# Muddy Creek Lutheran Church

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# The 8:00 a.m. service will be livestreamed and posted today on our YouTube channel.

***Fifth Sunday After Pentecost, July 10, 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: *Come, Thou Almighty King*……...………….…………………………...…F. de Giardini

\*Gathering Hymn: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” ………………………...........................#836

\*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: O God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. C: **Amen**

First Bible Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 9-14  
 9The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, 10when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. 11Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. 12It is not in heaven, that you should say, “Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?” 13Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, “Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?” 14No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe. L: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 25:1-10 (Congregational responses in bold)

1To **|** you, O Lord,  
  I lift **|** up my soul.  
 2**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,**  
  **nor let my enemies triumph | over me.**  
 3Let none who look to you be **|** put to shame;  
  rather let those be put to shame **|** who are treacherous.  
 4**Show me your | ways, O Lord,**  
  **and teach | me your paths.**  
 5Lead me in your **|** truth and teach me,  
  for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all **|** the day long.

 6**Remember, O Lord, your compas- | sion and love,**  
  **for they are from | everlasting.**  
 7Remember not the sins of my youth and **|** my transgressions;  
  remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your good- **|** ness,

O Lord.  
 8**You are gracious and up- | right, O Lord;**  
  **therefore you teach sinners | in your way.**  
 9You lead the low- **|** ly in justice  
  and teach the low- **|** ly your way.  
 10**All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast | love and faithfulness**  
  **to those who keep your covenant and your | testimonies.**

Second Bible Reading: Colossians 1: 1-14

1Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, 2To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. 3In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 4for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints

5because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel 6that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. 7This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, 8and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. 9For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. 11May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully 12giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. 13He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. 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 10:25-37 C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

25Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” 26He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” 27He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” 28And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”  
 29But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” 30Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ 36Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” 37He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.” L: The gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Message

Sermon

\*Hymn of the Day: “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”...…………..….....…………….#712

\*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 145

\*Blessing: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. C: **Amen** (sung)

\*Sending Hymn: “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” ……………………...….......#772

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

Postlude – *Recessional in C*……………………………………………………………H. Hopson

**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!

**Welcome to Pastor David Klepper!** Welcome to Pastor Dave Klepper, who is preaching and leading worship today. Welcome and thank you, Pastor Klepper!

**Pastor Peter is on Vacation Until July 15.** In case of a pastoral emergency before then, please call Pastor Sandy Gideon at 717-484-1172.

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

**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 honor and memory of loved ones by Brad and Doris Rauch.

**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, 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 July 3: 8:00 a.m. – , 10:15 a.m. – , Online:

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

Received on July 3: Received July to date:

Air Conditioning Fund Total as of July 3:

**Worship Helpers Today:**

9:00 a.m. Acolyte: 9:00 a.m. Lay Reader: Doris Rauch

9:00 a.m. Cantor: Greg Gehman 9:00 a.m. Money Counters: Lori and Mike Martin

**Worship Helpers Next Sunday (July 17):**

9:00 a.m. Acolyte: 9:00 a.m. Lay Reader: Brenda Berger

9:00 a.m. Cantor: Pastor Peter 9:00 a.m. Money Counters: Linda and Tim Fritz, David Sensenig