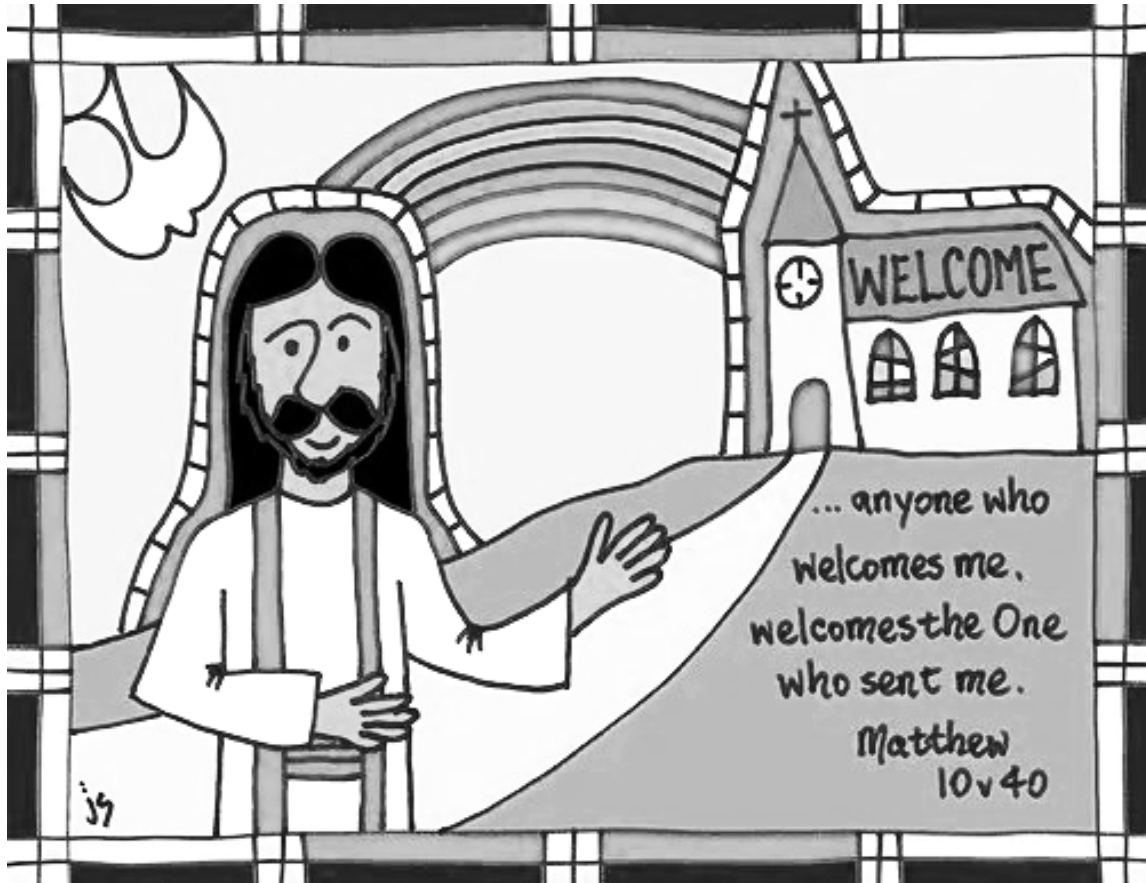


Worship Guide for June 28, 2026

The Fifth Sunday of Pentecost



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Welcome and Announcements

Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

Confession and Absolution

Gathered by God's grace and called into Christ's love, let us come before God with honest hearts, confessing our sin and trusting in the mercy that makes all things new.

Most merciful God, ***we confess our sins in your presence and in the presence of our sisters and brothers. We acknowledge that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by the ways we have focused on our own wants and needs while forgetting the needs of others. Through the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ our Savior, forgive us our sins and renew within us hearts of love, compassion, and grace, that we may faithfully serve you and care for one another. Amen.***

Beloved children of God, through the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, God forgives our sins and renews us in love and grace. May the Holy Spirit guide our thoughts, words, and actions, that all we do may give glory and honor to God our heavenly Father. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet



Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the



feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is



wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.



1 I will rise in the ear - ly morn - ing; the com -
 2 God in - vites all the poor and hun - gry to the
 3 May we build such a place a - mong us where all



mu - ni - ty's wait - ing for me. With a spring in my step I'm
 ban - quet of jus - tice and good where the har - vest will not be
 peo - ple are e - qual in love. God has called us to work to -



walk - ing with my friends and my fam - i - ly.
 hoard - ed so that no one will lack for food.
 geth - er and to share ev - 'ry - thing we have.

