



WE TRUST IN THE LORD OF LIFE

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH | Bangor, WI

July 4, 2021

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

In the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we welcome you to St. Paul's. We especially welcome our guests who have joined us today. We pray that your soul will be strengthened by the good news of God's forgiveness through Jesus.

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME

This is week 2 of 3 as we focus on our trust in God in the face of some evil in this world. Today we contemplate our trust in the face of death. Our God tells us that as we face the prospect of death during our lives on earth, we can trust in something sure: his grace in Jesus. So today we look to the compassionate Lord of Life and his power over death to strengthen our faith.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding Minister
Accompanist

Pastor Brock Groth
Harriet Langrehr

THANK OFFERING

You may leave your offering in the plate in the lobby. The QR code to the right will provide the link to our online giving option. If you're visiting with us today you are welcome to give an offering, but don't feel compelled by guilt or embarrassment to do so. God wants all offerings to be made freely and with joy.



HOLY COMMUNION

Today St. Paul's will be celebrating Holy Communion. The Bible tells us that those who take the Lord's Supper together are to recognize that Christ's true body and blood are present in the Sacrament (1 Cor. 11:29), examine themselves (1 Cor. 11:28), and be united in faith with their fellow communicants (1 Cor. 10:17). For these reasons, it is our practice that only members of St. Paul's or of a congregation within our fellowship join us at the Lord's Table. If you are interested in learning how you can partake of Holy Communion with us in the future, the pastor would be overjoyed to speak with you after the service.

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

"Service of Word and Sacrament" is a version of the historic liturgy of the Christian church that highlights the gospel in the Scripture readings as well as in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

OPENING HYMN

The Love of Christ, Who Died for Me | 749

1 The love of Christ, who died for me Is
2 My sins I on - ly see in part, My
3 O liv - ing Lord of life, for whom The

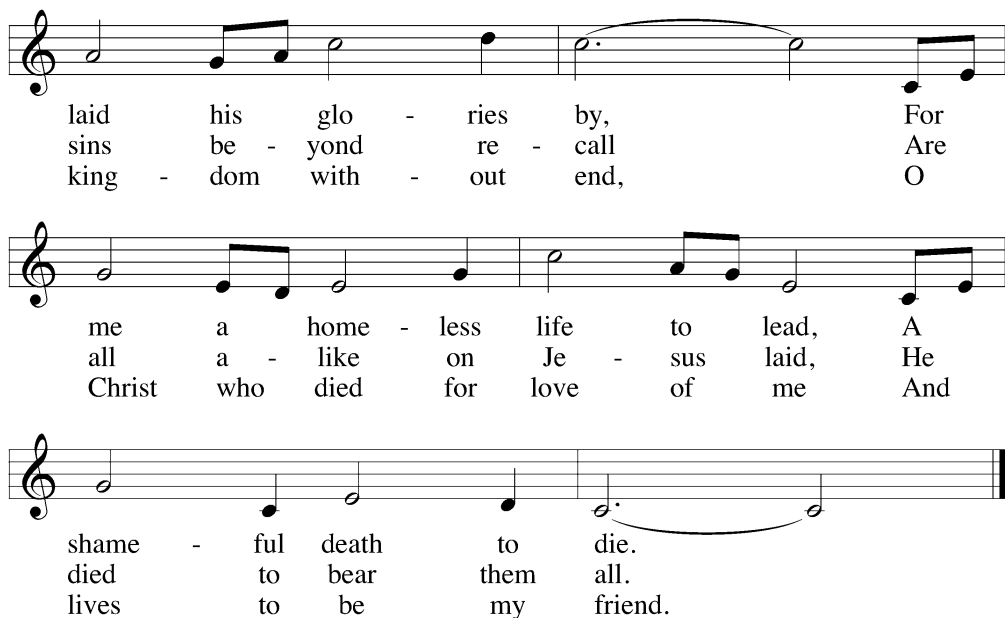
more than mind can know, His
self - re - gard - ing ways; The
heav - ens held their breath, To

mer - cy mea - sure - less and free To
se - cret pla - ces of my heart Lie
see, tri - um - phant from the tomb, A

meet the debt I owe. He
bare be - fore his gaze. For
love that con - quers death, Pos -

came my sin - ful cause to plead; He
me the price of sin he paid; My
sess my heart that it may be Your

continued...



laid his glo - ries by, For
sins be - yond re - call Are
king - dom with - out end, O

me a home - less life to sus lead, A
all a - like on Je - sus laid, He
Christ who died for love of me And

shame - ful death to die.
died to bear them all.
lives to be my friend.

