



New Life Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Sixth Sunday After Pentecost, July 5, 2026, (Setting 3, ELW)



Gathering
 Concerns and Celebrations (AM) Dave Fulton
 Prelude Tom Bush
 + Confession and Forgiveness *p. 94, in front pages of ELW*
 + **Gathering Hymn** ELW 742, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
 + 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

Psalm 145:8-14 (AM) *located after p. 338, in front pages of ELW*
 Second
 Lesson

+ Gospel Acclamation: p. 142, "Alleluia Lord to Whom Shall We Go"
 +The Holy Gospel Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
 Sermon (ALWL) Shelby Lemmon
 + **Hymn of the Day** ELW 611. "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"
 + 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 888, "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

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

Serving Today...		Serving Next Sunday – 7/12/26	
Authorized Lay Worship Leader (ALWL)	Shelby Lemmon (ALWL)	Authorized Lay Worship Leader (ALWL)	Barb Dennison (ALWL)
Assisting Minister (AM)	Dave Fulton	Assisting Minister (AM)	Becca Martin
Accompanist	Tom Bush	Accompanist	Yvonne Learn
Reader	Abigail Martin	Reader	Lori Fulton
Lay Communion Distributor (LCD)	Janice Brocius	Lay Communion Distributor (LCD)	Emily Martin
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 will be 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." The next planning meeting is June 29 at 6:00 p.m.
- 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.