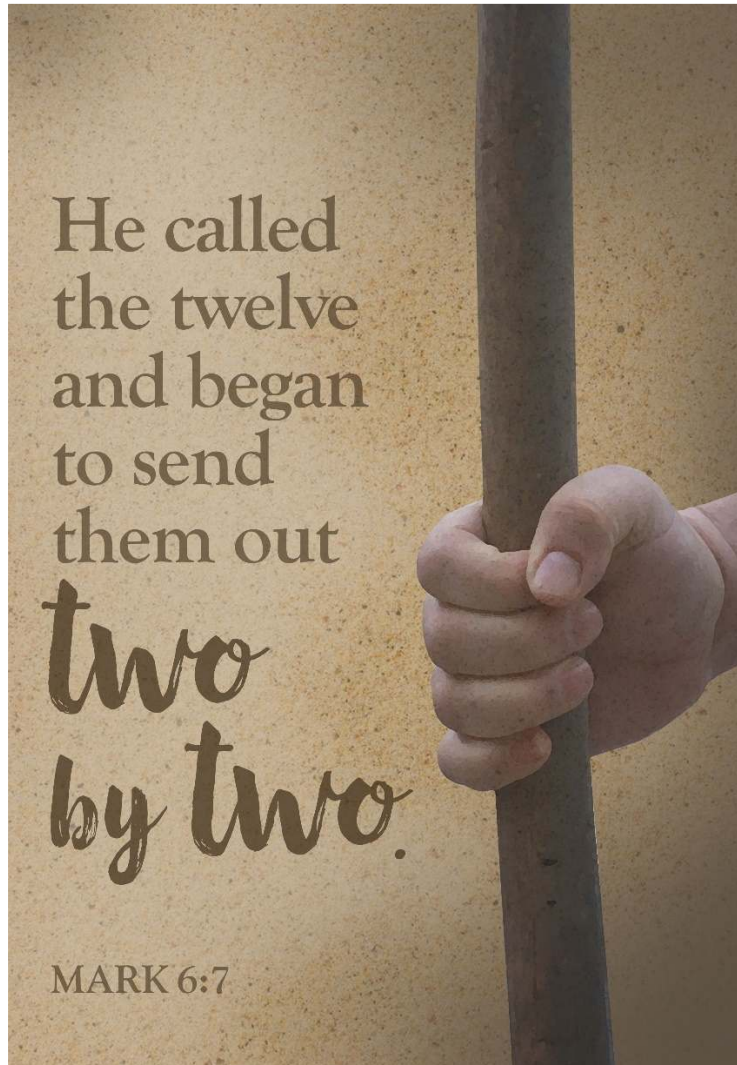


St. Luke Lutheran Church

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7th, 2024 8:15 am (courtyard) &
10:30am (indoors & e-worship)



Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. Mark 6: 6b - 7

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WELCOME! ¡BIENVENIDOS!

WELCOME: We are so glad to gather together for worship of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting or looking for a church home, we invite you to sign the Guest Book, and/or our goldenrod sheet, and give us the opportunity to welcome you. If you are in need of assistance or have questions of any kind, please speak with an usher or with the pastor. This is Christ's Church. There is a place for you here.



SEASON after Pentecost

"O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" – Psalm 8
*The Holy Scriptures teach us that through **Jesus** we have peace with **our Creator**, whose love pours into our hearts through the **Holy Spirit**. We celebrate the eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community, share the Sacrament of the Altar, and trust God to equip us to listen to, love, and serve our neighbor.*

The long season after Pentecost coincides with the natural season of growth and fruitfulness (in most of the world). It is a time in which we can enjoy "God's big backyard" with travel, sunshine, water, outdoor worship and play. The liturgical color (the dominant color with which we decorate the church) for this season is green, a reminder of our ongoing struggle and joyful growth in Christ's own wisdom, knowledge and love.

HOLY COMMUNION: At St. Luke, all Christians who desire to receive Christ in, with and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion are welcome to do so, regardless of your age or denomination. If you or your children are not yet baptized into the Christian faith, please contact the pastors who would love to help you receive this sacrament of grace and belonging. As Lutheran Christians, we trust and teach what Martin Luther wrote in his Small Catechism: "These [Biblical] words, (**given for you**) and (**shed for you for the forgiveness of sins**) when accompanied by the physical eating and drinking, are the essential thing in the sacrament, and whoever believes these very words has what they declare and state, namely, '**forgiveness of sins.**'" By hearing these words of our Lord Jesus Christ spoken, and by physically receiving ordinary bread and ordinary wine (or grape juice), we believe Jesus Christ again humbles himself to become fully present in his real body and blood, given to each of us, and all of us together.

Prelude

WELCOME ! ¡BIENVENIDOS! AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

To you, O God,

all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ✠ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

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.

