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**Wednesday Service (In-Person & 6:30pm Zoom)**

July 2, 2025 –6:30pm

**\* Call to Worship**

P: Thank you, God, for setting us free through the gift of your Son.

**C: We praise you for the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.**

P: Thank you, God, for the freedom we enjoy.

**C: We praise you that no matter what, we can be freed and forgiven by Christ.**

P: Thank you, God, for this time of worship.

**C: Come and set our hearts on fire as we praise you for our ultimate freedom won not through war but on a cross where our Savior died, only to rise again.**

**\* Gathering Hymn 1015 ACS**

**“As a Mother Comforts Her Child”**



As a moth-er com-forts her child, so God will com - fort you.



As a hen gath-ers her brood, so Christ will gath - er you.



As a wise one coun-sels her friend, so the Spir-it will coun-sel you.



The Trin - i - ty of love will be with you.

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**\* Greeting**

P: 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.**

**\* The 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 your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Reading: *Isaiah 66:10-14***

<sup>10</sup> Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her—

<sup>11</sup> that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast,  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious bosom.

<sup>12</sup> For 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 bounced on her knees.

<sup>13</sup> As a mother comforts her child,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup> You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
your bodies shall flourish like the grass,  
and it shall be known that the power of the LORD is with his servants,  
and his indignation is against his enemies.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**Homily**

Pastor Daniel Swanson

**\* Prayers of the People**

**\* Words of Institution**

**\* The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art 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.**

## **DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **\* POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**C: Amen.**

### **\* BLESSING**

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;  
and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

### **\* Sending Hymn 612**

**“Healer of Our Every Ill”**

### **\* Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**C: Thanks be to God.**



### **Garden News!**

**Reminder!** Our monthly gardening Saturday is this week (7/5/25)! We will meet at **9:00** to work in the garden and then gather at **11:00** for a class on Composting. **Please plan to join us.**

**Thanks to everyone who has kept the donations coming for the LaVale Food Pantry!** For the month of **July**, we'd like to encourage you to donate canned pasta (like Chef Boyardee, Spaghettios), especially the pop-top cans. We also welcome any other unopened and unexpired food items.

**Yard Sale Weeks continuing** - Sales on July 3 & 5 from 8-12Noon and probably next Monday-Wednesday - 9-12Noon. We will need a group of people to help cleanup on Thursday next week. If you can help, please let Shirley know!!!

