



WAIT  
*for the* LORD.

BE STRONG &  
TAKE HEART

& *Wait*  
FOR THE LORD.

PSALM 27:14

# **BROOKLYN LUTHERAN CHURCH | Brooklyn Park, Minnesota**

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*June 2, 2019*

We are thankful that you've chosen to worship with us.

We love children worshipping with us. But we understand that kids can get restless. We have a few options for your convenience: Quiet Bags in the back of church, filled with activity pages and books; a Quiet Area in the library area of our Commons with a rocking chair, children's books and toys; Changing Tables in both washrooms down the hallway to the right as you exit the chapel.

Most of the service is projected on the front wall. You can also find the service and hymns in the hymnal. Bibles are available on request. If you want, you may follow along with the today's readings from your mobile device.

*Please be sure to silence your mobile device so you don't disrupt the service or distract people's worship.*

## **SERVICE NOTES FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

The Ascended Lord Rules His Church. What is Christ doing for his church? The readings this Sunday answer that question. As the church awaits his return, Jesus continues to rule. Not only does he pray for us above, but here below he also guides and directs the preaching of the gospel. He wants the entire world to know and believe in him as their Savior. He uses us to make his name known throughout the world.

## **PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP**

Triune God, strengthen the bond that unites my family of believers, and move me to rejoice in this unity. Amen.

## **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

**Liturgist**

**Organist**

**Usher**

Pastor Erich Westphal

Bethel Janisch

Chris Schallert

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**OPENING HYMN**

*Up through Endless Ranks of Angels* | **172**

**THE WORD**

**FIRST LESSON**

Acts 16:6–10

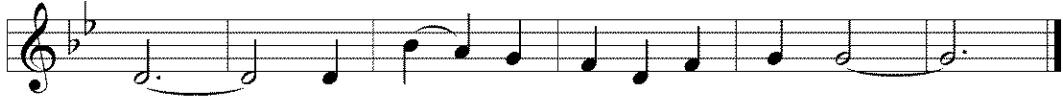
Everyone needs to hear the good news that Jesus has come to save sinners from the eternal death away from God which we deserve.

<sup>6</sup>They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, because they were prevented by the Holy Spirit from speaking the word in the province of Asia. <sup>7</sup>When they went as far as Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. <sup>8</sup>So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. <sup>9</sup>A vision appeared to Paul during the night. A Macedonian man was standing there, urging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us!” <sup>10</sup>As soon as he had seen the vision, we immediately made plans to proceed to Macedonia, because we concluded that God had called us to preach the good news to them.

*Refrain*



Come, Lord Je - sus, come. Come, Lord Je - sus,



come. Re - store your peo-ple and bless them.

*Psalm Tone*



The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good.

The LORD looks down from heaven on the sons of men  
to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God.

All have turned aside, they have together become corrupt;  
there is no one who does good, not even one.

*Refrain*

Will evildoers never learn—  
those who devour my people and do not call on the LORD?

You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor,  
but the LORD is their refuge.

Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!  
When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,  
let Israel rejoice and be glad!

**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.**

*Refrain*

## SECOND LESSON

Revelation 22:12–17, 20

Jesus promises to return soon. We are able to view our struggles on earth as only temporary and momentary in comparison to the eternal glory that awaits us.

<sup>12</sup>Look, I am coming soon and my reward is with me, to repay each one according to what he has done. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. <sup>14</sup>Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the Tree of Life and so that they may enter through the gates into the city.

<sup>15</sup>Outside are the dogs, that is, the sorcerers, the adulterers, the murderers, the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

<sup>16</sup>I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the bright Morning Star.

<sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears this say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come. Let the one who wants the water of life take it as a gift.

<sup>20</sup>The one who testifies about these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

## VERSE OF THE DAY

John 14:18

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia.  
“I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you.” Alleluia.

## GOSPEL

John 17:20–26

We ought to not only pray for ourselves, but also to remember and pray for the spiritual well-being of others. Pray for true unity. Pray for more to believe. God will hear, for Jesus' sake.

<sup>20</sup>“I am praying not only for them, but also for those who believe in me through their message. <sup>21</sup>May they all be one, as you, Father, are in me, and I am in you. May they also be one in us, so that the world may believe that you sent me. <sup>22</sup>I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one: <sup>23</sup>I in them, and you in me. May they become completely one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

<sup>24</sup>“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am so that they may see my glory—the glory you gave me, because you loved me before the world's foundation.

<sup>25</sup>Righteous Father, the world did not know you, but I knew you, and these men knew that you sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made your name known to them and will continue to make it known, so that the love you have for me may be in them, and that I may be in them.”



*Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to him. If you are a guest, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. Please record your visit on the Connection Card. This is also where we register for Holy Communion.*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

- M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, risen from the dead and ascended to the right hand of God, we thank you for opening the kingdom of heaven to us undeserving sinners.
- C: We praise you for calling us into that kingdom by giving us faith to trust you as our Lord and Savior.**
- M: As members of your Kingdom of Grace, we pray that you keep us in the true faith until the end that we also share the Kingdom of Glory with you.
- C: Help us to seek first the kingdom of heaven and your righteousness and to put your Word, our faith, forgiveness of sins, and the hope of salvation first in our lives.**
- M: Dearest Jesus we also pray that your kingdom will come to others by the spreading of your gospel in the world.
- C: Help us overcome our sinful flesh and so make us able ambassadors of your kingdom. Move us to support generously the spread of your gospel with our gifts and prayers.**
- M: Lord Jesus, source of truth, we pray for all graduates, especially those of our preschool. Shower your gifts and graces on them. Make them grateful to all who helped them in their education.
- C: Enable them to advance their own welfare, to serve others, and to glorify your name. As they move to the next stage of their lives, lead them to find strength, comfort, and assurance that you are with them through your Word.**
- M: Our ascended Savior, hear our prayers and grant the help and relief that we *[and those we name here and in our hearts]* require. Heal the sick. Relieve the suffering. Comfort the grieving. Grant grace to all in need and peace to the dying. Strengthen the weak. Give patience to all undergoing trials that they may endure the race set before them.
- C: Comfort us with forgiveness and crown our lives with good. Aid us against every temptation and strengthen us in every trial until we receive the victor's crown of everlasting life.**
- M: Hear us for the honor of your name.
- C: Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

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## THE SACRAMENT

*Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.*

*If you want to establish communing fellowship with us, **please wait to receive the Lord's Supper** until you have had a chance to speak with the pastor.*

### PERSONAL PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

*If you have established communing fellowship with us and desire to receive the Lord's Supper today, please use the following questions to help you prepare:*

- Q: Do I recognize that I have sinned against God and deserve his punishment?
- Q: Do I want forgiveness for my failures (according to the Ten Commandments) to carry out the responsibilities of my calling(s)?
- Q: Do I believe that Jesus purchased forgiveness for me by his sinless life for me and death on the cross as the payment for all my sins?
- Q: Do I believe that Jesus gives me his body and blood together with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of my sins?
- Q: Do I intend, with Christ's help, to fight temptation, do what I can to correct the wrongs I have done, and serve him and those around me with love and good works?

**THE SACRAMENT**

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord | 309*

**THANKSGIVING**

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**BLESSING**

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**CLOSING HYMN**

*Draw Us to Thee | 170*



# TATER DAZE PARADE

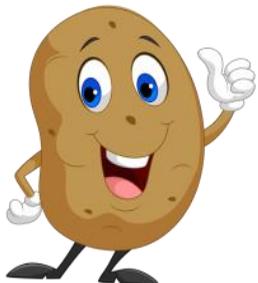
## Thursday, June 13

The parade officially begins at 6:30 pm. We haven't received our number in the parade yet, but it will be over before 8:30 pm. In the past, we were done by 7:30 pm.

We will walk about 1.5 miles to promote Brooklyn Bridge Preschool and pass out candy and flyers.

It's a great way to get a little exercise and promote our presence in the community.

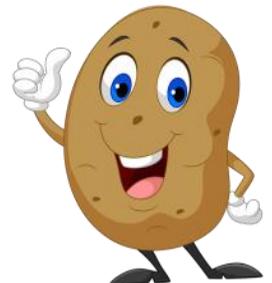
This year we will meet at the Boyd's new house as it is very close to the parade route. **Meeting there at 5:45 pm.**



### Boyd's Address:

5412 100<sup>th</sup> Lane North

Brooklyn Park





NURTURING YOUR FAITH:

# Prayer

The Bible study *Nurturing Your Faith: Prayer* is a four-session series exploring the role of different types of prayer in the believer's life. Prayers of intercession, gratitude, confession, and praise are considered in various scriptural settings by highlighting a particular prayer's context, who offered it, and why. An opening video featuring Rev. Don Everts prefaces each session and gives context to what follows.

Sunday Mornings

9 am

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Odessa George to the glory of God in celebration of her 77<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 6.

### DO YOU ENJOY MOWING? WE NEED YOU!

One way that you can show your gratitude to God, the giver of every good gift, who has blessed us with this church campus on the cross-roads of many people's lives is to help with the upkeep of our lawn. Sign-up at the Information Center or on the back of the Connection Card.



*You're Invited*

**PRESCHOOL**

**GRADUATION**

**PROGRAM**

Thursday, June 6

at **6:00 pm**

## Calendar Week

### Today

Sunday School	<b>9:00 am</b>
Bible Study	<b>9:00 am</b>
Worship	<b>10:00 am</b>
Fellowship	<b>11:00 am</b>

### Monday

Men's Softball @ Evergreen North	<b>6:20 pm</b>
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### Tuesday

Bible Class	<b>3:15 pm</b>
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### Thursday

Preschool Graduation	<b>6:00 pm</b>
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### Sunday - Pentecost

Bible Study	<b>9:00 am</b>
Worship	<b>10:00 am</b>
Fellowship	<b>11:00 am</b>
Elders Meeting	<b>11:15 am</b>

## Serving In The Lord

### Ushers

Today:	Chris Schallert
Next Sunday:	Dave Glodowski

### Organist

Today:	Bethel Janisch
Next Sunday:	Sasha Schallert

### June Money Counters

Mike Boyd  
Chris Schallert

## Blessings From The Lord

### Attendance

Sunday Service – 60
Tuesday Bible Class – 9

*Tithes & Offerings* \$ 1,624.00



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