

# Time after Pentecost



**July 13, 2025**

**Time after Pentecost**

**10:30 am**

**Holy Communion**

# Gathering Music



*“Yet not I through Christ In Me”,*  
Larry Shakleton

**Betty Heggemeyer, organist**

JULY 12/13, 2025

TIME AFTER PENTECOST

Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson,  
Preaching

Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson,  
Presiding

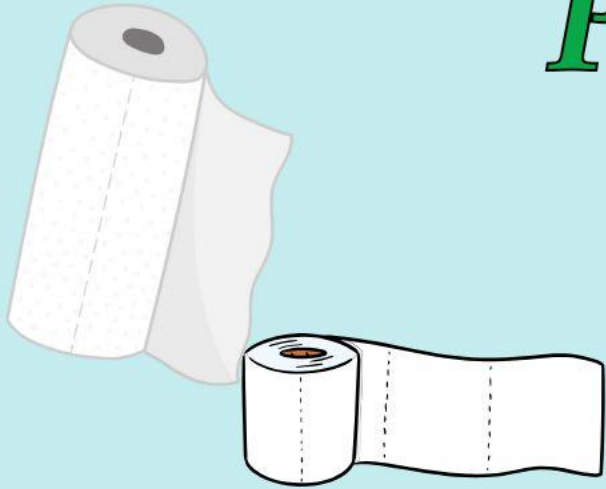




# S.A.F.E. Center Donations for July:

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- *Kleenexes*



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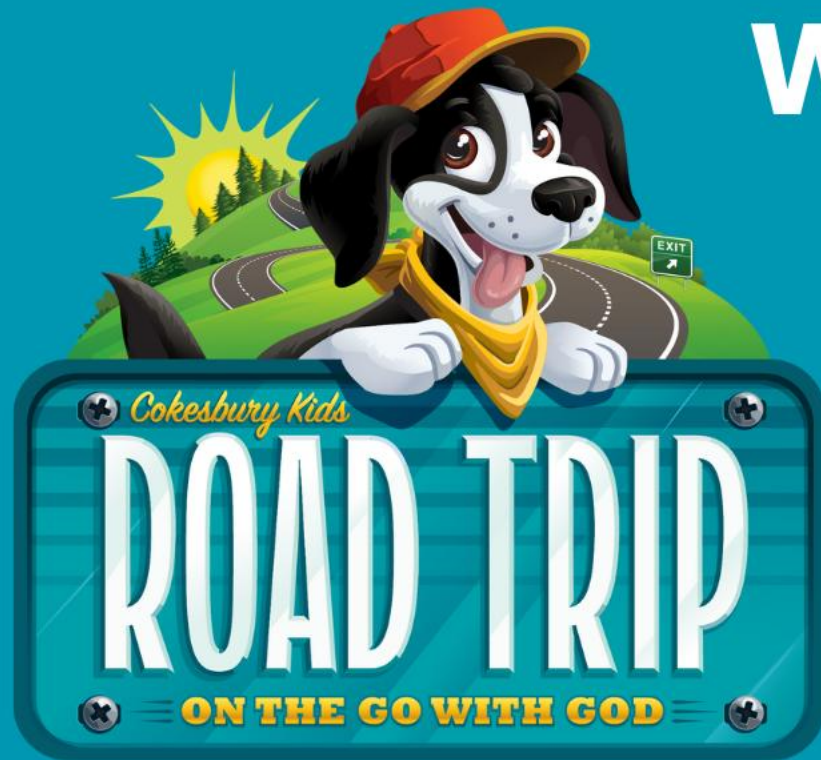
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# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 14 – 17 & 20

**WEEKDAYS 6pm – 8pm**

Check-In & Free-Will

Donation Meal 5:15-5:50pm



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**VOLUNTEER**

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*The Congregation is Invited!*



**SUNDAY, JULY 20:  
10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE**

VBS Takeover: 5th Lesson, Perform  
Songs, Lunch & Party After



# Hymns of Faith

Learn the story behind our hymns!  
An opportunity to learn more about our hymns  
will be offered on July 27th  
between services in Fellowship Hall.

Hymns for this session are:  
*"Amazing Grace (Your Chains are Gone)"*  
*"How Great Thou Art"*

If you worship at the early service, stay and  
learn about the background and hear the  
stories of some of our hymns. If you usually  
Worship at the late service come early and  
join the story.



