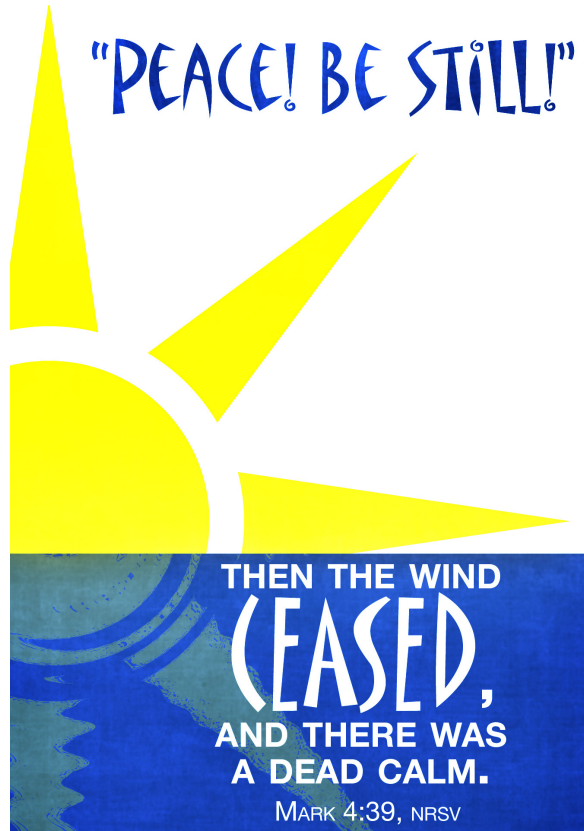


5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024

10:00 am Worship

"PEACE! BE STILL!"



McFARLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH

SHARE GOD'S WORD | SHOW GOD'S LOVE | SERVE GOD'S WORLD

This Week at MLC

Monday, June 24

9:00 am - Giving Quilters

Tuesday, June 25

8:30 am - "Piece" Corp Quilters

6:30 pm - Council

Saturday, June 29

No Saturday Night Worship

Sunday, June 30

9:00 am - Pastor Peter Erickson's
Installation Worship

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10:00 am

Preacher - Pastor Peter Erickson

Presiding - Pastor Kelli Schmit

Assisting Minister - Paul Hundt

Lector -

Musicians - Kate Kroes, Chris Landerud,
Deb Nygaard

Pianist - John Scoville

Ushers - Dale Marsden

Communion - Brenda Moen, Theo Schmit

Sacristans - Jacqui Landerud,

JoAnn Sornson-Marsden

AV Leader - Chris Olson

AV Assistant/Training -

Door Close - Barbra Doran

Gathering

A time to prepare ourselves for worship.

GATHERING

“Come and Fill This Place”

**Come and fill this place.
Come and fill this place
As we sing Your praise,
Come and fill this place**

**Let Your healing flow,
Let Your healing flow,
As we sing Your praise,
Let Your healing flow**

**Move among us now.
Move among us now
As we sing Your praise,
Move among us now**

**Come revive us now,
Come revive us now.
As we sing Your praise,
Come revive us now.**

**Let Your kingdom come,
let Your will be done
here in this place
as it is in heaven**

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: God, our provider,

**C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways
when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own
understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and
your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words
of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

P: Beloved people of God: In Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✠ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.

OPENING SONG
"Shout To The Lord"

My Jesus, my Savior
Lord, there is none like you
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship you

Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of your name
I sing for joy at the work of your hands
Forever I'll love you forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in you

Shout to the Lord
All the earth, let us sing

(repeat whole song)

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

C: O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

CHILDREN'S TIME

FIRST READING **Job 38:1-11 (NRSV)**

L: Word of God, word of life.
C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING **2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (NRSV)**

L: Word of God, word of life.
C: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "When Peace Like A River"

When peace like a river
Attending my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot
You have taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well (It is well)
With my soul, (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 4th chapter:
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL
Mark 4:35-41 (NRSV)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON
Pastor Peter Erickson

SONG OF THE DAY
"Precious Lord"

chorus

**Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on Let me stand
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn
Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.**

**When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near
When my life is almost gone
Hear my cry, hear my call
Hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

chorus

**When the darkness appears
and the night draws near
And the day is past and gone
At the river I stand Guide my feet, hold my hand
Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.**

chorus



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM
Lou Gator Blang and Howie Mac Henry

P: Let us confess our faith together. Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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

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

P: Lou Gator Blang, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.

P: Howie Mac Henry, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.**

P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: **We welcome you into the body of Christ and the mission we share. Join us as we give praise to God and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Please greet one another in the name of the Lord with the words

"Peace be with you."

After passing the peace of the Lord the congregation may be seated.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Merciful God. {following each prayer petition}

C: **Receive our prayer.**

Holy Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

David Kuester
John Scoville

OFFERING
"At the River"

arr. Aaron Copland

OFFERING PRAYER

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.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING FOR THOSE WORSHIPING ONLINE

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

C: Thanks be to God.

