

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 2, 2019



Area Churches Together ACT Parish

DeGraff/Murdock Area

Bethesda Lutheran
Buffalo Lake Lutheran

Pennock Area

Mamrelund Lutheran
St. John's Lutheran

Sunburg Area

Hope Lutheran
Monson Lake Lutheran

Gathering Hymn

LBW 170 Crown Him with Many Crowns v. 1-4

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 16:16-34

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation."

¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel

John 17:20-26

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

LBW 390 I Love to Tell the Story

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.* On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Offertory

Let the vineyards be fruitful Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed...

Lord's Prayer

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.

Holy Communion

Blessing

Benediction

Sending Hymn

LBW 221 Sent Forth By God's Blessing

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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Remember in Prayer

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June Worship Schedule

| | <u>8:15am</u> | <u>10am</u> |
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| June 2 Acts 16:16-34 John 17:20-26 | St. John's Buffalo Lake | Mamrelund Bethesda |
| June 9 Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17 | Monson Lake St. John's | Hope Mamrelund |
| June 16 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15 | Buffalo Lake Monson Lake | Bethesda Hope |
| June 23 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39 | St. John's | <i>Old Mamre (Annual church picnic following worship)</i> |
| June 30 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62 | Buffalo Lake Monson Lake | Bethesda Hope |

Tuesday, June 4

9:30am – Coffee & Conversation at Bethesda

Wednesday, June 5

6:30pm – Bethesda's Women of the ELCA clean basement/finalize salad supper

Thursday, June 6

9:30am – Bethesda's Esther Circle Quilting

Friday, June 7 – Saturday, June 8

Pastor Dan, Pastor Michelle, Tom Gjerde & Carol Haakenson will be attending the Synod Assembly in Redwood Falls at the Redwood Area Community Center.

Sunday, June 9

No Worship service at Bethesda

Tuesday, June 11

9:30am – Coffee & Conversation at Bethesda

6:30pm - ACT Parish VBS planning meeting at Hope. Please join us to help plan and make this great event happen for the kids of our Parish. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Michelle.



Thursday, June 13

11:30am – “*Thursday Food and Fun*” at the Kerkhoven Civic Center for people who are 55 and older. The Bethesda Lutheran ladies will be serving the free will donation lunch. The program will be presented by Janelle from Lutheran Social Services. Door prizes, plus many other things.

Saturday, June 15

10am-1pm – “*Dairy Days Open House*” at Carlson Dairy, 4970 120th St. NW, Pennock.



Monday, June 17-Monday, June 24

Pastor Michelle’s vacation

Tuesday, June 18

9:30am – Coffee & Conversation at Bethesda

Wednesday, June 19

4:30-6:30pm – Bethesda’s Salad Supper



Thursday, June 20

7pm – Minnesota All-State Lutheran Choir, “*50th Anniversary Concert and Hymn Sing*” at Faith Lutheran Church, 310 Medayto, Dr., Spicer. Hear the 50-voice choir perform a variety of music from classical choral works to folk songs and spirituals. Also, audience members will be joined in the pews by our singers for a rousing hymn sing! A freewill offering will be accepted.



Sunday, June 23 – *Joint Worship Services*

8:15am – St. John’s

10am – Old Mamre Worship followed by Annual Church Picnic, ALL ARE WELCOME!!



Tuesday, June 25

9:30am – Coffee & Conversation at Bethesda

Thursday, June 27

2pm – Bethesda’s Sarah Circle at Sherrie’s Café in Kerkhoven, hosted by Marsha Nelson

Sunday, June 30

4pm - Join us for an ACT Parish outing at the Grandview Winery near Belview for pizza, wine, and fun fellowship! If you are joining us please let Pastor Michelle know by Thurs June 27th. Hope to see you there!

