# 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.

***Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, July 17, 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*: Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*.……...………….………………..……M. Limbaugh

\*Gathering Hymn: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ……………………………..........#834

\*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: Genesis 18:1-10a  
 1The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. 2He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. 3He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. 4Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. 5Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” 6And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” 7Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. 8Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. 9They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” 10aThen one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” L: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 15 (Congregational responses in bold)

1Lord, who may dwell in your **|** tabernacle?  
  Who may abide upon your **|** holy hill?  
 2**Those who lead a blameless life and do | what is right,**  
  **who speak the truth | from their heart;**  
 3they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil **|** to their friends;  
  they do not cast discredit up- **|** on a neighbor.  
 4**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who | fear the Lord.**  
  **They have sworn upon their health and do not take | back their word.**  
 5They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes a- **|** gainst the innocent.  
  Those who do these things shall never be **|** overthrown.

Second Bible Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

15Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; 16for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. 17He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. 19For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.  
 21And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—23provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.  
 24I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. 25I became its servant according to God’s commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, 26the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. 27To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.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 10:38-42 C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

38Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. 39She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying. 40But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.” 41But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; 42there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

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

Children’s Message

Sermon

\*Hymn of the Day: “You Are the Way”...…………..….....……………………...............….#758

\*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: “Day by Day” ……………………...……………….........................….......#790

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

Postlude – *Hail to the Brightness*……………………………………………….………L. Mason

**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!

**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 10: 8:00 a.m. – 15, 9:00 a.m. – 44

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

Received on July 3 and 10: $5696.00 Received July to date: $5696.00

Air Conditioning Fund Total as of July 10: $3865.00

**Worship Helpers Today:**

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

**Worship Helpers Next Sunday (July 24):**

9:00 a.m. Acolyte: 9:00 a.m. Lay Reader: Nancy Beck

9:00 a.m. Cantor: Greg Gehman 9:00 a.m. Money Counters: Gail and Ted Bare