**First Lutheran's Habitat for  
Humanity Work Day is  
Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Please sign up to help or  
serve/prepare food on the board  
in the Narthex.**





# Greeting

## GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*We greet one another in the name of  
the Lord using words such as  
“Peace be with you.”*

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Worship Song

*“Lord, This Day We’ve Come to Worship”*



**“Lord, This Day We’ve Come to Worship”**

**Lord, this day we’ve come to worship;  
Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
grace us with your blessed presence;  
blessed Savior, be our host.**

**Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37**





**“Lord, This Day We’ve Come to Worship”**

**Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, praise the Lord!  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, praise the Lord!**

**Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37**



**“Lord, This Day We’ve Come to Worship”**

**In the pow’r of resurrection  
we have come to praise the Lord,  
celebrate his blessed supper,  
and to learn his holy word.**

**Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37**



**“Lord, This Day We’ve Come to Worship”**

**Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, praise the Lord!  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, praise the Lord!**

**Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37**





**“Lord, This Day We’ve Come to Worship”**

**May your word enrich our spirit,  
give us strength to do your will,  
show the kingdom we’ll inherit,  
when at last our voice is still.**

**Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37**



**“Lord, This Day We’ve Come to Worship”**

**Alleluia, alleluia,  
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alleluia, praise the Lord!**

**Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37**



**“Lord, This Day We’ve Come to Worship”**

**As we meet our blessed Savior  
at the table of the Lord,  
may his body broken for us  
strength and comfort, Lord, afford**

**Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37**





**“Lord, This Day We’ve Come to Worship”**

**Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, praise the Lord!  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, praise the Lord!**

**Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37**



**“Lord, This Day We’ve Come to Worship”**

**Celebrate the resurrection  
in the church and sing his praise,  
till we come to true perfection.  
Serve the Lord through all our days**

**Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37**



**“Lord, This Day We’ve Come to Worship”**

**Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, praise the Lord!  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, praise the Lord!**

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**Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37**





# Greeting

**P:** 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.**

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Prayer of the Day

**L:** Let us pray.

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** Amen.

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



## Word

L: A reading from Psalm 25.

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



## Word: Psalm 25:1-10

**L:** <sup>1</sup> To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup> My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>3</sup> Let none who look to you be put to shame;

rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37





## Word: Psalm 25:1-10

<sup>4</sup> Show me your ways, O LORD,  
and teach me your paths.

<sup>5</sup> Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.

<sup>6</sup> Remember, O LORD, your compassion  
and love,  
for they are from everlasting.

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



## Word: Psalm 25:1-10

<sup>7</sup> Remember not the sins of my youth  
and my transgressions;

remember me according to your  
steadfast love and for the sake of your  
goodness, O LORD.

<sup>8</sup> You are gracious and upright, O LORD;  
therefore you teach sinners in  
your way.

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



## Word: Psalm 25:1-10

<sup>9</sup> You lead the lowly in justice  
and teach the lowly your way.

<sup>10</sup> All your paths, O LORD, are  
steadfast love and faithfulness  
to those who keep your covenant and  
your testimonies.      (*Psalm 25:1-10*)

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Word: Psalm 25:1-10

**L:** Word of God. Word of Life.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37





## **Gospel: Luke 10:25-37**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

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

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



## Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

**P:** <sup>25</sup> An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” <sup>27</sup> He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself.”

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



## Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

<sup>28</sup> And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup> But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



## Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

<sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37





## Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

<sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine.

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



## Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.'

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



## Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

<sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

*(Luke 10:25-37)*

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

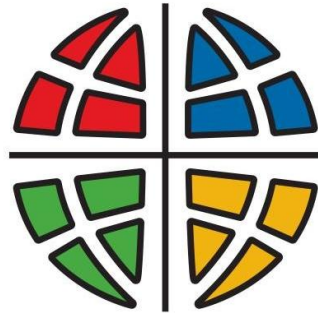
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Luke 10:25-37



## Children's Message

# CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND “NOISY” OFFERING

*Children's Offering goes towards  
ELCA North Carolina Disaster Relief Fund*



Lutheran  
Disaster Response

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37





# Sermon



**SERMON**

**Pastor Michelle Holley Carlson**

# Worship Song

*“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”*

**ELW 708**



**Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.**

**Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37**



**Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
master who acts as a slave to them.**



**Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.**

**Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37**





**Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race,  
neighbors are nearby and far away.**



**Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.**

**Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37**



**These are the ones we will serve,  
these are the ones we will love;  
all these are neighbors  
to us and you.**

**Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37**



**Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.**

**Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37**



**Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
silently washing their feet:  
this is the way we will live with you.**

**Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37**





# **“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”, ELW 708**

**Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.**

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**Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37**



# Creed

**L:** Let us profess our faith.

**C:** I believe in God, the Father almighty.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son,  
our Lord and Savior. I believe in  
the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian  
church, the forgiveness of sins  
and the life everlasting.  
**Amen.**

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Prayers of Intercession

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**L:** In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

*A brief silence for reflection.*

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Prayers of Intercession

**L:** Saving God, awaken your church to your truth as it follows your path of love. Encourage pastors, deacons, teachers, and seminarians, and lead them as they seek to learn your ways.

