



Ebenezer & Tripolis
Lutheran Churches



WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him, above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity,† one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

**Compassionate God, we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”
In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love. Amen.

GATHERING SONG “Open the Eyes of My Heart” *See insert.*

GREETING The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE

MERCY ON THIS FALLEN WORLD

Larry Olson
Hans Peterson

Refrain

Have mer - cy on this fal - len world. Have mercy on us. Have
mer - cy on this fal-len world, mer - cy Lord have mercy on us.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

Praise to you, O Great Cre - a - tor, Ma - ker of the land and sky.

Praise to you, O Liv - ing Wat - er, hope and breath of ev' - ry life.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

READINGS Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-3 The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I be fruitful?" The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. He said, "Yes, you did laugh." The LORD dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION

Hal - le - lu jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Hal - le - lu jah. Hal - le - lu jah.

The gospel according to Matthew, the ninth chapter. **Glory to you O Lord.**

Matthew 9:35-10:8 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment."

The gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ACS 1000 "God's Work, Our Hands" ("Earth and All Stars" tune)

1 God's work, our hands: working together,
building a future, repairing the world,
raising up homes, planting new gardens,
feeding the hungry and shelt'ring the cold.
Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
sharing the good news of your gospel.

3 God's work, our voice: singing together,
praising, proclaiming to all who will hear,
praying for peace, shouting for justice,
claiming God's love for the lost and the least.
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
sharing the good news of your gospel.

2 God's work, our feet: trav'ling together,
following Jesus to places unknown,
walking as friends, marching for freedom,
running the race with God's future the goal.
Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way,
sharing the good news of your gospel.

4 God is at work in and around us:
seedlings are sprouting and bread's on the rise!
Washed and set free, humbled and honored,
gifted by grace, we respond in God's love.
Bless, God, our lives as we answer your call,
sharing the good news of your gospel.

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PRAYERS Petitions will end, "Gracious God, hear our prayer." Please respond in song:

Hope of all cre - a - tion, Heal - er of re -
la - tions, We lift our prayer to you. We
lift our prayer to you.

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING Special music by Camy and Wendell

OFFERING PRAYER. Loving God, we offer to you the gifts of our hearts. Help us to share freely of your love, so that all creation can experience your abundance. May we be filled with gratitude and generosity in your name, Amen.

BLESSING May God our Creator bless and keep you, may Jesus, child of the earth, walk with you, and may the Holy Spirit, wind and fire, ☩ give you hope and peace.

SENDING SONG "Go Now"

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vs. 1 Filled— with the Ho - ly— Spir - it go now with God,
vs. 1 *Lleno del Es - pi - ri - tu— San - to va - mos con Dios,*
vs. 2 Of - fer - ing a hand— to a stran - ger go now with God,
vs. 3 Wa - ters of mer - cy have found us go now with God,
vs. 4 Cross - ing ev' - ry bound'ry, ev' - ry na - tion go now with God,



go now with God. In - to the world— as a serv - ant
va - mos con Dios. En - tran - do al mun - do pa - ra ser - vir
go now with God. Trust - ing in the ris - en— sav - ior
go now with God. Grace— on the jour - ney sur - rounds us
go now with God. Danc - ing in the gift of lib - er - a - tion



go now with God, go now with God. Go— now,
va - mos con Dios, va - mos con Dios. Va - mos,



go— now, go— now with God.
va - - - mos, va - mos con Dios.



Go— now, go— now, go— now with God.
Va - mos, va - mos, va - mos con Dios.

DISMISSAL God has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

A LITURGY FOR
EARTHKEEPING



Elements of this service are part of "A Liturgy for Earthkeeping," Dakota Road Music, 2009

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
 Open the eyes of my heart.
 I want to see you. I want to see you. (*Repeat*)
 To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.
 Pour out your power and love, as we sing "Holy, holy holy."
Last time: Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy: I want to see you.

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

(as published by Integrity Music)

Words and Music by
 Paul Baloche

CHORUS

E5 B/D# A2/C#

♩ = 112

O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord, o-pen the eyes of my heart; I want to see You,

VERSE

A2 Esus E Esus B C#m

1,3 2,4

6 I want to see You. To see You high and lift - ed up, shin-

12 A2 Bsus B C#m F#m11

- ing in the light of Your glo - ry. Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing ho-ly, ho - ly, ho-

BRIDGE

Bsus D.C. E5 B/D#

1 2

17 - ly. Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly;

A2/C# A2 Esus E Esus Esus E

1 2

24 Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see You. see You.

repeat as desired

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Leaders Today

Pastor Kathy Hartley
 Musician: Paula Grahn, Wendell Nash, Camy Wenberg
 Lector: Pam Vruwink
 Usher: Wendell Nash
 Council Members on duty: Pam Vruwink, Ron Swenson
 Altar Committee: Dana Vruwink, Jeanette Jacobson

Worship on Capitol Hill Sunday, June 21 10am



Bring a lawn chair

Members of **Cedar Creek Gospel Band**
 will lead worship. Invite friends!

In case of rain, the service will be at Tripolis.

3610 120th St SE Atwater

This week at our churches

- Tuesday, June 16: 4pm Ebenezer Women's Bible Study
- Sunday, June 21: ****10am**** Shared Worship at Capitol Hill
- Monday, June 22: Newsletter Article Information Due
- Tuesday, June 23: 9am Quilting at Tripolis

Pastor Sherri is at Camp House.
 Pastor Steve Meier of Eagle Lake Lutheran will answer any emergencies, but please also contact Pastor Sherri.

VBS this week was GREAT! We'll share more photos in our newsletter. Thanks to all volunteers!



REMEMBER

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We have one shared worship service for both churches in the summer. All services (except June 21) are at 9:30am at Tripolis through July 19.
July 26-September 6 are at Ebenezer at 9:30am.



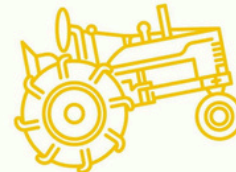
CAMRON MCCLAIN

9TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL TRACTOR RIDE JUNE 27TH, 2026

TRACTOR DRIVE

KANDIYOHI ELEVATOR
 PRE-REGISTRATION: 8:00-8:45 AM
 TRACTOR RIDE LEAVES: 9 AM
 \$10 PER TRACTOR

-MUST HAVE A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE-
 -NO RIDERS, UNLESS TRACTOR HAS A CAB-



FREE-WILL MEAL 12-2PM
 KANDIYOHI CIVIC CENTER

SANDWICH, CHIPS, BARS, AND BEVERAGE
 -ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS
 CAMRON MCCLAIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP-

Please join us in celebrating 50 years of marriage!

Saturday, June 20th at 5:30 p.m.

Capitol Hill: 3610 120th Street SE, Atwater

Food, music, visiting

Bring your own lawn chairs, bug spray, and dancing shoes. No gifts, please.

Cal and Barb Freeman & family