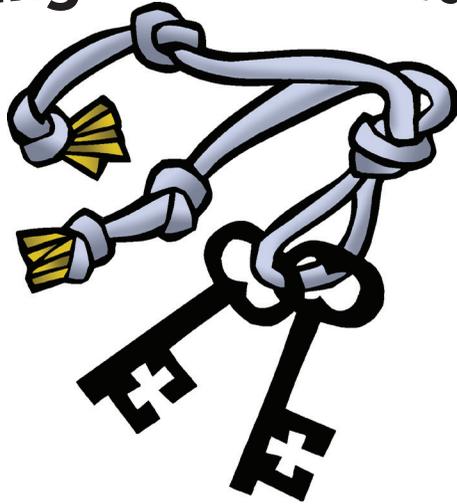


Galilee Evangelical Lutheran Church



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 27, 2017

Mission Statement

*To gather people together to hear the story of God's love in Jesus Christ,
to be nurtured in faith and knowledge, and
to share the Good News through word and deed.*

Visions for the Future

Gather: *To involve an ever-growing number of people in regular participation in worship*

Nurture: *To involve an ever-growing number of children, youth, and families in learning and growing in the Christian faith*

Share: *To continue involvement in present outreach ministries and expand the leadership participation and commitment of members of the congregation in these ministries*

Our task and calling is to work together to actualize what we sense is
God's Spirit working in our midst.

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ELW Setting 3

9:30 a.m.

In Isaiah the people are bid to look to their spiritual ancestors as the rock from which they were hewn. Jesus declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter's bold confession of faith. God's word of reconciliation and mercy are keys to the church's mission. Paul urges us to not be conformed to this world, but to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, using our individual gifts to build up the body of Christ. From the table we go forth to offer our spiritual worship through word and deed.

Serving in Worship this Morning

Alcolyte: Tana Ososki

Lector: Peter Solberg

Altar Guild: Barb Strenge

Organist: Tim Rand

Communion Assistant: Barb Strenge

Ushers: Miriam & Ron Peterson

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Regular - **Liturgist**

Bold - Congregation

+ Stand as able

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Sarabande

James Mansfield

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

...Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

+ **GATHERING SONG**

The Church's One Foundation

Hymn #654

+ **GREETING**

Response: **And also with you.**

+ **KYRIE**

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+ **CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

This is the feast

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+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 51:1-6

Just as God had called Abraham and Sarah and given them many descendants, so now God offers comfort to Zion. God's deliverance will come soon and will never end.

¹Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the Lord.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
²Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
³For the Lord will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
⁴Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
⁵I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

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

PSALM 138 (tone 3)

O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever. (Ps. 138:8)

¹I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with | my whole heart;
before the gods I will | sing your praise.

²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your
steadfast | love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word a- | bove all things.**

³When I called, you | answered me;
you increased my | strength within me.

⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise | you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words | of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways | of the Lord,
that great is the glory | of the Lord.

⁶**The Lord is high, yet cares | for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty | from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right | hand shall
save me.

⁸**You will make good your pur- | pose for me;
O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works | of your
hands.**

SECOND READING

Romans 12:1-8

In response to God's merciful activity, we are to worship by living holistic, God-pleasing lives. Our values and viewpoints are not molded by this age, but are transformed by the Spirit's renewing work. God's grace empowers different forms of service among Christians, but all forms of ministry function to build up the body of Christ.

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we

have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

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+ GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At a climactic point in Jesus' ministry, God reveals to Peter that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and Jesus responds with the promise of a church that will overcome the very gates of Hades.

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

SERMON

Pastor Dana Nelson

(A time of silence for reflection will follow the sermon.)

+APOSTLES' CREED

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

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 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

+PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

The congregation is invited to greet one another with a gesture of peace using the words "Peace be with you" and then be seated.

MEAL

OFFERING *Bells Still Are Chiming* Curt Oliver
(Children are invited to come to the altar with their offering for global missions.)

OFFERTORY *We Are an Offering* #692

+ OFFERING PRAYER Response: **Amen.**

+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 144

...Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we
proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER *Our Father, who art in heaven* p. 145

THE EUCHARIST *Lamb of God* p. 146

COMMUNION MUSIC *Meditation* Robert Powell

SENDING

+ BLESSING

+ SENDING SONG *We All Are One in Mission* #576

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ DISMISSAL Response: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Preludium* Johann Krebs

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME Welcome to all guests and visitors. We are glad that we can worship together this morning. We invite you to sign the guest book in the narthex. If you would like to sign up for an event, you can do so in the kiosk book, located at the front doors of the church. The Voice of Galilee, our monthly newsletter, is also available in the kiosk.

