



# Weekly Announcements

## Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church

**For the Week of August 21, 2022**

### **CELEBRATION SUNDAY & RALLY SUNDAY – SEPT 11**

We did it! Our goal of raising \$25,000 has been achieved which in turn will be matched by the Mt. Carmel Foundation. Way to go Mt. Carmel! Let's celebrate this generous giving in both worship and fellowship on Sunday, September 11. Worship will be at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary and who knows, there may even be a little hand clapping and shoulder movement in the service! The church council will be serving special treats following worship in Fellowship Hall.

This same Sunday (9/11) is also being recognized as Rally Sunday for our Sunday School families as well as ALL members of Mt. Carmel. This is a "Rally Call" for each of us to regroup and renew as we move forward starting our fall season. Sunday School classes will begin on September 18 and other opportunities for members will be forthcoming. Please read carefully all announcements and hop on board as we move forward to "Learn, Live, and Share God's Word."

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

### **YOU'RE INVITED!**

The Jubilate bell choir and Sanctuary choir want you to come and make music together. Practices begin September 7 at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Ruth Bills: Ext. 120, [ruthbills@gmail.com](mailto:ruthbills@gmail.com)

### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

The office will be closed on Fridays for the summer. The schedule is Monday-Thursday, 10:00-2:00 p.m.

### **MOUNT CARMEL LIBRARY**

This fall make your next stop the Mt. Carmel library. It is in the Fireside Room and more children's books are located on the cart in the upper-level hallway. You can select items for your reading enjoyment, nourishing your mind and spirit. There are a variety of religious and spiritual books for all ages. Some books are classic reads and others are gems from the current day. Also, there are a variety of other resources. The library is available on Sunday mornings or during weekly church office hours. Be sure and make your next stop the Mt. Carmel library and check out this unsung resource. If you have questions about the library, contact Myrna Flatland, [m-flat@umn.edu](mailto:m-flat@umn.edu).

### **COFFEE SERVERS NEEDED**

Thank you to all who have taken a turn (or two!) to host coffee hour. More volunteers are needed. Sign up to serve is on the wall by the serving windows. Training provided! Treats are in the freezer. Feel free to call either Barb at 612-590-6469 or Karen at 612-619-3743 if you have any questions.

### **HELP WANTED – OCT 8**

There is a collaborative effort underway to host a morning event at Mt. Carmel on Saturday, October 8. All women of Mt. Carmel and Gustavus Adolphus are invited. It will be a fun event featuring a speaker and brunch . . . more details to follow.

Would you consider helping with this event? There are multiple opportunities to assist - set up, clean up, hospitality etc. And ladies. . . please check with your husbands or significant others as we are hoping to recruit a few men to serve the meal.

Thanks everyone. If you have questions or can help, please let Barb Hollister know (612-590-6469 or [bjhollister@comcast.net](mailto:bjhollister@comcast.net)).



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## THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR

- Dorothea, Linda Obright's friend, recovering from a heart attack or stroke
- Kaprice, Linda Obright's friend, in hospice with end-stage cancer
- Annette Dahl, in the hospital for rehab
- The family of Ruth Emerson, who passed away 8/6
- Marion Harris recovering from a broken hip
- John Maki, Maryjo Wiggen's cousin and former member, glad to be back home, but still facing challenges after a fall
- Marilyn, Janell Wampler's sister, receiving wound care and transitioning back to live in her group home
- Rachel, Myrna Flatland's friend, experiencing cancer reoccurrence and treating for shingles.

To include your prayers on this list, contact the church office. If you would like the pastor to be aware of your prayer concerns but do not want them named publicly, please be sure to note that. Please provide an update to the office every 3 weeks if you want your request to remain on our prayers list.

## HOMEBOUND AND LONG-TERM CARE

Ethel Antonson, Marlene Black, Lorraine Carlson, Annette Dahl, Marion Harris, Dave Johnson, Gerry Johnson, Rudy Roy, and Dorothy Warhol

## REMEMBERING TO GIVE

Please continue to support our congregation with your faithful financial contributions to Mt. Carmel as you are able. There are several ways to give:

- Mail your check to the church or drop off in the secure mailbox.
- Online by credit card or bank account. Visit [mountcarmelmpls.org/give](http://mountcarmelmpls.org/give) or scan the QR code for online giving opportunities.



Your generous support for Mt. Carmel and our ministry is truly appreciated.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 8/22 Trish Samletzka
- 8/23 Zach Jones, Owen Pudney
- 8/24 Karen Baker, Dave Larson
- 8/25 Liam Davis Temple
- 8/26 Arlyne Ingebretson

## ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of a loved one, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex by the elevator. The cost of one bouquet is \$27. You may pick up the flowers following the service.

