

THE LORD'S DAY

July 27, 2025

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE Piano/Chancel Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP &

STRIKING THE HOUR "Amazing Grace" The Carillon Bells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† INTROIT "Let's Just Praise The Lord" Page 18

† Please stand as you are able. (Verse 1)

† HYMN "I'll Fly Away" Page 779

(All Verses)

† Prayer of the Day and The Lord's Prayer

† ANTHEM "Gloria Patri" Page 813

HYMN "I Must Tell Jesus" Page 636

(All Verses)

WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND RECITE GOD'S COVENANT PROMISES

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSORIAL "Psalm 145" Psalter 145^c

(Verses 9,12)

RESPONSIVE READING: "The Heidelberg Catechism"

WE RETURN OUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE UNTO THE LORD

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS
† DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER



WE LIFT OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

HYMN "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" Page 774
(All Verses)

SPECIAL MUSIC

EXPOSITION OF THE WORD AND CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE SERMON
"Undivided!"
Acts 6:1-7

† THE APOSTLES' CREED

† CLOSING HYMN "Faith Is The Victory" Page 727

(Verses 1,2,4)

† BENEDICTION

† ANTHEM "The Family of God" Page 419

DEPART IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

If you are visiting with us today, we're glad you're here. We are ordinary people on an extraordinary journey, learning to love and serve like Jesus. Come with Us!



In this constantly changing world our goal is to reflect and recapture the historic and classical worship of Almighty God. Central to our service is the proclamation of the Word and a biblical understanding of the Sacraments in the tradition of the Evangelical and Reformed faith.

OUR MISSION

TO PRESENT CHRIST TO EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, AT EVERY AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY.

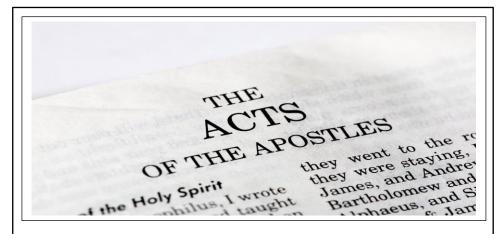


THE LESSONS FOR USE ON THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Psalm 52 •Amos 8:1-12

WE AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

- The Holy Trinity of God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- God has revealed Himself fully and decisively in Holy Scripture. We believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God and our guide for faith and life.
- There is only one way to Salvation through Jesus Christ.
- The sanctity of human life based on our creation in the image of God and our election by God for service in His Kingdom. This leads us to respectfully affirm the sanctity of life at every stage, from conception to ordinary death.
- The Biblical principles of unchangeable gender and sexuality: The exclusive union of one man and one woman in marriage; and fidelity to its vows. And, chastity outside of marriage for the sake of the Kingdom.
- God made all people from one man and although people can be distinguished by different ethnicities and nationalities, we are all one human race and absolute equals before God in creation, the need for repentance, and the offer of redemption.
- That the mission of the Church is to spread the Good News of the Gospel in every word and deed. Proclaiming to the world the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and seeking to bring every person into a life of faith, discipleship, and submission to Him.

GIVING REPORT Week Ending July 20, 2025 **ATTENDANCE** LAST SUNDAY: 70 1,675 Sunday General Giving Online General Giving 608 457 Interest Income (6/30) Are you interested in **Total General** 2,741 Church Membership? Less 3% to Building Maintenance -82 Less 10% to Missions -274 We receive new mem-Net Revenue 2,384 bers the last Sunday of Designated Giving each month. If you are **Building Maintenance** 107 274 interested in joining 381 Total Designated Giving our Church family, 2.384 Net Revenue please see 381 Designated Giving Pastor Kler today. \$2,766 Total Receipts



Looking at: Acts 6

The Book of Acts, written by Luke, the beloved physician, provides a vivid account of the early days of the Christian church. The burgeoning community of believers in Jerusalem faces growth and challenges in this particular chapter. Tensions arose within the community as the number of disciples continued to increase. The Greek-speaking believers felt that their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. This issue threatened to divide the young church, but the apostles, led by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, devised a solution that would address the problem and maintain the unity of the body.

The apostles recognized the importance of focusing on their primary calling of preaching the word of God and prayer. They appointed seven men, known as deacons, to oversee the practical matters of the community, freeing the apostles to devote themselves to their spiritual responsibilities. This decision not only resolved the immediate issue but also laid the foundation for the church's organizational structure, as seen in the later chapters of Acts.



The Chancel Flowers Are Placed by:



Marshall & Sue Whitcomb in honor of their 3^{rd} *Anniversary*



Peter & Carol Simon in honor of Carol's Birthday
Carol Beal in loving memory of her family Ma, Pa, Joan and Edna

MARK YOUR **Y** CALENDAR

Men's Breakfast........August 7th at 11:00 a.m.

Men's Prayer Group......August 7th at 10:30 a.m.

Board Meeting.....August 12th at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study.....Weekly at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday School.......Weekly at 9:00 a.m.

Lord's Day Worship......Weekly at 10:00 a.m.

Women's Prayer Group....First and Third Thursday at 4:30 p.m.



Hey You! Yes You!

Take this Bulletin home with you after Worship and share it with a friend, a neighbor, or maybe even a total stranger.

Invite someone to Charch Next

Week!

THE ELDERS
Rev. H. Joseph Kler
Senior Pastor / I.F.O.C. Chaplain
Ric Romyn
Worship Leader / Elder
John Vosteen
President / Elder
THE DIACONATE
Marshall Whitcomb

OUR MUSICIANS
Ann Dantuma

Pianist/Organist
Donna Zenisek-Huber



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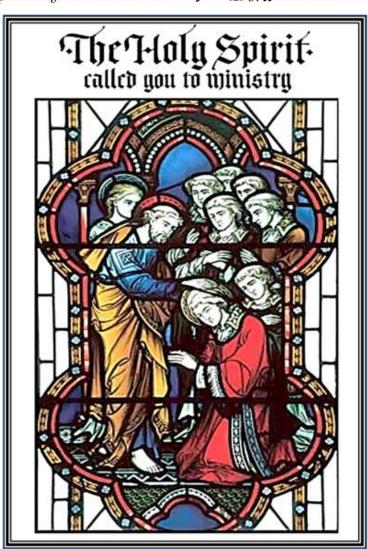
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Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing, but Encourage one another as the $\textit{Day}^{\textit{of}}$ the Lord draws near. -Hebrews 10:25



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