

4 Pentecost July 6, 2025

Prelude—*Trio*

KREBS

Anthem—*Light of Light*

GIFFORD

Postlude—*America*

Hymns:

Gathering—*O Beautiful, for Spacious Skies*

ELW 888

Hymn of the Day—*We All Are One in Mission*

ELW 576

Sending—*This Is My Song*

ELW 887

First Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14

¹⁰ Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—¹¹ that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.¹² For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees.¹³ As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

Psalm 66: 1-9

¹ Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

² **Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.**

³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

⁴ **All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."**

⁵ Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

⁶ **God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.**

⁷ Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

⁸ **Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.**

⁹ Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

Second Reading: Galatians 6: 1-16

¹ My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become

a cause for pride. ⁵ For all must carry their own loads. ⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”

¹⁶ “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.” ¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸ He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

SERVERS		<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
<i>Greeters</i>	....	<i>Gail Marcum</i>	<i>Gail Marcum</i>
<i>Lector</i>	....	<i>Wayne Lybrand</i>	<i>Pam Hanfland</i>
<i>Worship</i>	....	<i>Gail Marcum</i>	<i>Marie Lybrand</i>
		<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>
<i>Ushers</i>	....	<i>Jim Garner</i>	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>
		<i>Gail Marcum</i>	<i>Wayne Lybrand</i>
<i>Tellers</i>	....	<i>Beth Cleland & Wayne Lybrand</i>	<i>Sylvia Ford & Linda Griffith</i>
<i>Offering Pickup</i>	....	<i>Gail Marcum</i>	<i>Wayne Lybrand</i>
<i>Property</i>	....	<i>Jim Garner</i>	<i>Bill Aull</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	....	<i>Wayne & Marie Lybrand</i>	<i>Charles & Ruth Nicholson</i>

OFFERING	Last Sunday	Total for June
General	\$ 720.00	\$5,919.00
Online General	\$ 461.26	\$3,503.07
Total	\$1,181.26	\$9,422.07
Building Maint. & Prop. Imp.	\$ 90.00	\$1,410.00
Online BMPI	\$ 194.76	\$ 854.67
Total	\$ 284.76	\$2,253.67

Attention all members and friends of Our Saviour —The Elderberries have been contacted by the staff at Saluda River Academy for Arts with regard to collecting much needed supplies for children returning to school in early August. They are in need of book bags as well as school supplies. Clothing items such as shorts and lightweight pants in all children's sizes. Gently used are also acceptable. Anything is appreciated. A box will be in the Narthex for the collection beginning July 1st. Likewise, if you'd like to make a donation, please note it on your check or cash in an envelope. For more information contact Linda Griffith.

God's Helping Hands current needs are: Jiffy mix, spaghetti sauce, regular cooking oil, juice, crackers, cookies, flour, sugar, jello, pudding, dry milk, mixed vegetables and ramen noodles. Please place donations in the designated container in the Cameron Hallway.

Medicine Bottles that used to be collected for a local animal shelter are no longer needed as the shelter does not accept them. If anyone knows of some other place who might take these donations, please contact Linda Griffith. Until further notice, please note that we are disposing of your bottles if you placed them in the container in the Cameron Hallway.

Upcoming Deadlines:

July 8: RSVP Razberries (July 10, 6:00 pm)

July 20: Sign up for "1 Day VBS" (July 26, 9am-2pm)

July 28: Grapevine Deadline

Those on our **Prayer list** below have special prayer needs at this time. We keep the entire congregation in our prayers at all times, but sometimes special prayers are needed. If your name is on the list or you have added someone's name and they no longer need to be on the list, please contact the church office so the name can be removed. Names on the prayer list are left on for two months, but may be extended upon request.

Gary Black

Danny Boland

Phyllis Calamas

Greg Chapman

Jeannie Chapman

Katie Doble

Horace Meetze

Anne Moye

Steve Rucker

Marie Shealy (National Health Care)

Sunday

(July 6)

9:15 am

Adult Sunday School

10:00 am

Choir Practice

10:15 am

Youth Sunday School

10:30 am

Holy Communion

Thursday

6:00 pm

Razberries

Sunday

9:15 am

Adult Sunday School

(July 13)

10:00 am

Choir Practice

10:15 am

Youth Sunday School

10:30 am

Holy Communion