

**Helmar Lutheran Church
Newark, IL**

Sunday, June 28th, 2026
Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome

Hymn: "My Hope is in the Lord"

Scripture reading: Deuteronomy 4:5-8

Psalm 46:1-3

Confession of Faith: 2nd Article with Explanation

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Team: "The Battle Belongs"

"Oceans"

"Waymaker"

Children's Church dismissed

Sermon Series: "The Goodness of God 250"

Part Four: "When God Shows Up"

Exodus 14:25

Benediction

Hymn: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Postlude

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Upcoming Events:

Wed: 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's  
6:30pm Youth BYBS

Th: 7pm "I Love America" choir final practice in Gym

Th/Fri: VBS Prep

Fri: 9am Ladies Prayer Group

Sun: 9:30am Fellowship  
10am Worship service

The church Wi-Fi password is Helmar21  
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Mark your calendars for July 5th at 8:00 pm. Local choirs are combining to present the cantata "I Love America". The Chicagoland Pops Orchestra will accompany the beautiful selection of Christian Patriotic songs. It will be performed outside, at Townhouse Park (600 South Townhouse Road) in Newark, IL. Bring your lawn chairs and join in the 250th celebration! Fireworks to follow.
To God be the Glory!

VBS is coming July 6-10th and we need you to join us in sharing Jesus with the children in our community! Please sign up at the welcome center to volunteer.

Registration is open for the **Family and Youth Bible Camp!** July 19-23rd at Cedar Lake, Indiana. Keynote speaker is Pastor Steve Larson, and Don Davidson and Jim Osmond are leading adult Bible studies this year. If you are a current HLC member, Helmar will help send you to camp. Reach out to Kristen or Jacob Mathre for more details.

Register at <https://www.fybiblecamp.com/>

Helmarpalooza is just around the corner! Volunteer sign-up sheets are available at the Welcome Center.

We are beginning to collect items for our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Please check the bulletin board for a list of items needed.



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**“When God Shows Up”
Exodus 14:25**

As we head toward the 250th birthday of our nation, we are going to spend the Sundays in June, and the first in July, focusing on the Judeo-Christian heritage of our country. Today we look back to Israel’s miraculous crossing of the Red Sea. The Lord intervened for His people and gave them deliverance from Egyptian oppression.

I. The Lord Showed up for _____ v. 25

II. The Lord Showed up for _____

Takeaways:

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King of Kings and Lord of Lords

When the Bible calls Jesus the King of Kings and Lord of Lords (Revelation 19:16), it is without question one of the most profound titles and statements in the entire universe. Since Jesus rose from the dead conquering sin, death, and the power of the devil, this title is the apex, the pinnacle, the ultimate statement of who He is. There is no one in all of time or in the universe that can match Jesus or claim higher authority.

The incredible news from the King of kings and Lord of lords is that He deeply loves us, has given us His identity, and called us to be His ambassadors of the Gospel. Second Corinthians 5:17-20 shouts throughout the universe this truth:

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

You are a new creation. You are reconciled. You have been given the ministry of reconciliation. You are Jesus' ambassadors, calling the world to Himself. God the Father, through God the Son, Jesus, has called believers to be His hands, feet and voice in this world! This is why we must speak up for Jesus, speak up for His truth, speak up for truth and justice in all of life. If we don't speak, then the voice of Jesus will not be heard in the marketplace, the schools, our neighborhoods, and our government. God our Father, through the power of God the Holy Spirit, has called you by faith in God the Son, Jesus, to present Him to this world. That is why He is the King of kings and Lord of lords and we are called His ambassadors.

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AFLC Evangelism and Discipleship Board
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AFLC Promotion for June is Evangelism and Discipleship

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Helmar exists to be a:

***Soul-Winning, Disciple-Making,
Burden-Bearing Church***

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Spiritual Disciplines Sheet

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Hide God's Word in your Heart

“So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, “If you continue in My word, *then* you are truly My disciples; ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:31,32