EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 31, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.

Prelude "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

Confession and Absolution



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Tune: Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse . . . Contradanseu, c. 1710, Amsterdam

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- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- \mathbf{C} Amen.
- \mathbf{P} Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth. \mathbf{C}
- \mathbf{P} If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- \mathbf{P} Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. \mathbf{C} Amen.
- P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 49:7-8, 13-14a, 15; antiphon: Ps. 49:1-2

(The congregation will chant the verses in **bold**.)



Hear this, all | peoples!*

Give ear, all inhabitants | of the world,

Both | low and high*

rich and poor to- | gether!

Truly no man can ransom an- | other* or give to God the price | of his life,

For the ransom of their life is | costly*

and can nev- | er suffice.

This is the path of those who have foolish | confidence* yet after them people approve | of their boasts.

Like sheep they are appointed | for Sheol;*

death shall be their | shepherd

But God will ransom my soul from the power | of Sheol,*

for he will re- | ceive me.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

As it was in the be- | ginning,

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Hear this, all | peoples!*

Give ear, all inhabitants | of the world,

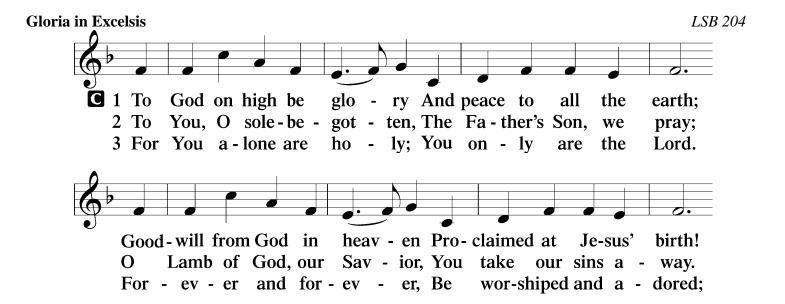
Both | low and high*

rich and poor to- | gether!

Kyrie LSB 204



- C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.
- A For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord
- C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy
- A For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord
- C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy
- A For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord
- C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy
- A For the sick and dying and all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord
- C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy
- A For these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord
- C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy
- A Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord
- **■** Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy





We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Proper 13 (Year C)

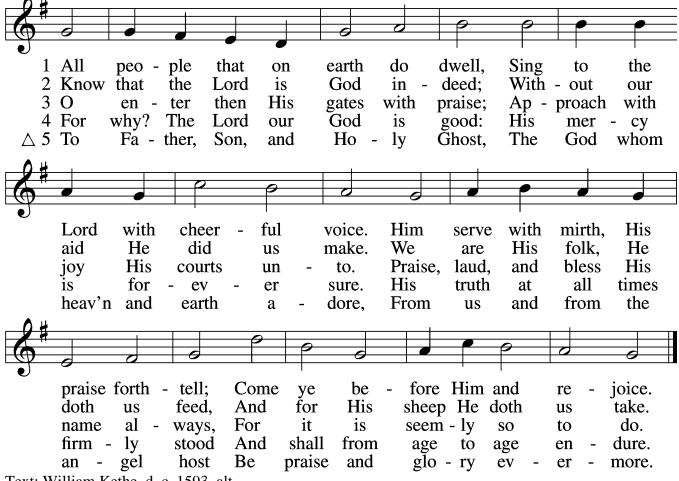
- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- Let us pray. O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.... I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . . I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.



Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1593, alt.

Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois

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Epistle Colossians 3:1–15

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all. Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

- \mathbf{A} This is the Word of the Lord.
- \mathbf{C} Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse LSB p. 205 (Congregation will sing the Alleluia. Cantor will sing the Proper Verse of the Day.)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel Luke 12:13–21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life

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Sermon "Who Do You Look Like?" Colossians 3:1-15

- I. Who Do You Look Like?
- II. What Is the Image of God (Col 3:10 and Genesis 1:26-27)?
 - "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." Genesis 1:27
 - "The image of God is the knowledge of God, righteousness, and truth" -Philip Melanchthon in the Apology to the Augsburg Confession
 - How did the image of God affect the intellect, emotions, will, and righteousness of Adam and Eve?
 - What does it mean that we have lost the image of God?
- III. The Image of God Is Being Restored
 - Where is this image being renewed?
 - What does it mean that the image of God is being restored?
 - R______R______R
 - "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:2
 - o <u>R</u>

Prayer of the Church

Offering "Create in Me a Clean Heart" -Green

We offer our gifts to the Lord as we use this time in our service for contemplation and preparation for the sacrament of communion. Offerings can be placed in the plates at the back entrance doors as you leave the sanctuary.

