

MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



of AFTON



Worship July 19th, 2020

Gathering Music

Welcome

Opening Hymn

Build Us Up, Lord

ELW #670

Confession And Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. **Amen.**

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reconciling God,

**we confess that we do not trust your abundance,
and we deny your presence in our lives,
we deny your presence in the faces of those we encounter.
We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.
We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.
We fear difference and do not welcome others
as you have welcomed us.
We sin in thought, word, and deed.
By your grace, forgive us;
through your love, renew us;
and in your Spirit, lead us;
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Beloved of God,

by the radical abundance of divine mercy
we have peace with God through ☩ Christ Jesus,
through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.

Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint,
because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Gospel Reading, Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Sermon

Pastor Elizabeth Damico-Carper

Community News

Prayers of God's People

Write any prayer joys or concerns on the prayer table or text 218.230.5188

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Sharing of God's Peace

*Share a sign of God's peace by honking your horn
and waving to those around you!*

Holy Communion

Communion

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

Communion Distribution

Blessing

Closing Hymn

For the Fruit of All Creation

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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

*If you plan to visit with others after worship, please wear a mask.
If you have taken any items from the ushers (hymnal, communion kits, etc)*

they are now yours to keep!