



Lake George Lutheran Chapel

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Proclaiming Jesus, the Living Water

Dear LGLC Family,

Independence Day Blessings

One of the great traditions of our nation is the celebration of Independence Day. We join with our fellow Americans and sing with all of our hearts and voices the words of our national anthem. Our national anthem was written by Francis Scott Key during the War of 1812. He was being held prisoner by the British. He watched the bombing of Fort McHenry which protected the port of Baltimore. This took place on the night of September 13-14, 1814. The fort survived the bombing by the British ships. Francis Scott Key was inspired to write a poem which has become known as The Star-Spangled Banner.

We know the first stanza from memory. What most people do not know is that there are four stanzas to our national anthem. The fourth stanza is printed below:

*Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved home and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!*

The people of the day were not at all afraid or ashamed to give God credit for this great nation. Notice the fourth line: *Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.* That "Power" is the God we worship. Christians gave God the credit for making and preserving this nation. There were dark days in our

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nation's founding. There were challenging times when the British, a much more powerful nation, challenged our very existence.

There is even a line in the fourth stanza that foreshadows our national motto "In God We Trust." The line is this: *And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."* In God is our trust. In these trying economic times we must turn to our God who is our trust. We know that the God who created us will always care for us. We look to Him and to Him alone for the greatest good in our lives.

It is our responsibility to respond to God's goodness. In these lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer I, as your pastor, encourage you to remember the God in whom we trust and who has entrusted to us this great nation. Worship regularly and faithfully. Continue to support the ministry God has entrusted to our care.

Enjoy these summer days and remember the God who has given you physical life and new spiritual life in Christ. Be in the Lord's House and let all see by your actions and hear in your words that God is your trust.

Summer time blessings,
Pastor Shoemaker

Online Worship

We are now live streaming our 9am service. Go to our website at: www.lakegeorgelutheran.org
If you wish to view the service at a later time, click on the link and enjoy the same service as it was recorded.

Supporting the Mission God has entrusted to LGLC

Your offering of gifts and online gifts continue to enable LGLC to support, sustain and grow the ministry at home, in our community and worldwide. You are making a difference with you regular and faithful gifts. **Thank you ever so much!** Please use this link to place your gift:
<https://www.lakegeorgelutheran.org/>

Lutheran Church Extension Fund

Check out investment opportunities at www.lcef.org. LGLC has investments with LCEF and has prospered through their financial management.

Our Hymnals Return: At our last Voters Meeting it was decided to begin using the Lutheran Service Book to sing the hymns. We had put them aside during Covid. It is time to begin using them again. Enjoy reading the music along with the words.

SERMON TITLES

For July 2022

Independence Day **July 3, 2022**

Hymns:

966 Before You, Lord, We Bow
533 Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure
965 God Bless Our Native Land

Pentecost 6 **July 17, 2022**

Hymns:

685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus
537 Beautiful Savior
575 My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Pentecost 5 **July 10, 2022**

Hymns:

869 With the Lord Begin Your Task
852 O God of Mercy, God of Might
622 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared
851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

Pentecost 7 **July 24, 2022**

Hymns:

797 Praise the Almighty
649 Blessed Be the Tie That Binds
623 Lord JC We Humbly Pray
625 Lord JC, Life-Giving Bread
779 Come, My Soul with Every Care

Pentecost 8 **July 31, 2022**

Hymns:

704 Renew Me O Eternal Light
842 Son of God, Eternal Savior
554 O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

Portals of Prayer: The July-August edition of the Portals of Prayer are available in the narthex. Please take advantage of the opportunity to begin your day with the Lord



July 2022 Program Summaries

July 3, 2022 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 66:1-7; Isaiah 66:10-14; Luke 10:1-20

“Tell the Family Story” - Sermon Text: Luke 10:1-20 - **Rev. Paul Shoemaker**

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Remember listening to your grandparents tell you stories of their childhood? Those stories delighted us and gave us a sense of who we are. We have a story to tell. It is the story of Jesus. It is the story of God's eternal love and assures us that our "names are written in heaven."

July 10, 2022 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 41; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

"Are You Sure?" - Sermon Text: Colossians 1:1-14 - Rev. William Mueller

At the beginning of his letter to the Colossian Christians, the Apostle Paul uses some very lofty words to describe the Colossians (and, by extension, us as well). But surely, upon closer examination, couldn't Paul be guilty of stretching the truth just a bit? Is there a stretching of the truth about us?

July 17, 2022 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 27:7-14; Colossians 1:21-29; Luke 10:38-42

"Rightly Ordered Love" - Sermon Text: Luke 10:41-42 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

"I feel as if I'm being pulled in a dozen directions," is a common lament in today's world. Jesus knows these directions and, in fact, has given us a myriad of things to enjoy in this world. By listening to His voice, we learn to love these gifts in the right order.

July 24, 2022 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 138; Genesis 18:20-33; Luke 11:1-13

"Pray Like Abraham" - Sermon Text: Genesis 18:20-33 - Rev. Walter Maier III

How are we to pray? Learn from Abraham! Let us pray humbly, but also confidently, boldly, and persistently.

July 31, 2022 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 100; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

"Rich Toward God" - Sermon Text: Luke 12:15 - Rev. Thomas Eggold

There is no life in the abundance of possessions, but through the undeserved forgiveness of the crucified and risen Christ and in the love of a Father who has graciously given you all things, you will live forever! And these are riches in which you can rejoice.