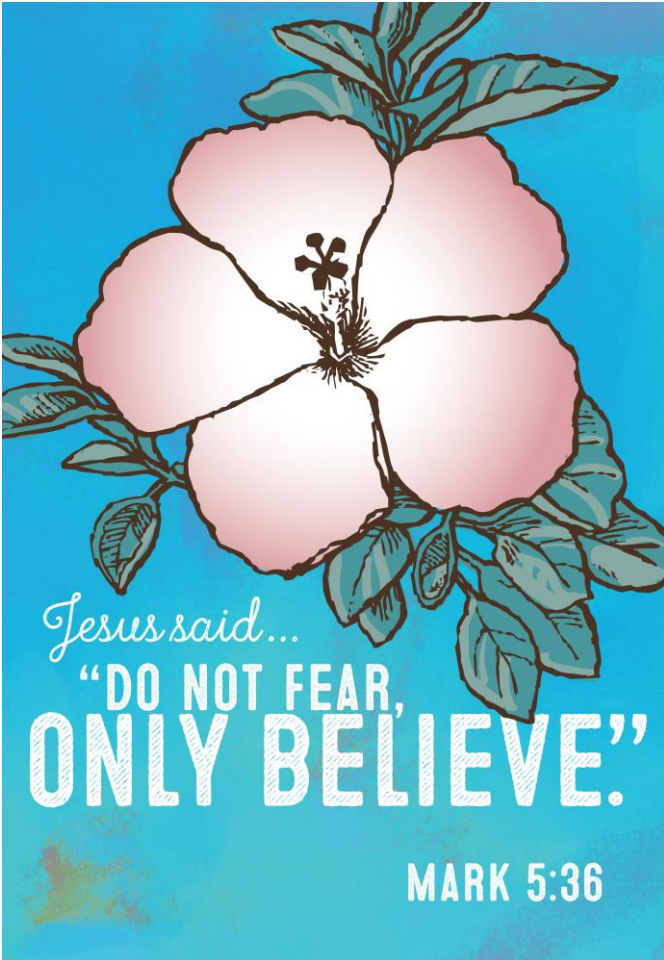




# OUR SAVIOR'S

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



*Jesus said...*

**"DO NOT FEAR,  
ONLY BELIEVE."**

**MARK 5:36**

## **WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE**

Welcome to worship, especially our guests! We are delighted to have you with us. If you are looking for a church home, we are happy to share ours with you. If we haven't seen you in a while, it is great to see you today! May God bless your time with us richly.

## **PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP**

Give me joy, dear Jesus, as I prepare to worship you today. Make me understand what my life would be like without you so that I long to hear about your grace and compassion. Help me participate in a way that honors you and builds up all who worship with me, and let their worship strengthen and encourage my faith.

## **SERVING TODAY**

- Minister – Pastor Jeffrey Grundmeier, NLHS Campus Pastor
- Organist – Marie Kurth
- Ushers – Rick & Karen Leopold  
*Next week – Dan & Carrie Stelzer*

## **Acknowledgments**

Setting One from Christian Worship

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# Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024

## Words of Welcome

## Opening Hymn

CW 680 sts. 1-3

*Baptized into Your Name Most Holy*



- 1 Bap-tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and
- 2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, there you took me to be hence-forth your
- 3 My faith-ful God, you fail me nev - er; your prom-ise sure - ly



Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,  
child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, there you let me  
will en - dure. O cast me not a - way for - ev - er



a - mong your saints, your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and  
the fruit of all your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it,  
if words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I



dead to sin, your Spir - it now shall live with - in.  
com - fort me when threat - ning clouds a - round I see.  
come de - filed; for - give, lift up, re - store your child.

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In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## **Confession**

CW 154

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **Hymn Response**

**CW 680 st. 4**

- 4 **All that I am and love most dearly—  
receive it all, O Lord, from me.  
Let me confess my faith sincerely;  
help me your faithful child to be!  
Let nothing that I am or own  
serve any will but yours alone.**

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# The Word

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## First Reading

## *Lamentations 3:22–33*

- <sup>22</sup>Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail.
- <sup>23</sup>They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
- <sup>24</sup>I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion;  
therefore I will wait for him."
- <sup>25</sup>The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him,  
to the one who seeks him;
- <sup>26</sup>it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.
- <sup>27</sup>It is good for a man to bear the yoke while he is young.
- <sup>28</sup>Let him sit alone in silence, for the LORD has laid it on him.
- <sup>29</sup>Let him bury his face in the dust— there may yet be hope.
- <sup>30</sup>Let him offer his cheek to one who would strike him,  
and let him be filled with disgrace.
- <sup>31</sup>For no one is cast off by the Lord forever.
- <sup>32</sup>Though he brings grief, he will show compassion,  
so great is his unfailing love.
- <sup>33</sup>For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to anyone.

# I Will Praise

# Psalm 30C

Pastor sings the verses, congregation sings the refrain and closing “Glory be”

## Refrain

I will praise, praise you, LORD, for  
you have res - cued me.

## Tone

I will exalt you, LORD, for you lifted me out / of the depths;  
you spared me from going down / to the pit.  
Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful / people;  
praise his / holy name.

