

# *Welcome To Worship*

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*Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024*



**PRELUDE MUSIC**  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**INVITATION TO REST**

**\*Call To Worship:**

In all times and in all places, God is with us.

**God's love flows over and around us, pointing us towards hope.**

Shout for joy!

**Sing praises to God!**

Get ready to grow as disciples of Jesus.

**Lord, make us ready to serve and follow. AMEN.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN      #307    God of Grace & God of Glory (Vs. 1 & 4)**

**KYRIE                                      #627                                      I Love You Lord**

*Because our confession is also our act of love for the God and his grace, our Kyrie is also a song of thankful joy.*

***I Love You Lord    And I Lift My Voice    To Worship You  
Oh My Soul, Rejoice...***

## **CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)**

**God of Patience, you see us and how we let the frustrations and worries overtake us. How our hearts buckle under the weight of anger, stress and worry.  
And in those moments you see us turn away from you without realizing it.**

**Our faith can be so fragile, and our hope forgotten so quickly! Please forgive us.  
We need you in order to see your active involvement in our lives.  
Not as a “puppet master” but as a co-creator, seeking healing and wisdom not only for us, but the whole world through us.  
Please continue making disciples of us.  
Full of your peace and compassion;  
In this way we confess our need and pray  
in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.**

## **KYRIE**

*Take Joy My King*

*In What You Hear*

*May it be a Sweet, Sweet Song  
In Your Ear.*

*SILENCE for confession and resting In God’s grace.*

## **DECLARATION OF GRACE**

Let go of your fears and doubts. God pours love on you, in you and through you to others. Be at peace and turn that energy towards worship instead. AMEN.

## **\*BELL DUET**

**“O HOW I LOVE JESUS”**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**  
*Chorus*

**“Why We Sing”**

*Crookston*

*Area*

*Women’s*

**\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

**Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker's ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.**

**Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE** READING 1.....2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

READING 2..... Mark 3:20-35

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

**\*SERMON.....Rev. Gretchen Enoch**

## SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

**\*CONTEMPLATION HYMN: #370 This Is My Father's World**

## PRAVERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our "sins")

**\*BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #263 All Hail the Power (Vs. 1 & 4)**

### \*DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to tilt at windmills and plant the trees of Eden

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*(Please Be Seated)*

## \*POSTLUDE

“You’ll Never Walk Alone”

Crookston Area Women’s Chorus

## A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

*If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:*

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### Sunday- June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**10:45 am                      Worship**

**11:45 am                      Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters.....Marlys Mjoen & Marsha Odom**

**Organist..... Hazel Mendez**

**Music Director.....Sandy Perkins**

**Reader.....Lynne Mullins**

### Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>

~~1:00pm– Book Study~~ **Canceled & Office Closed**

**11:00am-1:00pm: Rhubarb Festival Luncheon and Bake Sale @ Trinity Church**

### Next Sunday- June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**10:45 am                      Worship**

**11:45 am                      Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters.....Craig & Connor Morgan**

**Organist..... Hannah Kruger**

**Music Director.....Sandy Perkins**

**Reader.....Marsha Odom**

# Special Announcements!



## Bouquet Bar



*By KountryKerner Floral*

**Tuesday, August 20, 2024**

**6:30 - 8:00 pm**

**Hosted by Fisher Lutheran Church**

**209 2nd St. S., Fisher, MN**

*Cost: \$35*

*Bring your own vase or purchase one at the event for \$5*

*Payment Options: Cash, Debit or Credit Card*

*All Are Welcome!*

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#### OUR MISSION

*Mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.*

#### OUR PURPOSE

*"As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world."*

#### FISHER LUTHERAN WELCA SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

##### AFTER CERTAINTY: A BIBLICAL GUIDE

By Rev. Dr. Meghan Johnston Aelabouni

*A global pandemic, political upheaval, a changing climate... these days, the future is more uncertain than it has ever been. Or is it? For the people of the Bible, life was often shaped by deep uncertainty. Encounters with God sparked awe, confusion or courage, but rarely certainty. Instead, God's people have always been called to follow God into the unknown, trusting in God's certain grace and love. This three-session summer Bible study explores God's invitation to the people of the Bible and to us, to take the holy journey beyond certainty to curiosity, community and compassion, where we find abundant life in Christ.*

##### AFTER CERTAINTY: SESSION 1 - CURIOSITY

**JUNE 19, 2024 @ 9:00 AM**

*Jesus' ministry, during the uncertainty of the first century Roman occupation, often challenged the "certainties" of the status quo when it came to faith, power and relationships—both the relationships between people and God, and between people in community. Just as curiosity drew people to Jesus and his message, holy curiosity can still lead us to the places where God transforms "what is" to "what could be."*



You can also join the Gather Zoom Bible Study session each

**4th Monday of the Month**

**7:00-8:00 PM**

**Zoom Meeting ID 830 8115 5921**



#### NWMN SYNODICAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION OF THE ELCA

##### ANNUAL CONVENTION

**SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2024**

**CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH  
MOORHEAD, MN**

**Keynote Speaker - Deb Hadley**

*Inspirational Speaker,*

*Author and Mom from Alexandria, MN*



#### WOMEN WHO STITCH FISHER LUTHERAN QUILTING



May 6 & 7 / 20 & 21

June 3 & 4 / 24 & 25

July 8 & 9 / 22 & 23

August 5 & 6

9:00 am

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

#### JOIN US FOR

##### LOONEY LUTHERANS

**Tuesday, June 25, 2024 11:30 am – 1:15 pm**

**Calvary Lutheran Church – Grand Forks, ND**

The Looney Lutherans are a trio of wacky gals on tour using music, comedy, and some help from the audience to share some of their age-old wisdom for living a long and healthy life... the Lutheran way! (But you don't have to be Lutheran to love 'em!!)

This ticketed public luncheon, complete with a "church basement" hotdish meal, will spotlight musical performances by residents from Valley Senior Living.

*Valley Senior Living Music Therapy Fundraiser*

**Tickets available: [cbo.io/bidapp/index.php](https://cbo.io/bidapp/index.php)**



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