



July 21, 2024

*Ninth Sunday
after Pentecost*

Welcome to OSLC

TODAY

10am Worship

6pm

Youth group returns

THIS WEEK

Mon - Wed

Pastor Kayla will be out of the office.

Thurs:

6pm Food Pantry

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

VBS is seeking donations of board games, food and other items. The list is located on the wall by the coffee room. Thank you for your support.

Please keep our youth and the leaders in prayer today as they travel home. They will be arriving in Park River this evening, with an estimated arrival of 6pm.

Summer Book Club

Book club is back! Each month a new book will be chosen and we will meet the last Wednesday of each month.

July: Search: A novel

By Michelle Huneven

August: Native: Identity, Belonging, and Rediscovering God

By Kaitlin B. Curtice

Bread bakers are needed for Sunday August 18th. Thank you for sharing your talent.

Order of Service

Welcome and Announcements

Song: *Lead Me, Guide Me*

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Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, and the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

Kyrie

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Prayer of the Day: O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make

us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. ⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. ⁸Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Word of God, Word of Life...**Thanks be to God**

Psalm 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

² **The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

³ You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹ Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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*The Holy Gospel according to Mark, **Glory to You, O' Lord.***

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed

*This is the Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O' Christ.***

Sermon

Gary Helland

Hymn of the Day: My Faith Looks Up to Thee ELW 759

Apostles Creed

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Prayers of the Church:

In your mercy, hear our prayer.

Offertory Song: *Accept, O'Lord, the Gifts we Bring* **ELW 691**

Offering Prayer: :

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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Blessing:

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song: *Shine Jesus Shine*

ELW 671

Dismissal: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God!

VISITOR INFORMATION

Welcome! We are so glad you are here!

Restrooms are on the first level, as you entered the building. A diaper changing table can be found in the nursery and in one of the main floor restrooms.

Communion: We welcome all people at the Lord's supper, regardless of age, background, or church tradition. If you would like to receive communion, simply extend your hands to receive. Grape juice and gluten free communion elements are available.

Little Lutherans:

- **Worship Bags** and age appropriate toys are available in the back to be used during worship.
- A **prayerground** is available at the front of the sanctuary for children needing more room to move and play during worship. Parents are required to sit with their children in this space.
- **Sunday School** is dismissed during the Joyful Noise song.

Thank you to those who assisted with
worship today!

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