

South Canyon Lutheran Church

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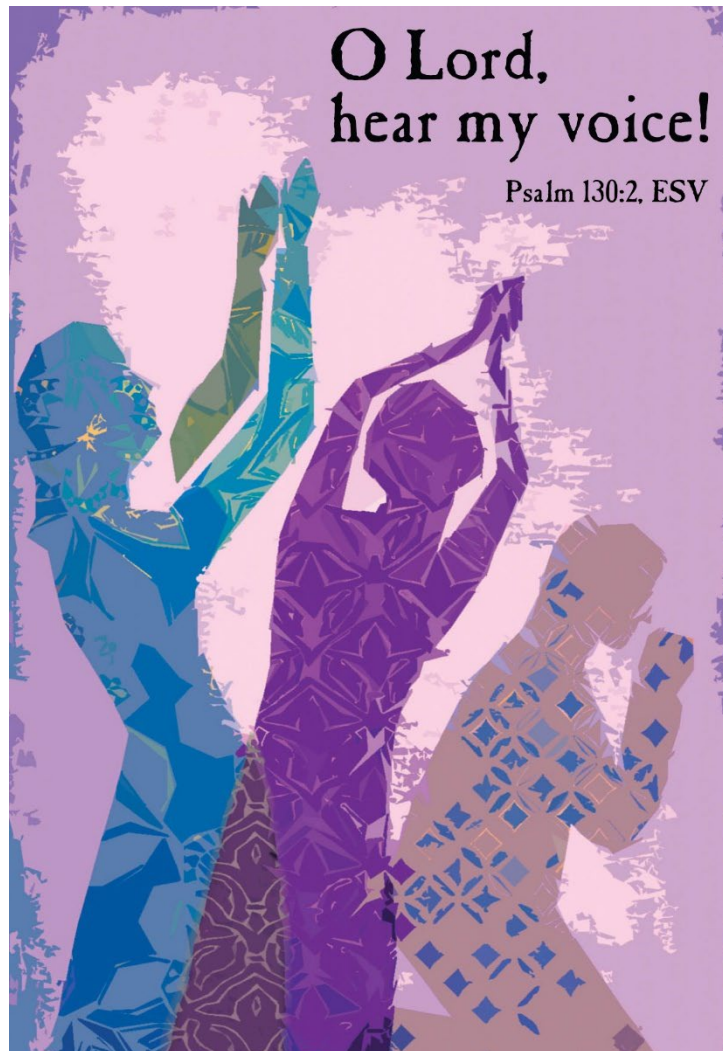
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“Home of Friend-Ship Preschool”

June 8 & 9, 2024

5:30 PM & 9:00 AM



INTRODUCTION

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

(9 AM) PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Assisting Minister – please use your own words

- Welcome to Worship – we are glad you are here! Please sign and pass the fellowship pads to your neighbor
- The Announcements and Ministry Opportunities are on the Insert in your bulletin. Feel free to take this home. For those of you joining us online, you can find these at the bottom of the worship bulletin on our website.

GREETING

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.

GATHERING SONG

Here in this Place (vs. 1,3)

Hymn 532

1 Here in this place the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

3 Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.
We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.
We take offense at your teachings and your ways.
Turn us again to you.
Where else can we turn?
Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.
Amen.**

Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

POP-UP CHOIR:

Boundless Love

Dianne Wilkerson
1986 Homeward Bound Music

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 130

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

Cong: O LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

Leader: If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

Cong: Yet with you is forgiveness,

in order that you may be feared.

Leader: I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;

in your word is my hope.

**Cong: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,
more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

Leader: O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

Cong: For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus went home;] ²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Pastor Paul *Interim Pastor*

SERMON: "Be Crazy for Christ" - Pastor Paul *Interim Pastor*

SONG OF THE DAY

God of Grace and God of Glory

Hymn 705

1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days,

3 Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

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,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

You reawaken our hearts to your mercy. We give you thanks for renewers of the church in every age. Enliven the creativity and persistence of all seeking to transform the church into a closer vision of your beloved community. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Your presence is revealed in the shade of trees, the growth of seeds into flowers, and in the blessing of plants granting food in their right season. Heal lands scarred by deforestation, pollution, or infestation. Teach us to cultivate the earth with respect and reverence. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Our nations and communities are divided, O God. Teach us again to listen with curiosity and mercy, even in disagreement. Grant us the humility to acknowledge our hardness of heart and make us bold in modeling cooperation for the sake of the common good. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Hear the prayers of all who cry out to you from the depths of fear, despair, or hopelessness. Give strength to those fighting illness, (especially Marjorie, Linda, Bert, Jordie, Darold, Glenyce, Carolyn, Nell, David, and Roxanna). With haste, rescue victims of trafficking, exploitation, and abuse, and bless organizations and individuals who work on their behalf. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Grant wisdom and clarity to all who are in seasons of discernment and transition: high school graduates preparing for first jobs or new educational journeys, those who are shifting careers, and those who are navigating changes in their relationships. Accompany them with your peace. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Praise to you for our ancestors in faith who believed, spoke, and lived in you (especially). Give us confidence that as Jesus was raised, so we too will be raised, with all the saints, into your everlasting presence. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

(9AM) OFFERING – Youth speaker on the National Youth Gathering Share Board

(9 AM) OFFERING RESPONSE *Holy God We Praise Your Name (v. 4)* **Hymn 414**
4 Holy Father, holy Son,

Holy Spirit, three we name you,
though in essence only one;
undivided God we claim You
and, adoring, bend the knee
while we own the mystery.

OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life,
you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

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.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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 trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We have gluten-free wafers available, please just let me know and I will get that for you.
There is white grape juice available in the center of the communion tray. Red wine is in the outer
rows of the tray. Please cross your arms over your chest if you wish to only receive a blessing.
For those who are unable to come forward, please let an usher know and we will bring
communion to you. Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;**

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grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONG

Blessed Assurance

Hymn 638

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. ***Refrain***

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. ***Refrain***

COMMUNION SONG

What Feast of Love

Hymn 487

1 What feast of love is offered here,
what banquet come from heaven?
What food of everlasting life,
what gracious gift is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the bread come down from heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing!
How sweet the manna given!

2 What light of truth is offered here,
what covenant from heaven?
What hope of everlasting life,
what wondrous word is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the sun come down from heaven.
Oh, see and hear and sing!
The Word of God is given!

3 What wine of love is offered here,
what crimson drink from heaven?
What stream of everlasting life,

what precious blood is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the sweetest wine of heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing!
The Son of God is given!

COMMUNION SONG

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether

Hymn 470

1 Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
for when humbly in your name
two or three are met together,
you are in the midst of them.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Touch we now your garment's hem.

2 As disciples used to gather
in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the giver
break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
so now bind our friendship up.

3 All our meals and all our living
make as sacraments of you,
that by caring, helping, giving,
we may be disciples true.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
We will serve with faith anew.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray.
Amen.

SENDING SONG

We are Marching in the Light

Hymn 866

We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, we are marching,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, we are marching,

we are marching in the light of God.

BLESSING

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
be upon you now and forever. **Amen**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace.
You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

(9 AM) POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Welcome to worship at South Canyon! We are very glad you are worshipping with us today and hope you find us a welcoming and caring faith community. If you have any questions, please ask our interim Pastor, Paul Erdal or find a staff member with a silver name tag. We also invite you to call the church office at 605-343-4887 for more information.

Holy Communion is served on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays, and the prior Saturdays of every month. Everyone is welcome at The Lord's Table to either partake in the elements or receive a blessing. Further instructions are given during the service.

Please be advised that we live stream Sunday Services and that pictures taken during worship may appear on Facebook or in the Newsletter. If you are sensitive about having your image, or the image of a child, being seen online, please sit in the back three rows of the sanctuary, and use caution during the Children's Message and time with Gizzy and Friends. Communion can always be brought to you.

Children are always welcome in the worship service. We have activity packets for kids on the entry table next to the coat racks. There is also a "Pray Ground" area in the narthex reserved just for you and your children if you need a little more space to move around during the service. We have a professionally staffed nursery located up the steps and across from the office in the Koinonia Kafe if needed.

There are *Christ in Our Home* devotionals available for you to take home on the entry table next to the coat racks.

Restrooms are located up the ramp from the Koinonia Kafe and on the left.

Please let one of the ushers know if there is anything else you need.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Marjorie O'Laughlin
Jordie Storm

Linda Evenson
Darold Watters

Bert Brugger
Glenyce Nordmeyer

Erin Lord and family on the death of Hank Lord

Cathy Newville, sister of Diane Forsythe
Bob Lorenze, Cousin of Diane Forsythe
Mary Chytka, daughter of Ruth Rau
Carolyn Jacobs and Nell Olds, sisters of Barbara Bacon
David Grant, friend of Drolc and Wellendorf families
Roxana Uttermark, sister-in-law of Gina Nelson

Prayer requests: be sure to call the church office or contact Info@sclc-rc.org by Thursday to have names added to prayers during worship. Names will be posted for one month and then removed unless requested otherwise.

MINISTRY AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

Chapel in the Hills

POP-UP CHOIR
July 14th & August 11th
Come at 8:20
to sing in worship

PANS & FOOD CONTAINERS!
Thanks for bringing food!
Any containers left at the church
by June 15th
will be donated.

CAN YOU HELP US?
We are in need of
custodial help while ours is out for
surgery.
June 20 to July 20
Please call the office

CAMP FIRELIGHT
Register now for
Vacation Bible School
June 17-20
from 9 am-12pm



NYG '24 PRAYER & SHARE BOARD
please continue to support our Youth by
selecting an envelope and giving the
amount shown.
THANK YOU!

PANCHEROS MEXICAN GRILL
Youth Fundraiser 4-8 pm
June 17th & July 8th

TOM PFEIFLE MEMORIAL
5K RUN/WALK
Saturday, June 22nd 8:30 am
Raider Park

Monday, June 10:	Saturday June 15:
Tuesday, June 11:	8am – DCU rehearsal
5pm – Church Golf	5:30pm – Worship
8pm – Men’s Softball West Field	Sunday June 16: FATHER’S DAY
9pm – Men’s Softball West Field	9am – Worship (live streamed)
Wednesday, June 12:	Monday, June 17: VBS STARTS
7:30am – Men’s Bible Study	9am – Vacation Bible School
Thursday June 13:	Tuesday, June 18:
9am – Piecemakers	9am – Vacation Bible School
Friday June 14:	5pm – Church Golf
	7pm – Men’s Softball West Field
	8pm – Men’s Softball West Field

Thank you for your weekly offering received last week:

*SCLC/General Operating:	\$20,343
*Memorial Fund:	855
*Building Fund:	80
*Ministry of the Month:	<u>50</u>
TOTAL	\$21,328

Thank you to those who are assisting with worship today!

WORSHIP MINISTRY

5:30 PM
music – Marsha Mertes
assisting minister –
reader –
greeters & ushers: Mark Worship Team
slide operator –

9:00 AM
music – Parker Knox
assisting minister – Jane Pfeifle
reader – Dennis Drolc
greeters & ushers – Mark Worship Team
slide operator – Butch Bowman
streaming – Bob Thompson

Use this code to give electronically:



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