

Worship Order 8TH Sunday after Pentecost

Call to Worship: <i>Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil</i>	-The Spirit Within
Invocation	
Gathering Hymn: <i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	-ELW 853
Apostolic Greeting	
Gloria: <i>This is the Feast</i>	-ELW Setting 3
Prayer of the Day	
Readings:	
Isaiah 44:6-8	
Psalm 86:11-17	
Romans 8:12-25	
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30	
Sermon	
Hymn of the Day: <i>Blest Be the Tie that Binds</i>	-ELW 656
Confession and Absolution	
Apostles' Creed	
Prayers of the People	
Peace	
Offering	
Offertory: <i>Everybody's Got Something to Offer</i>	-The Spirit Within
Offertory Prayer	
Communion	
Communion Song: <i>Round the Table</i>	-The Spirit Within
Post-Communion Blessing	
Post-Communion Prayer	
Benediction	
Sending Hymn: <i>O Living Bread from Heaven</i>	-ELW 542
Dismissal	
Postlude: <i>If I Believe</i>	-The Spirit Within

Welcome: All are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. We hold that Christ gave of His body and blood so that our sin and death are passed over. We welcome you to experience this gracious gift that has been given for all. Please pick up an empty communion cup as you approach the altar. Should you prefer grape juice, there are cups filled with grape juice in the center of the tray. Bring the cup of grape juice with you to the altar and as the wine server approaches, the grape juice will be blessed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please tell the bread server if that is your preference.

TCoil (telecoil) is available in the Sanctuary—to enhance the effectiveness of your hearing device.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, July 23

9:30am: Worship
10:45am: Semi-Annual Meeting
7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, July 24

7:30am: Daily Devotions
10am: Hello Yoga-Chair
5:00pm: Biking

Tuesday, July 25

7:30am: Daily Devotions
8am: Koinonia
8am: Men's Bible Study
11am: Staff Meeting
5pm: NHS Finance Meeting

Wednesday, July 26

7:30am: Daily Devotions
9am: sMART
5pm: Community Supper
6pm: Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 27

7:30am: Daily Devotions
8:30am: Many Hands Day
4:30pm: Spirit Within Rehearsal
6pm: Hello Yoga-Mat
7:30pm: AA

Friday, July 28

7:30am: Daily Devotions

Saturday, July 29

5pm: Worship

Sunday, July 30

9:30am: Worship
7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Worship Volunteers

Saturday: July 22: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Pam Swanson
Altar Guild:pm: Marlene Tremblay
Assisting Minister: Linda Gordon
Projectionist: Ron Kirchdoerfer
Greeters: John & Sue Pahn
Usher: Rocky Mulligan
Usher:

Sunday: July 23: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Michelle Forrester
Assisting Minister: Gwen Mickelson
Communion Assistant:
Communion Assistant:
Videotaping: Micah Bacon
Projectionist: Kay Sieh
Greeters: Jim & Barbara Bolitho
Usher: John Hawksford
Usher: John Moreland

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:

Carole & John Rusch

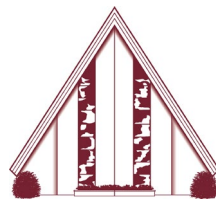
The Outreach Committee is continuing their money donations for food for the Hayward Food Shelf for June and July. In May, First Lutheran gave enough money for the Food Shelf to purchase 2100# of food through their program. There is a very real need for this ministry. You can mark a pew envelope with "Food Shelf" and put them in the collection plate. Thank you!

The movie *The Sound of Freedom* may not be the best movie you ever see but it is the most necessary one this generation of Americans must see. It will change you. And it should.

Pastor Joel

Last Week's Attendance and Giving

Saturday: 39 Sunday: 106 Online: 136 devices
Giving:



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"Let all that you do be done in love." | Corinthians 16:14

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 22 AND 23, 2023

Please Pray For: John Schuenzel, Phil Pierce, Will Wege, Fern McCoy, John Malchow, Joanne Lamphear, Sam Shaw, Dawn Saxum, Peter Heisler, Barb Klippel, Joyce Neuendorf, Eric Berard, Shirley Tiffany, Mary Bushland Kees, Joyce Moreland, Brooke Torstenson, Doug Chase, Grete Schuenzel, Michael Nelson, Amy Ferris Ramirez, and Chris Somerville.

The Eternal Flame in July is sponsored by:

- ❖ Dave & Linda Napieralski,
 - in memory of our parents;
- ❖ Carol Nelson,
 - in memory of Mark Nelson;
- ❖ Dick Gillis,
 - in memory of Shirley Gillis;
- ❖ Nels & Betty Beckman,
 - in memory of our parents