FIFTH SUNDAY After Pentecost

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June 22nd & 23rd, 2024

The Season

We have entered the second half of the Church Year, the half that focuses on the teachings of the Christian faith. The Christian faith contains teachings that are so wonderful that we would never even believe them unless God himself revealed their truthfulness to us. God sent his Spirit from heaven to earth to empower his children to believe the totally unbelievable.

The Sunday

God promises to be with us through all the storms of life. Sometimes he removes them. But when he doesn't, it's only because he has plans to use even storms for our eternal good.

The Service

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar in which we joyfully receive Christ's body and blood, in, with, and under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament we also give public confession of our complete unity in the Christian faith. We invite communicant members of St. Lucas Lutheran Church, or of another congregation in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) or of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) to commune. If you are a guest visiting with us today, please refrain from communing until you have spoken with our pastor. The congregation reads the potions in bold print.

Prayer before Worship

Lord Jesus, you have invited me to come and receive your holy Sacrament. I believe that in the bread and wine you give me your true body and blood to eat and drink. Forgive my sins and nourish my faith through this precious meal. I long for the comfort that comes with your promises; I yearn for the assurance of your faithful love. Bless me now as I receive you by faith.

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister:Pastor Timothy HenningOrganist:Laura SchulzUshers:Kevin Kempf (6 pm Saturday)Doug Strack & Dan Zuehlke (9 am Sunday)

Stars of the Morning

CW 498 Stand for the 4th stanza



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In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Confession

CW 154

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord. Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

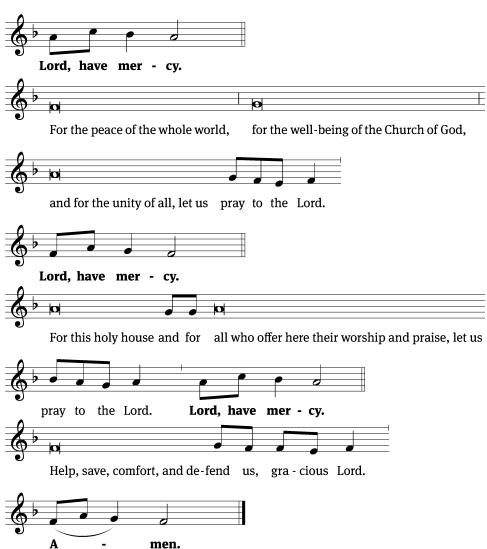
Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Lord, Have Mercy In peace let us pray to the Lord.

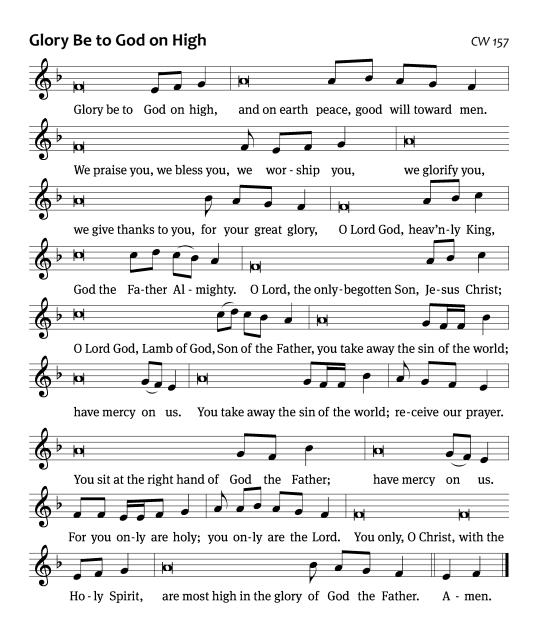
For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have

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The Word

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O Lord our God, so govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world that your church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Be seated

First Reading

Job 38:1-11

Out of a storm the LORD spoke to Job, explaining that no mere man has the capacity to understand the wonderful ways God works.

¹Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:

²"Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge?

³Brace yourself like a man;

I will question you,

and you shall answer me.

⁴"Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand.

⁵Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know!

Who stretched a measuring line across it?

⁶On what were its footings set,

or who laid its cornerstone-

⁷while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?

