

# Praying

**MORE WORKERS** Pray ... earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few ... (Luke 10:2 ESV)

**PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS** During a worship service in Nepal, members of Hindu radical groups and Hindu media outlets aggressively disrupted the service and blamed elder Omkar Lohoni for promoting Christianity in the area. Police arrested Omkar and held him in custody for six hours. Brother Omkar leads three fellowships with about 250 believers, and he thinks Hindu radicals targeted him because he is a well-recognized person among the Christians in this area.

## CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- Our president, governor, federal and state representatives, mayor, city and county representatives
- Law Enforcement Officers & Judges
- Farmers & Ranchers

## HEALING

Those involved with the Israel & Russia-Ukraine Conflict, Bryan Fevold, Jennie Stutsman & Hugo Sanchez (Angela's friends), Chris Schaffer (Rodney's friend), Rachel Meuchel, Brandon Kindred, Cole Houska (Jesse's nephew's son), Christina Smith, Harold Dragseth, Christy Hoffman (Lindsay's sister), David Fandrich, Joyce Hovland, Millie Yoder (Joe's mom)

## HOPE AND COMFORT

The Power & Entzi families, for the passing of Juniper

## FAMILY

Barry & Elsa Whittaker; Brett, Amanda, Wyatt, William & Ava Wisness; Gary & Sue Wold

## SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Solid Rock Community Church, Elder Tony Wilson, Salem, Oregon



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Dan & Claire Rose and their children, Ashley & Austin, have finished their language study in Ndjamena and have transitioned to the village of Doh, where they will be commencing Fulfulde language learning and start engaging with their Fulbe neighbors. Please pray for smooth transitions, good health, and the Lord's guidance in decision making regarding their future ministry.



Carl and Emily are church planting in Lincoln, ND, a community next door to Bismarck. It is one of the fastest growing communities in the state, made up largely of young families who need to hear the good news of salvation in Jesus. A successful children's ministry has been the major focus. Pray that the Lord will add dedicated members to the launch team as they prepare to begin having weekly worship services and that he will provide resources to embark on a building program.



# Growing & Serving



## MONDAY, MAY 27

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

## TUESDAY, MAY 28

1:30 PM Coffee, Conversation & Courage

## THURSDAY, MAY 30

3:00 PM Board of Education Meeting

## SUNDAY, JUNE 2

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

10:00 AM Worship Service

*"Celebrate Your Heritage" Ladies Tea*

Ladies of all ages come celebrate your Christian heritage on Sunday, June 2nd, at 2:00 pm at the McKenzie County Heritage Park.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a family favorite dessert or cultural dish to share.

Bring an old church cookbook or a favorite family recipe to share. Wear a vintage hat or dress.

We are in need of 8 table hosts to decorate their own table. (Arrive around 12:30 that day)

Contact Julie Dragseth if you are interested @ 701-770-1092

Bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship!

Register on our website @ [livingfaithnd.org](http://livingfaithnd.org)

For more details contact Myrna Nelson, Marcia Hovet, or Julie Dragseth

## BIRTHDAYS

May 26 Kathy Tretter

May 27 Aksel Jellesed

May 27 Grace Odenbach

May 29 Rixtyn Kono



*Welcome!*

**Holy Trinity Sunday • May 26, 2024**

We're glad you're here to worship with us. If you're visiting with us today, we hope you'll stick around for a bit after the service. We'd love to get acquainted with you. If you'd like us to contact you, please scan our QR code on the back of the bulletin, or fill out a visitor card at our Welcome Center.

**BIBLE CENTERED** Through God's saving Word we have been adopted into God's Family and share in the saving work of Jesus Christ.

**FAMILY FOCUSED** As brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, we serve each other and worship, learn and work together.

**MISSION DRIVEN** We are engaged in Jesus' disciple-making mission - winning souls for Christ by the preaching of the Word and personal witnessing, and strengthening believers through Christian fellowship in the Word and Sacraments.



# Order of Worship

## Gathering Song \*

Welcome

## Call to Worship

Prayer

## Songs of Praise

Old Testament Reading

Epistle Reading

Children's Message

Tithes and Offerings

## Hymn

Gospel Reading

Sermon

## Hymn

## Holy Communion

### The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the Church

## Benediction

## Doxology

\* If you are able, please stand for elements of the service noted in bold.

## Sermon Notes

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Next Sunday's Readings: Psalm 81:1-10, Deuteronomy 5:12-15, 2 Corinthians 4:5-12, Mark 3:1-6

## Holy Holy Holy

Psalm 29

## I Sing the Mighty Power of God

### Here I Am To Worship

Isaiah 6:1-8

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

## How Great Thou Art

John 3:1-17

New Day New Way

Mark 2:18-28

## O Come To the Altar



# HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a

## Talking about The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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. Amen**

### 279 For whom should you pray?

I should pray for myself and the whole world, even my enemies.

**1 Timothy 2:1-2** "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way."

**Matthew 5:44-45a** "But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven."

### 280 For what should I pray?

I should pray for the will of God to be done.

### 281 Does God always answer your prayers?

Yes. He always does when I pray according to His will.

**Ephesians 3:20-21** "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

**John 15:7** "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version



## The Lord's Supper

### Who may participate?

This sacrament is meant for believers in Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). It is the way that God unites His church, sustains the church and grows faith, hope and love as the church participates in this shared grace together. Communion is God's way of delivering assurance of the forgiveness of sins to the flock.

### What is received?

Christ gives to the communicants His body and blood - in, with, and under the bread and wine. He declares the forgiveness of sin to all believers, and strengthens their faith.

### I feel I'm unworthy to receive

Being unworthy of Jesus' body and blood is the primary reason to receive the forgiveness of sins promised in communion. But it is possible to receive communion with an unworthy attitude. Therefore, self-examination is called for (1 Corinthians 11:28, 31).

### I do well to ask myself:

**1. Do I believe Jesus' promises?** "Without faith it is impossible to please God" (Hebrews 11:6).

**2. Do I recognize Jesus' presence?**

"Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Cor. 11:27, 29).

**3. Am I reconciled with my fellow believers?** If we do not value reconciliation with others, we put ourselves in a place where we are distancing ourselves from God's will for us. We are living in rebellion.

**4. Do I recognize my sinfulness and that it will be the death of me?** (1 John 1:5-10)

**5. Is my hope in Jesus alone as the one who can give me eternal life?**

We invite those who confess Jesus as their Savior from sin and death to receive the gift of forgiveness of sins offered and gifted in this sacrament.

### A Note for Parents

Because communion requires time for self-examination, we do not encourage communion for children until they are old enough to be taught and old enough for self-examination. Through teaching they will appreciate its significance. Catechism Classes provide an opportunity to learn about the Lord's Supper. These classes are taught with the use of Luther's Small Catechism ... If you would like a copy of the Small Catechism for personal instruction or to instruct your children please contact the Pastor or the church office.

- adapted from We Believe, Rev. Tim Tzoboo, (Faith and Fellowship Press, 2009)

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