

I BELIEVE...

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe 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



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WELCOME!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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July 14, 2024



We are pleased you could join us. May your worship with us draw you closer to God and equip you for a life of even more dynamic Christian discipleship. If you need assistance during the service, please speak to one of the ushers.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WORSHIP THEME:

I believe Jesus Christ descended into hell

OPENING HYMN: *Scatter the Darkness, Break the Gloom* (vs.1-3)

INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SINS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Psalm 110**

SECOND LESSON: **1 Peter 3:15-22 (EHV)**

SUNG RESPONSE: **#445 *He's Risen, He's Risen* (vs. 1-3)**

THIRD LESSON: **Revelation 20:1-3**

APOSTLES' CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN: **#443 *Awake, My Heart, with Gladness* (vs.1-5)**

SERMON THEME: **I believe Jesus Christ descended into hell**

OFFERING/ OFFERING SONG: **#609 *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer* (v.1)**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: **#744 *Rise, Shine You People* (vs.1-4)**



CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP



Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: The Word Endures *Lessons from Luther Yesterday and Today* We will be examining some of Luther's writings on such important topics as Christian Freedom, Training Children in God's Word, Good Works, Marriage and more. As Lutherans we would do well to be familiar with what Luther taught from Scripture so we can explain, defend, and celebrate our Lutheran heritage.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM: Key Words & Symbols - We are back with the importance of the term: **Priest**

SUMMER AUDIO DEVOTION: This summer's audio devotion series will walk through the letter of the **Apostle James in which he will show us how faith works**. Check out this devotion and others on our App.

CARE COMPANION OPPORTUNITY: The family of one of our shut-ins, Lisa Weigel, is looking for a Christian companion for her. Her daughter, Kris, is looking to pay for someone to regularly check in on Lisa in the afternoons. If you are interested or want more info please contact Kris (619-417-0541) or Pastor Roloff.

SPRING CLEAN-UP: There are still jobs available. If you'd like to take on a project at a more convenient time, just [sign up on our app!](#)

GROUP LIFE CHURCH PICNIC: July 21st @ Nelson Lakeside Park, 1860 Symes Street, Long Lake, MN 55356. Sign-up available on GroupLife Board or on our App.

WISE PENNY VOLUNTEER: *Date change for July!* Volunteer **July 16th @ 6:00pm**

MLC JOB OPENING: Martin Luther College is accepting applications for a full-time and regular part-time openings. See list and apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

CAMP CROIX: Thank you to all who donated to camp through our Amazon wish list. For more ways to support camp, visit campcroix.org/get-involved.

- Openings are available during each week of July! Register now to get a spot for this week-long camp designed for those going into 4th-8th grade. If you are already signed up, invite a friend! Register at campcroix.org/youth-bible-camp
- Our Fall Men's Retreat and Fall Women's Retreat registrations are open! Head to campcroix.org to find out more and reserve your spot today.

TRAVEL WITH WELS GROUPS Interested in traveling with other members of our WELS/ELS faith family where daily devotion and Christian fellowship are integral parts of the itinerary? All travel originate in MN (New Ulm or Twin Cities). Visit www.fathersworldtours.com for more information or contact Steve Balza (steve@fathersworldtours.com or 507-217-1731).

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

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