

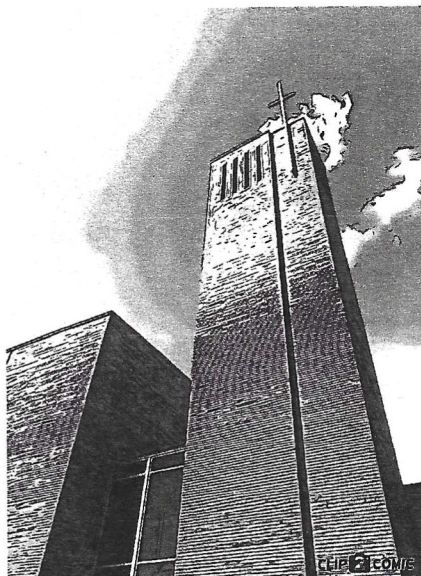
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June 11, 2023

**+Order of Service+**  
June 11, 2023  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Divine Service Setting Three  
LSB 184

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Dedication of the new processional cross

Processional Hymn: **Lift High the Cross** LSB 837  
Confession and Absolution LSB 184  
Introit and Kyrie LSB 186  
*Gloria In Excelsis* LSB 187  
Collect of the Day LSB 189  
**Old Testament Reading** Hosea 5:15-6:6  
**Epistle Reading** *Romans 4:13-25*  
**Holy Gospel** *Matthew 9:9-13*  
Creed  
Hymn of the Day: **O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth** LSB 834  
Sermon  
Offertory  
Prayers of the Church  
Communion Liturgy LSB 194  
Distribution Hymns  
    **What Is this Bread** LSB 629  
    **Upon the Cross Extended** LSB 453  
    **Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face** LSB 631  
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199  
Closing Hymn: **Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise**

LSB 917

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**June 4, 2023**

**Of Our Time: 87**

**Communion: 82**

**Giving: \$ 6,599.00**

## Introit

*Psalm 50:7-10; antiphon: v. 1*

The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you.  
I am God, your God.

Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;  
your burnt offerings are continually before me.

I will not accept a bull from your house  
or goats from your folds.

For every beast of the forest is mine,  
the cattle on a thousand hills.

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from the rising of the sun to its setting.

### **IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:**

- + **Gladys Belgard** who fell and broke her hip. **Jo Rusert** who is in the nursing home.
- + **Gladys Belgard, DeLaine Krenz, Dick Eckmann, Alania Jans, Pastor Fretham, Mel Breitbarth, Terry Bentele, Brandi Stohs, Cliff Dobie, Marlen Halverson, Gloria Drevlow, Marsha Miller, Carol Ritz, Ron Schultz, Larye Anderson, Engel Dougherty, Shari Voit**
- . + **Our Shut-Ins: Jo Rusert, RoseMary Kasten, Janis Olson, June Mausling, Dallas & Wendy Becker, Mary Breitbarth.**
- + **Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, Cade Hotzler.**

## Old Testament Reading

**Hosea 5:15-6:6**

I will return again to my place, until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face, and in their distress earnestly seek me. (6:1) "Come, let us return to the LORD; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. (2) After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. (3) Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth." (4) What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. (5) Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have slain them by

the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. (6) For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

### **Epistle**

**Romans 4:13-25**

For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. (14) For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. (15) For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. (16) That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, (17) as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. (18) In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” (19) He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. (20) No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, (21) fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. (22) That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” (23) But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, (24) but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, (25) who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

### **Gospel**

**Matthew 9:9-13**

As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him. (10) And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. (11) And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” (12) But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. (13) Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

**IN TODAY'S** service we dedicate a new Professional Cross given in memory of Herky and Arlys Halverson. The previous Cross was donated 35 years ago in honor of the Halverson's. The new Cross is easier to handle and will allow the Congregation to return to young people serving as Cross Bearers and Acolytes. The Cross also has the addition of a Corpus so that every time we look to it, we are reminded of our salvation in Him who is Christ Crucified.

