

August 23, 2026— Thirteenth Sunday after PENTECOST

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a “Welcome” bag home, and do come worship with us again. *To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God’s grace and love.*

***: Please stand, in body or spirit.**

Large print bulletins are available at the back table.

“Busy Bags” for small children’s use during Worship on back handrail.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

***Confession & Forgiveness**

L: Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

L: Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” In the name of God, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love.

C: Amen.

***Gathering Hymn:** “O Savior, Precious Savior” #820 ELW

***Apostolic Greeting (C: And also with you.)**

***Kyrie** #157 ELW

***Prayer of the Day** (*Today’s Readings insert*)

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 138

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8

***Gospel Acclamation:** “Celtic Alleluia” #174 ELW

***Gospel Reading:** Matthew 16:13-20

***Responses: “Glory to you, O LORD”/“Praise to you, O Christ.”**

Hymn of the Day: “Evening & Morning” #761 ELW

Sermon

Hymn: “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” #596 ELW

Prayer Song: “Come, Bring Your Burden to God” Text by Barbara Clark
*Come, bring your burdens to God; come, bring your burdens to God;
Come, bring your burdens to God, for Jesus will never say no.* (Sing 2x)
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Prayers of Intercession: (L: Merciful God, C: Receive our prayer.)

THANKSGIVING

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

***Offertory Hymn:** “Give Thanks” Text Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because GOD’s given Jesus Christ to us. (Repeat)...

*And now let the weak say ‘I am strong’, Let the poor say ‘I am rich’
because of what the LORD has done for us* (Repeat)... Give thanks!

***Offertory Prayer**

***Lord’s Prayer**

SENDING

***Blessing (C: Amen!)**

***Sending Hymn:** “I Love to Tell the Story” #661 ELW

***P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Michelle Carlblom, Bernie Walters, Bernadette Botner, Sharon Anundson, Tim Yokom (Jerry’s brother), Marleen Pytlik, Madonna Bacher-Slack, Bea Tait, Gayle Hoff, Chad Henningsgard, Karen Magnuson, Beth Busche (Kathy Hoef’s sis-in-law), Don Clark, Nicole Wieser; our Military women/men; PEACE

“Trinity Family” to pray for this week: Alex & Megan Wittenberg (Emmett & Adler), Gloria Wittenberg, Shawn & Kim Wittenberg

Our “Thanks!” to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson

Scripture Reader: Rachel Johnson

Greeters & Ushers: Cindy Weisenburger & Linda Westby

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This Week @ TLC:

Today, Aug. 23rd: **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (*Thanks for serving, Rose!*)

Mon., Aug. 24th: Pr. Diane's Sabbath

Tues., Aug. 25th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study @ TLC

Wed., Aug. 26th: **9 a.m.** Quilters

Thurs., Aug. 27th: **1-3 p.m.** Sheyenne Valley Memory Café @ Faith:

"Leave a Legacy, Not a Chore" led by Professional Organizer, Ashley Strukel. This is a free community seminar that offers a supportive space for individuals with memory loss and their care partners to connect, enjoy social activities, and learn practical tips.

Next Sun., Aug. 30th: **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship/\$5 on the 5th for Lutheran Disaster Response

11 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (*Diane Kracht hosting.*)

10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Potluck Brunch & Bunco @ Our Savior's Luth.



School kit items for LWR (Lutheran World Relief)

We are currently collecting school kit items for Lutheran World Relief. Please drop off the below items to TLC by 9/30:

- Pens (blue or black ballpoint; no gel pens)
- Scissors (blunt-ended only)
- Crayons (16 or 24 count)
- Eraser (2 1/2" size)
- Pencil sharpener
- Ruler (with inches & centimeters)
- *We have enough notebooks, pencils, & drawstring backpacks this year.*



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

*Please do not donate items with these symbols:
religious, military (including flag/camouflage),
or group names.*

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

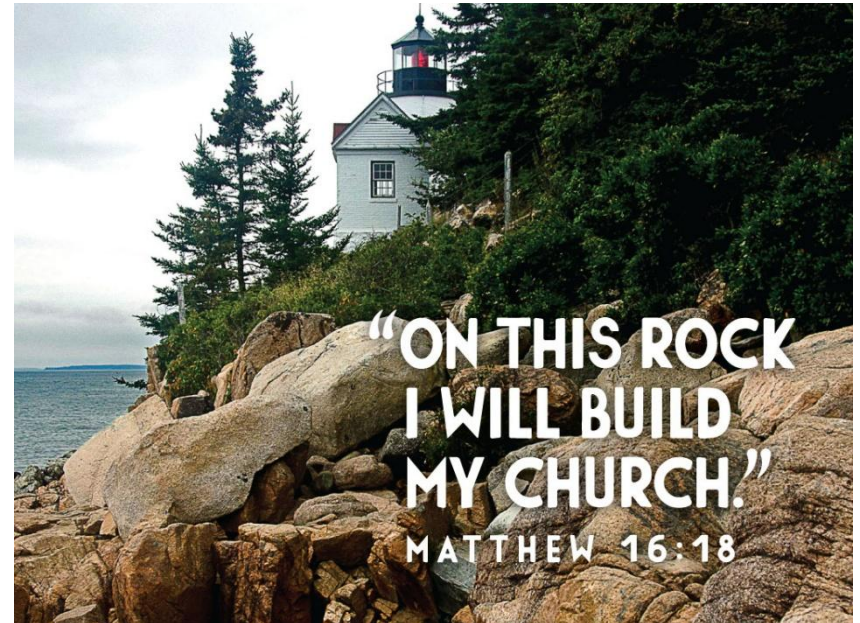
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In Isaiah the people are advised to look to their spiritual ancestors as the rock from which they were hewn. Jesus declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter's bold confession of faith. God's word of reconciliation and God's mercy are keys to the church's mission. Paul urges us to not be conformed to this world but to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, using our individual gifts to build up the body of Christ. We are sent forth to offer our spiritual worship through word and deed.

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