⁸"Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb,

⁹when I made the clouds its garment

and wrapped it in thick darkness,

¹⁰when I fixed limits for it

and set its doors and bars in place,

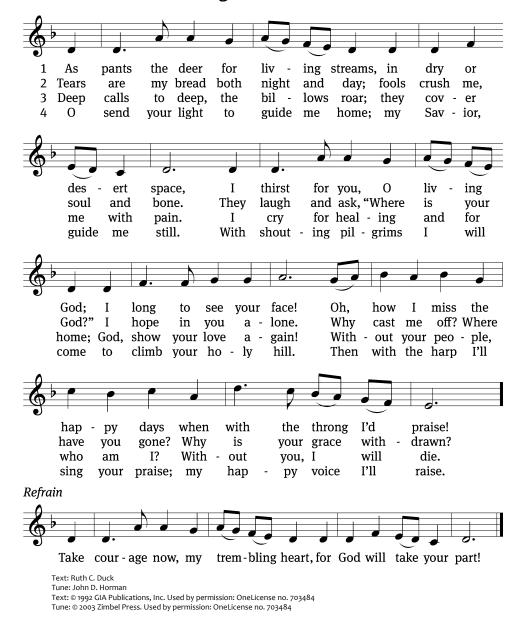
"when I said, 'This far you may come and no farther;

here is where your proud waves halt'?

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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Psalm 42B



Second Reading

Acts 27:13-26

God was with Paul and his shipmates in the storm, accomplishing his good and gracious work.

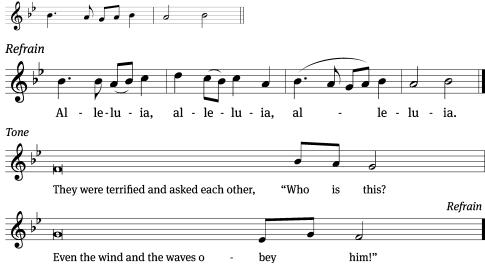
¹³When a gentle south wind began to blow, they saw their opportunity; so they weighed anchor and sailed along the shore of Crete. ¹⁴Before very long, a wind of hurricane force, called the Northeaster, swept down from the island. ¹⁵The ship was caught by the storm and could not head into the wind; so we gave way to it and were driven along. ¹⁶As we passed to the lee of a small island called Cauda, we were hardly able to make the lifeboat secure, ¹⁷so the men hoisted it aboard. Then they passed ropes under the ship itself to hold it together. Because they were afraid they would run aground on the sandbars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor and let the ship be driven along. ¹⁸We took such a violent battering from the storm that the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. ¹⁹On the third day, they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands. ²⁰When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved.

²¹After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: "Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. ²²But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. ²³Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me ²⁴and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' ²⁵So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. ²⁶Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

Even the winds and the waves must obey Jesus Christ.

³⁵That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." ³⁶Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

³⁹He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

⁴'They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

Children's Sermon

Children may come forward to the front pew



A boat, a storm, adrift again,
they marshaled all their strength in vain.
They saw the Lord; "A ghost!" they cried,
and, sinking fast, one almost died.
But he who walked out on the sea
saved them from great catastrophe.

: Michael D. Schultz, b. 1963

Lord Jesus Christ, when storms arise on you alone I'll fix my eyes. Through Word and water, bread and wine, I hear you saying, "You are mine!" Your promises are strong to quell all fear of harm and death and hell.

Nicene Creed

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,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,

and became truly human.

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,

who in unity with the Father and the Son

is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken 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.

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.

Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors, *[especially... here name the person]*. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.

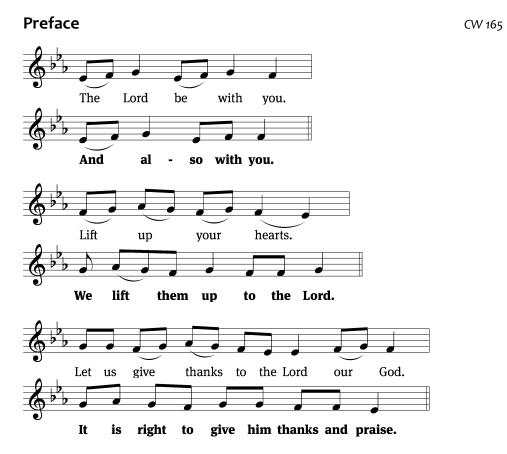
Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again. **Amen.**

Offering God's people offer their first and best to the Lord in response to the Lord's blessings to them. The offering is gathered in a basket in the church entrance before or after the service. If you prefer to give electronically, you may scan this graphic to access www.stlucaswels.org/donate.

