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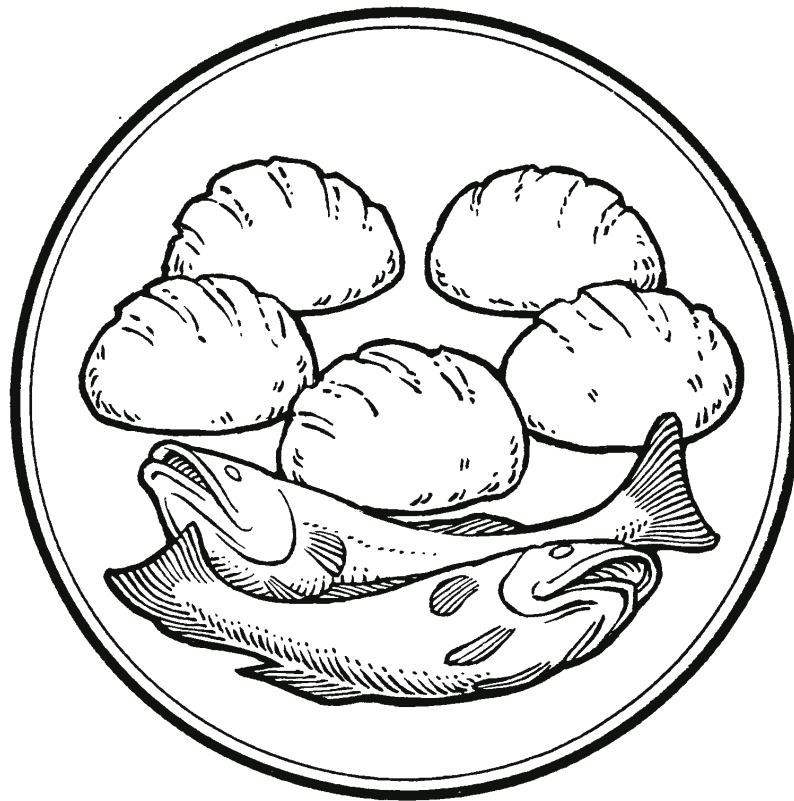
The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

801 Beacon Lane

Beulah, North Dakota

Rev. Toby H. Heller, Pastor

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*Man ate of the bread of the angels;
He sent them food in abundance.*

Psalm 78:25

DIVINE SERVICE Setting Four

Hymn of Invocation # 559

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Introit

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

He spread a cloud for a covering,
and fire to give light by night.

They asked, and he brought quail,
and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.

He opened the rock, and water gushed out;
it flowed through the desert like a river.

For he remembered his holy promise,
and Abraham, his servant.

So he brought his people out with joy,
his chosen ones with singing.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

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Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:1-5 (ESV)

"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Gradual

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle Reading: Romans 9:1-5 (ESV)

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 14:13-21 (ESV)

Now when Jesus heard this, He withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by Himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed Him on foot from the towns. When He went ashore he saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." But Jesus said, "*They need not go away; you give them something to eat.*" They said to Him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And He said, "*Bring them here to Me.*" Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ's Body and Blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament, we also give public witness that we are in complete agreement with the denomination's doctrinal teachings at whose altar we commune. Therefore, we ask that only communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod commune with us. All guests are asked to talk to Rev. Heller before coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament.

In our thoughts and prayers,

† Duane Boeshans & Ruth Rueb;

† Rev. Joseph Ostafinski, who has been called to be the pastor of St. Matthew, Hazen;

† Amanda (Myers) Holder & Family, on the death of her husband, and Tyler's brother, Ryan & Amanda Holder & Family;

† Our neighbors, whose lives and property have been affected by tornadoes, floods, & other natural disasters.



Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 93 Offerings: \$3,024.00

St. Paul was in such great anguish over the stubborn unbelief of his fellow Jews that he was willing to give up anything, even his own salvation, if it meant that they would repent and believe in Jesus as Lord. This love for others drove Paul to do everything he could to help expand the kingdom of God. May God's Spirit inspire us to grow in loving and giving so that many others will join us in heaven.

Welcome to worship in the season of Pentecost. The green paraments remind us that this is the season of growth. The theme of Pentecost is living a Christian life. As Christ strengthens us through His Word, the spoken Word and the visible Word of the Sacraments, we grow more like Him in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

Missy (Peterson) Rivers will be with us after worship this morning to share her work and experience in Alaska. Please join us!

Pastor Heller will be gone Monday (August 1st) — Thursday (August 4th). In case of emergency, please call Jamey Backus, 873-7673.

Greeters are needed for the month of August. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the social hall.

The August calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet, Pray for Us calendar, June Council Minutes, and Happy Times for children are in the stacking trays in the social hall. Please feel free to pick up any copies you wish.



Join the Central Dakota Associates and the Mercer-Oliver County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Tuesday, August 9th, 2011 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at Beulah's Riverside Park for an evening of food & fun while supporting your local Food Pantries. Bring along a non-perishable food item and/or make a free-will donation. **Do not** need to be a Thrivent member to attend. This free event includes food, kids' games, entertainment, and door prizes for the entire family.

I would like to help

The entire state of ND is in need of volunteers to assist with the clean-up of homes and congregations affected by 2011 flood waters.

If you would like to help in areas affected by the Souris River flooding, call 218-443-4970 to register from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm, Monday-Saturday and 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm Sunday.

If you would like to help in Burleigh/Morton Counties or other parts of ND affected by flooding, call 800-950-2901 to register from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-Thursday and 8:00 am - 12:00 pm on Friday.

If you have access to the internet, you can skip the phone call. Go to www.lssnd.org and complete the Clean-up Volunteer Form and fax to 701-298-7763.

Volunteers 16-17: parental consent and adult supervision *required*.

Individuals 18 years of age or older, or groups are encouraged.

Should have an updated tetanus shot.

Housing will be provided if it is needed, although campers and tents are welcomed.

If you are coming for a day trip, bring sack lunches and coolers of water so you stay hydrated!!!

Tools that would be helpful to bring, but not required, would include (make sure these are labeled):

Rubber boots/rubber gloves

Work gloves

Goggles or safety glasses

N-95 masks (minimum) or any mask that has 2 straps on it

Hammers

Brooms

Large buckets

Pliers

Wonderbars or crowbars

Lutheran Disaster Response ND is a program of Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota.



† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	10:30 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	2:30 pm	Pastor @ KRCC
Thursday	1:30 pm	Vesper Guild
Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	10:30 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM—12:30 PM

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*Please use a pew card to record your Church and/or
communion attendance this morning.*