

WELCOME

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SAT. JULY 4/SUN. JULY 5, 2026



“My Yoke Is Easy and My Burden Light”

WELCOME

AS WE GATHER

Few religious life issues reflect as much confusion as matters concerning church and state. At one extreme, some want a civil society directed theocratically by the church. At the other extreme, some want the two to never intersect in any way. The bible presents a better approach which Lutherans have called the “Two Kingdom” Doctrine whereby the two sides definitely interact but have different spheres of responsibility before God. In spite of problems, Christians in the United States enjoy what is probably the best heritage of religious freedom ever, but it is constantly under assault. We pray and act to preserve it, but whatever the future holds, our lives and loyalty belong to Christ.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

OPENING HYMN

LSB 965

“God Bless Our Native Land”

HYPERLINKS

https://youtu.be/2pP9UQXSffE?si=I12tP_xva0ijNcuz

**1 God bless our native land;
Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night.
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might.**

**2 So shall our prayers arise
To God above the skies;
On Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry:
God save the state!**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

✠ WORD ✠

KYRIE

Hyperlink

<https://youtu.be/Dl2zN9JZUNQ>



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Praise the Almighty”

LSB 797, St. 1 & 5

Hyperlink

<https://youtu.be/Ju3ixM9Y3Js?si=zG1ORGld2BFI1FNb&t=26>

**Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him!
Yes, I will laud Him until death;
With songs and anthems I come before Him
As long as He allows me breath.
From Him my life and all things came;
Bless, O my soul, His holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise, all you people, the name so holy
Of Him who does such wondrous things!
All that has being, to praise Him solely,
With happy heart its amen sings.
Children of God, with angel host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Alleluia, alleluia!**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, You sent Your Son into our flesh, taking on the form of a slave to set free those enslaved to sin and marked for death. Grant us the grace of Your Holy Spirit that we neither presume upon His mercy nor claim merit apart from Him, but joyfully live as the saints redeemed in Christ while striving to renounce sin; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

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People: Amen.

SECOND LESSON

Psalm 33

33 Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!

Praise befits the upright.

² Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

³ Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

⁴ For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.

⁵ He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

⁶ By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;
he puts the deeps in storehouses.

⁸ Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.

¹⁰ The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

¹¹ The counsel of the LORD stands forever,
the plans of his heart to all generations.

¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

¹³ The LORD looks down from heaven;
he sees all the children of man;

¹⁴ from where he sits enthroned he looks out

- on all the inhabitants of the earth,
¹⁵ he who fashions the hearts of them all
and observes all their deeds.
¹⁶ The king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.
¹⁷ The war horse is a false hope for salvation,
and by its great might it cannot rescue.
¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
¹⁹ that he may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.
²⁰ Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.
²¹ For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.
²² Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Matthew 11:28*

Pastor: Alleluia. Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden,

People: and I will give you rest. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 22:15-22*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. ¹⁶ And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” ²¹ They said, “Caesar's.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.” ²² When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

LSB 733

HYPERLINK

<https://youtu.be/mHEuXuJbkM?si=4Dt7LRXFZ7GjCoul>

**O God, our help in ages past
our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.**

Under the shadow of Thy throne

**Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.**

**O God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!**

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald

CONFESSION OF FAITH - THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

LSB 940 Sts. 1 & 5

Hyperlink

https://youtu.be/jeoWDE1_4qw?si=uKeliFAEGKMbfBPB&t=25

**Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee,
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heav’n above adore Thee,
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.**

**Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He brake it and gave it to His disciples saying, *“Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”*

After the same manner also He took the cup when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, *“Drink ye all of it; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.”*

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB p. 198

Hyperlink

https://youtu.be/b6-dYIMTZyU?si=ZMwlb_DLTVdqYyHi

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

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that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

✠DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION✠

By communing, a person says publicly that they -

- are baptized and confirmed*
- believe Christ's words*
- repent of their sins*
- fully agree with all that the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod teaches.*

How to receive –

- anyone may come to the altar but keep hands folded if not receiving Communion*
- the center of the tray has a cup with just a drop of wine for those who must minimize alcohol*
- smile, exude your joy, but keep a reverent demeanor as others commune*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“When Peace, like a River”

LSB 763

HYPERLINK

<https://youtu.be/zV6gAgXPYY?si=7CB9eJKxSxGYhpke>

**1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;**

**Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well (It is well)
With my soul, (With my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

