

**ST. LUKE'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH** 10:00 a.m.

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Lemmon, SD 57638

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*Richard Kanzenbach*

*Pastor*

**CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY**

SERVICE AT KETTERLINGS POINT, SHADEHILL STATE PARK

**8TH AFTER TRINITY**

**JULY 30, 2023**

**WELCOME !**

*"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." --John 14:6*

*Opening Prayer*

**Hymn 541 O Blessed Holy Trinity!**

1. O blessed Holy Trinity,  
Divine, eternal Unity,  
God Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Be Thou this day my Guide and Host.

3. The Father's love shield me this day,  
The Son's pure wisdom cheer my way,  
The Holy Spirit's light divine  
Illume my heart's benighted shrine.

2. My soul and body keep from harm,  
O'er all I have extend Thine arm,  
That Satan may not cause distress  
Nor bring me shame and wretchedness.

4. My maker, strengthen Thou my heart,  
O my Redeemer, help impart,  
Blest Comforter, keep at my side  
That faith and love in me abide.

5. Lord, bless and keep Thou me as Thine;  
Lord, make Thy face upon me shine;  
Lord, lift Thy countenance on me  
And give me peace, sweet peace, from thee! Amen!

**PSALM 130**

P: Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD; Lord, hear my voice!

**C: Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.**

P: If You, LORD, should mark iniquities,

**C: O Lord, who could stand?**

P: But there is forgiveness with You,

**C: That You may be feared.**

P: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

**C: And in His Word I do hope.**

P: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning—

**C: Yes, more than those who watch for the morning.**

P: O Israel, hope in the LORD;

**C: For with the LORD there is mercy,**

P: And with Him is abundant redemption.

**C: And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.**

## Hymn 27 Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul!

1. Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!  
Let all within me join  
And aid my tongue to bless His Name  
Whose favors are divine!

2. Oh, bless the Lord, my soul,  
Nor let His mercies lie  
Forgotten in unthankfulness  
And without praises die!

3. 'Tis He forgives thy sins,  
'Tis He removes thy pain;  
'Tis he that heals thy sicknesses  
And makes thee young again!

4. He crowns thy life with love  
When ransomed from the grave;  
He that redeemed my soul from hell  
Hath sovereign power to save! Amen!

**EPISTLE: Romans 8:12-17** Those, who live according to the sins of the flesh, receive eternal death. Those, who live according to the Spirit—Who points hearts to Christ the Savior—have eternal life! Through faith in Christ we are adopted into God's family and address God as "Abba" which means "Papa" or "Dear Loving Father"! We look forward to the bliss of heaven.

**GOSPEL Matthew 7:15-23.** Jesus warns us to beware of false prophets, who come as wolves in sheep's clothing! Although one claims to preach "God" and uses familiar words, the message may not be trustworthy. A tree is known by its fruit; so a false prophet is recognized by the way he lives and by what he teaches. Be alert! On the last day the Lord will say, "I never knew you."

## APOSTLES' CREED

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

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary;  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell;  
The third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead

I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
The Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints;  
The forgiveness of sins;  
The Resurrection of the body;  
And the life everlasting.

Amen!

## **Hymn 449 My Soul, Be on Thy Guard!**

1. My soul, be on thy guard;  
Ten thousand foes arise,  
And hosts of sin are pressing hard  
To draw thee from the skies.

2. Oh, watch and fight and pray,  
The battle ne'er give o'er;  
Renew it boldly ev'ry day  
And help divine implore.

3. Ne'er think the vict'ry won  
Nor lay thine armor down;  
Thine arduous work will not be done,  
Till thou obtain thy crown.

4. Fight on, my soul, till death  
Shall bring thee to thy God;  
He'll take thee at thy parting breath  
To His divine abode. Amen

## **SERMON: JOHN 15 : 1 - 6**

### **GOD IS LIKE A GARDENER**

*I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already clean because of the Word which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.*

*I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned.*

## **HYMN 400:1-2 Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee!**

1. Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

## **Offering**

## **Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

## **HYMN 400:3-6 Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee!**

3. Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.

4. Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love, my Lord, I poor  
At Thy feet its treasure-store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all, for Thee. Amen!

**Benediction:**

**Hymn 52 Almighty Father, Bless the Word!**

1. Almighty Father, bless the Word  
Which through Thy grace we now have heard.  
Oh, may the precious seed take root,  
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit!
2. We praise Thee for the means of grace  
As homeward now our steps we trace.  
Grant, Lord, that we who worshiped here  
May all at last in heaven appear! Amen!

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***ENJOY THE PICNIC DAY!  
POTLUCK MEAL after the service.***

**SCHEDULE:**

08/06	Sunday	9:30	Worship with COMMUNION
08/10	Thursday	9:30-3:35	One-Day VBS
08/13	Sunday	9:30	Worship

VBS: THURSDAY, 8/10. We have our One-Day-VBS Thursday, 8/10, with a session in the morning and a session in the afternoon 9:30-3:35. Guests are welcome! (phone ahead if possible —605-413-2292 or 374-5104). Students are asked to bring their own sack lunch. Thank you. VBS Helpers are needed.

**CALL NEWS:** *Missionary Peter Evensen*, Togo, West Africa, has received the call from Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi, TX.

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