Kyrie

Musical score for Kyrie, featuring three staves of music in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Chris - te, e - le - i - son. Chris - te, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

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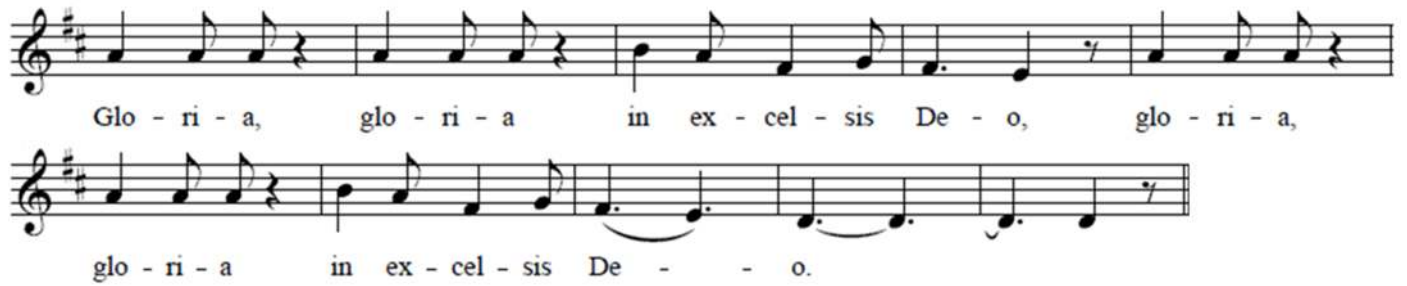
Gloria

Musical score for Gloria, featuring two staves of music in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - - o.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Musical score for Gloria, featuring two staves of music in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - - o.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer, you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.



Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, glo - ri - a,
glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - - o.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.



Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, glo - ri - a,
glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - - o.



A - - - men.

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

First Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Introduction

The book of Ezekiel contains the prophecies, visions, and symbolic actions of Ezekiel, an exilic prophet who lived among the exiles in Babylon (597 BCE). This prophetic book is filled with deeply symbolic visions and extreme actions from a man of zealous faith and profound spiritual vision. The book struggles to respond to the terrible catastrophe of the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple. It includes an awesome vision of the throne-chariot of God; prophecies of the judgment of God on Judah and Jerusalem (including the future and final fall of the city); prophecies against the nations surrounding Israel; and many symbolic actions and visions. The book concludes with visions of the future restoration of the land and the Temple, and the return of the glory of the Lord (God's presence) to Israel forever.

Ezekiel asks:

- Has God abandoned Jerusalem and the Temple?
- Does the suffering of the people of Judah have any purpose?
- How should the people understand their tragic history?
- How can God now move on with God's people transformed and renewed?

Ezekiel 2:1-5

(The Vision of the Scroll)

¹He said to me: "O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you." ²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, "Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

(The following two paragraphs are not included in the Lectionary, but are essential to the Story.

- Pr. Larzelere)

⁶And you, O mortal, do not be afraid of them, and do not be afraid of their words, though briars and thorns surround you and you live among scorpions; do not be afraid of their words, and do not be dismayed at their looks, for they are a rebellious house. ⁷You shall speak my words to them, whether they hear or refuse to hear, for they are a rebellious house.

⁸"But you, mortal, hear what I say to you; do not be rebellious like that rebellious house; open your mouth and eat what I give you." ⁹I looked, and a hand was stretched out to me, and a written scroll was in it. ¹⁰He spread it before me; it had writing on the front and on the back, and written on it were words of lamentation and mourning and woe.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 123 (New Revised Standard Version)

¹To you I lift up my eyes,

O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

²**As the eyes of servants**

**look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a maid**

**to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the Lord our God,
until he has mercy upon us.**

³Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.

⁴**Our soul has had more than its fill
of the scorn of those who are at ease,
of the contempt of the proud.**

Psalm 123 (The Message)

I look to you, heaven-dwelling God,
look up to you for help.

**Like servants, alert to their master's commands,
like a maiden attending her lady,
We're watching and waiting, holding our breath,
awaiting your word of mercy.**

Mercy, God, mercy!

We've been kicked around long enough,
**Kicked in the teeth by complacent rich men,
kicked when we're down by arrogant brutes.**

All God's Children Message

Pastor Ben Larzelere

Gospel Acclamation *(Please stand)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Holy Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the sixth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

(The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth)

¹[Jesus] left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown and among their own kin and in their own house.” ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

(The Mission of the Twelve)

Then [Jesus] went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff: no bread, no bag, no money in their belts, ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

