



Our Savior
Lutheran Church
Newton, Iowa

*The Sixth Sunday
after Pentecost
July 12th, 2020*

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Sundays at 9:00am and Wednesdays at 7:00pm
Attendance: 6/24/20: 14 6/28/20: 28

WELCOME TO ALL guests and visitors this morning! It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. Please fill out a communion card located in the pew, and also give us the honor of signing the guest book so we can send you a welcome card. Please do come again!

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Celebrant:	7/8	Pastor Daniel Provost
Usher:	7/12	Rev. David Kottlowski
Elders:	7/8	Gary Gerdts
	7/12	Lowell Zimmermann
	7/8	Ron Dlouhy
	7/12	Doug Woebbeking

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (p. 203)

INTROIT *Psalm 103:15–19; antiphon: v. 8*

The LORD is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

As for man, his days are like grass;

he flourishes like a flower of the field;

for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,

and its place knows it no more.

But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,

and his righteousness to children’s children,

to those who keep his covenant

and remember to do his commandments.

The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,

and his kingdom rules over all.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

KYRIE (p. 204) 

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY (p. 205)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 55:10–13*

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven

and do not return there but water the earth,

making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;

it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,

and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

“For you shall go out in joy

and be led forth in peace;

the mountains and the hills before you

shall break forth into singing,

and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;

instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;

and it shall make a name for the LORD,
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *Romans 8:12–17*

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*p. 156*)

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear. . . . “Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED (*p. 206*)

SERMON HYMN

“Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”

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Almighty God, Your Word is cast
Like seed into the ground;
Now let the dew of heav’n descend
And righteous fruits abound.

Let not the sly satanic foe
This holy seed remove,
But give it root in ev’ry heart
To bring forth fruits of love.

Let not the world’s deceitful cares
The rising plant destroy,
But let it yield a hundredfold
The fruits of peace and joy.

So when the precious seed is sown,
Life-giving grace bestow
That all whose souls the truth receive
Its saving pow’r may know.

SERMON *by* Rev. David Kottowski
“Abba! Father!” *Ro.8:15-16*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

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Remember in your prayers...

- † Those afflicted by the novel Coronavirus, as well as those who are fearful in this challenging time.

- † John McGinley, health concerns.
- † Beverly Willaby, medical concerns.
- † Gary Peterson, medical concerns.
- † Dawn Mesner, as she undergoes medical treatment.
- † Roger Breckenridge, residing at Park Centre with medical concerns.
- † Bob Doerring, health concerns.
- † Dale, brother of Ruth Rutter, recovering from hospitalization at home.
- † Bill Jenkins, health concerns.
- † Dan Allen, medical concerns.
- † Carole Zimmermann, health concerns.
- † Doug Ringger, health concerns.
- † Kendra Boger, health concerns.
- † Tracy Rau, daughter of Karen Doak, health concerns.
- † Marilyn Mertz, recuperating at home.
- † Charlene Vesely, residing at Nelson Manor in Newton.
- † Brenda Neumann, niece of Carmen & Dorothy Sanders, diagnosed with cancer.
- † Gabe Tancer, grandson of Bill & Norma Rozendaal, diagnosed with leukemia.

- † The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa.

- † The Malaria Initiative and the end of Malaria deaths in the world.

- † *Our Missionaries*
Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary Aadland, Kenya.
James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay.
Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.

This Week at Our Savior...

SUNDAY (12) 9:00AM WORSHIP (*Rev. David Kottlowski*)

TUESDAY (14) BULLETIN DEADLINE - AM
. 6:30PM TRUSTEES MEETING

WEDNESDAY (15) 7:00PM WORSHIP (*Rev. David Kottlowski*)

SUNDAY (19) 9:00AM WORSHIP (*Rev. David Kottlowski*)

PASTOR PROVOST - VACATION (JULY 10TH - 20TH)
AMANDA - VACATION (JULY 13TH - 17TH)



JULY 12TH
SHANE MESNER
CARLA STANZYK

JULY 14TH
MACY MEYER

JULY 16TH
NORMA ROZENDAAL

JULY 17TH
JEAN HODGES

JULY 14TH
BRANDON & CHELSEA
DUNKERSON
AND
TIM & PAM
PRATT



happy anniversary

Announcements

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES We all know someone who has been so hopeless that they chose suicide to end the pain. Not always, but often there are signs of worsening depression before an attempted suicide. Few things are more agonizing than to realize, too late, that you saw the signs but did nothing about them. When we see a change in ourselves, or those with whom we come into contact, it is time to act. We're all in this together. So, if you see something, make sure you say something. Lutheran Family Service' Christian counselors are available to help those suffering from emotional pain and can meet by telehealth over smartphone or computer. If you or someone you know needs help, call us at 515-251-4900. **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa** - 6200 Aurora Ave., Ste 410W, Urbandale, IA 50322 (515-251-4900)

LIFE QUOTES What does it say to our neighbor when in our own families we care for our elderly, become foster parents, adopt children, care for the handicapped, or carry through with an unplanned pregnancy? What does it say to our community when in our churches we care and pray for each other, offer families respite care, visit nursing homes, or provide for the needs of pregnant women? It says that we are truly For Life because we are living it." *Diane E. Schroeder, former president of Lutherans For Life* - A "Life Quote" from **Lutherans For Life** - www.lutheransforlife.org.

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HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW GREEN IT IS AROUND CHURCH? It's time for mowing the lawn. Please contact one of the following to be scheduled to mow. Carmen Sanders 417-860-6102, Steve Hartz 521-0555 or Gary Gerdts 521-0985. Thanks for volunteering!

VOTER'S MEETING will be Tuesday, July 21st at 7:30pm.

VACATION INFORMATION Pastor Provost is on vacation July 10-20. He will be available for emergencies via his cell phone, 507-440-3147. Rev. David Kottlowski will be covering July 12th, 15th & 19th. Amanda will also be on vacation from July 13-17. Please feel free to contact an elder during this time. Ron Dlouhy, 641-831-9649; Doug Woebbecking, 641-521-5645; Darryl Johnson, 563-349-0230. Thank you!