Create in me a clean heart, oh God And renew a right spirit within me. Create in me a clean heart, oh God And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, oh Lord And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation And renew a right spirit within me. Preface LSB 208

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 208



C Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.





Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

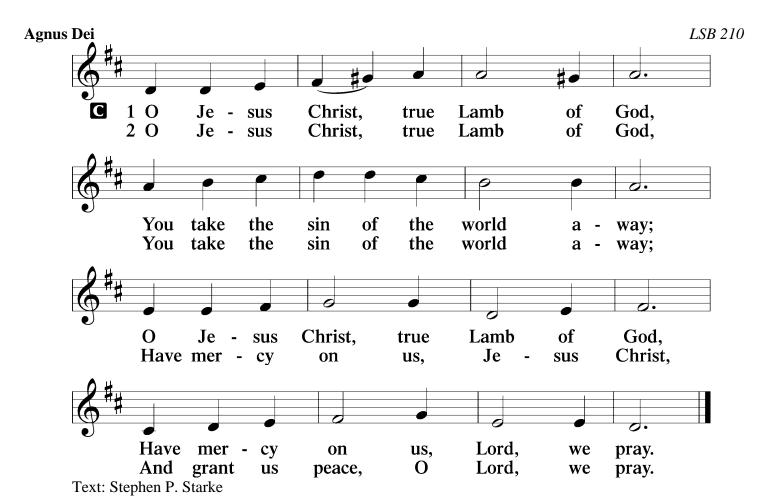
The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

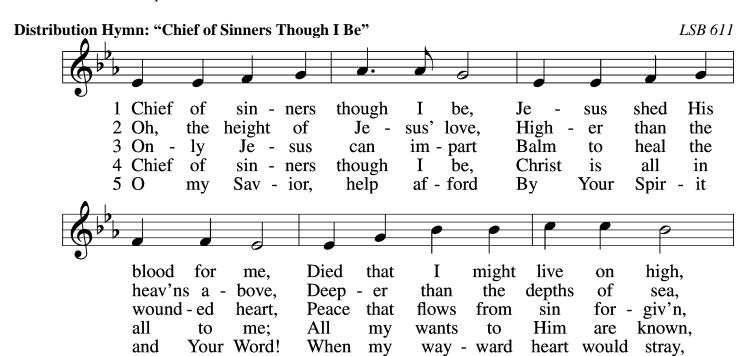
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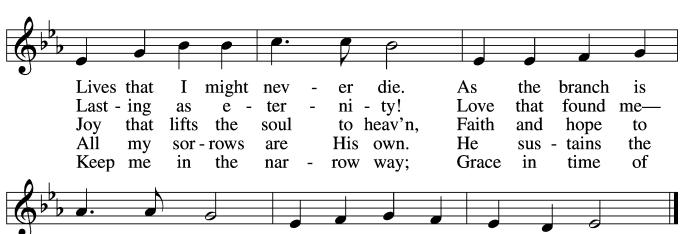
- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



Distribution

You are invited to receive the Lord's Supper if you believe and confess that Jesus Christ is your Savior from sin, you are a baptized child of the Triune God, and you believe that He gives you His body and blood in the bread and wine you receive. White grape juice can be found in the center of each tray for those who cannot receive alcohol. Children are welcome to come forward for a blessing. You may kneel, but it is not required.





His. He the vine, Ι and is mine. to am won - drous thought! Found me when Ι sought Him not. walk with God the way that E - noch trod. In hid den life with Him from earth - lv strife. Safe sup - ply While Ι live and when die. need

Text: William McComb, 1793–1873, alt. Tune: Richard Redhead, 1820–1901 Text and tune: Public domain

Hymn: "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

LSB 610



- 1 Lord Je sus, think on me And purge a way my sin;
- 2 Lord Je sus, think on me, By anx ious thoughts op pressed;
- 3 Lord Je sus, think on me A mid the bat tle's strife;
- 4 Lord Je sus, think Nor let a me stray; on me go 5 Lord Je - sus, think That, when this life on me is past,



From world-ly pas-sions set me free And make me pure with - in.

Let me Your lov-ing ser - vant be And taste Your prom-ised rest.

In all my pain and mis - er - y, O be my health and life!

Through dark-ness and per-plex - i - ty Point out Your cho - sen way.

I may the e-ter - nal bright-ness see And share Your joy at last.

Text: Synesius of Cyrene, c. 365-c. 414; tr. Allen W. Chatfield, 1808-96, alt.