Prayer of the Day

Together we pray: ***O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

Reading of the Word**First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9**

⁵ The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord, ⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord and all the exiles. ⁷ But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸ The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

¹ Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing; from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

² **For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

³ "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

⁴ **'I will establish your line forever, and preserve your throne for all generations.'**"

¹⁵ Happy are the people who know the festal shout! They walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.

¹⁶ **They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

¹⁷ For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our might is exalted.

¹⁸ **Truly, our shield belongs to the Lord; our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23

¹² Do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. ¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience,

which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted ¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification.

²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰ “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

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

Sermon**Hymn of the Day****Welcome Table**

- 1 I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble,
 2 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey,
 3 I'm a-goin'-a wade'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,



- I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel-come ta-ble, some of these days.
 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon-ey, some of these days.
 I'm a-goin'-a wade'cross Jor - dan's riv-er, some of these days.



- I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble,
 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey,
 I'm a-goin'-a wade'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,



- I'm goin' - a eat at the wel - come ta - ble, some of these days.
 I'm goin' - a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey, some of these days.
 I'm goin' - a wade'cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.

Prayers of the People

Hear us, O God. *Your mercy is great.*

Sharing the Peace**Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory Hymn**As the Grains of Wheat**

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were

gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from

all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Offering Prayer

Together we pray: *Holy God, we give you thanks for the many ways you have richly blessed us through these gifts we now offer to you. May they be used to fulfill your command to love one another and serve our neighbors in your name. As we receive our Lord's body and blood, grant that we may come with open hearts and ears ready to hear your words of forgiveness, mercy, and grace. Amen.*

Words of Institution**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****Just As I Am**

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y_a con - flict,
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
 4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry



shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
 man - y_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
 cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
 bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**You Are Invited to Share in the
 Worship Ministries of New Salem**

Serve as a reader, proclaiming God's Word; as an usher, welcoming all who gather for worship; or as a communion assistant, helping share the Lord's Supper with God's people. These ministries are an important part of our worship life and a wonderful way to serve God and one another. Please consider sharing your gifts - sign-up sheets are available on the table in the narthex.



Communion Hymn #2

Build a Longer Table



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
 2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
 3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
 4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
 Christ tears down our fenc - es: all are wel - come here.
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

Communion BlessingPost Communion Prayer

Together we pray: *Generous God, you have fed and nourished us with the holy body and blood of your Son. Send us forth, strengthened by this meal, to love and obey you. As we have received and experienced your grace, help us to share your love and grace with all whom we meet; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Benediction

Sending Hymn**Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life**

1 Where cross the crowd-ed ways of life, where sound the
 2 In haunts of wretch-ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
 3 From ten - der child-hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man
 4 The cup of wa - ter giv'n for you still holds the



cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
 thresh-olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the
 grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from
 fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -



self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
 sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.
 tudes to view the strong com - pas - sion in your face.

5 O Master, from the mountainside
 make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
 among these restless throngs abide;
 oh, tread the city's streets again;

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,
 and follow where your feet have trod;
 till glorious from your heav'n above
 shall come the city of our God.

Upcoming @ New Salem

Pastor Terry on Vacation Sun, 6/28 (afternoon) – Mon, 7/13

Wed, 7/1	BACM Recital @ St. Mark's Choir Practice	12 noon 5 p.m.
Fri, 7/3	Office/Church Closed for July 4 Holiday	
Sat, 7/4	Happy Independence Day!	
Wed, 7/8	BACM Recital @ First Baptist Church Choir Practice	12 noon 5 p.m.

Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Presiding Clergy: Pastor Terry R. Hagensen **Social Media Coordinator: Nora Illies**
Ushers: Kathy & Steve Flaot **Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft**
Reader: Jennifer Aakre **Pianist: Cheryl Durant**
Communion Assistant: **Cantor/AV Services: Traci Schanke**
Fellowship Hosts: Joan & Arlyn Dvergsten,
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May Income vs Expenses (FINAL)

Total General Fund Income: \$17,326

Total Expenses: \$16,289

SURPLUS for May: \$1,037

6.21 General Fund Offering: \$1,798

Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 6.26.26)

Sunday, June 21 (in person/online): 78/18

Facebook reach: 60,655

YouTube Views: 1,124

YouTube Subscribers: 142

Announcements for the Week of June 28, 2026

Pastor Terry Vacation: Pastor Terry will be on vacation from the afternoon of Sunday, June 28 through Monday, July 13. He will return to the office on Tuesday, July 14. During this time, we welcome Tim Lutz as guest preacher on July 5 and 12.

Church/Office Closed Friday, July 3: In observance of the July 4 holiday, the church and office will be closed on Friday, July 3.