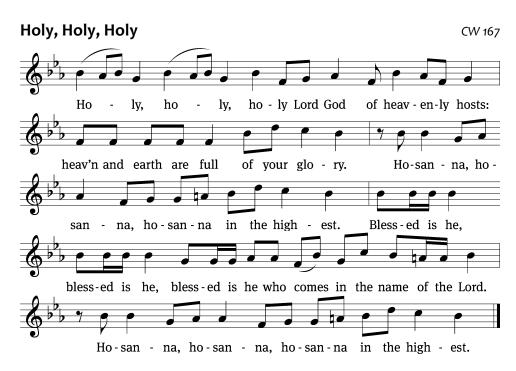


The Sacrament

Stand



It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

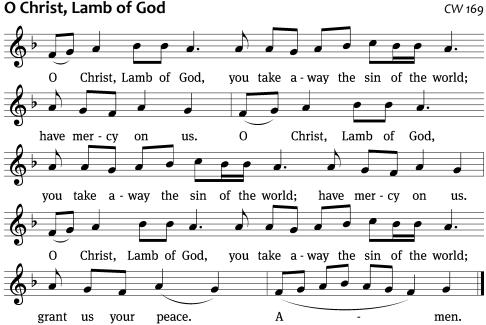
as we forgive those	
who sin against us.	
Lead us not into temptation,	
but deliver us from evil.	
For the kingdom, the power,	
and the glory are yours	
now and forever. Amen.	

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my T body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always. Amen.

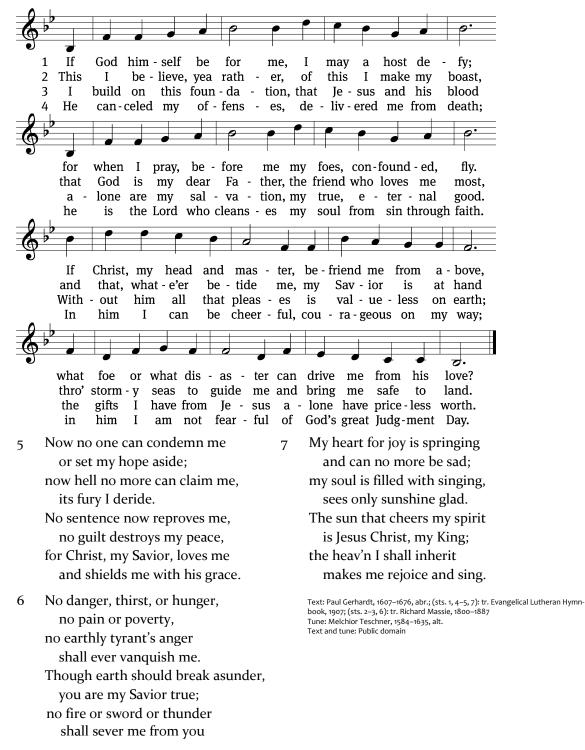


O Christ, Lamb of God

Be seated

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If God Himself Be for Me



The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you to life everlasting. Go + in peace.

Amen.

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; **his mercy endures forever.**

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

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Announcements

Congregational Meeting: Sunday June 30, following the worship service. Three items to be discussed: 1. Church Building Coordinating Task Force report. 2. Amend the congregation's bylaws as follows: "ARTICLE VI THE OFFICE OF TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL *Saint Lucas Lutheran School operates as the educational arm of Saint Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church. It consists of a Lutheran Elementary School (LES - grades K-8) and Early Childhood Ministry (grades 3K & 4K).*

The office of the called teacher is the authority conferred upon a teacher by God, through a call of the congregation to perform the duties of his or her office in all its parts according to the Word of God and the needs of the congregation." The section in *italics* is the addition. This statement is required by our school's accrediting agency. 3. The St. Lucas Lutheran Church and School financial plan for ministry fiscal year 2024-2025.

Coffee Corner Conversations: Thursdays during the summer, 6:15-7:00 am, We will gather on the patio at the Coffee Corner in downtown Kewaskum, weather permitting. Otherwise we will gather inside. We will discuss "Important Chapters of the Bible."

NOTE: No Coffee Corner Conversations on June 20th.

Church/School Secretary Summer Hours: During the summer, the Church/School Secretary is guaranteed to be in the office Tuesdays - Fridays from 8 am - 11 am. During the summer, hours may vary depending on the amount of work. The secretary may be in before or after the guaranteed hours, so please feel free to call to see if she is in. If you know you will need to get into the school, or borrow the church key, after 11 am please call ahead, or email her at <u>church@stlucaswels.org</u>, to let the secretary know what time you will need to get into the school/church so she can make sure she or someone else is there to let you in.

