

**American Lutheran Church**  
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Ministers: All the People of God  
**Sixth Sunday in Pentecost**  
**July 20, 2025**

***Thank you for being the Body of Christ  
gathered here this morning.***

*We have committed as a church to pray for all those in our community who are living in the darkness of addiction. We have lit a candle in the front of the sanctuary as we pray for the light of Christ to break into their lives. Before worship begins, you are invited to light a candle for a friend or family member for whom you are praying.*



**Prelude**  
**Welcome**  
**Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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

Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, confessing our sin and trusting in God's mercy.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**God of truth, we have all sinned and fallen short of your glory. We have turned away from you. We have not kept your commandments. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have neglected the poor, and we have not welcomed all people in your name. You know the fullness of our sin. Forgive us, and turn us again to you, so that we may receive the fullness of your mercy. Amen.**

At the foot of the cross, we are forgiven. In Christ, we are freed from our sins and given a place in God's household forever. **Amen.**

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

**And also with you.**

**Kyrie Eleison –**

**"Lord, Have Mercy"**

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**Refrain: *Kyrie Eleison on our world and on our way; Kyrie Eleison ev'ryday***

**1. *For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all, for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord***

**2. *That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor, that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord***

**3. *For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family, for life and for love for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord***

**4. *For your Spirit to guide, that you center our lives in the water and the word, that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord***

**Refrain:** *Glory to God in the highest, the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.*

- 1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.*
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us:  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.*
- 3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen. Amen. Amen.*

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

**Special Music**

The Word

**Psalm 52**

**Reader: Lee Shaver**

Why do you boast, great one, of your evil? God's faithfulness is eternal. You make plans to ruin others; your tongue is like a sharp razor. You are always inventing lies. You love evil more than good and falsehood more than truth.

You love to hurt people with your words, you liar!

So God will ruin you forever; he will take hold of you and snatch you from your home; he will remove you from the world of the living.

Righteous people will see this and be afraid; then they will laugh at you and say, "Look, here is someone who did not depend on God for safety, but trusted instead in great wealth and looked for security in being wicked."

But I am like an olive tree growing in the house of God; I trust in his constant love forever and ever. I will always thank you, God, for what you have done; in the presence of your people I will proclaim that you are good.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Sermon**

**Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42**

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him in her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat down at the feet of the Lord and listened to his teaching. Martha was upset over all the work she had to do, so she came and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to come and help me!"

The Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha! You are worried and troubled over so many things, but just one is needed. Mary has chosen the right thing, and it will not be taken away from her."

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

**Sermon**

- 1) Lord of glory, you have bought us with your life-blood as the price,  
never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice;  
and with that hast freely given blessings countless as the sand  
to the unthankful and the evil with your own unsparing hand.
- 2) Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you gladly, freely, of your own.  
With the sunshine of your goodness melt our thankless hearts of stone  
till our cold and selfish natures, warmed by you, at length believe  
that more happy and more blessed 'tis to give than to receive.
- 3) Wondrous honor you have given to our humblest charity  
in your own mysterious sentence, "You have done it all to me."  
Naked, sick, in prison, hungry – in the least, your face we view,  
saying by your poor and needy, "Give as I have giv'n to you."
- 4) Lord of glory, you have bought us with your life-blood as the price,  
never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice.  
Give us faith to trust you boldly, hope, to stay our souls on you:  
but, oh, best of all your graces, with your love our love renew.

**Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

**Prayers of Intercession**

Each petition will end with "Lord, in your mercy,"  
the congregation responds with "hear our prayer."

**Offering**

*You may put your offerings in the basket on the table at the back of the church -  
or you are invited to make your offerings online on facebook or on our website – [americanlutheranchurch.net](http://americanlutheranchurch.net) --  
or mail them to American Lutheran Church at PO Box 653- Newport, WA 99156*

**Sharing the Peace**

The Peace of the Lord be with you all. **And also with you**

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The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The thanksgiving continues with the preface and the congregation responds:*

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord. God of power and might,  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory.***

***Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.***

**Words of Institution**

## Lord's Prayer

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.