please stand

INVOCATION

M: The grace of our Lord ✙ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now

and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

ABSOLUTION

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son **✝** and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Prayer and Praise

LORD, HAVE MERCY

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

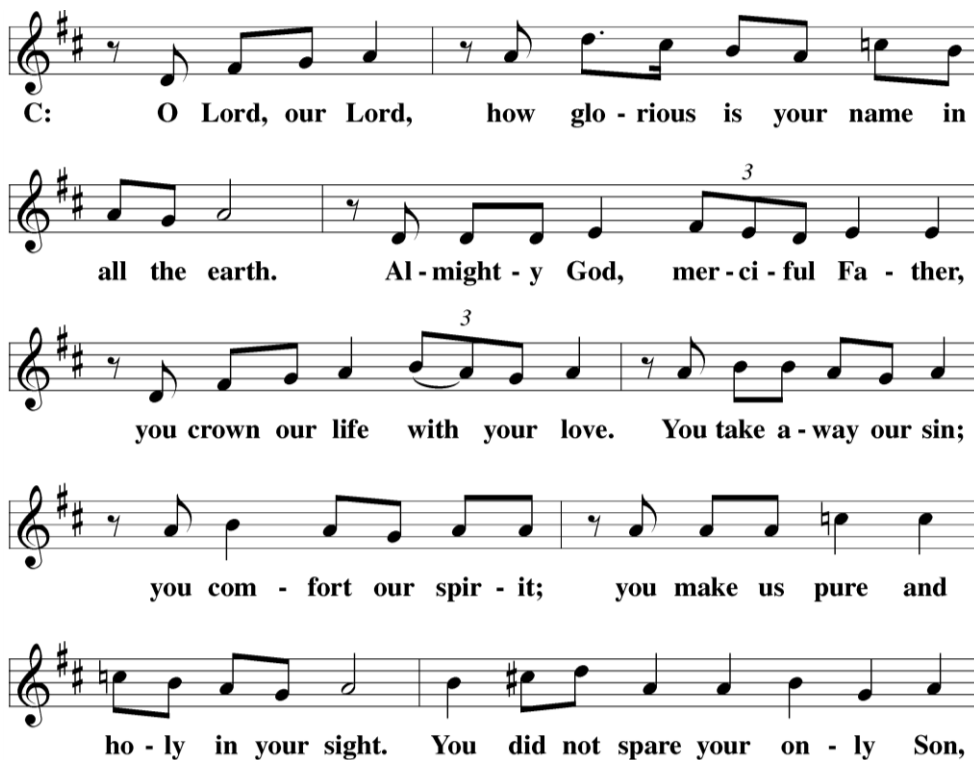


M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD





PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



be seated

The Word

FIRST LESSON

2 Samuel 12:11-25

¹¹This is what the Lord says. Look! I am raising up disaster against you from your own house. Right in front of your eyes I will take your wives and give them to your neighbor, and he will lie down with your wives in the sight of the sun.

¹²Because you acted in secret, I will do this in front of all Israel in broad daylight.

¹³David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."

Nathan said to David, "The Lord himself has put away your sin. You will not die.

¹⁴Nevertheless, because by this deed you have treated the Lord with utter contempt, the child that is born to you shall surely die." ¹⁵Then Nathan went to his house.

The Lord struck the child that Uriah's wife had borne for David, and the child became sick. ¹⁶David sought the Lord's mercy for the child. David fasted and spent the night lying on the ground. ¹⁷The elders of his household stood beside him to pick him up off the ground, but he was not willing, and he would not eat food with them.

¹⁸On the seventh day the child died. The servants of David were afraid to tell him that the child was dead, because they said, "Look! When the child was living, we spoke to David, but he did not listen to what we said. How will we speak to him now when the child is dead? He might do something harmful."

¹⁹When David saw that his servants were whispering together, he understood that the child was dead. So David said to his servants, "Is the child dead?" They said, "Yes, he is dead."

²⁰Then David got up from the ground, washed, put on lotion, and changed his clothes. He went to the House of the Lord and worshipped. He then went back to his house and asked for food. So they prepared a meal for him, and he ate.

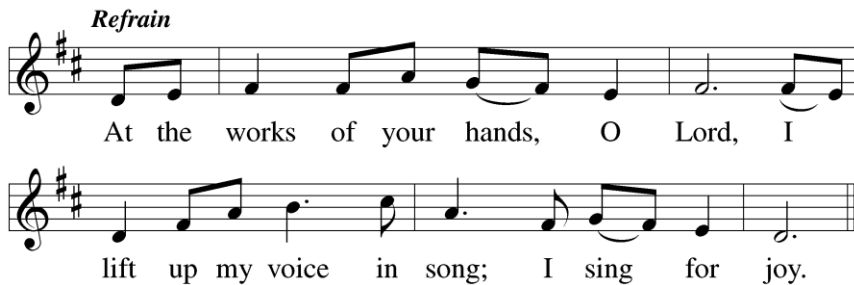
²¹His servants said to him, "What are you doing? While the child was alive, you fasted and wept. But when the child died, you got up and ate food."

