# Muddy Creek Lutheran Church

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# The 9.am. service is livestreamed on the Muddy Creek Lutheran YouTube Channel (see website)

# and then also posted there and on Facebook following the service.

***4th Sunday After Pentecost, June 20, 2021, 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.***

\* = *Please stand as you are able*

Announcements, Waving Hello

Prelude – *Blessed Assurance*…………………………………………………….………J. N. Beck

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-31 (Congregational responses in bold)

1Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good, for God’s mercy endures forever.  
2**Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**  
3gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west,

from the north and from the south.  
23**Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**  
24They beheld the works of the Lord, God’s wonderful works in the deep.  
25**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.**  
26They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;

their souls melted away in their peril.  
27**They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.**  
28Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord, and you delivered them from their distress.  
29**You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.**  
30Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.  
31**Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your steadfast love**

**and your wonderful works for all people.**

Prayer of the Day **C: Amen**

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-2

1As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. 2For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!

L: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God**

\*Gospel: Mark 4:35-41 C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

35When evening had come, Jesus said to the disciples, “Let us go across to the other side.” 36And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. 37A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. 38But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” 39He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. 40He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” 41And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

L: The gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Message

Sermon

Hymn: *My Faith Looks Up To Thee* (hummed)

1. *My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, oh, let me from this day be wholly thine!*
2. *May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!*
3. *While life’s dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow’s tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.*
4. *When ends life’s transient dream, when death’s cold, sullen stream shall o’er me roll; blest Savior, then, in love fear and distrust remove; oh, bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!*

\*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 the Church P: Lord, in your mercy C: **Hear our prayer**

\*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.

\*BenedictionC: **Amen**

\*Dismissal P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude – *This is My Song*………………………………………………………………..J. Linker

**Announcements**

**Welcome** to everyone, especially all visitors and guests! If you are visiting today, it would be really appreciated if you would fill out the yellow card in your pew and put it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Peter. Masks over nose and mouth are still required for those who have not been fully vaccinated. Fully vaccinated people (two weeks past final dose) may choose whether or not to wear a mask. You may now sit wherever you want, and you no longer have to maintain physical distancing when talking with others. Welcome!

**Beginning July 4th,** our regular worship format resumes. The 8:00 a.m. service will be a shorter, spoken service with no singing. This service is also suitable for anyone at increased risk of CoVid. The 9:00 a.m. service will use the liturgy, have singing and pipe organ music. Anyone can feel free to wear a mask at either service, but masks will no longer be required, as per the Governor’s lifting of most mask restrictions.

**Church Office Hours** are now commencing on Tuesday and Thursday morning, 9:30 a.m. to noon. During the elevator construction, please use the left side upstairs sanctuary entrance to access the building. A doorbell is located to the right of the door to let our Administrative Assistant, Linda Mohn, know that you are here so that she can unlock the door for you.

**Elevator Project**: Construction is continuing on the elevator, carport, and a new permanent doorway leading directly into the Fellowship Hall. The regular downstairs entrance is closed off during construction. You are welcome to take a look and check on the progress. Donations are still needed and appreciated for the Elevator Fund.

**The Prayer Shawl Knitting Group** will resume in September. Knitters may keep working on their own to make prayer shawls. If you would like a prayer shawl to give to someone going through a difficult time, please speak to Pastor Peter and he can help you get one.

**The Peter’s Porch Food Collection Bins** are now inside the two main upstairs entrances as you enter the building. Please bring in canned, bagged, and boxed food to give to those in need.

**The Altar Flowers** todayare given in memory of Charles Frantz. Love, Mike, Kim and Chuck.

**The Bulletins** todayare given in memory of Charles Frantz. Love, Your Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

**In our Prayers**: Lesia Aungst, Dorothy Beam, Nancy and Russell Beck, Erik Bentz, Sharon and Cindy Frankhouser, Eugene and Hazel Fry, Nick Gehman, Alex Harding, Pat Kagarise, Margaret Kuhlman, Tina Lavrenchuk, Nolan Leid, Michael Martin family, Katie McCalicher, Mary Miller, Charles Moyer, Jean Moyer, Roma Oberholtzer, Betty Ramsey, Larry Ramsey, Ella Sensenig, Lucy Snader, Becky Thunberg, Jean Wolf.

**Attendance and Giving:** Attendance June 13 – 8 a.m.: 20, 9 a.m.: 60, Livestream & Online: 11

Received through May: $65,343.36 Expenses through end of May: $76,301.34

Received on June 13: $2,286.00 Received June to date: $12,946.00

Elevator Fund as of June: $219,902.79 (Donations to the Elevator Fund are still being gratefully accepted, since additional expenses will be coming)

**Money Counters today**: Gloria Aseli, Brenda Berger, Audrey Noll

**Money Counters next Sunday**, June 27: Ray and Susan Sweigart

**All Other Worship Helpers** will resume on Sunday, Sept. 12