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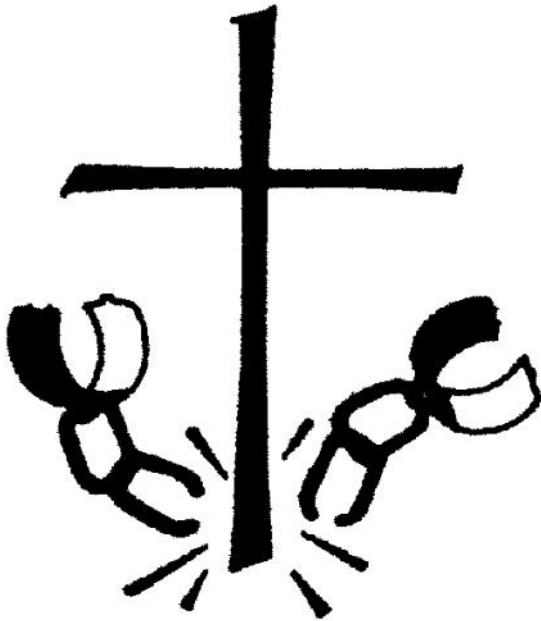
801 Beacon Lane

Beulah, North Dakota

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June 7, 2015

2nd Sunday after Pentecost



*Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.*

Psalm 127:1a

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

Hymn of Invocation

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Holy Baptism

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Introit

Blessed be the Lord!

for he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

The Lord is the strength of his people;

he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!

Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

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.

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Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

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Salutation & Collect

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Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin.

Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and

enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our

Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one

God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Genesis 3:8-15 (ESV)

And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the

trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man

and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the

sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was

naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Gradual

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.
On your wondrous works, I will meditate,
and I will declare your greatness.

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1) (ESV)

Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Holy Gospel: St. Mark 3:20-35 (ESV)

Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. And when His family heard it, they went out to seize Him, for they were saying, "He is out of His mind."

And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons He casts out the demons." And He called them to Him and said to them in parables, *"How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.*

"Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

And His mother and His brothers came, and standing outside they sent to Him and called Him. And a crowd was sitting around Him, and they said to Him, "Your mother and Your brothers are outside, seeking You." And He answered them, *"Who are My mother and My brothers?"* And looking about at those who sat around Him, He said, *"Here are My mother and My brothers! Whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother."*

Hymn of the Day

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Sermon

Binding Jesus

Prayer of the Church**Offering****Service of the Sacrament**

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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,

- † Our sick & recovering: Elsie Buchmann, Avery Sukut (cousin of Amy Bieber), & Lowell Zuther (brother of Clare Renner);
- † Lolly, baptized today;
- † Our nursing home residents, that God would keep them under His gracious care.



Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 89 Offerings: \$2,404.00

“Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.” Doing the will of God starts with trusting in His Son Jesus Christ. Once we have faith in Him and have been reborn as new creatures through Holy Baptism, we strive to grow in this faith and in a life that agrees with our faith. Growing in generosity, in kindness, and in love across our callings in the home, in church, and in society is growing into the family of God: for all who do His will are his brothers, and sisters, and mothers.

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!

At the Font: We rejoice that Lolly Louise, the daughter of Stephen & Savannah Elkins, is born again for all eternity in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. In



obedience to Christ's most gracious promise, Lolly is baptized so that, by the power of the Holy Spirit in the water and the Word, her sins are forgiven, she is delivered from death and the devil, and given the gift of eternal life.

"[God] has saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit" (Titus 3:5).



Camp Discovery Vacation Bible School: We would like to thank Anne, Melissa, Deb, Vicky, Shaye, Joslyn, Jess, Luke, Nona and Cindy for all of their devoted work!

LWML Walk: Four Concordia LWML members will be traveling by bus to Des Moines, IA, to attend the National LWML Convention June 25-28. They will be participating in the Motion/Mission Pledge Walk which supports LWML mission grants. Anyone wishing to make a donation to missions may contact Nona Blaisdell, Kristi Stevens, Mary Jo Larson or Kim Senske.

We would like to thank Cheryl Wiedrich and Lorraine Sorge for planting flowers in the flower bed.



The funds for the flowers were paid for by Thrivent Choice dollars. Volunteers are needed to water the flowers. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the social hall.

Roofing Project Updates

The voters at the November meeting approved the borrowing of up to \$65,000 for a new roof for the Church. The roof work will require 200 squares of shingles at a cost of \$300 per square (please keep in mind these are approximate estimates). Donations of any amount are welcome to help with this expense. Please clearly mark all donations for roof project.

Stamp Collecting: Our LWML helps other LWML Districts for Mission Projects. If you would like to contribute to this project, we ask that you save everyday stamps and put them in the “Stamp Collection” box in the social hall. When cutting out the stamps leave about 1/4 inch border around the stamp. These will be sent to the Mission that is using the funds for projects. All foreign stamps are usable and sellable. We appreciate your support.



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We are the North Dakota District - Last week I told you Bill Sharpe's new title was Business Manager. As Business Manager, Bill serves on the district stewardship committee, is responsible for development, oversees all district finances, develops district salary guidelines, oversees the district convention, responsible for the business and administration of our Lutheran schools, develops the district budget, and a whole bunch of other stuff. Again, thanks Bill!

President Baneck

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:30 am 10:30 am	Divine Service <i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
Tuesday	10:15 am	KRCC Communion
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Sunday	8:30 am 10:30 am	Divine Service <i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>

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