

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 27, 2025

Seventh 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)
Living God, we come as your children to be reclaimed and blessed. We need the inner strength that comes to us through worship. All week long we have wrestled with pressures and sorrows of life in the world in which we live. Lead us away from the noise and clamor, the need to be constantly busy or preoccupied. Turn us once again to the source of our salvation, toward your steadfast love and faithfulness. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is eager to restore us to a right relationship.

All: We have come to meet the God who welcomes us.

One: God will answer us and will give what is good. God restores us to faithfulness and righteousness.

All: We come asking, searching, and knocking. We seek the good gifts only God can provide.

*OPENING HYMN “The Church’s One Foundation” #442

*CALL TO CONFESSION

God knows the inner jealousies, the envies, the hatreds, the greed, deceptions, the prideful disregard of others that we harbor in our hearts. God knows our inner rebellion, our outward pretensions. And yet, God will forgive when sincerely approached. Let us silently confess all that separates us from God.

*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON “Hear the Good News of Salvation”
(verse 1) #355

Singing: Hear the good news of salvation:
Jesus died to show God’s love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy!
Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you!
Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me.
Love me still and cleanse within.

*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 Psalm 85 p. 543

SECOND READING Colossians 2: 6-15 p. 200

SOLOIST Dave Thomas

GOSPEL READING Luke 11: 1-13 p. 72

One: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Pray Boldly” Gary Klette

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #403

. . . to Give Thanks to God . . .

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

THE OFFERTORY

*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

Holy God, whose name is before all names, we worship you with our offerings. They represent our labor, our investment of time and energy. May they help others as we have been helped. May they announce to the world that the kingdom of God is among us. By these resources, may your name be praised here and all over. Bless and multiply our efforts, we pray. 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 “Alleluia! Sing To Jesus” #144

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION “Go with God”
Lt. Blue Songbook #138

Singing: Go with God. Go with God.
As you leave this place, go with God.
God will direct your way, God will light ev’ry day.
As you leave this place, go with God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mon. July 28	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
	PW Bazaar Workshop	10:00 AM
Tues. July 29	Prayer Ministry	12:00 PM
Wed. July 30	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
Fri. Aug. 1	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 Gary Klette, lay reader Arlene McHenry, soloist 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 is greatly appreciated.

Any ladies who are interested in or planning to attend the **Women's Retreat August 15th-17th** should **meet briefly after church**.

VBS & Day Camp are coming the week of August 4th!

Day Camp will be **August 4th – 8th, 9AM to 1:30PM** each day at Pondera Valley Lutheran Church. It is for those going into 1st – 6th 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 4th – 6th, 9AM to 11AM**.

Both groups will participate in a **Program and Potluck on Thursday, August 7th at 6PM** and everyone is invited to attend! Registration forms are available on the website

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

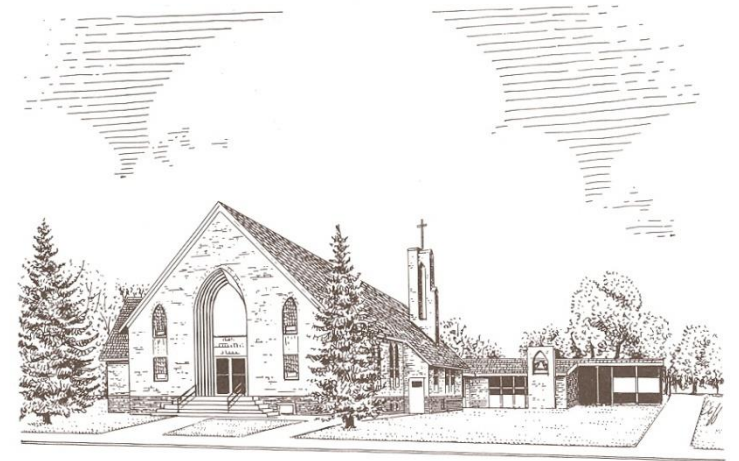
Registration packets for the annual **PW Women's Retreat** are available in the narthex. The retreat will be **held August 15th-17th** at Glacier Camp's Spruce Lodge on Flathead Lake. **Registration deadline is August 5th.**

August 9th, come celebrate Carol Bain's 90th birthday! The celebration will take place at the **Moose Lodge** starting at **11:00AM to 2:00PM**. Hope to see you there!

Last week, the combined giving was **\$785.00**. 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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