

## **Prayers for Healing**

*Please remember those who are ill  
or in need of prayer, especially:*

### **FAITH LUTHERAN:**

John, Alice, Ida, Nancy, Gina, Sarah, Jackie,  
Josephine, Dawn & Paul, Ann, Mike, Armando,  
Betsy, Ginny, Bestie, Mary, and Marty.

### **NORTH NEW HOPE:**

Alyce, Berniece, Brett, Lenore, and Cyndy.

*Please call or email the Church Office if there is anyone  
to add to the prayer list.*

Due to HIPPA laws, Please always get permission  
from that person before adding to prayer list.

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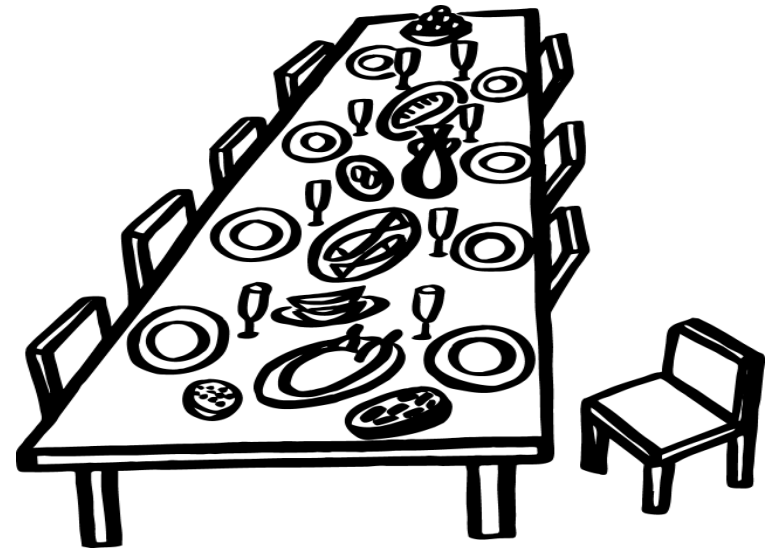
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**Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

**7th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Service of the Word**



**Preparation for Worship** – “[Jesus] has said, ‘I will never leave you or forsake you.’ So we can say with confidence, ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid’” (Hebrews 13:5-6, NRSV).

**Words of Welcome** – Friends and guests, as the end of summer nears, it’s a delight to be together to praise God and share in his love. Welcome!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
7th Sunday after Pentecost

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM :**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, fountain of living water, source of mercy, tender and mighty, you are clothed with majesty and splendor.

Your steadfast love fills the earth.

***Your steadfast love fills the earth.***

Your love flows through water, satisfying the thirst of all living things, sustaining life in this community, nourishing and delighting us. We bless you for these gifts of water:

Flume Creek, Lake Helen; Collins, Lions, Tree, & Penny Lakes

Tomorrow River; Sunset, Onland, & Reinhart Lakes

Your steadfast love fills the earth.

***Your steadfast love fills the earth.***

Your love flows through water, a sign of your saving power: Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.

Your steadfast love fills the earth.

***Your steadfast love fills the earth.***

Your love flows through the water of baptism joined to your life-giving Word: your well of mercy and cleansing flood, your sea of deliverance from death into life, your healing river washing sin away, your living water springing up to eternal life. Your steadfast love fills the earth.

***Your steadfast love fills the earth.***

Shower us with your Holy Spirit. Fill us with your love. Clothe us and all your people with grace. Embolden us to do justice. Bless us to love mercy. Guide us to walk humbly with you, whom we thank and praise, through Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. ***Amen.***

**PEACE:** The peace of Christ be with you always. ***And also with you.***

**NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:** Noisy Offering last Sunday of every month. This funds our Sunday School. Sunday School on Summer hiatus, resuming 9/21/2025. Sunday School will again be making school kits for LWR. Collecting now until 9/14/2025 Kit needs are listed on bulletin board/table. Place donated kits/items on the back pew. Sunday School will pack School Kits on the first day of Sunday School and backpacks will be displayed & blessed.

**FAITH LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:** Faith Sunday School is held during worship, inform ushers your child is attending & Josh/Chelsea will lead them to the Fireside room for lessons, crafts, & fun!

**WELCA GREETING CARDS AT FAITH:** Free Will Offering

**JOINT YOUTH GROUP NEWS:** Youth Group (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades) meets every other Sunday night Faith 7:00 pm

**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** Online Bible Study Wednesday's 3:30pm

**ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:** Mac'n Cheese, Rice, Jelly, Canned Fruit, and brown paper bags with handles. Donation baskets in Narthex at Faith. Rosholt Food Pantry is open on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month 3-5pm. If you have a need or know of any families in need, Please reach out to Dawn Cherek 715-570-3045.

Rosholt Pantry is completely confidential.

**AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER:** ADRC Nutrition Program seniors aged 60 & older. Rosholt Dining site Nelson-Kaminski Legion Hall. Meals are served on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays every month. Noon lunch. Suggested donation of \$5. ***RSVP Lisa, 715-347-4856.***

**SALVATION ARMY'S PB&J DRIVE FAITH WELCA:** Month of August Faith WELCA donation site for peanut butter & jelly. PB&J will be picked up this coming week.

**MONTHLY COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS:** *Faith:* 1st Sunday during coffee hour. *N New Hope:* 2nd Sunday 10:15am before worship.

**JOB OPENING-FAITH TREASURER:** Seeking candidates for the paid Treasurer position.

**GARDEN SALE IS BACK!:** Youth Group Garden Surplus Sale, now until September 28<sup>th</sup>. Bring produce or crafts to table in Narthex. Buy anything & everything! Free will offering, proceeds for Youth Group. ***Garden, Craft, & Bake sale September 14, 2025 at both churches.***

**FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM:** Volunteers need to help work with children in area schools. Foster Grandparents must: be 55+ years of age, reasonably good health, be able to serv 7.5 to 20 hours per week. Benefits received: Small non-taxable stipend, mileage reimbursement or transportation provided, free lunchtime meal, supplemental accidental & volunteer liability insurance, training, recognition event, fulfillment & fun! For more information, see bulletin board and/or call Foster Grandparent Program Coordinator 715-346-1417

**Deadline October Newsletter 9/19, 2025 2pm Deadline bulletins Wednesdays 3pm**

## SENDING SONG:

### All Are Welcome



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and  
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and  
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and  
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions

live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to  
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where  
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and  
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as

hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of  
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we  
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in  
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an  
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -

*Refrain*

Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,  
 end to fear and dan - ger:  
 claim from floor to raf - ter:

all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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**DISMISSAL:** Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. *Thanks be to God.*

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## GATHERING SONG:

### O Christ the Same



1 O Christ the same, through all our sto - ry's pag - es—  
 2 O Christ the same, the friend of sin - ners, shar - ing  
 3 O Christ the same, se - cure with - in whose keep - ing

our loves and hopes, our fail - ures and our fears;  
 our in - most thoughts, the se - crets none can hide;  
 our lives and loves, our days and years re - main;

e - ter - nal Lord, the king of all the a - ges,  
 still as of old up - on your bod - y bear - ing  
 our work and rest, our wak - ing and our sleep - ing,

un - chang - ing still a - mid the pass - ing years:  
 the marks of love in tri - umph glo - ri - fied:  
 our calm and storm, our plea - sure and our pain:

O liv - ing Word, the source of all cre - a - tion,  
 O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heav - en—  
 O Lord of love, for all our joys and sor - rows,

who spread the skies and set the stars a - blaze;  
 O Prince of life, in all your sav - ing power;  
 for all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee;

O Christ the same, who wrought our whole sal - va - tion,  
 O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are giv - en:  
 O Christ the same, be - yond our brief to - mor - rows,

we bring our thanks for all our yes - ter - days.  
 we bring our thanks for this the pres - ent hour.  
 we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

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## GREETING:

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

***And also with you.***

## PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Let us pray. O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. ***Amen.***

## FIRST READING: Proverbs 25:6-7a

A reading from Proverbs.

<sup>6</sup> Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great,<sup>7a</sup> for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

Word of God, word of life.

***Thanks be to God.***

## PSALM: Psalm 112

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD and have great delight in God's commandments!

<sup>2</sup> **Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches will be in their house,  
and their righteousness will last forever.

<sup>4</sup> **Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup> It is good for them to be generous in lending  
and to manage their affairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup> **For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

## THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD:

Let us pray.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being...

...For your Word of life, O God,

***we give you thanks and praise.***

...through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. ***Amen.***

## LORD'S PRAYER :

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,  
let us pray as Jesus taught us.

***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.***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### BLESSING:

The love of God abound in you;  
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;  
and the life of the Spirit

✠ bless you and give you peace.

***Amen.***

## CREED:

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Let us pray for the church, the creation, and the whole people of God, for God is near...

...Hear us O God. ***Your mercy is great.***

...Confident in God's presence and promise, we entrust our prayers to the one who always receives them; through Jesus Christ, our wisdom and companion. ***Amen.***

## OFFERING:

QR codes for giving convenience.



Faith, Rosholt



North New Hope

<sup>7</sup> They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

<sup>8</sup> **Their heart is established and will not shrink,  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

<sup>9</sup> They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness  
stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.

<sup>10</sup> **The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their  
teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.**

## SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>1</sup> Let mutual affection continue. <sup>2</sup> Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup> Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them, those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup> Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterers. <sup>5</sup> Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for he himself has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." <sup>6</sup> So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" <sup>7</sup> Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>15</sup> Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup> Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Word of God, word of life.

***Thanks be to God.***

**GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely. <sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. <sup>8</sup> “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, <sup>9</sup> and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup> For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” <sup>12</sup> He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup> And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON:**

**Rev Michael Peuse**

**Gather Us In**

1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who  
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,  
van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.  
Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the  
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the  
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the  
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and  
blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,  
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,  
we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

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