



New Life Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Tenth Sunday After Pentecost, August 2, 2026, (Setting 3, ELW)



Gathering

Concerns and Celebrations (AM)

Darla Ritenour

Prelude

Tom Bush

+ Confession and Forgiveness

p. 94, in front pages of ELW

+ **Gathering Hymn**

ELW 461, "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

+ Greeting --(ALWL) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C And also with you.**

+Kyrie

front pages of ELW p. 138

+Hymn of Praise

located inside of hymnal or p. 140, "This Is the Feast"

+Prayer of the Day (ALWL)

Let us pray....**C Amen**

Children's Sermon (ALWL)

First Lesson

Isaiah 55:1-5

Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21 (AM)

located after p. 338, in front pages of ELW

Second Lesson

Romans 9:1-5

+ Gospel Acclamation:

p. 142, "Alleluia Lord to Whom Shall We Go"

+The Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon (ALWL)

Shelby Lemmon (ALWL)

+ **Hymn of the Day**

ELW 843, "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

+ Apostles' Creed (AM)

inside cover of hymnal or p. 105

+ Prayers of the Church (AM)

led by Assisting Minister

+ Sharing the Peace (ALWL)

Offering (AM)

+ **Offertory:** *inside cover of the hymnal or p. 182, "Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"*

+ Offertory Prayer (AM)

led by Assisting Minister

+ Order for Lay Distribution of Communion (LCD)

+ The Lord's Prayer (LCD)

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

+ **"Lamb of God,"**

sung by congregation while coming forward to commune

Distribution of Communion -- *Come forward by LEFT aisle, take a cup from the tray, & take*

a place at the communion rail. The first cup, red, is wine; the second cup, white, is grape

juice. Those who do not commune may come forward for a blessing if they wish. Depart by RIGHT aisle.

Sending

+ Post-Communion Blessing (LCD)

+ **Post-Communion Song**

ELW 205, "Thankful Hearts" sing twice

+ Post-Communion Prayer (AM)

+ Benediction (ALWL)

+ **Sending Hymn**

ELW 689, "Praise and Thanksgiving"

+Dismissal (AM) A Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C Thanks be to God!**

Serving Today...		Serving Next Sunday – 8/9/26	
Authorized Lay Worship Leader (ALWL)	Shelby Lemmon (ALWL)	Authorized Lay Worship Leader (ALWL)	Dave Fulton (ALWL)
Assisting Minister (AM)	Darla Ritenour	Assisting Minister (AM)	Emily Martin
Accompanist	Tom Bush	Accompanist	Tom Bush
Reader	Abigail Martin	Reader	Hope
Lay Communion Distributor (LCD)	Cindy Spicher	Lay Communion Distributor (LCD)	Becky Rougeaux
Second Cup	Luca Roach	Second Cup	Maddy Loughry
Ministers: All the baptized people of God!!		Ministers: All the baptized people of God!!	

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Do you or do you know anyone who would appreciate home communion? If so, please let Becky Rougeaux (724) 840-3281 know, or you can use the sign-up sheet in the Social Hall.
- We will collect for Lutherlyn in July/August. A list of supplies is in the social hall.
- Shared Ministry, both Councils, and the Call Committee met with Bp. Papson. We voted to approve an Intern from the TEEM program to serve our Shared Ministry. That intern will be Jonathan Troup, a member of Hope, who has been serving our congregation as an ALWL. Jonathan has begun his studies at The Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (LSTC). We will need to form an Intern Committee to provide feedback and support throughout Vicar Jonathan's internship. We are looking for 3 people who would be willing to do that as well as complete regular written review forms that will benefit him, his supervisor -- Bp. Emeritus Ralph Jones -- the synod, and his seminary. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Darla Ritenour at darla.decarlo@gmail.com or 724-840-3218.
- Next Council meeting will be August 6, at 6 p.m.

- Outreach Committee is meeting today after church to plan for the rest of the year's activities. All are welcome.
- Next Sunday we will have our Summer Service at Blue Spruce Park with our sister congregation. Service starts at 10:30 a.m. with a potluck luncheon to follow. Meat and drinks will be provided. Games will be after the lunch. No service at New Life.