

Welcome To Worship



Sunday June 23rd, 2024



PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST

***Call To Worship:**

Strength is commanding the wind and sea to obey,
Strength is a slingshot in the face of armed goliaths.
Strength is trusting amongst the storm inside the boat,
Strength is standing in solidarity with the powerless.
Strength is turning a cheek towards the violent,
Strength is loving an enemy who does not deserve it.
Strength is choosing the cross for all of us.
We come to worship God, who gives and redefines strength in us.

***GATHERING HYMN** **# 35** **Praise Ye the Lord (vs 1&3)**

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 (Responsive)

Our fears can be such giants in our lives, God of Grace. Each day, they come along side, our doubts, our worries, our anxieties to wash over us, until we begin to doubt your care and presence with us. There seems to be so much wrong in the world, we are convinced that there is nothing good we can do. The storms of sin and temptation batter at us, and we cower, unable to find the faith to withstand them.

So we confess we still need the hope of your forgiveness. Reminding us that even when we can't see or feel you, we can still listen to your word speaking to our hearts: "Grace & Peace".

Help us be still enough to listen, open enough to hear and strong enough to wait until the time is right for you to bring an end to the storms your promises to bear in our lives.

KYRIE

Take Joy My King

*In What You Hear
In Your Ear.*

May it be a Sweet, Sweet Song

SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.

DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)

With calming words, with a peaceful Spirit, with overflowing love and hope, our God forgives us and fills us with faith.

Our God affirms us for who we are—

those whose brokenness is made whole, whose sin is forgiven, whose lives overflow with faith.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

***RESPONSE HYMN**

#740

Lead Me Guide Me

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Special Music - Hazel Mendez

*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.....Job 38: 1-11
READING 2.....2 Corinthians 6: 1-13
GOSPEL READING..... Mark 4: 35-41
*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

*SERMON.....Rev. Gretchen Enoch

SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

*CONTEMPLATION HYMN: #463 How Firm A Foundation (vs 1,2,4)

PRAYERS & 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 #821 My Life Flows On (vs 1&4)

*DISMISSAL (Responsive)

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

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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This Sunday- June 23rd

10:45 am **Worship**
11:45 am **Coffee Fellowship**

Ushers & Greeters.....Mary Pulkrabek
Organist..... Hazel Mendez
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Mary Pulkrabek

Thursday, June 27th

1:00pm- Book Study

Saturday, June 29th

1:00pm- Hank Koza Viewing
2:00pm- Hank Koza Funeral Service

Next Sunday- June 30th

10:45 am **Worship**
11:45 am **Coffee Fellowship**

Ushers & Greeters.....Lynne Mullins & Paula Waters
Organist..... Hazel Mendez
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Lynne Mullins

~ 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: \$55

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

Payment Options: Cash, Debit or Credit Card

All Are Welcome!



CHURCH

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

ALTAR
BALCONY
BELIEF
BELL
BENCH
BIBLE
BOOKS
BULLETIN
CANDLES
CHOIR
COMMUNITY
CONGREGATION
DOORS
FAITH
FLOWERS
FOYER
GOSPEL
GUESTS
MINISTER
PEACE
PEW
PIANO
PRAYER
TRAY
WORSHIP

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The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.
Find and circle each word.

