

**SATURDAY- JUNE 14, 2025 -5:00 PM**



**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MT. HOREB**

*A family in faith, reaching out to share in God's love  
with all people.*

**WE WELCOME ALL TO ELC!**

*Everyone. Without exception. Regardless of race, ethnicity, gender expression, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, faith traditions, physical or mental abilities, financial resources, family status, or personal struggles. We are committed to being an anti-racist community. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we will work to extend God's grace, love, justice, and dignity. You belong here. Your story and your life are valuable. In Christ's love, we welcome you.*

MINISTERS  
GUEST PASTOR

ALL MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH  
DAVID KIEL



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Saturday, June 14, 2025 || 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost | 9:00 AM  
(+ = stand if able; L = Leader / C = Congregation)

**PRELUDE** – Karen Erickson

## WELCOMING WORD

*“O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God’s love and hope to our neighbors.*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L - Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**C - Amen.**

L- Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of  
our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C - Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: Merciful God,

**C: You free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow  
our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we  
turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with  
patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing  
what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal  
us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life.**

L: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God’s children through faith.  
In the cross of † Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

**C: Amen.**

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**OPENING HYMN: #408 Come Thou Almighty King**

## **GREETING**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also, with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Almighty Creator and ever-living God,

**C:** we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

## **FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

<sup>1</sup> Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup> On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: <sup>4</sup> "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. <sup>22</sup> The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. <sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— <sup>26</sup> when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. <sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

## **SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

L: The Gospel according to Luke, Chapter 2,

**C: Glory to you, O Lord**

## **GOSPEL: John 16:12-15**

[Jesus said,] <sup>12</sup> "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

+L: The Gospel of the Lord

**+C: Praise to you, O Christ**

**MESSAGE** Reverend David Kiel

**+HYMN #413** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**+NICENE CREED** pg. 104

**THE PRAYERS** pg. 143

(As the leader concludes each petition with the words:

"Lord in your mercy..." The people respond: Hear our prayer.")

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY #186** - *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.*

## **MEAL**

**+ Offering Prayer:** God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.

**+Words of Institution**

**+The Lord's Prayer** pg. 145 (right hand column)

**Distribution of Communion**

**Prayer after Communion:** Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

## **SENDING**

### **COMMUNITY WORD**

#### **+BLESSING**

L: May the blessing of God our creator, the love of Jesus Christ our redeemer, and the presence of the Holy Spirit the comforter, surround you and sustain you until we gather again.

**C: Amen.**

#### **+HYMN # 511 *Thy Strong Word* (vs. 1,5,6)**

#### **+DISMISSAL**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**“I am God’s child, deserving of love and respect,  
and God will use me to change the world.”**

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which are passed during offering.*

## DEVOTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

**SHARE** What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

**READ:** Read the following daily readings to deepen your understanding:

**Monday,** Psalm 124, We have escaped like a bird

**Tuesday,** Ephesians 5:15-20, Living as wise ones in the Trinity

**Wednesday,** Daniel 1:1-21, Daniel's wisdom

**Thursday,** Psalm 22:19-28, I will praise you

**Friday,** Galatians 3:15-22, The purpose of the law

**Saturday,** Isaiah 59:1-8, Sin creates barriers

**TALK:** Consider some of these ideas:

**When the Spirit of truth comes, the Spirit will guide you into all the truth \ John 9~~20~~1**

*The Spirit will guide you in the truth.*

- When are times in your life when you've been able to look to God for hope? (Romans 5:1-5)
- What do you think is the truth for your life that Jesus wants you to believe? (John 16:13)
- How would you explain the Trinity to somebody who has never been to church?

**PRAY:** God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

**BLESS** The God of peace, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. Amen.