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Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful / people;  
praise his / holy name.

For his anger lasts only a / moment,  
but his favor lasts a / lifetime;  
weeping may stay / for the night,  
but rejoicing comes in the / morning. **Refrain**

To you, / LORD, I called;  
to the Lord I cried for / mercy:  
“Hear, LORD, and be merci- / ful to me;  
LORD, / be my help.”

You turned my wailing into / dancing;  
you removed my sackcloth and clothed / me with joy,  
that my heart may sing your praises and not be / silent.  
LORD my God, I will praise you for- / ever.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son  
and to the Holy / Spirit,  
as it was in the be- / ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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## Second Reading

**2 Corinthians 4:7-15**

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. <sup>8</sup>We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. <sup>10</sup>We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. <sup>11</sup>For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. <sup>12</sup>So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

<sup>13</sup>It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. <sup>15</sup>All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

## Gospel Acclamation

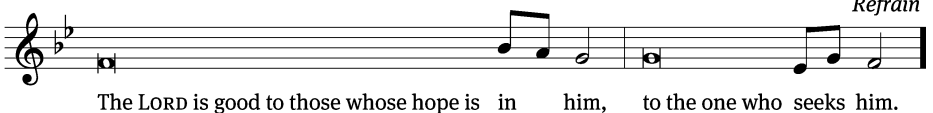
*Lamentations 3:25*



*Refrain*



*Tone*



*Refrain*

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<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake.

<sup>22</sup>Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. <sup>23</sup>He pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.” <sup>24</sup>So Jesus went with him.

<sup>35</sup>While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?”

<sup>36</sup>Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.”

<sup>37</sup>He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>He went in and said to them, “Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.” <sup>40</sup>But they laughed at him.

After he put them all out, he took the child’s father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha koum!” (which means “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”). <sup>42</sup>Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. <sup>43</sup>He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

## **Hymn of the Day**

**CW 831**

- 1 Why should cross and trial grieve me?  
Christ is near with his cheer; never will he leave me.  
Who can rob me of the heaven  
that God’s Son for me won when his life was given?



- 2 When life's troubles rise to meet me,  
    though their weight may be great, they will not defeat me.  
God, my loving Savior, sees them;  
    he who knows all my woes knows how best to end them.
- 3 God gives me my days of gladness,  
    and I will trust him still when he sends me sadness.  
God is good; his love attends me  
    day by day, come what may, guides me and defends me.
- 4 From God's joy can nothing sever,  
    for I am his dear lamb, he, my Shepherd ever.  
I am his because he gave me  
    his own blood for my good, by his death to save me.
- 5 Since I know God never fails me,  
    in his voice I'll rejoice when grim death assails me.  
Trusting in my Savior's merit,  
    safe at last, troubles past, I shall heav'n inherit.

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## Sermon

*Mark 5:21–24a,35–43*

### Jesus Goes with You

1. Don't be afraid
2. Just believe

## **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

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

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

## **Thank Offering & Friendship Register**

*Members of Our Savior's give generous and free will gifts to honor the Lord and support our ministry of the gospel. Guests are welcome to give but should not feel obligated to do so.*

*As the offering is gathered, please sign the Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew.*

## **Hymn**

**CW 849**

- 1 Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way;  
direct, protect, and feed me from day to day.  
Without your grace and favor I go astray;  
so take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way.
  
- 2 Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear;  
for you, the Rock of Ages, are always near.  
Close by your side abiding, I fear no foe,  
for when your hand is guiding, in peace I go.

3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen and night has come,  
I know that you will strengthen my steps toward home.  
Then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend;  
so take my hand and lead me unto the end.

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## Prayer of the Church

Loving God and Lord, you created the universe that surrounds us and the globe on which we live. You control all things through your Son, who sits at your right hand in glory.

**Comfort us with the promise of your eternal presence.**

Give your Word power as it works in our hearts and minds. Clear away our confusion, and demolish our doubts. Send your Spirit to strengthen both our confidence in your promises and our desire to live according to your will.

**Take away our love of sinning, and restore us each day by your grace.**

The signs of the times warn us that the end of time is near. Protect us from scoffers who sneer at your truth. Spare us and Christians around the world from all forms of hate and persecution.

**Give us courage to carry the cross with patience and joy.**

Instill in the hearts of our children a desire to follow you as they prepare for future days. Help them distinguish between what is passing and what is eternal, between instant thrills and lasting joy. Encourage more young people to prepare for service in the public ministry of the gospel.

**Mold us and move us to be good examples for our youth.**

Hold in your care, Lord, those who are experiencing physical or emotional pain and all who are afflicted by illness or facing death. [Especially bless . . . *special prayers*.] Pour out your compassion on the grieving, and comfort the mourners who miss someone they loved.

**Move us to pray for these brothers and sisters and to help when we can.**

Whether we pray together or alone, you have promised to hear and answer us. Give us patience to accept your blessings in whatever way you send them. In your love and wisdom, prepare us for the day when you will take us to be with you forever.

**Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**Amen.**

## **Closing Hymn**

**CW 513**

1 In you is gladness amid all sadness,  
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.

By you are given the gifts of heaven,  
you the true Redeemer are.

Our souls are waking, our bonds are breaking;  
who trusts you surely has built securely  
and stands forever. Alleluia!

Our hearts are pining to see your shining,  
dying or living to you are clinging  
now and forever. Alleluia!

2        If he is ours, we fear no powers,  
not of earth or sin or death.  
      He sees and blesses in worst distresses;  
he can change them with a breath.  
      Wherefore the story tell of his glory  
      with hearts and voices; all heav'n rejoices  
in him forever. Alleluia!  
      We shout for gladness, win over sadness,  
      love him and praise him and still shall raise him  
glad hymns forever. Alleluia!

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***Thank you for worshiping with us.  
May your week be richly blessed!***

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**Sincere Thanks** – We welcome and thank Pastor Jeff Grundmeier for leading us in worship today. Pastor Grundmeier is the campus pastor at Northland Lutheran High School.

**Serving the Pastoral Vacancy** - Pastor Jeff Mahnke from St. Peter Lutheran Church is serving as Our Savior's vacancy pastor. Should you need his pastoral guidance and service, call / text him anytime at 715.297.0132. His email address is [pastorm@mysaintpeter.org](mailto:pastorm@mysaintpeter.org).

**Divine Call Update** – Our voters issued a Divine Call to Pastor Joshua Becker, who currently serves at Christ Lutheran Church in Saginaw, Michigan. His wife is not eligible for a teaching call unless and until her husband accepts our pastoral call. In the meantime, we are exploring other possibilities for an upper grades teacher. Please remember our ministry and Pastor Becker in your prayers as he deliberates where he can best serve our Lord. Please reach out to him with words of encouragement: [joshua\\_j\\_becker@yahoo.com](mailto:joshua_j_becker@yahoo.com)

**Area Divine Call News** – Pastor Paul Vander Galien has declined and returned the Divine Call to serve Grace Lutheran Church in Ringle. Pastor Andy Buschkopf (Mountain of the Lord, Rib Mountain) has received the Divine Call to serve as an associate pastor at Risen Savior in Orlando, FL. Pastor Scott Wolfram (Divine Word, Plover, & The Word, Stevens Point) has received the Divine Call to serve St John Lutheran Church in Wrightstown, WI. Pastor Frederic Berger (St Paul’s, Plymouth, NE) has accepted the Divine Call from the Western Wisconsin District Mission Board to serve as the pastor for the Kronenwetter mission. His wife’s name is Stephanie, and they have two daughters, Grace (10) and Hope (6). The Bergers plan to move to the area in August.

**In Our Prayers** – Please remember to pray for Bob Ruether, whose health continues to decline. May God grant him and his family comfort and peace in the promise of eternal life for all who believe.

Roger Schulrud is continuing his recovery at Rennes Health & Rehab. His address is 4810 Barbican Ave, Room 215, Weston. May God grant him patience and healing.

Len Becker was hospitalized and treated for gall stones this past week. May God restore his strength and grant him a full recovery.

<b>This Week at Our Savior’s</b>		
<b>Today</b>	9:00 AM	Worship
<b>Sunday 6/30</b>	9:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion

<b>Growing Together ~ June 16, 2024</b>				
<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Vision</u>	<u>Debt Red</u>	<u>Bldg Maint</u>	<u>WI Luth Institutional Min</u>
\$1,940.00	\$125.00	\$160.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
<u>New Beginnings</u>	<u>Ladies’ Aid</u>	<u>Magic Paper Box</u>		
\$25.00	\$10.00	\$11.18		
<b>Anticipated Weekly Offerings \$4,077</b>				
<b>Attendance:</b> Sunday, June 16 – 56				

**Everyone Outreach Reminder** – It has been almost two months since the Everyone Outreach event, which we held at the end of April. If you have not connected with your partner since the end of day two's session where we picked our "I will" statements, now would be a good time to do so. You can report to your partner the efforts you have taken to fulfill the "I will" statement you made, also to encourage your partner in their "I will" statement efforts and achievements.

Thank you to all who attended. May our efforts bear fruit.

**Mark Your Calendar!** – The annual voters meeting will be on Sunday, July 14 following our worship service. At this important meeting, voters will discuss and give final approval to the 2024-25 budget. All members are encouraged to attend.

**Do You Love Books?** – We are in need of a church librarian. Duties include preparing new books for check-out, keeping the library looking orderly, and maybe an occasional blurb featuring a new book or an old favorite. Talk to Marie in the church office if you're interested.

**Farewell Gift for Vicar Wenzel** – Vicar Wenzel will preach his last sermon at Our Savior's on July 14. As we have for previous vicars who have served us, we will have a special "thank you" door offering on June 30 and July 7. Your gift will be sent to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary to help with his tuition costs during his senior year.

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## **Explore more from the June issue of Forward in Christ**

- Confessions of faith: The Bunco girls
- Parent conversations: How can our family grow together in faith over the summer?
- Random acts of kindness spark connections

## **Pick up the July issue of FIC, available today in the narthex and read:**

- "When politics drives you crazy"



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