²²He said, "While the child was alive, I fasted and wept because I said, 'Who knows? Will the Lord be gracious to me and let my child live?' ²³Now he has died. Why should I fast? Am I able to return him to life again? I will go to him, but he will not return to me."

²⁴David comforted Bathsheba, his wife. He went to her and lay down with her. She gave birth to a son. David called him Solomon. The Lord loved him, ²⁵and the Lord sent a message by the hand of Nathan the prophet that he should be called Jedidiah because of the Lord.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 30



Sing to the LORD, you saints of his;*
praise his holy name.

For his anger lasts only a moment*,
but his favor lasts a lifetime;

weeping may remain for a night*,
but rejoicing comes in the morning.

continued...



To you, O LORD, I called;*
to the Lord I cried for mercy.

Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me;*
O LORD, be my help.

You turned my wailing into dancing,*
that my heart may sing to you and not be silent.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 1:8-14

⁸So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Instead, join with me in suffering for the gospel while relying on the power of God. ⁹He saved us and called us with a holy calling, not because of our works, but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, ¹⁰and it has now been revealed through the appearance of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald, apostle, and teacher

of the Gentiles, ¹²and that is why I am suffering these things. But I am not ashamed, because I know the one in whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

¹³Hold fast to the pattern of sound words that you heard from me, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Through the Holy Spirit, who lives in us, guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you.

please stand

GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43

²¹When Jesus had again crossed over in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him near the sea. ²²Then one of the synagogue rulers, named Jairus, came. When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet ²³and repeatedly pleaded with him, "My little daughter is near death. Please come and place your hands on her so that she may be healed and live." ²⁴Jesus went with him.

³⁵While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue ruler's house arrived, saying, "Your daughter is dead. Why bother the Teacher anymore?"

³⁶But when Jesus heard this report, he told the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid. Only believe." ³⁷He did not allow anyone to follow him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James. ³⁸They went into the house of the synagogue ruler, and Jesus saw a commotion with people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping."

⁴⁰They laughed at him. But after he put everyone out, he took the father of the child, her mother, and those who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹Grasping the hand of the child, he said to her, "*Talitha, koum*!" (When translated, that means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!") ⁴²Immediately the little girl stood up and began to walk around. (She was twelve years old.) They were completely and utterly amazed. ⁴³Then he gave them strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and he told them to give her something to eat.

be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

Precious Lord, Take My Hand | 451

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
2 When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws

stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
near, When my life is al - most gone,
near And the day is al - most gone,

Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the
Hear my cry, hear my call; Hold my hand lest I
At the riv - er I stand; Guide my feet, hold my

light. Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; Lead me home.
fall. Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; Lead me home.
hand, Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; Lead me home.

SERMON

Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43

Don't Be Afraid. Only Believe.



please stand

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We believe in one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

be seated

OFFERING

"Bring the complete tithe to the storehouse so that there may be food in my house. Just test me in this, says the LORD of Armies. See whether I do not open for you the windows of heaven and pour down blessing on you, until there is more than enough" (Malachi 3:10).

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

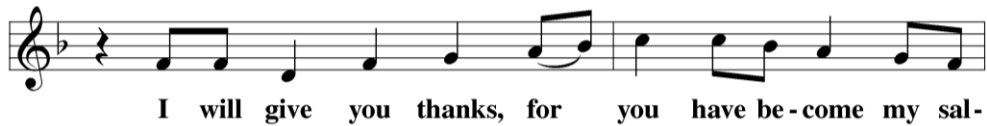
The presiding minister will speak the Prayer of the Church on behalf of the congregation.

LORD'S PRAYER

**C: 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.**

please stand





WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

be seated

DISTRIBUTION

"The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a communion of the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a communion of the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1 Corinthians 10:16,17).

Please follow the directions of the ushers during distribution.



1 A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3 Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,
 4 Thou on my head in ear - ly youth didst smile,
 5 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour.



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
 Earth's joys grow dim; its glo - ries pass a - way.
 But kind and good, with heal - ing in thy wings,
 And though re - bel - lious and per - verse mean - while,
 What but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
 Tears for all woes, a heart for ev - 'ry plea;
 Thou hast not left me oft as I left thee.
 Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?



