

**ST. LUKE'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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*Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC)*

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

June 25, 2023  
Rhonda Tomac

9:30 am  
Organist

LAY – READER SERVICE

**OPENING PRAYER**

**HYMN 16** Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word!

**INVOCATION**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen!

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS:**

*I John 1:7--2:2 (KJV)*

P: The blood of Jesus Christ His Son

**C: Cleanses us from all sin.**

P: If we say that we have no sin,

**C: We deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.**

P: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins,

**C: And to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P: If we say that we have not sinned,

**C: We make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us.**

P: My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate [spokesman] with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous,

**C: And He is the propitiation [payment] for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.**

**HYMN 323** With Broken Heart and Contrite Sigh *[God, have mercy on me]*

**FIRST READING: I Peter 5:6-11** *Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God. His power will help you resist Satan, a prowling lion.*

**SECOND READING: Luke 15:1-10** *Each sinner is important to Jesus. Like a shepherd seeking one lost sheep, and like a homemaker seeking one lost coin, Jesus diligently seeks out the lost, and He rejoices when He find it.*

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

**HYMN 342** Chief of Sinners Though I Be *[A lost sheep]*

**SERMON: II Samuel 7:1-16** (selected)  
**YOUR HOUSE!**

*Now it came to pass when the king was dwelling in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies all around, that the king said to Nathan the prophet, See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells inside tent curtains. Then Nathan said to the king, Go, do all that is in your heart, for the LORD is with you.*

*But it happened that night that the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying, Go and tell My servant David thus says the LORD: Would you build a house for Me to dwell in? For I have not dwelt in a house since the time that I brought the children of Israel up from Egypt. . . . Have I ever spoken a word to anyone from the tribes of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd My people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built Me a house of cedar?"*

*Now therefore, thus shall you say to My servant David, thus says the LORD of hosts:*

*(1) I took you from the sheepfold, from following the sheep, to be ruler over My people, over Israel And I have been with you wherever you have gone, and have cut off all your enemies from before you, and have made you a great name, like the name of the great men who are on the earth.*

*(2) Moreover I will appoint a place for My people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own and move no more; nor shall the sons of wickedness oppress them anymore. . . .*

*(3) Also the LORD tells you that He will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be his Father, and he shall be My son. If he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men and with the blows of the sons of men. . . . And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever . . . .*

*Then King David went in and sat before the LORD, and he said, Who am I, O Lord GOD? And what is my house, that you have brought me this far? And yet this was a small thing in Your sight, O Lord GOD. And You have also spoken of Your servant's house for a great while to come. Is this the manner of man, O Lord GOD?*

**HYMN 284** Father of Mercies, in Thy Word

**Offering** and Offering Prayer

**PRAYER** and LORD'S PRAYER

**HYMN 640** God the Father, Son, and Spirit! [ *Bless our church* ]

**Closing Prayer**

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN 46** On What Has Now Been Sown!!

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LAY READER: We thank Jonathan Wiechmann for leading the service today!

CONTACTING THE PASTOR: Following the Synod-Wide Pastors' Conference last week in Eau Claire, we have taken some extra days for vacation in Wisconsin. If need arises, please feel free to contact me by my cell phone 605 413 2292. We will be back this week, Lord willing. Thank you!

---Pastor Kanzenbach

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

07/02 9:30 Worship with COMMUNION

07/09 9:30 Worship

07/16 9:30 Worship with COMMUNION

OTHER JULY CALENDAR ITEMS:

Sunday, 07/23, **Voters Quarterly Meeting** after service (no potluck dinner)

Sunday, 07/30, **Church Picnic Sunday.**

Worship at **10:00** at Ketterlings Point, Shadepark State Park  
Potluck meal follows.

CHURCH CLEANING JULY: Jill O., Debbie W., Geraldine S.

Your labors are sincerely appreciated.

**ST. LUKE'S ON THE WEB:**

For live videos of our service (streamed) on Facebook. Go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/lemmonlutheran>

For St. Luke's webpage, go to <https://lemmon.clclutheran.org/>. Bulletins, sermons, and videos of services are available there.. Also available are St. Luke's contact info., location, schedule, beliefs, etc.

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