**2.Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
It is well (It is well)
With my soul, (With my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

**3.He lives—oh, the bliss
of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well (It is well)
With my soul, (With my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

**4.And, Lord, haste the day
when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound
and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul.**

It is well (It is well)
With my soul, (With my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

LSB p. 181

Hyperlink

https://youtu.be/2z3dEJG149I?si=T_l3qay4csrfgAAh

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise;
Tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord
Rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises
And leads His people forth in joy
With shouts of thanksgiving.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

People: **for His steadfast love endures forever!**

Pastor: O merciful Father, You hold in Your hand all the might of man, and because You have ordained for the order of justice and the well-being of Your people, we pray You graciously to regard us, the leaders of this nation, those who defend her, and all who make, administer, and judge our laws. Grant that we may be good citizens in this good land and use well the many resources and honor the legacy of freedom we enjoy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to
 you.

 The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “All Glory Be to God Alone” *LSB*
948

HYPERLINK

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

**“Dedicated to knowing Christ and making Christ
known to others”**

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- **Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald
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- **Sun. Organist:** Gail Feick
- **Choir Director:** Gail Feick
- **Ensemble Coordinator:** Tabra Gomski
- **A/V Team:** Brian & Amanda Larie
Stan & Cheryl Grey, Dawn Oswald
- **Please call (757-831-6948) or e-mail Pastor Oswald (oswald1@charter.net) with your prayer requests.**
- **INTERESTED IN A SMALL GROUP setting study of the Book of Numbers? Please see Pastor or Mike Gomski.**
- **MONTHLY MITES collection is TODAY. A large Mite box is on our table in the narthex for your donations.**
Thank you!
- **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND A PASTOR to be considered on Hope's Call List, please see Peter Voigt (Head Elder) for the form. *You must personally know the Pastor in order to nominate him.* The completed form will be submitted to the District President for consideration.**
- **ON JULY 19TH, immediately following Bible Class in the church basement, at 11am, you will have the opportunity to share your thoughts regarding the Sharing Center. Based on the Sharing Centers advertising of Planned Parenthood in their brochures, the Elders decided that Hope cannot endorse them. A letter was sent to the Sharing Center requesting them to remove the Planned Parenthood endorsement. The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod is pro-life and opposes Planned Parenthood. However,**

individuals are free to support the Sharing Center as they see fit.

- **LADIES AT HOPE AND FRIENDS** are welcome to join our Ladies Luncheon on Thursday, July 23 at 11:30 am. We meet at the Corner Kitchen 100 N Lake Avenue in Twin Lakes. Let us know if you will be attending and/or if you need a ride. We look forward to having you here. Contact Beth Schneider for any questions at 262 -351-6578.
- **THE SILENT AUCTION** log book is on a table in the back of the fellowship hall downstairs. Please log in any items your bring and give any gift cards/other valuables to Phyllis to be locked up. Other items can be put on the table. If you would like to make up a silent auction basket, baskets and supplies (shrink wrap bags, pipe cleaners, ribbon) are also on a table in the back downstairs. Please take what you need. Baskets do not need to be wrapped.
- **CAR SHOW SET UP** will be on Friday, July 10 at 2pm, or come earlier if you would like. Peter is looking for help on the day of the show prior to the 9:30am service to take care of last minute tasks.
- **TASTY FELLOWSHIP:** We would appreciate additional help in providing treats after Sunday services. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Tami Voigt.

THIS WEEK

Reader:	Gary Estes
Communion:	Mike Gomski
Ushers:	Bill & Sue Keating
Fellowship:	Tami Voigt

Altar Guild: Paul & Carol Trettin

NEXT WEEK

Reader: Mike Gomski
Communion: Paul Trettin
Ushers: John & Peggy Tueting
Fellowship: Kathleen & Bob Blume
Altar Guild: Paul & Carol Trettin

BIRTHDAYS

07/05 Joules Tonkinson
07/07 Sina Cappos
07/07 Marie Tonkinson
07/11 Arsen Burtnyk

Calendar of Events This Week

07/06/26–07/12/26

Monday: 11:00am Twin Lakes Seniors

Thursday: 6:00pm AA Meeting

Friday: 2:00pm Car Show Set up

Saturday: 9:30am Worship Service
1:00pm Car Show

Sunday: 9:00am Worship Service
10:20am Bible Study
7:00pm AA Meeting