

All my hopes and comforts may be summed up by saying,

*I have a rich
and gracious Savior.*

John Newton

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✦ Please stand as you are able.

♪ Prelude “In the Garden”

We prepare for worship.

Verse 1

**I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses**

Chorus

**And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known**

Verse 2

**He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing (Chorus)**

Verse 3

**I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling
But He bids me go thro' the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling (Chorus)**

Welcome and the Sharing of God's Peace

✦ Confession and Forgiveness

PASTOR: LORD God, what is our future? You have promised us eternal life in Your heavenly Paradise, but what is our legacy here?

ALL: When our time in this fractured world is done, our children live on. They may choose to continue our achievements, to adapt our work, or to end it.

PASTOR: This urges us to equip the next generation; Your Holy Spirit can show us how.

ALL: Teach us to teach, inspire us to live as examples of wisdom, and guide us in living by faith, through hope, and in Your perfect love.

PASTOR: When God came in person to rescue us, to save us from our failures the consequence of death, He did so as the Son. Jesus Christ completed the good mission of our Heavenly Father. By suffering, dying on a cross, and rising again, He miraculously gifted you with a new life, with an opportunity to do what is right in this world each and every day. May children see this and join us in worshipping the LORD!

Prayer of the Day

ALL: Loving God, shatter the lie of our so-called “maturity” and “independence.” No matter our age, You continue to call us “children” because we need Your guidance, so help us to have faith like a child. We ask to rely more often on Your perfect counseling. Amen.

♪ Opening Song “Sweet By and By”

Chorus

**In the sweet by and by
We shall meet on the beautiful shore
In the sweet by and by
We shall meet on that beautiful shore**

Verse 1

**There’s a land that is fairer than day
And by faith we can see it afar
And the Father waits over the wave
To prepare us a dwelling place there (chorus)**

Verse 2

**To our bountiful Father above
We will offer our tributes of praise
For the glorious gift of His love
And the blessing that hallow our days (chorus)**

First Reading

Proverbs 22:5-6

Psalm 145:4-5, 8-13

READER: 04 [My God and King,] Your acts are mighty!
May each generation pass on this truth to its children;
may they proclaim Your power.

**ALL: 05 I will ponder Your majestic, glorious splendor
and marvel at Your wonderful miracles!**

READER: 08 The LORD is merciful and compassionate,
slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.

**ALL: 09 The LORD is good to everyone.
He showers compassion on all His creation.**

READER: 10 Everything You make will thank you, LORD,
and Your faithful followers will praise You!

**ALL: 11 They will applaud the glory of Your Kingdom;
listing endless examples of Your good power.**

READER: 12 They will boast about Your mighty deeds,
about the majesty and glory of Your reign.

**ALL: 13 Because Your Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom.
You rule throughout every generation!**

Second Reading

1 Timothy 4:1-2, 6-12

✦ The Gospel, God's Good News

Matthew 18:1-6

The Nicene Creed

**ALL: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of
Heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from**

Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation He came down from Heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His Kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Sermon "Keychain Leadership"

♪ Offering of Worship

Offering taken during this time.

"I Saw the Light"

Verse 1

**I wandered so aimless life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light**

Chorus

**I saw the light I saw the light
No more in darkness no more in night**

**(And) now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light**

Verse 2

**Just like a blind man I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light (Chorus)**

♪ "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Verse 1

**I need Thee every hour
Most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford**

Chorus

**I need Thee O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior
I come to Thee**

Verse 2

**I need Thee every hour
Stay Thou near by
Temptations lose their pow'r
When Thou art nigh (Chorus)**

♪ "I'll Fly Away"

Verse 1

**Some glad morning when this life is o'er
I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away**

Chorus

**I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away**

Verse 3

**Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end
I'll fly away (chorus)**

Prayers of the People

PASTOR: LORD, in Your mercy...

ALL: ...hear our prayer.

♪ The Lord's Prayer

**ALL: 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.**

Benediction

A word of blessing.

♪ Closing "Are You Washed in the Blood"

Verse 1

**Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb**

Chorus

**Are you washed in the blood
In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb**

**Are your garments spotless are they white as snow
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb**

Verse 2

**Are you walking daily by the Savior's side
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb (chorus)**

Verse 3

**Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean
O be washed in the blood of the Lamb (chorus)**

Sending Song “Take Your Shoes Off Moses”

Postlude

We depart in peace, ready to serve the LORD!

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Led by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
we seek to make the Kingdom of God real and present in our
world through ongoing worship, witness, and service.



WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Visitors are welcome to sign our guest book in the narthex gathering area. If you are looking for a church home, please contact Pastor Ethan or talk to one of the ushers about our American Lutheran Church family!

