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15 Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swal- | low me up;

do not let the pit shut its | mouth upon me.

16 Answer me, O Lord, for your | love is kind;

in your great compassion, | turn to me.

17 Hide not your face | from your servant;

be swift and answer me, for I am | in distress.

18 Draw near to me | and redeem me;

because of my enemies de- | liver me. R

Second Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

^{1b} Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ²⁴ “A disciple is not above the teacher nor a servant above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the servant like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶ “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² “Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴ “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, ³⁶ and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. ³⁷ “Whoever loves father or mother

more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me,³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

SERVERS	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Gail Marcum	Gail Marcum
Lector	Wayne Lybrand	Caroline Raszewski
Worship	*Need Volunteer	Caroline Raszewski
	JUNE	JULY
Ushers	Gail Marcum	*Need Volunteer
	Jim Garner	*Need Volunteer
Tellers	Pam Hanfland & Gail Marcum	Linda Griffith & Linda Hill
Offering		
Pickup	Pam Hanfland	Linda Griffith
Property	Jim Garner	Steve Nivens
Altar Guild	Wayne & Marie Lybrand	Isma Boland and Melby Murphy

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given by Melodie Capole with heartfelt gratitude for the faithful men and father figures in our faith community. Your love and continued support are a blessing to me and my family. May God bless each of you abundantly.

- Lexington County will be voting here on June 23rd.
- Young Adult Planning Team will meet to discuss Fall Fest logistics, July 15 at 10am in conference room.
- The weekly bulletin is printed on Wednesday morning at 10:30 am. If you have information that you want included, please inform the church office before that time. Thank you.
- July Grapevine Deadline: 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 22, 2026.
- God’s Helping Hands current needs as of June 17th are: canned fruit, cereal, elbow macaroni, jelly, small bag of grits, bread, canned soup, canned milk, juice, bar of soap, canned beans, hot dog chilli in cans, oatmeal, and bathroom tissue. Please place donations in the container in the Cameron Hallway.
- WELCA Sunday will be held on June 28, 2026. This is a reschedule from back in November when we had to cancel church services due to the weather. Pastor Mary Finklea will be our guest preacher, We hope to see everyone there to support Our Saviour's Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Sunday	10:00am	Choir Practice
	10:30am	Holy Communion
	11:45am	Church Council
Wednesday	10:30 am	Bible Study
Sunday	10:00am	Choir Practice
(June 21)	10:30am	Holy Communion

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.

- Melanie Amick*
- Gary Black*
- Greg Chapman*
- Jeannie Chapman*
- Katie Doble*
- Dolores Hopkins*
- Charles Kirby*
- Marie Lybrand*
- The family of Anne Moye*
- Steve Rucker*
- Herman & Elizabeth Shealy*
- Marie Shealy (National Health Care)*

