# Muddy Creek Lutheran Church

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# Celebrating 290 Years!

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

***Fourth Sunday After Pentecost, July 3, 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: *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*……...………….……………………….....…J. B. Dykes

\*Gathering Hymn: “This Is My Song” ……………………….................................................#887

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

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

\*Canticle of Praise (“This is the feast…”)………….………….….….……………...…...page 140

\*Prayer of the Day: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life’s journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. C: **Amen**

First Bible Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14  
 10Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—11that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. 12For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. 13As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. 14You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

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

Psalm 66:1-9 (Congregational responses in bold)

1Be joyful in God, **|** all you lands;  
  be joyful, **|** all the earth.  
 2**Sing the glory | of God’s name;**  
  **sing the glory | of God’s praise.**  
 3Say to God, “How awesome **|** are your deeds!  
  Because of your great strength your enemies **|** cringe before you.  
 4**All the earth bows | down before you,**  
  **sings to you, sings | out your name.”**  
 5Come now and see the **|** works of God,  
  how awesome are God’s deeds **|** toward all people.  
 6**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the wa- | ter on foot,**  
  **and there we re- | joiced in God.**

 7Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch o- **|** ver the nations;  
  let no rebels ex- **|** alt themselves.  
 8**Bless our | God, you peoples;**  
  **let the sound of | praise be heard.**  
 9Our God has kept us a- **|** mong the living  
  and has not allowed our **|** feet to slip.

Second Bible Reading: Galatians 6:7-16

7Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. 8If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. 9So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. 10So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.  
 11See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! 12It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. 13Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. 14May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! 16As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. 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 10:1-11, 16-20 C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

1After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. 2He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. 3Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. 4Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. 5Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ 6And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. 7Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. 8Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; 9cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ 10But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 11‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’ ” 16“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”  
 17The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” 18He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. 19See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. 20Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

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

Children’s Message

Sermon

\*Hymn of the Day: “Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus”...…………..….....…………….........….#802

\*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**

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving……………………………………………………………..………….p. 144

Proper Preface

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Words of Institution

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Distribution of Communion (please come up the center aisle beginning with the front pews)

\*Post-Communion Blessing: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you, and keep you in his grace.

\*Communion Sending Prayer: Let us pray. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to all the world through our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. C: **Amen.**

\*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: “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” ……………………...………………......#888

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

Postlude – *God Bless America*……………………………………………..…………..…I. Berlin

**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!

**Invitation to Communion:** Everyone is invited to receive communion today by coming up the center aisle beginning with the front pews, taking an empty glass for wine or a pre-filled glass with white grape juice. You may kneel or stand at the communion rail. Please hold out your hands to receive the bread from the pastor (if you want a gluten-free wafer, please tell the pastor). Then, receive and drink the wine poured into your glass from the Communion Assistant. If you have opted for a pre-filled glass of grape juice, you may drink it when the Communion Assistant comes to you. Please return to your seats by either outside aisle. If you would prefer to have communion in your pew, please inform an usher.

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

**Pastor Peter is on Vacation until 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).

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

**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.

**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.

**The Altar Flowers Today** are given by Audrey Noll in honor of all July birthdays.

**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 June 26: 8:00 a.m. – 17, 10:15 a.m. – 50, Online: 36

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

Received on June 26: $1,173.00 Received June to date: $8,613.00

Air Conditioning Fund Total as of June 26: $3,606.00

**Worship Helpers Today:**

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

**Worship Helpers Next Sunday (July 10):**

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