Help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me!
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me!
 Come, Friend of sin - ners, thus a - bide with me.
 On to the close, O Lord, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me!

- 6 I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
 Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
 I triumph still if thou abide with me.
- 7 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
 Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
 Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
 In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

O Lord, We Praise You | 317

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1 O Lord, we praise you, bless you, and a - dore you, In thanks-
2 Your ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en, Life to
3 May God be-stow on us his grace and fa - vor To please



giv - ing bow be - fore you. Here with your bod - y
win for us in heav - en. No great - er love than
him with our be - hav - ior And live to - geth - er



and your blood you nour - ish Our weak souls that they may
this to you could bind us; May this feast of that re -
here in love and u - nion, Cher - ish - ing our blest com -



flour - ish. O Lord, have mer - cy! May your bod - y,
mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy! Lord, your love and
mu - nion. O Lord, have mer - cy! Let not your good



Lord, born of Mar - y, That our sins and sor - rows
kind - ness did move you; Let your sup - per move us
Spir - it for-sake us; Grant that heav'n - ly - mind - ed



did car - ry, And your blood for us plead In all
to love you. All our debt you have paid; Peace with
he make us. Give your Church, Lord, to see Days of



tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!
God once more is made. O Lord, have mer - cy!
peace and u - ni - ty. O Lord, have mer - cy!

Thanksgiving

THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

BLESSING

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ☩ give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN

Go, My Children, with My Blessing | 332 (1,2)

1 Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing,
2 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en,
Nev - er peace a - lone. Wak - ing, sleep - ing,
At peace and pure. Here you learned how
I am with you; You are my own.
much I love you, What I can cure.
In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; Here you
made you mine for - ev - er. Go, my chil - dren,
touched him, saw his glo - ry. Go, my chil - dren,
with my bless - ing— You are my own.
sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU FROM THE GROTHS

We wanted to extend an enormous thank you to all of you. We thank you for the prayers, the warm welcome, the hard work for the installation service and dinner, the cards and gifts, and the all-around love and care you've already shown to us. We're excited to be here, and we're very very excited to serve our gracious God alongside you. To God be the glory, and to his name be praise! In Christ, Pastor, Heather, Gideon, Zemira, and Lydia.

SIGN UP FOR ST. PAUL'S WEEKLY EMAILS

The news and announcements will be emailed to the congregation each weekend via email blasts. Visit the following webpage to sign up (also linked via QR code to the right): www.stpaulsbangor.com/email-list/. This email list will also be used for congregation-wide updates that need to be shared for important time-sensitive announcements and events.



FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Sundays | 9:00 AM

Fellowship Hour in between services is back! A sign-up sheet to serve can be found on the entryway table in the narthex. Please consider signing up.

WELS FAIR BOOTH

July 14 | 5:00-10:00 PM

Donations of book bags and all manner of school supplies to hand out to kids who need them are being gathered for this summer's fair booth. Donations may be placed on the entryway table.

Volunteers for St. Paul's turn in staffing the booth are also welcome to staff the booth on July 14th from 5 pm until 10 pm. **For further information**, contact Stewardship-Evangelism Chairman Dale Arndt at 608-769-3644 or email at dalecarndt@gmail.com.

CALLING ALL COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS!

Are you heading to college this fall? Do you know someone who is going to college? Don't leave your faith life at home! Sign up with WELS Campus Ministry to get connected with the local campus pastor near your school and to receive free copies of Meditations devotions and Forward in Christ magazine. Sign up at **wels.net/college**.

GRIEF SUPPORT

July 6 | 7:00 PM

The next grief support group meeting at St. John's Lutheran in Barre Mills will be Tuesday, July 6, at 7 p.m. The topic for discussion will be "Living with Grief." If you, or someone you know is grieving, please come for encouragement from fellow Christians and for comfort from God's Word.

OFFERING SUMMARY (includes online and memorials to Gen Fund)

2021 Weekly Budget: \$9,855.43

Budget to Date: \$256,241.18

Received 6/27 & 6/28: \$6,587.15

Rec'd to Date: \$198,281.18

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

8:00 am: 110 10:00 am: 74 Total: 184

Live Stream Peak Live Viewers: 18

Monday: 30

CALENDAR

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| TODAY | 8:00 am | Worship with Communion |
| | 9:00 am | Fellowship Hour |
| | 10:00 am | Worship with Communion |
| MONDAY | 7:00 pm | Worship with Communion |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:00 pm | Council Meeting |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 8:00 am | Worship |
| | 9:00 am | Fellowship Hour |
| | 10:00 am | Worship |
| NEXT MONDAY | 7:00 pm | Worship |

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