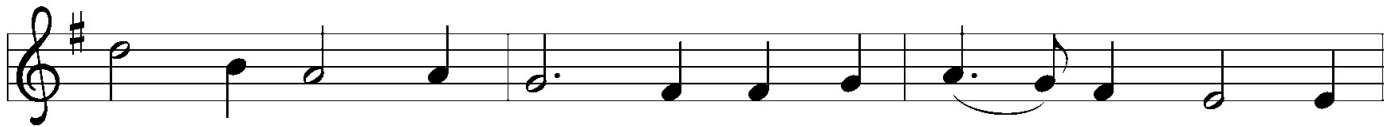
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day ELW 675

O Christ Our Light, O Radiance True



1 O Christ, our light, O Ra - diance true, shine forth on
 2 Fill with the ra - diance of your grace the wan - d'ers
 3 Lord, o - pen all re - luc - tant ears and take a -
 4 Lord, let your mer - cy's gen - tle ray shine down on
 5 Make theirs with ours a sin - gle voice up - lift - ed,



those es - tranged from you, and bring them to your home a -
 lost in er - ror's maze. Set free all those whose hearts and
 way the need - less fears of those who trem - ble to ex -
 oth - ers strayed a - way. To those in con - science wound - ed
 ev - er to re - joice with wond - 'ring grat - i - tude and



gain, where their de - light shall nev - er end.
 minds some deep de - lu - sion haunts and binds.
 press the faith their in - most hearts con - fess.
 sore show heav - en's wait - ing, o - pen door.
 praise to you, O Lord, for bound - less grace.

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The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Prayers of Intercession

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

- response after each petition: In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**
- response after the final petition: **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Offering

*We are invited to give joyfully our tithes and offerings to join in God's unceasing mission through the Church.
We may place our offerings in the basket in the aisle. We may also send gifts directly to
St. Luke via mail or contribute via our online giving resources on our church website <http://stlukeabq.org/>.*

*Our St. Luke "bucket of change" offerings for **July** will go to
Family Promise of Albuquerque*

Website: FamilyPromiseAlbuquerqueNM.org

Mission: To empower families in the Albuquerque and Rio Rancho communities who are at risk of homelessness or experiencing homelessness, to achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response.

Vision (Locally): To have sufficient support congregations, volunteers, and paid staff that there will never be a waiting list for families that quality for our service.



Offertory Hymn ELW 689, verses 1 & 2 (8:15)

Praise and Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
neigh-bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.

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Offertory Music

(10:30) The Lone, Wild Bird

arr. Jessica Nelson

Rhonda Blech, flute & The St. Luke Sanctuary Pickup Choir

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight,
is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight,
and I am thine, I rest in thee,
Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.

The ends of Earth are in thy hand,
the sea's dark deep, and far-off land.
And I am thine, I rest in thee,
Great Spirit, come, and rest in me

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

THE 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.

The Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ: who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in ex - cel - sis. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in ex - cel - sis.

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Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath. **We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future. **We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now. **We thank you, O God.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. **Amen.**

The 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.

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

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.



The Distribution of Communion

At the Outdoor Service at 8:15: You are invited to move up to the altar by the right aisle, receive bread (gluten free is in the small container) and wine (red) or grape juice (white), then return by the left side aisle.

At the Indoor Service at 10:30 AM: You are invited to move up the center aisle and receive bread (gluten-free bread is also available) from the pastor or communion assistant. Take a cup of wine (red) or grape juice (white) from the tray held by the assistant. After receiving, please walk back by the side aisle where you can place your empty disposable cup in the basket.

*The body of Christ, given for you;
The blood of Christ, shed for you.*

Lamb of God

Edwin Fawcett, arr. Danielle Cordova

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

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world. Lord, have mer - cy on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.
world. Lord, have mer - cy on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.
word. Lord, grant us your peace. Lord, grant us your peace.

1. 2. 3.

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Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

SENDING

Blessing (Benediction)

- response after the prayer: **Amen.**



1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

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Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Participating in Today's Worship
Pastor Ben Larzelere
Pianist & Organist: Nancy Granert

Sacristy Care for holy communion: Deanna Vendel, Shirley Smith

8:15 AM Outdoor Service
Reader: Norman Stahulak
Sound: Andreas Hochstein
Vocalist: Sally Quintana
Ushers & Communion Asst.: Cindy Calisto,
Deanna Vendel

10:30 AM
First Reading: Forrest Blech
Psalm: Sally Trigg
Sound: _____
Vocalists: St. Luke Sanctuary Pickup Choir
Video Engineer: Greg Anderson
Ushers: Debbie Werner Shirley Smith
Communion Assistants: Betty Ann Arner, Kaye
Martin

Pastor On-Call: Janet Morse 505.269.4768

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St. Luke Prays *When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul. – Psalm 94:19*

FOR OUR ST. LUKE FAMILY

† Les Anderson † Don Lange † Elizabeth
† Sherri Domres, recovering from surgery
† Elaine Kovach † Dawn Meyer
† Brenda Sanchez

