



The Lutheran Church of Mahomet
Second Sunday After Pentecost
June 7, 2015

➤ Congregational Response † Pastoral Response † Assisting Minister Response
🎵 Responses Sung LBW = Green Hymnal SJP = Lavender Songbook
ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Bless us O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

GATHERING

PRELUDE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

† In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

➤ **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

[silence for reflection and self-examination]

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and for his sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

WE GREET WITH GOD'S PEACE

† The peace of the Lord be with you.

➤ **And also with you**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"I Love to Tell the Story"*

LBW #390

[Congregation please remain standing]

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

(page 57 in LBW, First Setting)

† In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

➤ **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE

(page 60-61 in LBW, first setting)

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength and honor, blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you,

➤ **And also with you.**

Let us pray,

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

➤ **Amen.**

[Congregation may be seated]

WORD

THE FIRST READING

Genesis 3:8--15

(page 3 in pew Bible)

PSALM 130 (read responsively)

(Page 562 in pew Bible)

Out of the depths
I cry to you, O LORD;

O LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

If you were to keep watch over sins,
O LORD, who could stand?

**Yet with you is forgiveness,
in order that you may be feared.**

I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;
in your word is my hope.

**My soul waits for the Lord more than those
who keep watch for the morning,
more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love;
with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

**For the LORD shall redeem Israel
from all their sins.**

THE SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

(page 1053 in pew Bible)

[Congregation please stand as you are able]

♪ **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL READING Mark 3:20--35

(pages 912--813 in pew Bible)

♪ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

♪ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE Kat Downs

♪ HYMN "Spirit of the Loving God"

SJP #906

MESSAGE Pastor Emil Blobaum

RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM

LBW page 121

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each petition: Lord, in your mercy,

➤ **hear our prayer.**

MEAL

[Congregation may be seated]

GATHERING OF GIFTS *At this time we gather together the gifts of time, talent and treasure that God has given us to share with one another. We also gather around the gifts of forgiveness and strengthening that we receive through the bread and wine, the body and blood of Christ. Please sign and pass the attendance pads at this time.*

♪ **Offertory:** [please stand as you are able]

(page 66 in LBW, First Setting)

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

✝ Let us pray...

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

† The Lord be with you.

➤ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

† In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Again after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.**

† Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

[Congregation may be seated]

WE COMMUNE *We welcome to Eucharist all the Baptized who share a simple faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and believe that with the Bread and Wine we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Please come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread (a blessing will be given to those not communing); and then go to the rail to receive the wine (juice in the center of each tray).*

♪ LAMB OF GOD

(page 72 in LBW, first setting)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

♪ SONG

“Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus”

LBW #487

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

† The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

➤ **Amen.**

♪ POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

(page 72 in LBW, First Setting)

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

† Let us pray,

Wise and generous God, we thank you that at this holy table you have fed us again with the food of everlasting life. Send us with your blessing to seek the good of our neighbor and call others to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

➤ **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

Almighty and merciful God,
Father, †Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless, preserve, and keep you
this day and forevermore.

SENDING MUSIC “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

LBW #229

† Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us..

➤ **Thanks be to God**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME WORSHIPERS! If this is your first time visiting with us, welcome! We desire to be a friendly people and provide a positive Christian atmosphere in the spirit of worship. Whether you are new to our community or a long time resident we extend you a hearty invitation to make this your church home.

Baptism: It is with great joy that we celebrate the baptism of Lauren Anne Oslawski today. Lauren is the daughter of Erik and Kim Oslawski. Please make all her sponsors and family welcome on this happy day.

Hearing Assistance System: Our sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Ask the usher for the receiver and you may sit anywhere in the sanctuary.

Attendance Pads: Please record your name and communion participation before passing the pad to the next person in your pew. Once it has gone to the end of the pew, please return it to its starting position. Note the names of others in the pew and greet them after the service. The “pew pad” is an important part of ministering to members and guests and is crucial to maintaining an accurate church membership registry. Please print

Children's Activity Bags: There are bags, located in the narthex adjacent to the GREETER station, that contain church related items for the children. Please return the bags to the basket located on the floor next to the activity bag stand after the service.

Nursery Available: LCM loves having children in worship but we want parents to know that we do have an unattended nursery available. An usher can help you locate it and it is wired for sound so you can still participate in the service.

Pastors in Church Office: Pastor Vic Baderschneider will be in the office Tuesday June 9 and Thursday, June 11

Office Hours: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM Tuesday through Friday.

Ordination for Pastor Nikoli Falenschek:

you are invited to the ordination of
nikoli falenschek to the ministry
of word and sacrament. worship
at seven o'clock in the evening
with refreshments to follow.

