

# Muddy Creek Lutheran Church

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

**6th Sunday After Pentecost June 30, 2024, 9:00 a.m. - Online Edition**

*\* = Please stand as you are able      All congregational responses are in bold*  
*(Young Families: There are two “activity boxes” for children located under the ushers’ bench at the rear of the sanctuary.)*

*Welcome to Muddy Creek!*  
Announcements, Good Morning/Waving Hello  
Prelude: *How Great Thou Art* .....J. Linker  
\*Confession and Forgiveness .....pages 94 – 96

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: **Amen.**  
L: 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.  
C: **Amen.**

L: Most merciful God, C: **We confess that we are captive 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.**

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. C: **Amen.**

\*Gathering Hymn: “How Great Thou Art” .....#856

- 1. O Lord my god, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed.  
**Refrain:** Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!  
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- 2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;  
(Refrain)
- 3. But when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my burden gladly bearing he bled and died to take away my sin; (Refrain)
- 4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art!”  
(Refrain)

\*Greeting L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: **And also with you** .....page 138

\*Kyrie.....page 138

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: 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. C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: Help, save, comfort and defend us , gracious Lord. C: **Amen.**

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

L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.

C: **Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

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

Special Music: *Blessed Assurance*.....J. N. Beck performed by Greg Gehman dueting with himself on pipe organ and piano

First Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33

<sup>22</sup>The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; <sup>23</sup>they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup>“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” <sup>25</sup>The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. <sup>26</sup>It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. <sup>27</sup>It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, <sup>28</sup>to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, <sup>29</sup>to put one’s mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), <sup>30</sup>to give one’s cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. <sup>31</sup>For the Lord will not reject forever. <sup>32</sup>Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; <sup>33</sup>for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone. L: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 30 (Congregational responses in bold)

<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift- | ed me up  
and have not let my enemies triumph | over me.

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD my God, I cried | out to you,  
and you restored | me to health.**

<sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O LORD, | from the dead;  
you restored my life as I was going down | to the grave.

<sup>4</sup>**Sing praise to the LORD, | all you faithful;  
give thanks in ho- | ly remembrance.**

<sup>5</sup>God’s wrath is short; God’s favor | lasts a lifetime.

Weeping spends the night, but joy comes | in the morning.

<sup>6</sup>**While I felt se- | cure, I said,**

**“I shall never | be disturbed.**

<sup>7</sup>You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong | as the mountains.”

Then you hid your face, and I was | filled with fear.

<sup>8</sup>**I cried to | you, O LORD;**

**I pleaded with | my Lord, saying,**

<sup>9</sup>“What profit is there in my blood, if I go down | to the pit?

Will the dust praise you or de- | clare your faithfulness?

<sup>10</sup>**Hear, O LORD, and have mer- | cy upon me;**

**O LORD, | be my helper.”**

<sup>11</sup>You have turned my wailing | into dancing;

you have put off my sackcloth and clothed | me with joy.

<sup>12</sup>**Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing;**

**O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

<sup>7</sup>Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. <sup>8</sup>I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others.

<sup>9</sup>For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. <sup>10</sup>And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—<sup>11</sup>now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. <sup>12</sup>For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. <sup>13</sup>I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between <sup>14</sup>your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. <sup>15</sup>As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”

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: Mark 5:25-34 C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>25</sup>Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup>She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup>for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” <sup>29</sup>Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.

<sup>30</sup>Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” <sup>32</sup>He looked all around to see who had done it.

<sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

L: The gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**  
 Children's Message  
 Sermon

\*Hymn of the Day: "Great is Thy Faithfulness".....#733

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
 thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain:** Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I  
 see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
 join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (Refrain)

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
 strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
 (Refrain)

\*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.**

\*Thanksgiving for Offering C: **We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;**

**All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

(Offering to Muddy Creek or Disaster Relief may be contributed online through the  
 church website, [mclchurch.org](http://mclchurch.org), "Give Online" button on the home page.)

\*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 145

**Our Father, who are 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.**

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

\*Sending Song: "My Life Flows On in Endless Song".....#763

1. My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,  
 I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

**Refrain:** No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
 Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing.

It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)

3. What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth.  
 What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. (Refrain)
4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)

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

Postlude: *Jesus Shall Reign*.....J. Hatton  
 Immediately following the 9:00 a.m. service, you are invited to stay in the sanctuary for a time of fellowship and refreshments, courtesy today of Pat Buohl and Marie Buohl. Thanks!!

### **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!

**Please Fill Out the Time, Talent and Interest Survey!** As we plan for the future, the Church Council recognizes that our greatest asset is our people! Please take the time to fill out the Time, Talent and Interest Survey using the link that was sent to you if we have your email address on file. If you did not receive a link in your email, just click on the link on the church website, [mclchurch.org](http://mclchurch.org). Even though completing the survey online is our preference, if you would like to fill out a paper copy instead, copies are available on the table under the church mailboxes in the sanctuary. You may return them in the marked box at the same location. Thank you for taking the time to fill out the survey!

If you have already filled out the survey, we thank you very much!!

#### **Notes for Online Participants:**

If you would like to pick up prefilled home communion kits of wafers and grape juice in order to participate online along with Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month, please contact Pastor Peter or pick them up from the box on the table under the church mailboxes. Or, if you wish, you may use bread and grape juice/wine from your own home.

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**Food Collection for Peter's Porch Next Sunday:** Next Sunday (the first Sunday of the month), please bring in food for our local food pantry, Peter's Porch. Food items may be placed in the marked bins in any of the church entrances.

**The Prayer Shawl Knitting Group** meets at Yvonne Weaver's house, on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Please note: There will be no prayer shawl gatherings on July 9, August 13 or August 27. Contact: Yvonne Weaver at 717-371-6453. All are invited!

**You are Invited** every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 9am - 1pm in our Fellowship Hall, to help cut out and sew cloth feminine pads for the UNTO organization to be sent to women in the developing world. It is fun, social, and a much-needed ministry! Contact: Pat Brendle, 717-799-2591.

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

**The Sign Up for Altar Flower Sponsorships** is on the table outside Pastor Peter's office. If you wish, you may sponsor flowers in honor or in memory of someone. Cost is \$45.

**In our Prayers:** Linny Ansel, Dorothy Beam, Sara and Ken Frazer, Elaine Gehman, Linda Mohn at the death of her brother Elmer Gockley, Audrey Noll and Eric Unangst at the death her sister/his mother Pat Kagarise, Pastor David Klepper, Betty Kramer, Jeanne Lorah, the Martin family, Helen Martin, Katie McCalicher, Charles Moyer, Jean Moyer, Paul Moyer, Tom and Audrey Riggle, Joanne Saylor, Mary Ann Seidel, Susan Siegel, Becky Thunberg

**Attendance and Giving:**

Attendance June 23: 8:00 a.m. - 23, 9:00 a.m. - 40, Online views (includes livestream) - 33

Received through end of May: \$78,698.09      Expenses thru May: \$86,037.72

Received on June 23: \$2,445.75      Received June to date: \$13,633.83

**9:00 am Worship Helpers Today, June 30:**

Acolyte -      Lay Reader - Will Wood

Cantor - Greg Gehman      Money Counters - Marie Buohl, Connie Hoover, David Sensenig

**Worship Helpers Next Sunday, July 7:**

Bread Baker - Marliese Smith      8 am Communion Assistant - Scott Strickland

9 am Communion Assistant and Acolyte - Kelby Weaver

9 am Lay Reader – Doris Rauch      9 am Cantor - Pastor Peter

9 am Money Counters - Brad and Doris Rauch