† **Our homebound:** Polly Brodbeck, Melda Burns, Dorela Cole, Leah Coughenour, Dottie Donohoe, Karin Duda, Kay Dunbar, Lucille Few, Marie Lenard, Marv Plugge, Loretta Roe, Lois Rowland, Ardys Theophilus, Donald Vlasaty, and Liz Wills

† **St. Luke Youth going to Rainbow Trail High School Camp July 7 - 13:** *Pray that by God's grace, they would grow in faith & in knowledge of him; that he would make them a blessing to those around them, sharing the gospel in every way; and that he would create for them fruitful relationships in their lives.*

† **Thanksgivings:**

- Thank you, Pastors Christa & Wayne for your ministry at St. Luke, your teaching God's word, showing what his grace is, and your love & care. We pray Godspeed on your future adventures. *Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace (and enjoyment) at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. – 2 Thessalonians 3:16*

- Betty Begeal: praise & thanksgiving for a wonderful vacation to the northwest with friends and family
- Baptism of Anita Martinez, daughter of Gil Martinez & Lydia Smith, at St. Luke on June 9

† **Those Who Mourn:**

- Leah Coughenour and family, upon the death of her daughter Cindy on June 20
- Bill & Betsy Abel and family, upon the death of Bill's sister Ann on June 11
- Sharon Monson and family on death of her husband Roger on June 8

† **For Church Leaders & Staff:**

· Church Council, Ministry Leaders, and volunteers
· Church office staff
· St. Luke Preschool students, teachers, and staff

FOR OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. – Psalm 33:20-21

† **Those Who Mourn:** Family of Dennis Zafft upon his death, Linda Hathaway's brother; Family of Eric Plikerd (son of AJ & Letty Plikerd; information from Noreen Knudsen); Pam & family on the death of their mother (from Charles & Sandy Clark)

† **Fighting Cancer:** Christine (friend of Roesler family); Louise (Alison Schuler's paralegal); Cathy H (from Barb Shirrod); John, leukemia (from Clark family); Diane & Valerie (friends of the Berardinellis); Melanie Amend (from Sharon Ormiston); Alan, leukemia (Bev Berardinelli's brother)

† **Recovery/Healing:** Al Roesler, recovery from surgery (father of Alex Roesler); Reagan Knomer (Shore Family); Derek Harrison (Scott Strandberg's friend); Greg Raver (friend of Clare Castiglia & Larry Shore); Karina (Marina Mauney's friend); Julian's health (from Charles & Barbara

Exley); Jean Klenke (Sharon Ormiston's mother); Peggy (sister of Sally Trigg); Betty (Lori Erven's mother); Erland (Karen Carlson's brother)

† **In Hospice/Near End of Life:** Loretta, diagnosed with terminal cancer (from Diane Quarles); Jim in hospice, pray also for his wife Ellen (friends of Betsy & Bill Abel)

† **Other Concerns:** Morgan, in jail, may he know Jesus & worship him; those who are traveling this summer (from Betty Ann Arner); Karen & George (sister & brother-in-law of Pastor Janet Morse); Mike (from Sally Trigg); those who have drifted away from church, that they would return on their own (from Betty Ann Arner); Brock, Kristine, Derek, Brandon, Rogene, Chris & Enrique (from Nancy Espy)

† **Submitted via St Luke website:** Kelly Greenlee: Please pray for God's blessing upon our city and county. Pray that we turn back to God as a nation. Pray for all those who are without Jesus in their life to repent and open their hearts to His love, grace, and salvation.

FOR CHURCH COMMUNITY *Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. – Colossians 1:28*

† Bishop Jim Gonia as he concludes his 2nd term as bishop.

† The Rev. Dr. Meghan Johnston Aelabouni, Rocky Mountain Synod Bishop Elect (starts term: Aug. 1 1st)

† Churches in our community that are in the process of searching for a pastor

† Carolyn Schneider, Ph.D., ELCA Missionary serving in Guyana; pray for her visit and preaching at St. Luke on Sunday, August 11

† Camino de Vida church in Albuquerque, as they go through a pastoral transition

† Lutheran Family Services in Albuquerque

† Luther House UNM/CNM and Campus Pastor Rhonda Newby-Torreson

† Navajo Lutheran Mission in Rock Point, AZ

† Evangelical Lutheran in Jordan and Holy Land

† The persecuted church: in DR of the Congo

FOR OUR COMMUNITY, COUNTRY & THE

WORLD *... I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, & thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful & quiet life, godly & dignified in every way. This is good, & it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved & to come to the knowledge of the truth. – 1 Timothy 2:1-4*

† Family Promise of Albuquerque, our Bucket of Change recipient for July

† The Middle East: that all will be reconciled to God

† U.S.A. governing bodies: that it may show itself in all respects to be a model of good works, &, in its governing, show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned so any opponents may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about our communities and nation. – from Titus 2:7-8

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. – Ephesians 3:20-21

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