Our current prayer list includes Deb Adamek, Marlys Arenson, Olivia Beekman, Sandy Flan, Shelly Enfer-Triebenbach, Lee Fearing, Pearl Greaver, John Hasse, Seth Hibbs, Kay Larson, Lyle Lubbers, Blanche Tirk, Teresa Wiegers, and the family of Laurie Poegel.

Today’s KEYL Radio Broadcast of our worship service is sponsored by Sue & Dennis Kaneski in honor of their 19th wedding anniversary. Thank you for ensuring God’s Word can reach people over the airwaves! If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. The cost is \$75. Thank you!

Please consider signing up to serve as an usher or greeter. Sign-up sheets are on the wall in the back of the sanctuary. See Mark and Teresa Pachan, Head Ushers, with any questions.

Bible Readings for Next Week: July 4, 2021

1 Chronicles 17:1-4, 7b-8, 10b-14

Colossians 1:11-14

Psalms 145:1, 3-7, 13

John 18:33, 36-38a

Sermon Title: “House and Home”

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Ethan Fearing

Music: Worship Team

Altar Guild: Betty Oliver

Acolyte: Carlie Pesta

Deacon: Kirk Olson



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The July issue of The Daily Walk and copies of Our Daily Bread are on the small table at the rear of the sanctuary.

THANK YOU everyone for your support of New 2 U sale! Your service blesses countless others! ALCW

Reminder for next Esther Circle meeting Wednesday, July 14th at 9:30 a.m. We are following the bible study “Living With Jesus” from Women of Faith. Books are available.

The Sarah Circle July meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, July 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Todd County Fair Reminder: It’s time to look at the donation board and sign-up board to show your support for our youth missions! There are many ways to help our American Lutheran Church Fair Stand and we appreciate all you do!

Save the date! Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, July 18th through Thursday, July 22nd from 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm for ages 4 through entering 6th grade. Supper will be served.

CHURCH OUTREACH

Missionaries: Dan and Nancy Butkowski; Dwight and Dorothy Hazard; Chris Mikkelson.

Prayer Partners is our confidential chain of prayer. To request a prayer, send an e-mail to prayer@americanlutheranchurch.org. If you would like your name added or removed from the Prayer Partners’ e-mail list, contact Patty Ostendorf or Becky Hillig.

Our Mission Focus for Juneis our Food Stand at the Todd County Fair. Proceeds from the fair help send our youth to summer camp and go on mission trips.

Weekly Report:

Worship Attendance for last week: 78

General Fund receipts for last week: \$2,266.00

General Fund budgeted weekly needs: \$4,617.37

General Fund Year to Date (YTD) as of 5/31/21:

Budgeted needs: \$101,793.08

Receipts: \$87,872.61

Actual expenses: \$82,373.17

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YOUTH & FAMILY

June 27th, 2021

SAVE
THE
DATE

July 15-18th: Todd County Fair Stand

July 18-22nd: Vacation Bible School-Concrete & Cranes!

August 8-13th: Youth Mission Trip

August 25th: Church Night at the Drive In



Join the Fun at VBS 2021!

July 18-22 | 5:00-7:30pm

Ages 4 years - 6th grade

**Supper at 5:00 provided to
registrants and their families!**

Program runs from 5:30-7:30

Register at www.vbsmate.com/alclp

Mark your calendars!

**Our annual church night at
the drive in has been set for**

AUGUST 25th at 7pm

**More details to come, but
plan to join us for this fun
night of fellowship, games,
and worship!**

Youth Worship Team

We're forming a youth worship team this
summer!

Vocals-piano-guitar-drums
(Must have own guitar or drumsticks)

If you are age 13 or under and want to be a
part of this team please talk with Kari
Christians!

We will form practice times once we have a
team put together.

How's life? Want to talk about it? Feel free to contact me.
Kari Christians (320)533-3021 karichristians@yahoo.com

Weekly Schedule at American Lutheran Church

- Sun. Jun. 27th** **9:00 am** Worship Service at Lake Charlotte
10:15 am Choir Practice
6:00 pm Real Deal Youth Group
- Mon. Jun. 28th** **1:00 pm** Youth Worship Team Practice
- Tue. Jun. 29th** **9:00 am** Staff Meeting
- Wed. Jun. 30th** **4:00 pm** Audio-Visual Committee Meeting
5:00 pm Worship Team Practice
6:00 pm **Worship Service**
- Thu. Jul. 1st** **9:30 am** Board of Education Meeting
- Sun. Jul. 4th** **9:00 am** **Worship Service with Communion**
11:30am Missions Committee Meeting
5:00 pm Vacation Bible School
6:00 pm Real Deal Youth Group

Sunday worship services are radio broadcast on KEYL 1400 AM and 103.1 FM, live-streamed on Facebook, and posted with video recordings of services later on website.