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Prayers of Intercession

**L:** Prosper the harvests of fruit-bearing bushes, trees, and plants. Uphold farmers and farm workers as they labor through summer days, and bring relief to lands that are parched with heat.

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37





# Prayers of Intercession

**L:** Instill in leaders of the world a strong love for their neighbors. Compel them to govern with equity and to give aid and protection to people who are vulnerable, especially strangers, migrants, and asylum seekers.

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Prayers of Intercession

**L:** Go with all who travel, and protect them from harm. Put in their paths people who offer aid. We pray especially for the safety of first responders.

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Prayers of Intercession

**L:** Draw near to people in need of help, comfort, and healing. Provide protection and aid to children who are unsafe and undernourished while on summer break. We pray especially for...

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Prayers of Intercession

Skylar Marie Adams  
Jim Anderson  
Scott Bierman  
Bertha Boyer  
Vicki Buschelman  
Gregory Carrico  
Laura Clark  
Wayne Deterding  
Terry Eirich

Bob Forbess  
Leonard Fowler  
Tyler Freeland  
Randy Fritson  
Rocky Geiser  
Larry Giddings  
Kelsey Gronewold  
**Val & Sherry Lane**  
Emily McArthur

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Prayers of Intercession

Tom Meyer  
Eileen Richter  
Brent Roemmich  
Garth Scism  
Addison Sullivan

Tony Tauer  
Eunice Warner  
Misty White  
Dean Wiese  
Miranda Wright

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37





# Prayers of Intercession

**L:** We give you thanks for all who have gone before us and have made your love known. Help us to follow their witness as we await our share in the inheritance of the saints.

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Prayers of Intercession

**P:** Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Meal

*Please be seated.*

## OFFERTORY

*“Give Thanks”,* Ellen Banks Elwell  
**Betty Heggemeyer, organist**

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# Confession and Forgiveness

*Please stand as you are able.*

Confession and Forgiveness

**P:** In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✙ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Confession and Forgiveness

**P:** Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** Merciful God,

**C:** you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Confession and Forgiveness

**You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.**

**You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right.**

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37





# Confession and Forgiveness

**In your mercy, forgive us.  
Do not give up on us.  
Heal us, break our bonds,  
and show us the path of life.  
Amen.**

**Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37**



# Confession and Forgiveness

**P:** You belong to Christ Jesus  
and you are God's children through faith.  
In the cross of ✝ Christ,  
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new  
creation.

**C: Amen.**

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Offertory Prayer

**L:** Let us pray.

Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful.

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



## Offertory Prayer

Strengthen us at your table with these  
gifts of the earth and our labor,  
that we may work for the good of all;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# The Great Thanksgiving

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

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

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# The Great Thanksgiving

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

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

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37





# Words of Institution

**P:** In the night in which he was handed over, 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.

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Words of Institution

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 for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Words of Institution

**P:** Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# The Lord's Prayer

**P:** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,  
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.

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



## The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Invitation to Communion

**P:** The kingdom of God is set before you.  
Eat and rejoice.

*Please be seated.*

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37





# Communion

*We practice open communion at First Lutheran. All are welcome to receive the elements. Gluten-free wafers are available. In addition to the cups filled with wine (red) in the tray, there are cups containing grape juice (clear) in the center.*

## Communion Music

*“Holy Spirit with Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart”*  
**Betty Heggemeyer, organist**

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Table Grace

*Please stand as you are able.*

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Prayer after Communion

**L:** Let us pray.  
Nurturing God,  
you gathered us to your table  
and we drank deeply of your grace.  
Send us out by your Spirit  
to love our neighbors as ourselves  
and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.  
**C: Amen.**

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Blessing

**P:** 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.

**C: Amen.**

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Sending Song

*“Let Justice Flow like Streams”*

**ELW 717**



**Let justice flow like streams  
of sparkling water, pure,  
enabling growth, refreshing life,  
abundant, cleansing, sure**

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37





**Let righteousness roll on  
as others cares we heed,  
an everflowing stream of faith  
translated into deed.**

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Let Justice Flow like Streams, ELW 717

**So may God's plumb line, straight,  
define our measure true,  
and justice, right, and peace pervade  
this world our whole life through.**

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**Go and Do Likewise**  
**Luke 10:25-37**



# Dismissal

**L:** Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



# Sending Music



*“I Want Jesus To Walk With Me”*

Lloyd Larson

**Betty Heggemeyer, organist**