

Worship Guide for June 23, 2024

The Fifth Sunday of Pentecost



Welcome and Announcements

Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

Confession and Forgiveness

God's steadfast love is everlasting, And God's faithfulness endures from generation to generation. Trusting in the mercy of God, we acknowledge the sin and brokenness in us and around us.

Reconciling God, we confess that we do not trust your abundance. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of grace and mercy we have peace with God through ✠ Christ Jesus. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Gathering Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul (next page)

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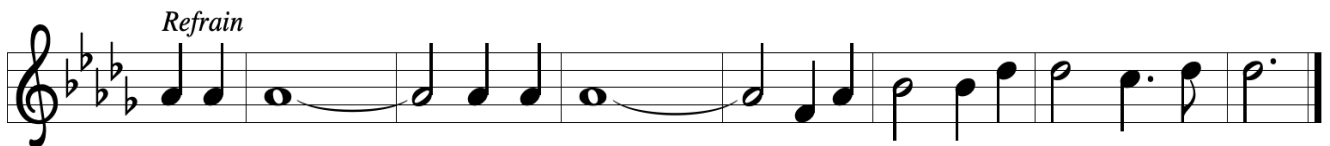
1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Prayer of the Day

Together we pray: ***O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

First Reading: Job 38:1-11

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the

line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?”

This is the Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God’s mercy endures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

³gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³**Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**

²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD, God’s wonderful works in the deep.

²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril. ²⁷They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹**You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.**

³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.**

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity,

knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

This is the Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (next page)



Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -

- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -

lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

How Can I Keep From Singing?



1 My life flows on in end-less song; a-bove earth's lam-en-ta-tion,
 2 Through all the tu-mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring-ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv-eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev-er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre-a-tion.
 It finds an ech-o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Photo by Michael Bogert



Save the Date!
Sunday, July 14, 2024
for New Salem's
Outdoor Worship Service
and Potluck
at
Three Island Lake County Park



Welcome to New Salem - we are blessed to have you worship with us today! If you are looking for a church home, please contact Pastor Terry or Traci Schanke in the church office at 218-586-2262 or via email at newsalem@paulbunyan.net. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

Website: newsalemlutheranchurch.org

YouTube Channel: New Salem Lutheran Church, Turtle River, MN

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Sharing the Peace

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn

Come to the Table (continues next page)



Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.



June Mission Partner

Boys and Girls Club of the Bemidji Area

When you invest in kids, you change the life of a kid right here in our community.

Generous donors like you provide Bemidji area children ages 6-18 a safe place to go after school and in the summer, a time when national statistics show that our children are most at risk. **You** can help them beat the odds.

What the Club does every day helps improve the lives of children. Club activities support youth development in three key program areas:

- **Academic Success** to help youth achieve academic goals, stay in school, explore career interests, learn new skills and consider post-secondary education options.
- **Healthy Lifestyles** to help youth engage in positive behaviors that nurture well-being, set personal goals and grow into self-sufficient adults, including daily physical activity, healthy food choices and an appreciation for the outdoors.
- **Character and Leadership** to empower youth to become engaged in the Club and the community, sustain meaningful relationships, and respect one another.

In addition:

- **70%** of Bemidji Club members qualify for free or reduced school lunch
- **19,318** meals and snacks were provided to our youth at no cost
- **100%** of Bemidji Club teens expect to graduate high school
- **87%** of Bemidji Club teens plan on a post-secondary option

Please prayerfully consider the various ways you might support this valuable ministry. *Volunteers are welcome to get involved in a variety of areas to help us serve youth better. Or you can send or bring a check to New Salem and indicate it is for the **B&G Club** and we will forward your gift to them. More information at: www.bgcbemidji.org*

Offertory Prayer

Together we pray: *God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

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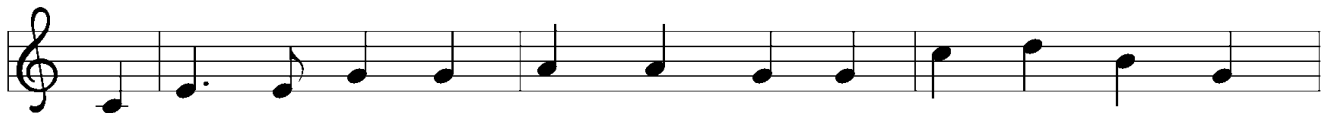
Lord's Prayer

Together we pray: *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.*

Sharing Christ's Meal

Communion Hymn #1

Eternal Father, Strong to Save



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to assist with various Sunday ministries here at New Salem! Ushers, readers/Communion assistants, helpers to set up Communion before the worship service and tidy up afterward, offering counters, and hosts for our coffee fellowship after worship. Sign up as a family or team up with a friend or two! **Signup sheets are available on the back table in the Fellowship Hall. Remember: If no one signs up to host coffee fellowship, THERE IS NO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP.** ☹