Tune: William Daman, c. 1540-1591

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Nunc Dimittis LSB 211



Post-Communion Collect

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

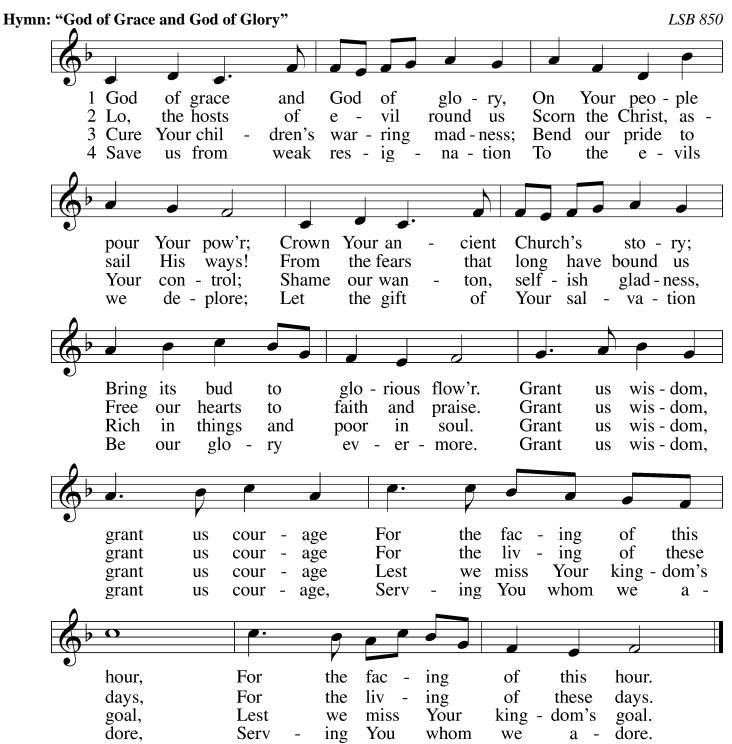
Benediction LSB 212

P 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.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENEROSITY THOUGHTS: Luke 12:15 – "And he said to them, 'Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.'" Coveting is the opposite of being content with what God has given us. And the cure for coveting is twofold: thankfulness to God and generosity toward God's purposes. So be on guard against all covetousness. Acknowledge that your Father has given you all you need, and therefore be free and confident in directing the mammon of this world toward godly purposes.

EMMAUS GENERATIONS: Please join us for Emmaus Generations on August 1 at 11:30am for devotion, socializing, lunch, and a speaker. We will be having nacho bar for lunch with assorted cheesecakes for dessert. Micah Black will do a presentation about the DCE role and his internship at Emmaus and Bethel over summer 2022. Please contact Magdalena B or the Emmaus church office for any questions.

JOHN1516S END OF SUMMER BASH: Join us on August 2 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Como Waterpark and Pool for an end of summer pool party. Admission for this is free, and open to every family in the congregation, regardless of the child's age. Please RSVP to Pastor Kooi by August 1 so he knows you are planning to attend.

THRIVENT MEMBERS: Do you have unused action grants for 2022? Would you be interested in supporting an event or activity at Emmaus? We have a variety of ideas for the rest of the year that could use an additional boost from Thrivent if you are interested and willing to help. Some of the possible projects are: helping with supporting youth activities/fundraisers, sending care packages to shut-ins and college students, social ministry opportunities and fellowship opportunities just to name a few. Please talk to Pastor Kooi, Pam U, Molly V or Dawn K.

INDOOR PARKING NEEDED: Will pay for indoor winter parking for classic 1956 Chevrolet from October through March. I would be there 2 days, one to put the car in and second to take it out. Would appreciate any help finding a place. (*Ask the office for contact information.*)

HEAR "THE LUTHERAN HOUR" on Sunday mornings at 6:05 a.m. on WCCO 830 AM radio. Next week's broadcast: "These Are Not Our Kind of People" Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. Prejudice says, "These are not our kind of people." Charity says, "These are all people for whom Christ died." (Matthew 5:43-48)

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS: Take me out to the ball game! This year's Lutheran Night at the Twins will take place on Tuesday, August 2nd at Target Field. The Twins take on the Detroit Tigers at 6:40 p.m. For more information visit https://fevo.me/lutherannight2022

OFFICE NEWS: Maria will not be keeping regular office hours August 2^{nd} – August 4^{th} . Please email or leave a message if you need to reach her during that time.

JEHOVAH LUTHERAN INVITES YOU!

National Night Out Tuesday, August 2, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Community engagement, meeting neighbors, free food, free live music, free fun!

Midway Summer Splash Friday, August 5 - Saturday, August 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for a neighborhood, rally-style VBS based on the theme "Make Waves." We invite Emmaus families to register and Emmaus members to volunteer as they are moved. Pre-registration is not required, but registration materials and an introductory video are available here on the Jehovah website:

https://www.jehovahlutheran.org/

These events are FREE, will have FREE FOOD, and are at Jehovah Lutheran Church. We would LOVE to see you and work together with you for our Lord's kingdom.

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