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Christian Sympathy: Christian sympathy and prayers are offered to Susie Johnston and the family on the death of her friend, Kitty Anderson.

Special Recognition: I would like to give recognition to Sharon and Mark Yeakle for being so generous to donate the time, materials and monetary expenditures for putting in the concrete pad for our dumpster. This is greatly appreciated!! Bill Taylor, Building & Grounds Chair.

Special Birthday Celebration: We have a very special young lady celebrating an important birthday in June!! Please join us for a pot luck on June 14th after the service in honor of Hilda Pfister's 100th birthday! Bring a side to share and a Birthday card if you wish. Sloppy Joes and cake will be provided.

Volunteers are Needed: LCM will again participate in the Candlewood Summer Lunch Program. This mission project provides a free lunch to anyone Monday through Friday during the summer months. This is the third year Mahomet churches will be serving lunches. We need volunteers to serve and clean up July 13 -- 17th from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. We could also use help baking/cooking lunch entrees. Anyone interested can call or text Amy McDonald at 217-586-3944 or June Willms at 217-897-6776. We will have a short organizational meeting on Sunday June 28th during fellowship following service.

Donations Needed: We use sheets and other bedding materials (pillow cases, bed skirts, curtains, etc.) when we make our quilts for LWR. If anyone has any of these things that are "cluttering" closets and shelves, we would really appreciate receiving them and will use them for our quilt making. Donations can be put in the adult Sunday school room with a note indicating that it is for our projects.

We have also received encouragement to assemble health kits/personal care kits which are in even greater demand because of the earthquake and aftershocks experienced in Nepal. These kits require: bath towels, wrapped bar soap, wide tooth combs, toothbrushes, and nail clippers. Contributions for this can also be put in the adult Sunday school room. A few years ago, there was a drive to assemble 50 of these kits and the goal was achieved. Can we do this again? And we can always make room for more hands to complete this work!

Any questions may be directed to me, Fran Koller, 586-4239 or tfkol@hotmail.com or catch me on a Sunday morning.

Ladies Night Out will be at Los Zarapes, Mahomet, on June 22 at 6:00 p.m..

Men Of Force Conference—Dr. Harold Davis, pastor at Grace Fellowship Church in Champaign, has for many years run a successful youth mentoring program in the C-U schools called Talks Mentoring (talksmentoring.org). Their mission is to enroll, educate and facilitate instructive interaction between adults and youth in school-based, small group settings. Bottom line—they are trying to help at-risk kids see a way forward to where they can overcome obstacles and reach their full potential. Beginning mid-June, Talks Mentoring will be working with 17 minority churches in C-U to reach out door-to-door to talk with young minority men and invite them to their July 11 Men of Force conference at Salem Baptist Church. The conference is for young men aged 13-18—they expect between 200-300 to attend. **Pastor Davis has asked only that we at LCM pray (especially on July 11) for those knocking on doors that they will be received with welcoming hearts.** Please mark your prayer calendars. If you would also like to sponsor one or more youth to attend the conference (cost is \$30 per youth), please go to the website above and complete the sponsorship form. Thank you. Bill Moehring

Wheelchair Lift For Fellowship Hall – We at the Lutheran Church of Mahomet would like to become completely ADA certified. Insofar as we do not have an interior passage for persons in a wheelchair to access our Fellowship Hall coming from the Narthex, the Building and Grounds Committee would like to solicit the congregation to donate what they can towards a fund to be able to buy an electric wheelchair lift. This lift would be installed on the west side of the Fellowship Hall and will make it much easier for those in wheelchairs to have access. The anticipated cost for the unit is \$6,200. The set-aside dollars that we currently have in our budget is \$1,185...meaning that we will need \$5,015 to complete the project. Thrivent may be able to contribute some of the amount based on what we can raise, so that will help! Starting in June, if you find in your heart to donate towards this worthy cause, please earmark your giving for “Wheelchair Lift” in a separate envelope to put in the collection plate. Together, we can make this happen!

Sangamon River Music Festival: The Lutheran Church of Mahomet will not have a booth at this year's Sangamon River Music Festival, August 28 - 29. We will continue to be a music sponsor and volunteer at the Merchandise tent for the Christian Band "Sidewalk Prophets." Instead of the booth we will have a float in the festival parade. We are asking for design ideas. Anyone who would like to join the float building team and help with the design, please contact Pete Farm or any of the Evangelism team members. Thanks, Peter T. Farm, Evangelism Team Leader 217-202-1199

House Warming or Pack the Pantry for Pastor Nikoli: We are thrilled to be welcoming a new pastor, Nikoli Falenschek, this summer to LCM. Pastor Nikoli and his wife Maggie will be moving here in June. I am organizing a "House Warming" or "Pack the Pantry" effort to help them to offset some household

