

WELCA NEWS Hope everyone is enjoying the summer months! We are hoping that as restrictions are released, we can host the salad luncheon in September. We would like to meet July 11th after church to hear everyone's views on the salad luncheon; and any other activities that need to be addressed for the fall. WELCA Co chairs, Janet and Julie

Needing Shut In Volunteers - We are looking for people who would be willing to stop and check on our members who are shut in. Please let the church office know if you are willing and able to provide a visit to our shut ins.

Hey singers! If anyone has any special music to share during the summers, please contact the office or a Worship and Music Committee member. THANKS!

Thank you to everyone who assisted me when I fainted in church. Your help, concerns and prayers were greatly appreciated. Rob Anderson

This Weeks Schedule

Sun. 8:30am – KBMO AM 1290 Radio
7/11 9:00- Worship
10:00-Coffee Hour-
10:00-WELCA meeting
Sun 9:00- Worship
7/18 10:00-Coffee Hour – Rear & Goff

Ruth Plackner's new address:

Arbor Oaks, Apt #306
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HOMETOWN SHOWCASE Ticket Information Mark your calendar for Benson's Hometown Showcase to be held on Friday, July 16, at 7:00 pm in the new Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be available online beginning Monday, July 5th at 8:00 am. Tickets will also be available at the door. The direct link for online purchasing is <https://www.vancoevents.com/us/eventlist/bensonpublicschools>. Alumni from a variety of decades will be featured at this grand opening Performing Arts Center. Headlining this showcase is Benson graduate Lori Dokken, a sought after accompanist and successful concert producer, educator, vocal coach, arranger, and vocalist. Over the past four decades, Lori has performed at every major venue in the Twin Cities from the Dakota to the Guthrie Theater to the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts. Another fantastic addition to this event is Benson's very own Blues Brothers, made up of alumni from various decades including Mike McLaughlin, Ron Hanson, Mark Holtan, Aaron Olson, and Jennifer McLaughlin



Prelude

Lorri Pederson

Bells

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

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Pam Anderson, Secretary

7th Sun. After Pentecost

July 11, 2021

9:00am

Opening Hymn LBW 559

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Let us pray, **O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**
Amen

Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set

forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Gospel: Mark 6:14-29
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁴King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

¹⁷For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's

wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²²When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." ²³And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." ²⁵Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon-

Hymn of the Day LBW 500
Faith of Our Fathers

Apostles' Creed (LBW pg 65)

Prayer of the Church

As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world.

*Other petitions will be added, which end: "Lord, in your mercy...**Hear our prayer.**"*

All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of Christ who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Offering

[We ask that you leave your offering in the plates at the entrance of sanctuary or mail it to the office. You may also give electronically by downloading the [tithe.ly](http://www.trinitybenson.org) app on your phone, by clicking the "Give" button on our church website www.trinitybenson.org), or by clicking on the link on our church Facebook page. Search for us at "Trinity Lutheran Church Tlc."]

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray: As Jesus offered his whole life to you, so move our hearts to dedicate all we have to your service. Bless these tokens of our gratitude for all that we have been given in this life, and of our desire that all may be fed, clothed, and freed from the things which bind them, by the power of your Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Blessing (LBW p. 76)

Closing Hymn: (LBW 495)
Lead On, O King Eternal!

Bells

Dismissal
Go in peace, Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Ushers: Nathan Pederson, Rod Benjamin, Jeff Reuss

Altar Guild: Carolyn Rear

Lector: Jason Heintzig

Slides preparer: Marlene Giese

Computer operator: Becky Woitte

Prayer Concerns: Virgil Anderson, Mick Boone, Ruth Plackner & Steve Petersen

Sympathies to the family of Richard Teske. Richard passed away Sunday. His funeral was here yesterday.

Congratulations to Sam & Tori Petersen on the birth of Eiler James on Sunday July 4. Birth weigh 6 lbs. 3 oz and 19 inches long.

Congratulations: Jordan Schuerman and Kaitlyn Stein were married Saturday July 10th at St Mathias Church in Hampton MN

Thank you to Gary Meyer for doing our service today.