

SUNDAY BULLETIN AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 19, 2020

SERVICE ORDER

Opening Music: “For the Fruit of All Creation”

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of the Day

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Lesson Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

24 He put before them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, “Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?” ²⁸He answered, “An enemy has done this.” The slaves said to him, “Then do you want us to go and gather them?” ²⁹But he replied, “No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.” ’

36 Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, ‘Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.’ ³⁷He answered, ‘The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

Sermon

Sermon hymn: “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Prayer : Most Holy God, we thank You for all the goodness we see around us and within us, and we cry out to You as we acknowledge forces of darkness, evil, and sin both around us and within

us. Have mercy on us, we pray; forgive our sins; inspire repentance and changed hearts within us and in this world, which You so love. Give us patience with ambiguity and uncertainty and keep us from judging others wrongly. We lift up to You all with intense needs for justice, healing, or comfort, praying that You would be powerfully present and respond to these needs. May all who occupy positions of authority use that authority to further the common good and make wise decisions that impact others. Specifically, we pray for our congregational Smart Team and Council, for the Mayors of Two Harbors and Duluth, for Governor Tim Walsh, for school superintendents and school boards in our area. Calm our anxieties and show us good ways to move forward. In Jesus name, Amen.

Holy Communion: Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Home Distribution

Post-Communion blessing and prayer

Benediction

Closing Music: "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Susan Berge

Church Musician: Carol Carlson

Lector: Mary von Goertz

Videographer: Scott Shelerud

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KNIFE RIVER PRAYER LIST:

In need of healing: Veronica Persons, Susan Anderson, Elsa Keeler, Becca Kuechle, Les Bolen, Fred Wright, Reid Carson, Kayla Davidson, Archie Moore, Pastor John Reppe, Gary Swanson, Faith Swanson, Seth Goodnature, Pat Hovis, Sarah Monaghan, Emily Coolidge, Melyssa Bloom,

Grieving: Family & friends of Audrey Goplin (Paul Struve's Aunt)

Special circumstances: Jacques Basson (Anne Lu's brother, who is working with Covid-19 patients in Dubai.)

Serving in military abroad: Austin Morreau

Long Term Concerns: Sue Sigel, Laurie Jackson, DeWayne and Maurine Rubedor, David
Pierce, Jan Moon, Pat Hanson, Pat Levenske, Dani Mattson, Lyle Northey, Leif Zmolek, Kane
Bolen, Aspen Winbigler, Deb Allert, Peggy B., Corine Sutherland

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 19-Online worship service including Holy Communion

2:30 PM-Bells rehearse in lower level

Monday, July 20- 10:00 AM-Online staff meeting

11:30 AM- Worship meeting outside of church

Tuesday, July 21- 9:00 AM-Lectio Divina/Dig Deeper meets online

Sunday, July 26-Online Garden service worship

7:00 PM-Smart Team meets online

KNIFE RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH . . .

Vacation Bible School Experience (VBX 2020)

Theme: He's Got the Whole World In His Hands



Greetings Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and friends of VBXers:

With the success of our virtual worship services, we have decided to have a FLEXIBLE virtual VBX 2020 summer experience for interested youth . . .

SAVE THE DATES: August 3 through August 13

- Ages 3 through 11. All youth are invited . . . send to interested parents
- We anticipate 4 activities . . . to be completed in any order, during the 10 day span. Focus is on flexibility
- We will also encourage a one-time offering to support God's Barnyard, our youth program's designated mission project.
- As a special surprise, Knife River Candy Store has agreed to partner with us by having a candy treat bag for all participants at the conclusion of VBX. Does it get any better??

Details will be available by August 3 on Facebook, KRLC website, and/or member email. You will also hear more about it in the weekly church bulletins. Stay tuned!!

Stay safe and have fun!!

MASK MESSAGE FROM JOANIE LEE

We continue to make masks, and realize that masks wear out from wearing and washing. Please don't hesitate to ask for replacements. We have plenty. Contact at joanielee14@gmail.com.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME: July-Sept copies are available. Email Melanie your address mailing and whether you prefer regular print or large print!

OFFERINGS

Please check the church newsletter for a financial update, and remember the importance of supporting the church through your mailed in offerings! P.O. Box 218, Knife River, MN 55609

WHO ARE WE MISSING?

We are attempting to cast our net wide in sending out these emails, along with postings on Facebook and our church website. Additionally, we are sending snail mail copies to those who are without online resources. If you know of someone we are missing, please let us know, so we may include them too!