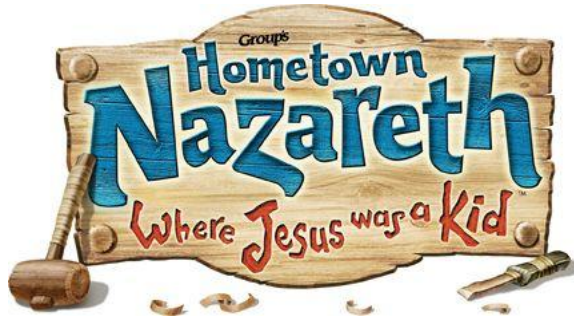
expenses as they come to their new home. If you would be so kind as to donate:
--gift cards from obvious stores like Meijer, County Market, Home Depot, Lowe's,
etc. Any amount is appreciated!
--cash, any amount is appreciated!
I will be on hand on Sunday with a basket to collect donations. Also you can email
me at gardendog@mchsi.com
or call 778-7351 if you have questions.
Thank you so much, Laura Bottorff

Attendance for May 2015

May 3 – 93
May 10 – 89
May 17 – 114
May 24 – 63
May 31 -- 131

Youth News

Youth Leadership Lab: Leadership Lab is a ministry of the Central/Southern Illinois, Metropolitan Chicago and Northern Illinois Synods of the ELCA. It is designed to assist youth acquire skills that will be useful in congregational, synodical and national youth ministry settings. There are different phases (or levels) for those entering their freshman year of high school through the senior year. Also phases for youth ages 18-22 and Adults. Many youth attend each year and progress to the next phase. Leadership Lab is an intense week of study, worship, and building relationships. The Lab is an annual event and this year will be July 27 – August 1 at Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois. Scholarships from LCM will be available to youth who register for this very special training. Kenneth Buchanan was a participant in 2014 and can explain more details. If you have an interest in registering, see Chris Edmonds, or either pastor for more information and forms.



Vacation Bible School: The Lutheran Church of Mahomet's vacation Bible school is just around the corner! This year's program will be Hometown Nazareth. Come hear stories about Jesus' childhood from the best source of all... his mom, Mary! This year's VBS will be held August 2,3,4,5 from 6pm to 8pm at LCM. More info & registration coming soon!

THIS WEEK AT LCM

Monday, June 8

9:00 AM Monday Morning Sewing Group
7:00 PM Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 9

10:30 AM LCM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Military Family Support Group Meeting

Sunday, June 14

9:00 AM Celebration Worship Service
10:00 AM Fellowship



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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	June 7	June 14
<u>GREETERS</u>	Jon LeGrant Family	Shannon Cheek Family
<u>USHERS</u>	Chris Edmonds Family	Dan Erickson Family
<u>SCRIPTURE READER</u>	Bill Taylor	John Bottorff
<u>COMMUNION ASST</u>	Jennifer Scheele	John Paul
<u>ASSISTING MINISTER CELEBRATION LEADER</u>	Kendyl Cummins	Chris Edmonds --
<u>SUNDAY SHEPHERD</u>	Barb LeGrant	Pat Moehring
<u>FELLOWSHIP HOSTS</u>	Congregational Life Committee	Congregational Life Committee
<u>BREADMAKER</u>	Alicia Ekhoff	Alicia Ekhoff
<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>	Nancy Rosenbery Alicia Ekhoff	Nancy Rosenbery Alicia Ekhoff
<u>OFFERING COUNTERS</u>	Stewart and Alicia Ekhoff Dan and Cindy Erickson	Sherri Reifsteck Sharon Yeakel Susie Johnston
<u>ACOLYTE</u>	Kylie Fuoss	Mikel Petro



Summer Fine Arts Camp 2015

**For Junior and Senior High School Students
Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 10**

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

\$30 Registration due by June 30

Classes are designed for exploration and are open to anyone regardless of experience. Campers are to bring a lunch Monday through Thursday. Friday's lunch and daily snacks will be provided.

Camp selections will include:

Visual Arts	Painting	Wood Burning	Home Decor
Music	The Joy of Chiming	Singing from the Soul	Beginning Rock Band
Theatre	Improvisation Games	Storytelling	
Confectionery Arts	Petits Fours	Candy Making	

For more information, please contact Kat Downs, *Director of Worship, Music and Arts Ministries*, at 586-4786, or by e-mail at musikat00@hotmail.com Enrollment is limited.

Held at
**Lutheran Church of Mahomet
410 E. Andover**

Registration forms available online at
<http://www.lcofm.org/fine-arts-ministry.html>