anon



**Friday, August 9**

9:00 am Drop off kids for *Lock-In*

**Saturday, August 10**

8:00 am Pick up kids from *Lock-In*

**BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK: August 4-10**

Today, August 4 Kathy Graves  
Mark Yount

August 6 Eric Carpenter  
Justin Koehler





## PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILY OF HOLY COMFORTER

Cathleen Allen  
Cynthia Buchanan  
Brenda Dabrowski  
Merritt De Nicholas  
Becke Featherstone

Ellen Fleming  
Sarah Tench Helms  
Kay Holden  
Zac Hullander  
Ben Moose

Sherry Perry  
Marguerite Shive  
Denise Taylor  
Beverly Reynolds  
Jerri & Mike Wesson

## GREATER FAMILY OF GOD

Mike Barbee  
Amy Beale Blythe  
Doug Brewer  
Ron de la Vega  
Nancy Dickson  
Carol Fox  
Earl Gardner  
Larry "Poss" Garrett

Meredith Hovis  
Steve Leonard  
Jennifer Lineberger  
Ruth Lyerly  
Cookie Lynn  
Jane Marino  
Clarence McLain  
Anne Murdy

Linda Nichols  
Sarah Nichols  
Robert Nichols  
Richard Peters  
Tommy Smith  
Brody Thornburg  
Dennis Yates

## OUR SERVICEMEN

Beau Carroll      Tom Kasmer      Leo Kasmer      Colton Parker



Please remember these people in your prayers.  
**If anyone has a person who needs to be added or removed from this list,  
please inform the church office.**

The sign-up prayer forms are in the narthex and online at [www.holyc.org](http://www.holyc.org).



**Protect Those Little Heads** With school starting again soon, we will have more children biking on the roads. It's important to teach them how to bike safely and to gear them up correctly. Before you let them venture out, check out these bicycle helmet tips from Mayo Clinic.

- Choose the helmet wisely. It should have a seal of approval from the Consumer Product Safety Commission, American National Standards Institute, or Snell Memorial Foundation.
- When trying it on, it should not be able to move greater than one inch front to back or side to side.
- Make sure the straps don't block your child's vision and choose a white or brightly colored helmet so motorists and cyclists can see him/her.

Next – **straighten it** – it should sit flat on the top of his/her head covering his/her forehead but not tilting forward or backward; **strap it** – the chin strap should fasten just below the chin; **size it** – use the sizing pads for a secure fit and make sure the helmet can't rock in any direction. These tips apply to children AND adults. Protect your children and be safe!

**Blood pressure screening** today after worship in the fellowship hall – come see how well all your summer exercise has brought down your blood pressure!

**WWG participants** – last week we began our turn back towards home. We had traveled 3,166 miles and were resting in Phoenix, Arizona! Keep up the good efforts – the Health Ministry is proud of you!

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We hold in prayer all voting members and participants of the ELCA Churchwide Assembly, August 5-10, in Milwaukee, WI.

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**NOTE:** To ensure inclusion in the bulletin all information is due to Dianne in the office by **12 Noon on Wednesdays**.



# Holy Doodles



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