THE DISTRIBUTION

You are welcome at this table, the Lord's Table. Jesus is fully present to each of us in the bread and the wine. Please come forward to receive this gift of grace. If you would prefer gluten free or grape juice, please let your server know. This gift is "for you." A blessing will be given to those of any age who come forward and do not commune. The ushers will direct you as to how and when to come forward.

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Good, Good Father"

**I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone**

Chorus
**You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am**

**I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word**

**You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us
(repeat)**

**Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love**

Chorus

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to our neighbors

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG
"Thank You Lord"

I come before You today
There's just one thing that I want to say
Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord
For all You've given to me
For the blessings that I cannot see
Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord

Pre-Chorus

With a grateful heart
With a song of praise.
With an outstretched arm
I will bless Your Name

Chorus

Thank You Lord
I just want to thank you Lord
Thank You Lord
I just want to thank you Lord
Thank You Lord

For all You've done in my life
You took my darkness and gave
Me Your light
Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord
You took my sin and my shame
You took my sickness and healed
All my pain
Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord

Pre-Chorus

Chorus
(Repeat)

SENDING

A: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

MLC QR Code for Financial Giving



Welcome, Guests!

We love having guests at MLC, and we welcome you to participate fully in worship with us today! Please allow us to thank you for worshiping with us by completing a "Welcome to Worship" card in front of you in the pew-chair racks. You can put the card in the offering plate, or hand it to an usher. Thank you, and we invite you to join us again. May God bless and keep you!

Welcome, Howie and Lou!

This morning we welcome Howie Mac Henry and Lou Gator Blang into the body of Christ as we celebrate their baptisms. Howie is the child of Erica and Kyle Henry. His baptismal sponsors are Andrea Euch and Kelli Henry. Lou is the child of Andrea and Brady. His baptismal sponsors are Erica Henry and Tyler Blang. Welcome, Howie and Lou! And congratulations to the Henry and Blang family!

Garden Market/Communion Wafers

The COC committee has set up baskets on the table under our bulletin board for the "Garden Market". Every weekend anyone can bring in produce or flowers that they would like to share and place it in this area. Then anyone who is in need may take items that they can use. This "market" will continue until September. If items are left there after the weekend we take them to the McFarland Food Pantry with our donations.

This Friday, June 21 at 4 pm we will be making communion wafers in the kitchen upstairs. All are welcome to come and join the fun. We heard that last month someone came to help and due to the schedule change with First Communion we weren't there on the third Friday. Our apologies that we didn't update the calendar and weren't there. We encourage anyone to help us, it only takes about an hour and wafers are easy to make.

Care of Creation Canoe Trip Postponed

After further consideration with respect for Pastor Erickson's installation, **the COC has postponed its canoe trip originally scheduled for Sunday, June 30, to Sunday, July 14.** More information regarding the COC canoe trip will be forthcoming.

Installation Service for Pastor Peter

The installation of Pastor Peter Erickson as our Senior Pastor is scheduled for Sunday, June 30, at 9:00 am. In order for all our members to participate in the installation, we will be having only one worship service at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 30. (There will be no Saturday evening service, and no services at 8:00 am and 10:00 am on Sunday.) Bishop Joy Mortensen-Wiebe from the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin-ELCA will join us in worship that day and will officiate at Pastor Peter's installation. Following the installation service, a welcome celebration will be held in the Family Life Center. More details will be shared as plans are finalized.

HS Summer Camp - Final Call!

HS Summer Festival Camp - July 7 – 10, 2024 (Sunday – Wednesday)
Gustavus Adolphus College – Saint Peter, MN
<https://summerfestivalcamp.com/>

High schoolers, incoming freshmen, & friends –

Our McFarland crew is up to 18; and we still have time and plenty of room for more. Our group is a mix of members and non-members; all are welcome.

Summer Festival Camp is 4 fast-paced fun days to both grow friendships and grow in faith! Over the past couple of decades, hundreds of McFarland students have made lifelong memories at this camp experience. Invite your friends; pick your dorm roommate and jump on-board! Tons of fun, great food, and an inspiring experience for all!

TO REGISTER VISIT MLC WEBSITE: Complete the simple registration form and return to me or the church office with \$375 payment by Monday, July 1.
If ANY student needs financial assistance, simply complete and return the registration page, and MLC youth scholarship funds will cover fees.

We will travel via coach bus; we have plenty of room. Feel free to connect with me if you have any questions. <><Chris (608.444.3604)

Prayer Shawl Workshop

Join us **Monday, July 1st** for a prayer shawl workshop. These workshops will be held in the Gathering Space. For more information, please contact Norma Kohl.