Vacation Bible School (VBS): Join us each day, July 8th-12th from 9:00 am -11:00 am, for VBS with the theme "Gone Fishin". Children age 3 years old through 6th grade are welcome to join us. Adults and teens are encouraged to volunteer to make this a fun week. We are looking for volunteers to help with Bible stories, snacks, games, crafts or music. Registration for both children and volunteers is now available. Please visit our website, <u>www.stlucaswels.org</u>, **to register children for VBS and to sign up to volunteer.** Links for both registration and volunteer signup are located on the right hand side of the home page.

National Night Out: We will be hosting National Night Out on August 5th from 5:30 pm until 8:00 pm. The Kewaskum Big Band will provide entertainment 6:30-7:30 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help with food, games, set up and take down. If you are interested in volunteering,

please visit our website, <u>www.stlucaswels.org</u>, to sign up. A link to sign up to volunteer is located on the right hand side of the home page.

Bethlehem Groundbreaking: Bethlehem Lutheran Church is thrilled to announce that we will begin construction on our new Germantown worship facility this June rather than next spring! In celebration of this historic event, we will be having a **groundbreaking ceremony on June 23**. This ceremony will take place at Germantown, immediately following the 9:15 am service. To allow all members to attend, there will be *no Bible class or 10:30 service* on that date. Join us in thanksgiving for this ceremony and stay for refreshments to follow.

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Miriam's Walk: Join us at our 2nd annual Walk for Life event on Saturday 7/20/24 to benefit WELS Lutherans for Life's pregnancy medical clinic. There is no cost for the event so come on out and enjoy themed laps, dunk tank, obstacle course, live music, and more! A cooling towel will be awarded to participants who raise \$50 or more in pledges.(Paper sponsor form or digital form showing \$50 or more pledged must be submitted by July 3.) The walk will be held at the Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Track, 3399 Division Rd, Jackson, WI 53037 from 8:00 am – 11:00 am. For details & registration visit <u>ALife2.com/Miriams-Walk</u>.

MLC Open Positions: Martin Luther College is accepting applications for a full-time Early Childhood Assistant Teacher, a full-time Accountant, a full-time Resource Development Counselor, a full-time Administrative Assistant for Mission Advancement, a regular parttime Administrative Assistant for Academic Deans, a part-time Athletics Equipment Manager, a part-time Men's Basketball Assistant Coach, and a part-time Women's Basketball Assistant Coach.

Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

Taste of Missions: Taste of Missions is back! Join us in person at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, Wis., OR online on Sat., June 15, 2024, to get a "taste of missions" no matter where you might be around the world. We're looking forward to a fun day of commissioning new missionaries in worship, trying ethnic bites, and family-friendly fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Find all the details at <u>tasteofmissions.com</u>.

Celebrating God's Blessings This Week:

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Alexya Ebert - 6/23
Matthias Yttri - 6/23
Hannah Schepp – 6/25
Adalynn Raether – 6/26
Adalynn Vinohradsky – 6/26
Garrett Backhaus – 6/28
Jeanne Schairer – 6/29

Michael & Karen Yttri – 6/22 Dennis & Debra Backhaus – 6/24 Steve & Kim Wolter – 6/26 Jody & Jen Kertscher – 6/26 George & Cynthia Eggert – 6/28 Michael & Audra Beyer – 6/29 Albert & Elaine Prost – 6/29

CALENDAR

Readings for June 23rd - June 30th 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Proverbs 27:1-24 Proverbs 28:-29:27 John 20:1-18 Worship w/Communion 9 am	Proverbs 30:1-9, 18-33 John 20:19-31	Proverbs 31:10-31 John 21:1-25	Joshua 1:1-18 Acts 8:1-25
JUN 27 Thursday	JUN 28 Friday	Saturday	JUN 30 Sunday
Joshua 2:1-24 Acts 8:26-40	Joshua 3:1-17 Acts 9:1-22	Joshua 4:1-24 Acts 9:23-43	Joshua 5:1-6:5 Acts 10:1-17
Coffee Corner Conversations 6:15 am		Worship 6:00 pm	Worship 9 am
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Ushers for 6/29 & 6/30	Ushers for 7/6 & 7/7	is always inviting, always edifying, and always equipping. <u>www.stlucaswels.org</u>	
Sat. 6/29 6 pm - Butzke Sun. 6/30 9 am - Koch Stoltz	Sat. 7/6 6 pm - Peters Sun. 7/7 9 am - Herther Schacht	Contact Information Pastor Timothy Henning (262) 707-6984 - <u>thenning@stlucaswels.org</u> Principal Mark Hesse (920) 915-1130 - <u>mhesse@stlucaswels.org</u> School/Church Office (262) 626-2680 - <u>church@stlucaswels.org</u>	