



New Life Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Seventh Sunday After Pentecost, July 12, 2026, (Setting 3, ELW)



Gathering
Concerns and Celebrations (AM) Becca Martin
Prelude Tom Bush
+ Confession and Forgiveness *p. 94, in front pages of ELW*
+ **Gathering Hymn** ELW 512, “Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil” (Sing 2 times)
+ 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 55:10-13
Psalms 65: [1-8] 9-13(AM) *located after p. 338, in front pages of ELW*
Second Lesson Romans 8:1-11
+ Gospel Acclamation: p. 142, "Alleluia Lord to Whom Shall We Go"
+The Holy Gospel Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Sermon (ALWL) Barb Dennison
+ **Hymn of the Day** ELW 512, “As Rain from the Clouds...”
+ 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 679, “For the Fruit of all Creation”
+Dismissal (AM) A Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C **Thanks be to God!**

Serving Today...		Serving Next Sunday – 7/19/26	
Authorized Lay Worship Leader (ALWL)	Barb Dennison (ALWL)	Authorized Lay Worship Leader (ALWL)	Jonathan Troup, Vicar (ALWL)
Assisting Minister (AM)	Becca Martin	Assisting Minister (AM)	Janice Brocious
Accompanist	Tom Bush	Accompanist	Yvonne Learn
Reader	Lori Fulton	Reader	Emily Martin
Lay Communion Distributor (LCD)	Emily Martin	Lay Communion Distributor (LCD)	Darla Ritenour
Second Cup	Maddy Loughry	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.
 - MC Community Vacation Bible School will be held at the Marion Center Presbyterian Church on High Street, July 12-16, from 6:15-8:30 p.m. The theme is “Illumination Station: Shining a Light on Who Jesus Really Is.”
 - 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.
 - Next Sunday will be welcoming Eric and Phillis Thorn as members of our New Life Church. Refreshments will follow the service.