

# Northland Lutheran Church LCMC

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## Sunday, July 20, 2025

Purpose Statement: "To worship God, spread His Word, witness for Christ, welcome all, serve them and grow the community of believers through the power of the Holy Spirit."

### TODAY AT WORSHIP

**Sunday, July 20, 2025**

**Projector: Craig Anderson**

Worship at 9:00 AM

Communion

**Thursday July 24, 2025**

**AA Meeting @ 7 PM**

**NEXT SUNDAY, July 27, 2025**

**Projector: Bruce Mitchell**

9:00 AM Worship

Ladies Summer Picnic

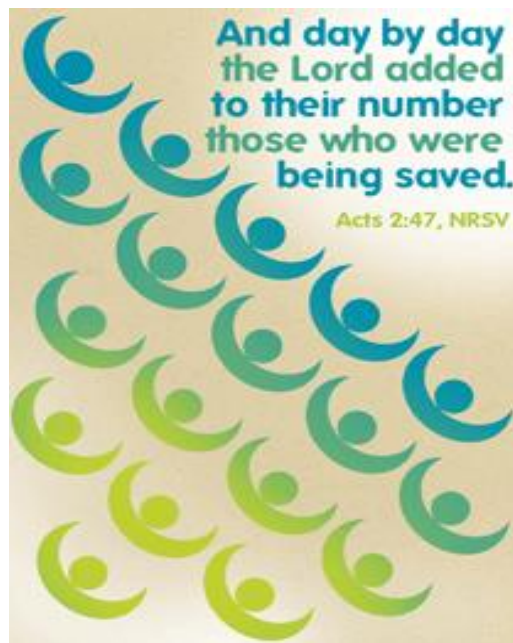
July 22 @ 4:00 PM

at Ambrosia's in Amherst

Because of the recent hike in postage, we are asking for email addresses instead of sending out the newsletters by mail.

If you are currently receiving the newsletter by mail and can change to email, we would appreciate it.

Just let us know.



**Please take and fill out Picture Book information forms for our New Directory that we want to put together ourselves. They are in the Narthex. Return in the collection plate on any Sunday.**

### CONTACT THE OFFICE

For Information regarding church rental, weddings, baptisms, membership or to have an announcement put in the newsletter or bulletin please contact the office at 715-445-2956 or northlandchurch@hotmail.com. You can contact Pastor William Stukenberg @ 262-441-0513

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## **Opening Hymn**

**Come thou Fount  
HFG #318**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Call to Worship:** taken from Psalm 84

**Pastor:** How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

**People:** My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

**Pastor:** Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! ‘

**People:** For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**Pastor:** For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

**People:** O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Children’s Message**

**Hymn of Praise**

**To God be the Glory  
HFG #363**

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Exodus 4:27-31**

<sup>27</sup> The LORD said to Aaron, “Go into the wilderness to meet Moses.” So he went and met him at the mountain of God and

kissed him. <sup>28</sup> And Moses told Aaron all the words of the LORD with which he had sent him to speak, and all the signs that he had commanded him to do. <sup>29</sup> Then Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the people of Israel. <sup>30</sup> Aaron spoke all the words that the LORD had spoken to Moses and did the signs in the sight of the people. <sup>31</sup> And the people believed; and when they heard that the LORD had visited the people of Israel and that he had seen their affliction, they bowed their heads and worshiped.

## **Acts 2:42-47**

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

## **Gospel**

**Matthew 12:38-42**

Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying, “Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you.” <sup>39</sup> But he

answered them, “An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. <sup>40</sup> For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. <sup>41</sup> The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here. <sup>42</sup> The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here.

### **Hymn**

**Through it All  
HFG #43**

### **MESSAGE**

#### **Prayer**

#### **Apostle’s Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His 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. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to

judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, **Amen**

### **OFFERING OFFERTORY**

#### **PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH**

Please respond with: **Lord, hear our prayer**

Everlasting God, You have made known the mystery long hidden and revealed the glory of the Gospel of Christ in us. Bring us and all the saints through the changes and chances of this mortal life, that we may be presented by Christ to You, as those whom Christ has made holy and righteous and fit for eternal life. We pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
Heavenly Father, Abide with all pastors and those studying to be pastors, with our church Council, with missionaries and translators, and with teachers and all who work to bring Your Word to Your people, that their labors may be fruitful and their hearts faithful. We pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Gracious Lord, Your Son endured the cross for our sakes and is now seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Be with the young people of our church. Fix their eyes on Jesus and strengthen them with hope and confidence to endure all trials and challenges as His disciples. Bless those who work and serve them, especially their parents. We pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, we live in a land of great abundance, and we carry great responsibility for the good things of this nation. Bless all who make, judge and administer our laws, and guide our leaders to know Your ways and to follow them for the good of all people. We pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Compassionate Father, in Your mercy You behold all people in their needs, and by Your grace You supply all that we need for this body and life and for everlasting life. Hear us on behalf of the sick and those who suffer, the grieving and the dying. Help them all to rejoice in their sufferings for the sake of Christ, and give healing and grace according to Your will until You deliver Your people to everlasting life. We pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, You have forgiven our sins and delivered us from death through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Continue to pour out Your mercy upon us, grant to us all good things needful to this body and life, and keep from us all things harmful. From You, through You and to You are all things, O Lord, holy Father, mighty God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit is one Lord, one God, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**Pastor:** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**People: 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**

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## **BENEDICTION**

### **Closing Hymn**

### **Go Light Your World**

There is a candle in every soul,  
Some burning brightly,  
Some dark and cold.  
There is a Spirit who brings a fire,  
Ignites a candle, and makes His home.

### *CHORUS*

Carry your candle, run to the darkness,  
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn.  
Hold out your candle for all to see it.  
Take your candle, go light your world.  
Take your candle, go light your world

Frustrated brother,  
See how he's tried to light his own candle  
some other way?  
See now your sister, she's been robbed  
and lied to,  
Still holds a candle without a flame.

We are a family whose hearts are blazing,  
Let's raise our candles, light up the sky.  
Pray to our Father in the name of Jesus,  
Make us a beacon in darkest times!