# Muddy Creek Lutheran Church

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# Celebrating 290 Years!

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# The 9:00 a.m. service will be livestreamed and posted today on our YouTube channel and our website.

***Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 26, 2022, 9:00 a.m.***

\* = *Please stand as you are able*  *All congregational responses are in* ***bold***

*Welcome to Muddy Creek! Masks are currently optional for worship.*

Announcements, Waving Hello

Prelude*: Gather Us In*.……...………….……………...…………………………………J. Behnke

\*Gathering Hymn: “O Master, Let Me Walk With You” ……………………………............#818

\*Greeting C: **And also with you** ……………………….……………………………....page 138

\*Kyrie……………………………………………………………………………….…….page 138

\*Canticle of Praise (“Glory to God in the highest…”)………….………….….….……...page 139

\*Prayer of the Day C: **Amen**

 First Bible Reading: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
 15Then the Lord said to Elijah, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. 16Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. 19So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. 20He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” 21He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

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

 Psalm 16 (Congregational responses in bold)

 1Protect me, O God, for I take ref- **|** uge in you;
  I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good a- **|** bove all other.”
 2**All my delight is in the godly that are | in the land,**
  **upon those who are noble a- | mong the people.**
 3But those who run after **|** other gods
  shall have their troubles **|** multiplied.
 4**I will not pour out drink offerings | to such gods,**
  **never take their names up- | on my lips.**
 5O Lord, you are my portion **|** and my cup;
  it is you who up- **|** hold my lot.
 6**My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land;**
  **indeed, I have a | rich inheritance.**

 7I will bless the Lord who **|** gives me counsel;
  my heart teaches me night **|** after night.
 8**I have set the Lord al- | ways before me;**
  **because God is at my right hand, I shall | not be shaken.**
 9My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- **|** it rejoices;
  my body also shall **|** rest in hope.
 10**For you will not abandon me | to the grave,**
  **nor let your holy one | see the pit.**
 11You will show me the **|** path of life;
  in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for- **|** evermore.

 Second Bible Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-14, 16, 22-25

 1For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. 13For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. 14For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” 16Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. 22By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, 23gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. 24And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. L: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God**

\*Gospel Acclamation: ……………………………………………………………………page 142

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

\*Gospel: Luke 9:51-62 C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

 51When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. 52And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; 53but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. 54When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” 55But he turned and rebuked them. 56Then they went on to another village. 57As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” 58And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” 59To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” 60But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” 61Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” 62Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

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

 Children’s Message

 Sermon

\*Hymn of the Day: “How Firm A Foundation”...…………..….....…………………….....….#796

\*Apostles’ Creed……..…...…..…………..………………..……………….…..………..page 105

\*Hymn #752 (“**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;**

 **Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.**”)

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

\*Lord’s Prayer…………………………………………………………………...………..page 112

\*Blessing C: **Amen** (sung)

\*Sending Hymn: “O Jesus, I Have Promised” ……………………...………………...….......#810

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

Postlude – *We Magnify Our Father God*………………………………………..…J. W. Peterson

**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 the pastor. Welcome!

**Pastor Peter is on Vacation June 29 – July 15.** In case of a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Marissa Becklin at 717-203-6013 (June 29 – July 3), Pastor Scott Brubaker at 717-598-4663 (July 4-5), and Pastor Sandy Gideon at 717-484-1172 (July 6-15). Pastor Dave Klepper will be supply preaching on July 3 and 10.

**The 8:00 a.m. Service (not the 9:00 a.m. service) Will Be Streamed Online July 3 and July 10,** and posted on our Muddy Creek Lutheran YouTube channel on those days (but not on our church website or Facebook page).

**Many Thanks to the Muddy Creek Congregation** from the Muddy Creek Cemetery Board for the very generous contributions given in May to the Veteran’s Wreath fund. Your support of this project helps makes it possible.  A total of $679.00 was collected!   Donations can be made to the Veteran’s Wreath fund at any time during the year.  Please be certain to designate “Veteran’s Wreath Fund” on your check or envelope. Thank you, the Muddy Creek Cemetery Board

**Don’t Forget to Bring in Food for Peter’s Porch Next Sunday!** On the first Sunday of each month, we are collecting food for our local food pantry, Peter’s Porch, located at our sister Lutheran congregation, Faith United. A list of food items can be found in the newsletter. Collection bins are at the entrances.

**Redner’s Save A Tape Program:**  If you shop at any Redner’s Warehouse Markets you can add to the Good Samaritan Fund at Muddy Creek by bringing your register tapes to church and putting them in the Redner’s containers at all entrances.  Just be sure to use your Redner’s reward card each time you shop. You also benefit by getting a discount on gas. Bring the entire tape – please do not cut it. The church receives 1% of the Save a Tape amount on the receipt. You can also use the card at Redner’s Quick Shop for prepaid gas, sandwiches, food items etc. Thank you from the Social Ministry committee.

**The Altar Flowers Today** are given in memory of Kathryn Berger by Linda and Brenda Berger.

**Altar Flower and Bulletin Sponsorships**: To sign up to sponsor the flowers or the bulletins, please sign up in the folder outside Pastor Peter’s office. Sponsorships may be made in honor or in memory of someone, if you wish. The cost is $35 for altar flowers, and $15 for bulletins.

**In our Prayers**: Pat Artz, Gloria Aseli, Lesia Aungst, Dorothy Beam, Joseph Bearinger, Walter Buohl, Cindy Frankhouser, Janet Frantz, Fred Hainley, Alex Harding, Pat Kagarise, Tina Lavrenchuk, Craig Leid, Michael Martin family, Betty McMahan, Sandy Miles, Mary Miller, David Moodhart, Charles Moyer, Jean Moyer, Paul Moyer, George Nagle, Betty Ramsey, Ella Sensenig, Millie Shober, Walt Siegel, Lucy Snader, Becky Thunberg, Harold Weinhold, Gerald Wingenroth.

**Attendance and Giving:**

Attendance June 19: 8:00 a.m. – 24, 10:15 a.m. – 49, Online: 19

Received through end of May: $73,617.54 Expenses thru May: $81,462.40

Received on June 19: $2,519.00 Received June to date: $7,440.00

Air Conditioning Fund Total as of June 19: $3,509.00

**Worship Helpers Today:**

9:00 a.m. Acolyte: Jack Lammey 9:00 a.m. Lay Reader: Lynn Breidenstein

9:00 a.m. Cantor: Greg Gehman 9:00 a.m. Money Counters: Jim Weber, Jane Wenger

**Worship Helpers Next Sunday (July 3):**

Bread Baker: Marliese Smith 8:00 a.m. Communion Assistant: Scott Strickland

9:00 a.m. Acolyte: Cannon Youndt 9:00 a.m. Communion Assistant: Kelby Weaver

9:00 a.m. Lay Reader: Will Wood 9:00 a.m. Cantor: Gail Bare

9:00 a.m. Money Counters: Jim Weber, Jane Wenger