## FELLOWSHIP AUGUST

- ONLINE Good Fruits Bible Study—Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. (Contact Leona Olson) [onondave@yahoo.com](mailto:onondave@yahoo.com))
- ONLINE Men's Bible Study—Wednesdays at 6:45 a.m. (Contact Ralph Matthes) [marinosdelimpls@gmail.com](mailto:marinosdelimpls@gmail.com))
- Racial Justice Book Study Group – Meets every other Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Fireside Room and online. Next meeting: August 25 (contact Barb Hollister, [bjhollister@comcast.net](mailto:bjhollister@comcast.net))

## FITNESS CLASS ON BREAK

Class meets again at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday August 24. This hour of chair yoga is a great mid-week reset. Come and try it out! Class is free and all are welcome. Contact the office if you'd like more information.





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## PRAYER CHAIN

To lift up a prayer concern for the prayer chain, please contact Leona Olson at 612-859-7075.



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# Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

## August 21, 2022

Congregation parts are printed in **bold**.

Please make sure you have the following items on hand and ready for communion:  
Bread on a small plate. You may put a cloth or napkin on top if you like.  
Wine or grape juice (or some other beverage) and small glasses to drink from.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING

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#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

C: **Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

C: **Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN

### As We Gather at Your Table

ELW 522

- 1 As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,  
help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's vict'ry known.**
- 2 Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.**
- 3 Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast  
where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.**

## GREETING

**L:** The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** **And also with you!**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### Come, All You People

ELW 819 (verse 1)

- 1 Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;  
come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;  
come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;  
come now and worship the Lord.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

L: Word of God, Word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Open Your Ears, O Christian People**

**ELW 519**

**1 Open your ears, O faithful people,  
open your ears and hear God's word.  
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood,  
God has come to you.**

### Refrain

**God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!  
God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!**

**God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!**  
**God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!**

## GOSPEL READING

Luke 13:10-17

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free you're your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.

But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY

**O God beyond All Praising**

**ELW 880**

**1 O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end:**

**we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.**

**2 The flow'r of earthly splendor in time must surely die,  
its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high;  
but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown—  
though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown:  
for Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,  
and we through him are given the final victory.**

**3 Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;  
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**L:** Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

*A brief silence.*

**L:** You crown your church with steadfast love and mercy. Guide us continually to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Use our diverse gifts in service to the whole people of God. You call us to delight in the sabbath. Renew our bodies, minds, and spirits in this worshiping assembly. Give rest to all who lead our congregation in worship, study, and service. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

**L:** You satisfy the needs of all creatures. Protect the habitats of fish and birds. Repair ecosystems damaged by misuse, neglect, or natural disaster, that all creation may thrive. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

**L:** You make your ways known to all people. Inspire the rulers and leaders of nations with your compassion and mercy. Raise up activists and community organizers to restore places affected by violence, poverty, and inequality. Merciful God,



**C: receive our prayer.**

L: You provide justice for all who are oppressed and relief to all who are afflicted. Heal those who are bent over by addiction, depression, and anxiety. Set free all who cry out under the weight of mental, emotional, or physical distress, especially ..... Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

L: Generations bless your holy name. We give you thanks for the communion of saints who have gathered in prayer and praise in this place. Support us in your love until we rest forever in you. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

L: Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

**C: Amen.**

PEACE

OFFERTORY

L: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

**C: Amen.**

OFFERTORY HYMN

**We Are an Offering**

**ELW 692**

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.  
Lord use our voices, Lord use our hands,  
Lord use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.  
All that we have, all that we are,  
all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.  
We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. We are an offering.**

# MEAL

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- *There is bread on hand on a small plate. You may put a cloth or napkin on top if you like. There is wine or grape juice ready (or some other beverage if wine or grape juice is not available).*

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

L: Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**C: 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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**Lamb of God**

**ELW p. 146**

**C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

## RECEIVING THE MEAL

*For those doing the consecrating at home, AT THIS TIME you can now do the distribution words:*

P: This is the body of Christ, broken for you.  
This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

L: Let us pray: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

**C: Amen.**

## FINAL BLESSING

P: The God of peace, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

### Go, My Children, with My Blessing

ELW 543

- 1     **“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.  
In my love’s baptismal river  
I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”**
  
- 2     **“Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Here you heard my dear Son’s story,  
here you touched him, saw his glory.  
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”**
  
- 3     **“Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
Here my Spirit’s power filled you,  
here my tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.”**

## DISMISSAL

**L:**     Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**C:**     **Thanks be to God.**

**Serving in Worship Today**

Presiding..... Rev. Christine Wenzel  
Music Director..... Ruth Bills  
Altar Guild ..... Janell Partyka  
Liturgist ..... Trina Benedict  
Lector ..... Sandy Bauer  
Soundboard Tech .....Paul Lathrop and Patrick Lathrop  
Usher..... Rich Feist and Patrick Kutzer  
Mini-Bus Driver .....Dave Larson  
Coffee Fellowship ..... Carol Panning and Connie Wegner

**As We Gather at Your Table**

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**Come, All You People**

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**Open Your Ears, O Faithful People**

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**O God beyond All Praising**

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**Go, My Children, with My Blessing**

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