## Invitation to Communion

*Jesus welcomes ALL to his table to receive his love and forgiveness, his life given for you. Grape juice and gluten/soy/corn free wafers are available*

***Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; (2x) P. 191***  
***Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace. Grant us peace, Lamb of God.***

Communion Songs: 532, 581, 583

Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

## Sending Hymn

**"Come, We That Love the Lord"**

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1) Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;  
join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord  
and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

*Refrain: We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;  
we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.*

2) Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;  
but children of the heav'nly King, but children of the heav'nly King  
may tell their joys abroad, may tell their joys abroad. *[Refrain]*

3) The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets  
before we reach the heav'nly fields, before we reach the heav'nly fields,  
or walk the golden streets, or walk the golden streets. *[Refrain]*

4) Then let our songs abound, and ev'ry tear be dry;  
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,  
to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high. *[Refrain]*

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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*A gentle reminder: Please show care for one another and wear a mask  
if you are feeling under the weather at all.*

## This Week

Monday	10 am	Bible Study
	Noon	Al-anon
Tuesday	10 am	Quilting
Sunday	10 am	Worship

**Remember in Prayer:** Cyndy Akre, Grady, Marjorie Lou Alliger, Becky Anderson (former Pastor of UCC), Scone Bender, Barbara Campbell, Colleen (friend of Dawn Morey), Shae Courtney (son-in-law of the Lewis'), Eirie, Angel, Angelito (at the request of the Schellers), Susan Fox, Dorothy Funden, Gladys Gerow, Larry Gerow (Gladys Gerow's son), Linda Hall (at the request of Terry Zakar), Gary Heckathorn, Annika Hughes, Kapple family, Sandy Loskill, Kadence (Dawn Morey's granddaughter), Dewey Moore (Cindy Robertson's dad), Bryce Reynolds, Joel Robertson, Robin (at the request of Cheryl Graff), Carol Rock, Sandy Rock (Joy Peralta's sister-in-law) Nakia Salazar; daughter Gabriella, Sue Scobby, Judy Schoesler, Merle Simons (at the request of the Graffs), Nancy Thome, Lindsay Uhl (Barbara Campbell's sister-in-law), Chris Vullo (at the request of Judy Bell), Paul Zakar (Terry Zakar's brother-in-law), Terry Zakar's granddaughter Tru.

**Announcements:**

**Giving Update:** June Actual Giving - \$14,257.68. June Budget - \$17,083.33. June Variance - (\$2,825.65). YTD Variance to giving budget as of June 30, 2025 is (\$6,792.52)  
Thank you for your faithful and generous gifts.

**Invitation to a Spokane Velocity match:** Members from 10+ Churches across the 509 - Spokane Area and the 208 - CDA Area are coming together for a special night of fellowship, fun, and soccer at the Spokane Velocity FC match on Saturday, July 26th, 2025 — and we'd love for your congregation to join the group! This is a great opportunity to gather as a faith community outside the church walls and enjoy one of Spokane's most exciting summer events together.

Here is a link you can share to your congregation so they can join in on what is turning out to be a wonderful night! <https://www.gofevo.com/group/Spokanevelocity21>

**Church Office Schedule:** Due to Pasor Bob's sabbatical and Laretta's summer schedule, summer hours will be quite unpredictable. Laretta Heaney (Administrative Assistant) can be reached at: 509-447-3440 or through the office email: [alc.churchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:alc.churchoffice@gmail.com).

Pastor Bob Albing will be away from June 23 - August 10. Pastor Terry Tuvy Allen is covering June 29 - July 27. She can be reached at (626) 975-4540 and [revttallen@gmail.com](mailto:revttallen@gmail.com). If it is an emergency and you cannot contact Pastor Terry, Pastor Chris Hill is available: [pastorchrishill@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorchrishill@yahoo.com) 320-279-2374

Also, Annie Frederick is available to answer any questions you may have about the transition: 509-270-0496 and [afrederick2018@outlook.com](mailto:afrederick2018@outlook.com)

We would like to thank the Synod Share Grant Fund for the monies that have enabled Pastor Bob to take this time off.

If you would like to be on our church email list for announcements and prayer concerns, please send your email address to [alc.churchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:alc.churchoffice@gmail.com).

**VBS:** We are not hosting VBS this summer. I encourage you to check out VBS at other churches in the area.