

July 11, 2010 ~ 8:30 AM  
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church



**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.**

**Luke 10:27**

# July 11, 2010—8:30 AM Worship ~ Pentecost 7

\*Those who are able please stand.

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship

P. Come, God, come to our assistance.

C. Lord God, hasten here to help and guide us.

P. In our worship here and now, may we feel the presence of the living God.

C. Nourish us by the continual presence of Your loving and gracious Holy Spirit. Amen!

\*Gathering Song: *How Majestic is Your Name*

W&P #66

\*Passing of the Peace

Confession & Forgiveness (*please be seated*)

P) *Mighty and gracious Lord, Your servant Isaiah recognized that at the heart of his being he was sinful.*

C) Lord, our sin as that we often refuse to even think that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee to You for Your infinite mercy through the shed blood of Jesus. Amen.

*Silence is kept for reflection - Proclamation of Forgiveness*

Song of Reflection: *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

W&P #95

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:9–14

and the LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for

us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?” No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:1–14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you **and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding**, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

\*Holy Gospel: Luke 10:25–37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” 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.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 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.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Sermon: "Just One Man "

Pastor Jones

\*Sermon Hymn: *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

WOV #765

le - su, le - su, fill us with your love, show  
 us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent-ly wash-es their feet.  
 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,  
 3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;  
 1 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent-ly wash-ing their feet:

mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
 neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way,  
 all these are neigh - hors to us and you,  
 this is the way we will live with you

**\*Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*Prayers of Intercession: P) God of mercy C) hear our prayer.

Offering / Offertory

## Offering Prayer

### \*Great Thanksgiving

P) The Lord be with you.

C) And also with you.

P) Lift up your hearts.

C) We lift them up to the Lord.

P) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C) It is right to give our thanks & praise.

P) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

C) Hosanna in the highest!

P) Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C) Hosanna in the highest!

### \*Words of Institution

### \***Lord's Prayer**

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

Communion Meal: *Come to the Table*

W&P #33

Prayer after the Meal

Sending Blessing

P) May Christ, born into time to bring endless peace, guide your days and years in righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The Lord bless you and **keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.**

C) Amen.

\*Sending Hymn: *Let All Things Now Living* (LBW #557)

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\*Dismissal: P) Go in peace. Share the Good News. C) Thanks be to God!

## Let All Things Now Living

1: Let all things now living a song of thanks giving to  
 2: God rules all the fore-est: the stars in their courses and  
 God the cre a tor tri um phant ly raise,  
 sun in its or bit is he pliant ly shine,  
 who fash ioned and made us, pro tect ed and stay ed us, who  
 the hills and the moun tains, the riv ers and foun tains, the  
 still guides us on to the end of our days,  
 deeps of the o cean pro claim God di vine  
 God's ban ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -  
 We too should be vere - ing our love and re -  
 fore us, a pil - lar of fire shun - ing forth in the night,  
 joic - ing: with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise  
 till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as  
 all all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To  
 for ward we trav - el from light in to light,  
 God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

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# In Touch

Talent Show & Ice Cream Social —this evening at 5 PM: Join us for an evening of fun, talent and home-made ice cream! Featured entertainment will be: *Harmony for Fun*, with Ronnie Miller on the guitar and The *Wesley UMC Clowns*! If you have a talent to share, or if you can bring ice cream toppings, talk to Gail Pope or Sandi Rabe.

Congregational Meeting: Council voted to have our first vote to disaffiliate with the ELCA on Sunday, July 25. This will be held in the sanctuary at 9:45 a.m., between services. As specified in our constitution, a letter will be sent out with more information, in mid-July. If you would like a copy of our constitution, call the church office. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the church council.

Vacation Bible School — Our VBS program this year will be held on Saturday, August 14 — for all children and adults. This is a western themed program entitled, *Circle J Ranch*. This will be a one day event and will feature arts, crafts, music, games and lunch. Please invite children and grandchildren (ages 3 and up) to this great event.

A Huge Thank you to everybody who helped with and/or donated to Agape Day Camp last week! It was a great success and the kids had a blast.

Last Sunday: Gen Fund—Budgeted: \$6,564; Rcvd: \$5,046

Gen Fund YTD — Budgeted:\$177,222; Received: \$93,591; Attendance—89

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*Mr. Tate Holler* requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of his daughter *Elizabeth Anne Holler* to *Christopher Kyle Brown* on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of July two thousand and ten at seven o'clock in the evening at Mooresville ARP Church, 659 Carpenter Ave., Mooresville, NC.

We invite you to worship with us and witness their vows.

If you are unable to attend we ask your presence in thought and in prayer.

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## Staff & Today's Worship Assistants

Pastor:	Rev. John Jones
Cantor:	Chuck Lindler
Lector:	Jan McCanless
Communion:	Barbara Rainwater
Usher:	Laurie Dishman

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Sunday, July 11

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal  
8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
5:00 pm Talent Show

## Monday, July 12

7:00 pm Council Meeting

## Sunday, July 18

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal  
8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship

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## Upcoming Birthdays

July 11 Pressley Hillard  
July 13 Bobby Sharpe  
July 14 Bill Tazelaar  
July 15 Barbara Hamiter, Faye Hass  
July 16 Mary Beth Hall, Rick Shuford  
July 18 Meghan Massey, Mark Taylor

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