Communion Hymn #2

Precious Lord, Take My Hand



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

Together we pray: ***O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me



- 1 Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way;
- 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;
- 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come,



di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.
for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.
I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home,



With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!



so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way.
for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.
So, take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Mark Kuleta
 Ushers:
 Reader/Communion Assistant: Sonya Kraft
 Fellowship Hosts:
 Cantor: Annalise Aakhus

Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft,
 Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥
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May 2024 Income vs Expenses (FINAL)

Total Income for May: \$13,970

DEFICIT for May: (-\$2,351)

Total Expenses for May: \$16,321

6.16.24 General Fund Offering: \$3,812

Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 6.21.24)

June 16 Attendance (in person/online): 70

YouTube Subscribers: 102

YouTube Views (2024 to date): 979

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 34,232

Announcements for the Week of June 23, 2024

Welcome Pastor Mark! We welcome Pastor Mark Kuleta as guest preacher today while Pastor Terry returns from vacation. Pastor Terry is back in the office starting Tuesday, June 25.

The Service Group Needs a President: The New Salem Service Group is once again in search of a President/leader. This volunteer position is open to all women and men – perhaps there's a couple in the congregation that would like to take on this project? For more information and a list of responsibilities, please contact interim leader Karyn Lutz at lutz@paulbunyan.net or 218-280-7488.

July Food Shelf Dates: Summer is here and people are hungry! Foodshelf usage continues to be strong. Please consider giving three hours of your time to the powerful ministry at our Foodshelf. July dates: Monday, July 8, 9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. and 12 – 3:15 p.m., and Friday, July 12, 9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 (text or call), ksnortland5@gmail.com for more information.

Save the Date for New Salem's Summer 2024 Outdoor Worship Service: Sunday, July 14 is the date for our Outdoor Worship Service and Potluck at Three Island Park. Watch future worship guides/your email for additional information.

Offering Reminder: Please remember to indicate on your check/offering envelope how you wish your gift to be credited. Unmarked offerings/those marked "general" go toward New Salem's annual operating expenses; gifts marked for other entities are credited as such in your giving record and sent to those organizations. Thank you for supporting the missions of New Salem!

This Week at New Salem (June 23-29)

Wednesday, 6/26	BACM Recital at Evangelical Free Church	12 noon
	Book Group Discussion	3:30 p.m.
	Choir Practice	5 p.m.
Thursday, 6/27	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.

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Those who sing pray twice.

Sermon Notes/Weekly Assignment

Bemidji Area Church Musicians (BACM)



Presenting The 2024 Summer Recital Series Our 37th Season! Wednesdays, Noon - 12:30 p.m. A Luncheon Follows Each Recital

June 5	First City Handbell Choir, Carol L. Johnson and Vicki L. Stenerson, Co-directors	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church 1800 Irvine Ave. NW
June 12	St. Mark's Musicians	St. Mark's Lutheran Church 2220 Anne St. NW
June 19	Trinity Musicians	Trinity Lutheran Church 123 29 th St.
June 26	John Kirk, trombone Johnny Pfaff, string bass	Evangelical Free Church 115 Carr Lake Rd. SW
July 3	Church of Christ Musicians	Church of Christ 692 Mag Seven Ct. SW
July 10	Wade Martin, vocalist, guitar Amanda, Willis-Martin, piano Mathison Martin, piano	First Baptist Church 1555 Paul Bunyan Dr. NW
July 17	Lois Simonson, piano, Kari Miller, flute Sanna Gustafson, saxophone Janet Pederson, violin	Evangelical Covenant Church 5405 Hwy 2 W (across from Bemidji Theater)
July 24	Glenn Seibel, euphonium Wayne Hoff, piano	United Methodist Church 924 Beltrami Ave. NW
July 31	New Salem Choir, Cheryl Durant, piano Sonya Kraft, flute Traci Djonne Schanke, Soprano	New Salem Lutheran Church 7491 Island View Dr. NE (Hwy 71 N at Turtle River)
August 7	Mary Thoreson, piano Sarah Leach, piano Samantha Melberg, flute	Calvary Lutheran Church 2508 Washington Ave. SE
August 14	Wayne Hoff, Carol L Johnson, Piano and Organ recital, Jennifer L. Johnson, vocalist	Aardahl Lutheran Church 2920 Van Buran Ave. SE
August 21	Darlinda Coe, organ, Aaron Coe, viola, Lee Coe, rattlebones Linda Wagner, soprano	First Presbyterian Church 501 Minnesota Ave. NW
August 28	Sarah Carlson, organ Merideth Klingbeil, organ Bob Madeson, euphonium	First Lutheran Church 900 Bemidji Ave

A free-will offering supports the BACM Scholarship Program.
Lunch pricing is determined by each venue.