New Salem's Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts for July: Friday, July 10 - 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. and Monday, July 13, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. and 12 noon-3:30 p.m. For more information or to volunteer, contact Karin Snortland at ksnortland5@gmail.com or 612-940-7312.

Assistance Needed for the BACM Recital on August 5: Helping hands are needed Tuesday, August 4, for table setup and food prep, and Wednesday, August 5, for final food prep, serving the luncheon and clean up. The New Salem recital is one of the most well-attended of the BACM summer recital series – please help us put our best foot forward! A sign-up sheet is available on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Housing Assistance – Can You Help? Lead for Inclusion, a local non-profit, is working on getting a VISTA Fellow for August 2026-August 2027 and having an issue finding rental housing for this individual (housing budget is \$700-900). Do you know anyone with one of these situations starting in early August?

- Looking for a roommate (preference for similar age upperclassmen in college to young professional ages, but open to other options that are a good fit);

- A family, empty nester or retiree looking to host a young person who is dedicating a year of their time to service through Americorps (think exchange student vibe, but someone who is a little older and who will pay rent etc.).

Some things that are important: candidate is clean and tidy, a mix of social and independent, non-smoking, doesn't have pets but open to living with chill pets, shy at first but outgoing, likes to bake/cook, former college athlete in Basketball and recent PoliSci grad from our neighboring state of Wisconsin). Please let Traci in the church office know if you are able to offer assistance!

New Salem's Annual Outdoor Worship Service is July 26: Save the date for New Salem's annual outdoor worship service and potluck at Three Island Lake Park – you will not want to miss this opportunity to praise God in this beautiful outdoor setting! Bring your favorite lawn chair and a dish to share!

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 and good works of New Salem!

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New Salem's June Mission Partner



OUR MISSION:



To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

What the Club does every day helps improve the lives of children. Club activities support youth development in four 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.
- **HEALTH & WELL-BEING** 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 & LEADERSHIP** to empower youth to become engaged in the Club and the community, sustain meaningful relationships, and respect one another.
- **LIFE & WORKFORCE READINESS** to equip to navigate adulthood and pursue a fulfilling economically valuable career path.

OUR PLAN:

Provide a safe and engaging place where youth develop positive relationships with caring adults and peers.



OUR PRIORITIES:

Help youth achieve academic success, adopt healthy lifestyles and develop good character and citizenship.

God's Work, Our Treasure - June 2026

This month New Salem is lifting up the work of the Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji Area and urges you to consider the various ways you might support this valuable resource in our community. Please remember to indicate on your check or envelope that your gift is for the B&G Club.

bgcbemidji.org 1600 Minnesota Ave NW

The Bemidji Area Church Musicians

present

The 2026 Summer Recital Series - Our 39th Season!
Wednesdays, 12 - 12:30 p.m. Followed by a Luncheon
*This season's performances are dedicated
 to the memory of Kenneth J. Wold*

July 1	St. Mark's Musicians	St. Mark's Lutheran Church 2220 Anne St. NW
July 8	Wade Martin, vocalist, Jenn Ellis, piano Amanda Willis-Martin, piano; Mathison Martin, piano; Shar Paquette, piano	First Baptist Church 1555 Paul Bunyan Dr. NW
July 15	Lois Simonson, piano, Kari Miller, flute Sanna Gustafson, saxophone Janet Pederson, violin	Bemidji Covenant Church 5405 Hart Ln. NW (across from Bemidji Theater)
July 22	Glenn Seibel, euphonium Wayne Hoff, piano	United Methodist Church 924 Beltrami Ave. NW
July 29	Samantha Melberg, flute; Sarah Leach, piano Ben Bartholomew, saxophone	Calvary Lutheran Church 2508 Washington Ave. SE
August 5	The New Salem Choir; Denise Laaveg, piano Cheryl Durant, piano; Sonja Kraft, flute Traci Djonne Schanke, soprano	New Salem Lutheran Church 7491 Island View Dr. NE (Hwy 71 N at Turtle River)
August 12	Wayne Hoff, Carol L Johnson, Piano and Organ recital, Jennifer L. Johnson, vocalist	Aardahl Lutheran Church 2920 Van Buran Ave. SE
August 19	Sarah Carlson, organ, piano Claire Carlson, violin; Bob Madeson, euphonium Josh Grosvold, clarinet	First Lutheran Church 900 Bemidji Ave.
August 26	Emily Mathew, piano; Mike Locke, guitar Amy Williams, flute; Elaine Kleinsasser	Church of Christ 692 Mag Seven Ct. SW

Free will offering supports the BACM Music Scholarship Fund.

Luncheon prices are determined by each venue.