Vacation Bible School

Join us July 22 thru the 25 for VBS from 5:00 to 8:00 and dive into friendship with God. Registration forms can be found on line or at the welcome desk in the narthex. Scuba promises to be fun and adventurous don't miss out, registration forms are due July,15. If you want to help out or have questions contact Karen Emerson at grandma.karen6@yahoo.com.

Women's bible study

First Saturday/month, 7:30 a.m

Come and join the MLC women's bible study group as we delve into God's Word and enjoy fellowship time together. We are meeting on **Saturday, July 6th in room 210.**

Interested? Have questions? Please contact Sheri Gehrke at sherilgehrke@gmail.com.

Men's bible study

First Saturday/month, 7:30 a.m

Come and join the MLC men's bible study group as we delve into God's Word and enjoy fellowship time together. We are meeting on **Saturday, July 6th in room 125.**

Interested? Have questions? Please contact Jeff Gehrke at jeffgehrke59@gmail.com or Scott Potts at scottalan23@hotmail.com

Local Missions

We are looking for a few volunteers to help serve the Triangle Ministry meal on Monday, July 1st. The meal will be served in the Brittingham Apartments located at 755 Braxton Place in Madison. The meal is served from 5-6pm but we generally try to arrive there between 4-4:15pm to get set up. We are usually on our way home by 6:30pm. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Kristin Hildebrandt for more details at 608-695-4304. Thank you!

Food Container Pick-Up

Thank you to everyone that has brought food items for church ministries. We have several dishes that have not been picked up. They are on the table across from the kitchen at the church. We plan on donating them if they are not picked up by June 25. There is not room to keep storing them. Please come and get your dishes by June 25. Thank you again for bringing food items for lent, advent, hospitality, funerals and other church functions.

Book Club Schedule

The book club **meets on the third Tuesday of the month, 10:00 am** at the Skaalen Village Clubhouse. If you have any questions, please call Cheryl Ackley at 608-838-3329. Hope to see you there.

July 16 - *Life on the Mississippi* by Mark Twain

August 20 - *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See

Looking Forward - Annual Meeting - July 28th

Our annual congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 28, following the 10:00 am worship service. We'll review the past year with reports from our Pastors, staff members and committees. We'll consider an amendment of our congregation's constitution, and we'll look forward to ways that we can continue to fulfill our mission in 2024-2025. We'll also elect new Council members, approve our 2024-2025 budget, and discuss other issues needing congregation approval. Please plan to attend to CELEBRATE the past, to PLAN for the future, and to THANK GOD for so richly blessing our congregation! (And there will be treats!)


Altar Flowers are given **in memory our father's** by Doug and Kathy Buechel.

Communion wine is given **in honor of the hospitality committee** by Paul and Sue Hundt.

Last week's attendance:

Saturday 5:	27
Sunday 8:	68
Sunday 10:	90
Total:	185

Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday / 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday / 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

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Worship Services: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

- Pastoral Team:** Pastor Peter Erickson*, Senior Pastor
Pastor Kelli Schmit*, Associate Pastor
- Lay Staff:** Chris Landerud, Coordinator of Youth Ministries
John Scoville, Organist/Pianist
- Administrative Team:** Rita Jenkins*, Office Manager
Heather Wedan, Administrative Assistant
- Musicians:** Deb Nygaard, Chris Landerud, Kate Kroes
- Custodians:** Ken Brost, Sharon Strattan
- CLM Administrator:** Sara Phelan* 838-4425
- CLM Program Director:** Deb Nygaard
- CLM Preschool Teachers:** Jessica Liston, Jane Updike, Michelle Sampson, Jenny Foye,
Katie Schaaf, Beth Daoust-Miller, Sara Phelan, Deb Nygaard,
Brooke Ruengpinyophun, Kayla Langman
- CLM School Age Teacher:** Hailey Clark, Olivia Schmidt, Ashlee Bittrick, Katherine Houle
Ashlyn Altenberger, Tess Williams, Lily Gallegos
- CLM Childcare Teacher:** Rachel Scott, Kayla Langman, Kaitlyn Ackley

**Designates full-time staff; others are part-time*

2023-2024 Council Members

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| Doug Buechel | Jane Licht (Secretary) |
| Wayne Corey | Sharon Mylrea (Vice-president) |
| Mike Devine (Treasurer) | Scott Potts (President) |
| Christina Hughey | Jon Schadeberg |
| Paul Hundt | Sarah Schutt |
| Erin Kraemer | Carri Wolff |
| Matt Lancaster | |

McFarland Lutheran's Worldwide & Local Partnerships

- Our Companion Synod:** Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church of India
- Our Missionary in Egypt:** Rev. Christie Manisto
- Working Relationships With:** St. Andrews Refugee Services - Egypt
Lutheran Church of the Reconciliation - Puerto Rico
Hope 4 Kids International - Uganda
Outreach for World Hope - Guatemala