

South Canyon Lutheran Church

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"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"

August 2 & 3, 2025

5:30 pm & 9:00 am

8th Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome to Worship

(9 am) PRELUDE

Hymne A L'Amour

Margherite Monnot

Please take a moment to sign the friendship pads at the end of the pew by the aisle. Pass them down the aisle and send them back again. Thank you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

Passages Women's Transitional Living

Melanie Timms, Director

***INVOCATION**

Please rise.

*We gather for worship in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.***

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

ELW 843

**Vs 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light;
praise the One who frees the pris'ners, turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing ev'ry dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.**

**Vs 2 Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word;
praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand;
from this well comes living water quenching thirst in ev'ry land.**

**Vs 3 Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.**

***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.

Let us pray

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Faithful Lord,

you sent your prophets to your people to speak words of correction in times of rebellion and words of comfort in times of suffering. Help us to find the correction and comfort that we need in your Word and in your presence. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Please be seated.

BELLA VOCE

Nothin' Gonna Stumble My Feet

Greg Gilpin

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

The LORD gave me this message: "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb.

Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations."

"O Sovereign LORD," I said, "I can't speak for you! I'm too young!"

The LORD replied, "Don't say, 'I'm too young,' for you must go wherever I send you and say whatever I tell you. And don't be afraid of the people, for I will be with you and will protect you. I, the LORD, have spoken!" Then the LORD reached out and touched my mouth and said, "Look, I have put my words in your mouth!

Today I appoint you to stand up against nations and kingdoms. Some you must uproot and tear down, destroy and overthrow. Others you must build up and plant."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 20:7-18

O LORD, you misled me, and I allowed myself to be misled. You are stronger than I am, and you overpowered me.

Now I am mocked every day; everyone laughs at me. When I speak, the words burst out "Violence and destruction!" I shout. So these messages from the LORD have made me a household joke. But if I say I'll never mention the LORD or speak in his name, his word burns in my heart like a fire.

It's like a fire in my bones! I am worn out trying to hold it in! I can't do it! I have heard the many rumors about me.

They call me "The Man Who Lives in Terror." They threaten, "If you say anything, we will report it."

Even my old friends are watching me, waiting for a fatal slip.

"He will trap himself," they say, "and then we will get our revenge on him."

But the LORD stands beside me like a great warrior. Before him my persecutors will stumble. They cannot defeat me. They will fail and be thoroughly humiliated. Their dishonor will never be forgotten. O LORD of Heaven's Armies, you test those who are righteous, and you examine the deepest thoughts and secrets. Let me see your vengeance against them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the LORD! Praise the LORD! For though I was poor and needy, he rescued me from my oppressors. Yet I curse the day I was born! May no one celebrate the day of my birth. I curse the messenger who told my father, "Good news—you have a son!" Let him be destroyed like the cities of old that the LORD overthrew without mercy. Terrify him all day long with battle shouts, because he did not kill me at birth. Oh, that I had died in my mother's womb, that her body had been my grave! Why was I ever born? My entire life has been filled with trouble, sorrow, and shame.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 32:36-44

Note: Pastor Deb will read these verses.

"Now I want to say something more about this city. You have been saying, 'It will fall to the king of Babylon through war, famine, and disease.' But this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: I will certainly bring my people back again from all the countries where I will scatter them in my fury. I will bring them back to this very city and let them live in peace and safety. They will be my people, and I will be their God. And I will give them one heart and one purpose: to worship me forever, for their own good and for the good of all their descendants. And I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good for them. I will put a desire in their hearts to worship me, and they will never leave me. I will find joy doing good for them and will faithfully and wholeheartedly replant them in this land.

"This is what the Lord says: Just as I have brought all these calamities on them, so I will do all the good I have promised them. Fields will again be bought and sold in this land about which you now say, 'It has been ravaged by the Babylonians, a desolate land where people and animals have all disappeared.' Yes, fields will once again be bought and sold—deeds signed and sealed and witnessed—in the land of Benjamin and here in Jerusalem, in the towns of Judah and in the hill country, in the foothills of Judah and in the Negev, too. For someday I will restore prosperity to them. I, the Lord, have spoken!"

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

(9 am) GIZZY AND FRIENDS

SERMON

"How to Keep Going When You Feel Like Giving Up"

Pastor Deb Grismer

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Christ the Same

WOV 778

Vs 1 O Christ the same, through all our story's pages--our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears; eternal Lord, the king of all the ages, unchanging still amid the passing years:

O living Word, the source of all creation, who spread the skies and set the stars ablaze;

O Christ the same, who wrought our whole salvation, we bring our thanks for all our yesterdays.

Vs 2 O Christ the same, the friend of sinners, sharing our inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide; still as of old upon your body bearing the marks of love in triumph glorified.

O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heaven--O Prince of life, in all your saving power;

O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given: we bring our thanks for this the present hour.

Vs 3 O Christ the same, secure within whose keeping our lives and loves, our days and years remain; our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping, our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain:

O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows, for all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee;

O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows, we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

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 into hell. 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.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

(9 am) OFFERING *Assisting Minister hands out offering plates*

As you are seated, we will gather our offering. Thank you for the generous ways you support the mission of this congregation as well as our Ministry of the Month – Love Inc - through your gifts of time, talents and resources.

(9 am) BELLA VOCE

This Little Light of Mine

Neil A. Johnson

(9 am) OFFERING RESPONSE *Pastor Deb will collect the offering plates*

Create in Me a Clean Heart

ELW 186

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray...

God of grace,

your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This summer instead of using the pre-written Prayers of Intercession, the congregation is invited to share their joys and concerns. Pastor Deb will then lead the congregation in prayer.

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation...

*...Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer***

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior, who taught us to pray...

THE LORD'S 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and 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.

***BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***SENDING SONG**

O Day of Peace

ELW 711

Vs 1 O day of peace that dimly shines through all our hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to justice, truth, and love, delivered from our selfish schemes.

May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Vs 2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze, a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love, all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled, for all the earth shall know the Lord

BELLA VOCE

Dona Nobis Pacem

With One Voice #774

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love your neighbor and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

(9 am) POSTLUDE

Love Changes Everything

Andrew Lloyd Webber

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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Thank you to our worship servers for your ministry.

Saturday/Sunday, August 2 & 3

Musicians: Parker Knox (Sat/Sun)

Assisting Minister: Jona Hagen

Reader: Desyl Peterson

Slides: Bob Jensen (Sat)/Butch Bowman (Sun)

Streaming: Lori Whiting

Ushers/Greeters: John Team