HOLY COMMUNION Everyone of all ages is invited to celebrate Holy Communion. The real presence of Christ is celebrated in this sacrament. Communion today is served by intinction around the altar. You will be handed a wafer, which you are asked to dip into the wine before placing it in your mouth. Grape juice is in the cup with the ribbon. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

REFRESHMENTS You are invited to join in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments! Thank you to Darla Nelson for bringing treats today. There is no one signed up for next week. There is a signup sheet in the kiosk; please sign up if you are able to help with refreshments on future Sundays.

NURSERY OPEN The nursery is open, as needed, for children age four and under. Please see an usher if you would like them to get a nursery attendant.

PASTOR VISIT? If you would like a visit from our pastor, please call the church office, 651-488-6769, or Pastor Dana herself, at 651-434-9485.

GLOBE OFFERING The goal for the year is to raise \$1,000 for a school and clinic in South Sudan, who need our help desperately. We have reached \$761.52. Can we reach our goal? You may contribute in your offering envelope or by check in the Globe if you wish to receive credit for your contribution.

YOUTH AT WORK Our youth are offering their time and services this summer to raise money for their trip to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston next summer, July, 2018. If you could use some help with household chores (ie. raking, hauling dirt, weeding, washing windows, dog walking, etc) consider hiring one of our youth members for \$25/2 hours. Checks will be payable to Galilee and recorded in their fundraising account. We hope our students can learn valuable life skills and get to know fellow Galilee members along the way. Contact Pastor Dana if you would like to arrange for some help.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Minnesota Faith Chinese invites young (college age and 20s) Galilee members and/or friends to their new Young Adult Ministry. They meet Fridays, 6 p.m. Tell your family and friends.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 9 - Feed My Starving Children, 2-4 p.m.

September 10 - Rally Sunday with Potluck

September 16 - Make A Joyful Noise! 6 p.m., Worship, 7 p.m. Meal

September 17 - Sunday School and Adult Forum Begin

September 17 - North Emanuel Closing Worship Service, 2 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 2

28 Darla Nelson

30 Janet Christensen

31 Pamela Beverly

PRAYER REQUESTS

The prayers of the congregation are requested for:

Justin Blatterman (North Emanuel)

Lois LaVon Brase

Rick Eagan (friend of Dawn Babin)

Betty Link Ettel

Dr. Roger Ettel

Family & friends of Morris Gray (friend of
Raymond Nottidge)

Dan Hayne

Family & friends of Melford Johnson (friend of
Raymond Nottidge)

Alicia Nedland (Sharell Babin's
granddaughter)

Family & friends of Sigrid Nelson (Susan
Loushin's mother)

Lyle Sorum

Haley Steffen (family of the O'Keefes)

Kathy Wickard (Shari Sailer's cousin)

Ian Wiek

Our sister church in Uhominyi, Tanzania

Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church

Missionaries in South Sudan and Romania

All prayer requests are also supported through Galilee's Prayer Circle.

We are delighted to pray for anyone and include their name on our prayer list, as well as mention them in the intercessions during Sunday worship. Please keep the church office informed about their status. We will keep these names on our prayer list for one month. If, on the other hand, you would like us to keep them on the prayer list for longer than a month, please call the church office.



THIS WEEK AT GALILEE

Sunday - August 27

Galilee Worship Service	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time	10:30 a.m.
MFCLC Worship Service	11 a.m.
St. Paul Friend's Church.....	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
La Hermosa Gathering	2:30-4:30 p.m.

Monday - August 28

Garden Meeting, Library.....	9:30 a.m.-noon
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Tuesday - August 28

Staff Meeting	9 a.m.
TSE Training, Library	9-11 a.m.

Wednesday - August 30

Pastor's Office Hours	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
ICFC	10 a.m.-noon

Thursday - August 31

TSE Training, Library	9 -10:30 a.m.
Bible Study in Library	11 a.m.

Friday - September 1

Young Adult Ministry	6 p.m.
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Saturday - September 2

Chinese Prayer	6 a.m.
ICFC Choir Rehearsal	11 a.m.

Sunday - September 3

Galilee Worship Service	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time	10:30 a.m.
MFCLC Worship Service	11 a.m.
St. Paul Friend's Church.....	12:15-1:45 p.m.
La Hermosa Gathering	2:30-4:30 p.m.

Hearing assistance receivers are available. Please ask the ushers for assistance.