LOOKING AHEAD: July 29 – August 4

Mon. 29	9:00 am	Scrapbooking – Choir Room
Tues. 30	9:00 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement
		Deadline including Flower
		Announcements
Thurs. 1	2:00 pm	Silvercreek Market
		– Fellowship Hall
Sun. 4	8:30 am	Trinity 7
		– Sanctuary
		Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Coffee Hour – The Parlour
	10:00	Pentecost 8
	am	– Sanctuary
		Holy Communion

Staff

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WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship today.

Hymnbooks:

Our community uses two hymnbooks.

(ELW) Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

(CP) Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

Communion: All are welcome.

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

No Scents Makes Good Sense. Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment

We welcome all children to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

Acknowledgement of Territory

We are on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinabe, Mississauga and Metis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to be here today.

Sunday, July 28, 2019

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Call to Worship

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, and God's glory will dwell in our land.

Gathering Song – How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

620 (ELW)

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

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Lesson – Genesis 18: 20 – 32

A reading from Genesis.

Then the Lord said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know." So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in

the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 138 (spoken)

Ambo side odd verses

Organ side even verses

¹I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

²I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;

for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

³When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

⁴All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord,

when they have heard the words of your mouth.

⁵They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

⁶The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;

you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸You will make good your purpose for me; O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands. and bring us to new life through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

Gospel Acclamation



Psalm Prayer

Compassionate God, you look with favour upon the lowly. Keep us safe in the midst of trouble, make known your love in our words and deeds, Gospel Reading – *Luke 11: 1 – 13*

The holy gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish?

Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ # 402 (ELW)

Prayers of Intercession Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Offering Hymn – For the Fruit of All Creation # 259 (CP)

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy



Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (said)

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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.

Thanks be to God.



Communion Hymns

532 (CP) – What a Friend We Have in Jesus
74 (CP) – For the Bread Which You Have Broken
360 (CP) – Bless the Lord, My Soul

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Lamb of God

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

The blessing of the God of life be ours. The blessing of the loving Christ be ours. The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours to cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.

Benediction

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song – I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say # 508 (CP)

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Announcements and Information

Coffee hour today is provided by Dorothy and Marilyn. We offer them thanks for supporting this important ministry.

The Silvercreek Community Market had 70 families attend this month! We are completely out of cereal, peanut butter, pasta sauce, canned meat and fish, and rice. Thank you for your ongoing support for this ministry.