

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 20, 2025

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather in God's Name . . .

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(Take a moment to center yourself with this prayer or pray your own gathering prayer)

Awesome God, we thirst for you Word. We long to make sense of so much we do not understand. We want our worship to be more than a quick diversion from tasks that seem more pressing. We want to believe there is more to life than seeking personal gain. We bring to you today our troubles and anxieties, our estrangements and hostilities, our boasting and deceptions. Meet us here with truth we cannot avoid. Amen.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, people of faith, trust God’s steadfast love.

All: We want to acknowledge God first in our lives. We seek to rely on a power beyond ourselves.

One: Know that Christ is the image of the invisible God, the one in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

All: We are the church, gathered in Christ’s name. We are the body of Christ, seeking to live faithfully.

\*OPENING HYMN “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #263

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

God calls for our full-time devotion. In all that we think and do, God’s will is to hold first place. Our worship is hollow and empty if it is only a small, separate compartment in our lives. No matter how good we are, all of us need a time of reorientation and reconciliation. That is why, together, we confess our sin. Let us confess all that separates us from God.

\*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”  
Lt. Blue Songbook #76

Singing: Grace, grace, God’s grace,  
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God’s grace,  
grace that is greater than all our sin.

\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus the Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

. . . to Proclaim God’s Word

FIRST READING Amos 8: 1-12 p. 856

SECOND READING Colossians 1: 15-28 p. 200

ANTHEM “Give Me Jesus” Choir

GOSPEL READING Luke 10: 38-42 p. 72

One: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “God's Reflection” David Arends

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE “More Love to Thee, O Christ” #359

. . . to Give Thanks to God . . .

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

THE OFFERTORY “Love the Lord Your God”  
Lt. Blue Songbook #96

\*OFFERING RESPONSE  
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #592

Singing: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Through our offerings, loving God, we proclaim Christ to the world. We dedicate all we are giving to preaching, teaching, and outreach that move people toward Christian maturity. We offer ourselves as advocates for the poor and needy, as seekers for justice, as stewards of hope. We turn from false securities to put our confidence in you, that the mystery of your glorious Word may be opened up among all your people. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

One: Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

. . . and to Be Sent in God’s Name

\*CLOSING HYMN “Make Us One” Insert

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION “God Be With You”

Singing: God be with you till we meet again  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a Shepherd’s care enfold you  
God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mon. July 21	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
	PW Bazaar Workshop	10:00 AM
Wed. July 23	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
Thurs. July 24	Bible Study @ Horizon Lodge	2:00 PM
Fri. July 25	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM

*Welcome* to worship this morning! If you have small children, you're welcome to keep them in worship or take them into the quiet room.

**Our thanks** go to our guest speaker David Arends, lay reader Kim Cooney, the choir, and pianist Dave Thomas.

You will find **prayer request cards** in the backs of the church pews that you may fill out and drop in the offering plate as needed.

For **Prayer Chain Requests**, please call either Martha Orcutt, 406-868-1890 or Karen Burditt, 406-450-5295.

Don't forget to sign up for Coffee Hour! Your help and hospitality are greatly appreciated.

It's not too late to register for summer camp. Go to [glaciercamp.org](http://glaciercamp.org) to find out about the wide variety of camps available and the costs associated with each camp. Scholarships are available through Glacier Camp.

**Logan Health Conrad Community Blood Drive will be Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00PM to 4:00PM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 416 S. Kansas St.** For an appointment either scan the QR code or you may reach out to Rebekah Ranger at [406-271-3211/rranger@logan.org](mailto:406-271-3211/rranger@logan.org) or Shawn Muffich at [406-498-1206/smuffich@vitalant.org](mailto:406-498-1206/smuffich@vitalant.org).



## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**VBS & Day Camp are coming the week of August 4<sup>th</sup>!**

**Day Camp will be August 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 9AM to 1:30PM** each day at Pondera Valley Lutheran Church. It is for those going into 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Each child must bring a sack lunch each day.

**Preschool VBS (3–5-year-olds, including those going into kindergarten) will be held August 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 9AM to 11AM.**

Both groups will participate in a **Program and Potluck on Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6PM** and everyone is invited to attend! Registration forms are available in the narthex, the church office, and on the website [www.conradlutheran.com/forms](http://www.conradlutheran.com/forms). **What you can do to help for Day Camp:** cookies for refreshments each day; 2-3 Counselor lunches each day; Counselor dinners for Monday – Wednesday nights. Contact Donna Fowler if you can help.

Registration packets for the annual **PW Women's Retreat** are available in the narthex. The retreat will be held August 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> at Glacier Camp's Spruce Lodge on Flathead Lake. **Registration deadline is August 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Last week, the combined giving was **\$2,111.00**. In order to meet expenses, we need to average **\$3,104.00** per week.

**Please remember to pray for** Robin, Christopher Burns, Amy Zimbelman, Barb Perry, Jason Halverson, Arlene Newmiller, Wally McHenry, Wendy Wagner, Dave Perry, Ward Orcutt, Cecil & Alice Benjamin, Kristine Ries Prewett, Helen Stordahl, Mary Sanders, Lavon & Karen Carter, Sean Carter, Dana & Marie Ahmed, Pearl Severtson, and Hazel Jones.

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