**On Christ the Solid Rock Parking Lot Project:** Just as Noah started building the ark by God's instructions when not one drop of rain had fallen, Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School is stepping forward with this project with utter, blind faith. In 2015 the donor of the first strip of concrete said, "You only get one chance to make a good first impression." This past spring the busing companies had difficulty navigating it. The NLSA Accreditation Team's report said, "The #1 thing that parents and students would like to see improved is the parking lot." It is our prayer that instead of seeing a rutted, muddy parking lot with gravel dust gathered at our front door, guests will see an expanse of PRISTINE, SOLID CONCRETE and think "Martin Luther really is a flourishing school." Everyone is invited to be a part of this project to help us reach our goal. Go to [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com) for weekly updates on our progress. Deadline is July 1st. Or call 507-436-5249 for more details.

**All-School Reunion:** Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School is planning a "Party in the Parking Lot" All-School Reunion on Saturday, September 2, 2023 beginning at 5:00 p.m. All alumni are invited. Current addresses of alumni are needed, please update the school office as soon as possible. Call 507-436-5249.

**THERE WILL** be a Summer Volleyball Camp held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop for boys and girls going into grades 3-9 July 17-21. The camps will be led by Michaelah Petrowiak (ML '21) and Kambria Steinhaus (ML '22). More information and registration is available at [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com) or call 507-436-5249.

**BLUE EARTH** Circuit Men's Trap Shoot Competition at the Fairmont Trap Club, 913 280<sup>th</sup> Ave. Granada on June 11, July 16, and August 13 starting at 2:00 PM. This event is sponsored by Immanuel, Fairmont Men's Club. More information is on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**A SUMMER** Art Camp will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on Monday, June 12; Wednesday, June 14 and Thursday, June 15. Sessions are 9:30-11:30 a.m. for Grades 1-4 and 12:30-2:30 p.m. for grades 5-9. Instructor is Kim Koppen. Cost is \$50. Registration can be done at [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com).

**THE PLAY** It Again Golf Benefit for the Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Music Department will be held on Saturday, June 17 at Interlaken Golf Course in Fairmont. Registration begins at 12:15 p.m. with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. It is a two-person best ball tournament. Cost is \$80/golfer. Advance registration is needed at [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com).

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Sun.	June	11	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Adult Bible Study
Mon.	June	12	7:00	Trustees Mtg.
Tues.	June	13	10:00	Women's Bible Study
			7:00	Board of Education Mtg.
			7:30	Elders Mtg
Wed. – Fri.	June	14-16		<b>Office closed</b>
Sat.	June	17	1:00	Play It Again Golf Benefit
Sun.	June	18	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Adult Bible Study

**Organist:** 06/11 Heidi 06/18 Sylvia/Olivia 06/25 Sylvia/Olivia

### **Ushers:**

6/11/23 Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler  
6/18/23 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly  
6/25/23 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban

**AN UNEXPECTED** encounter reveals God's love being poured out, just around the corner. June 18th Message: "Just Around the Corner". Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler speaks on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

### **Our Visitors**

We welcome you to the Divine Service. May the Lord Jesus bless you through His Word preached, spoken, sung and given in the Sacraments. We believe that the Bible is the Word of God and therefore it is without error. We believe that Jesus Christ is true God, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Further, we believe that Jesus Christ atoned for all the world's sins and that we are saved alone by God's undeserved love. Scripture teaches that God declared the whole world to be righteous in Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. For Christ's sake He justifies those who believe in Jesus and trust in God's forgiveness in the blood of The Crucified One.

### **Holy Communion**



Scripture declares that in the Sacrament of the Altar each communicant receives the body and blood of Christ to eat and to drink with the mouth of their bodies. Communicants who believe this receive forgiveness of sins, those who don't eat and drink judgement unto themselves. Communion also is a confession of oneness of the Faith we are baptized into, is preached in our pulpit, and summarized in the Small Catechism. Sadly, since these clear doctrines of The Holy Bible are not accepted by all Christian denominations, we continue the historic Christian practice of Closed Communion. **We request that anyone who is not a communicant member of the LC-MS please speak with our Pastor or an elder before the service and join our congregation in singing hymns during the distribution. Membership classes are offered.**