COON VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

**“We are a family of God, striving to enrich**

**the lives of all through the love of Christ.”**

PRELUDE MUSIC Mary Schultz

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles,

the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider, **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.**

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. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN #686 We Give Thee but Thine Own-on insert

PRAYER of the DAY

Ever-loving God, **your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**~ WORD ~** (Scripture insert)

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

FIRST READING: Proverbs 9: 1-6

PSALM 34: 9-14*(Read responsively)*

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 5: 15-20

GOSPEL: JOHN 6: 51-58

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

MEDITATION Brian Rude

HYMN of the DAY #689 Praise and Thanksgiving-on insert

THE 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.**

PRAYERS of INTERCESSION

Petitions end: Merciful God…**Receive our prayer.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Please be aware of those who may not be comfortable shaking hands. You may also fold your hands in front of you and make a slight bow with your head as you say “Peace.” Or any other contactless gesture that you are comfortable with.*

OFFERING and OFFERING SONG For the Beauty of the Earth Mary Schultz

OFFERTORY #186 Create in Me a Clean Heart, O Lord

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, **you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here** **be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world,** **through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

THE 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.**

BENEDICTION

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN #537 On Our Way Rejoicing-on insert

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE Mary Schultz



Coon Valley Lutheran Church

Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost

August 18, 2024

Outdoor Worship

9:00am

**~**We thank Brian Rude for leading worship today!

**Usher:** Bruce Olson

**Reader:** Amy Stakston-Wiedemann

**Attendance & offering last Sunday:** 65; as of printing, offering totals were not available for Aug. 11 this will be reported next Sunday.

**Farmer’s Market Aug. 11:** $157.00

**SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY: 6:00p/**Sunday School & Confirmation volunteer staff planning meeting

**WEDNESDAY: Office closing at Noon**

**NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00a/**Worship with Julie Nelson; **10:00a/LIFE Family Fellowship**

Remember **"Thumbs Up"**

When you come up for communion if you would like a **gluten free wafer**, give the wafer server a thumbs up as you approach. As you approach the wine server, give him or her a thumbs up to receive **grape juice** instead of wine.

**Coon Valley Lutheran Church**

[**www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org**](http://www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org)

**Pastor:** Soon!

**Office Administrator:** Jamie Thomas, jamiel@mwt.net

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**Treasurer:** Becky Lusk, treasurer1005@mwt.net

**Organist:** Mary Schultz

**Indoor Custodian:** Tracy Stellner

**FIRST READING: PROVERBS 9:1-6**

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, “You that are simple, turn in here!” To those without sense she says, “Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.”

 *Word of God. Word of Life.* ***Thanks be to God.***

**PSALM 34: 9-14** *(read responsively)*

O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

**The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

**Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good?**

Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.

**Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.**

**SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 5:15-20**

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

 *Word of God. Word of Life.* ***Thanks be to God.***

**GOSPEL READING: JOHN 6: 51-58**

Jesus said, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

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

*\*We are always so happy to include you and our CVLC family in our prayers. If you feel your name, or the name of a family member can be added or removed from this list please contact Jamie.* *Thank you!*

**We remember in prayer:**

**†** *Those hospitalized this past week*

**†** *Our members whose names we lift up in prayer today:* Corrine Appleman, Beverly Bagstad, Clifford Bakkum, Brian Berg, Pastor Barbara Bruneau, Herby Cornell, Milisa Flowers, Kira Foster, Donna Ihle, Ray Ihle, Verlin Ihle, Todd King, Mike Kellogg, Donald Lee, Margaret Lee, Russell Lee, Aaron Leisso, Sarah Leisso, Aaron Marx, Frank Mathison, Mitzi Miyamoto, LuEtta Nelson,Romaine Nelson, Cathy Ofte, Lisa Olson, Eunice Quast, Lori Roach, Ellen Runice*,* Jojo Satona, Bob Schulze, Mary Schultz, Billie Slater, LaVonne Stendahl, Krin (Dreves) Stendalen, Joyce Temp, Debi Thesing, Teri Tomten, Renita Williamson

**†** *Our members who are currently in health care facilities & Assisted Living:*

Tip Bagstad, Inez Beck, Rachel Berg, Carl Daffinrud, Evelyn Dahlen, Jeanne Ebli, Lenore Henley, Carl Holte, Jim Knutson, Bob Moilien, Betty Nelson, Irene Nestingen, Annie Olson, Beatrice Olson (Alden), Sandra Onshus, Betty Sanders.

**†** *Those who grieve**:* Family and friends of John Runice, Bonnie Holey, Rolf Lee

**†** *Our members who are currently home bound*

**†** *All those in need of God’s healing and help*

**†** *Family and friends of our members*

Good morning and welcome to worship!

**~** In the event of an emergency please contact Jamie at this number 608-317-0007

**~ Please Note: Worship time change for Sunday, September 1st will be at 10:15am. Thank you!**

**~CVLC Fellowship Farmers Market** Help your church raise funds by donating or purchasing garden produce from the market! Markets will be held most Sundays beginning **from 10am-11am**. To make a donation to the Farmers Market please contact **Meghan Maxwell 608-343-7948. Please note we will have a Farmer’s Market table set up at the Artisan Market on Saturday Aug. 24th at the Coon Valley 175th celebration!**

**~175th Celebration Parade. Join us and Walk, Bike or Scooter in the Coon Valley Parade on Saturday August 24th. Meet at the the church at 9:30am and we will make our way to the parade route! All are welcome!!**

**~Family LIFE Fellowship Sunday Aug. 25th 10:00am.** Join us for games, snacks, a video and crafts. Families and children of all ages are welcome!

**~School Kits.** WELCA is once again collecting school supplies to send to Lutheran World Relief. If you are able, please purchase supplies and leave them near the collection tote in the entrance. Please take a list of needed supplies in the entrance. Monetary donation can be made if you are unable to shop. Please make checks out to CVLC WELCA with School Supplies on the memo line. **Deadline to submit is Sunday September 15th**. Thank you!

**~WELCA Chili & Chicken Soup Supper & Raffle is on Wednesday Sept. 25th from 4:00-7:00pm.** WELCA is seeking prize donations for their raffle. If you are interested in donating a prize, please contact Deb Holen. Thank you!

**UPCOMING EVENTS and WORSHIP SCHEDULE—PLEASE JOIN US!**

**Worship Calendar**

**Aug. 25 9:00a/**Worship with Julie Nelson

**Sept. 1 10:15a/**Worship with Holy Communion with Pastor Meg Hoversten

**Sept. 8 9:00a/**Worship with Holy Communion with Pr. Benjamin Morris

**Sept. 15 9:00a/**Worship; Installation of Rev. Benjamin Morris