

Welcome To Worship



Sunday July 7th, 2024



PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST

OPENING SENTENCES:

In a world of unbelief, we set aside this time to connect with faith.

We come carrying worries and fears, losses and dreams;

Ready that we may open our hearts to God's grace.

We come bearing the stresses of our week and conflicting concerns;

Ready and wanting to open our minds to God's word.

We come feeling overwhelmed and unsure, with too much to manage and too little hope;

Ready that we might open our lives to God's Spirit.

We come as we are, to be embraced as we are, by God's eternal love. AMEN!

***GATHERING HYMN** **#263** **All Hail The Power vs 1,3**

***KYRIE** **#627** **I Love You Lord**
(our confession is also our act of love for the God who already covers us in grace.)

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

CONFESSION of Need (Responsive)

Faithful God we confess our deep need for you,

It is easy to cry, "Where is God?" as disease disrupts lives and illness induces grief and pain.

Help us to see you, Lord: in the dedication of nurses and doctors; in the wonder of science and research.

Help us to serve you, Lord: by comforting those who suffer; sitting with those in distress.

It is easy to cry, “Where is God?” as division and violence spread fear and entrench hostility.

Help us to see you, Lord: in unexpected bonds of peace; in those reaching out and those sharing needs.

Help us to serve you, Lord: by confronting aggression and the abuse of power; protecting those displaced by conflict.

It is easy to cry, “Where is God?” as prejudice fuels distrust and truth is sacrificed for likes.

Help us to see you, Lord: in the friendships that bridge cultural divides; through the allies that speak up for the sidelined.

Help us to serve you, Lord: by adding our voices to calls for justice; replacing suspicion with a desire for understanding.

It is easy to cry, “Where is God?” as hopes are dashed and dreams delayed.

Help us to see you, Lord: in the small moments of each day, reminding us of your persistent love for us.

Help us to serve you, Lord: with welcoming hearts and acts of compassion, sharing your love in the world around us.

All this we pray, confessing our need for you and our trust in Jesus’ name, who lived and loved as one of us, God in the world. Now and forever. Amen.

KYRIE

#627

I Love You Lord

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 (Responsive)

The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE HYMN: # 519**

You are My Strength When I am

Weak

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**
Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

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.....Ezekiel 2: 1-5

READING 2.....2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

READING 2..... Mark 6:1-13

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

SERMON.....Rev. Gretchen Enoch

SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

***CONTEMPLATION HYMN: #515 (I Come With Joy vs 1,3,5)**

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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

COMMUNION

- Invitation
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Words of Institution
- Communion of the People
- Prayer



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

#726

Will you Come and Follow Me (vs 1,2,5)

DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE

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

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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- July 7th

10:45 am Worship

11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters.....Dan & Laurie Wilson

Organist..... Hazel Mendez

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Anne Kopecky

Communion Serving & Prep.....Server- Marlys Mjoen/Prep- Laurie W

Thursday July 11th

1:00pm- Book Study

Next Sunday- July 14th

10:45 am Worship

11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters.....Sam & Marley Melbye

Organist.....Hazel Mendez

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Marsha Odom



Fisher Lutheran Vacation
Bible School

Dates: July 29th-August 1st

Time: 4:30-6:00pm

Where: Fisher Lutheran Church

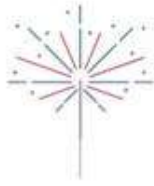
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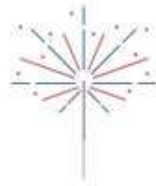


Let's Dive
Into learning about God's love



4th of July

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