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Pastor's Welcome and Prayer

Opening Hymn: 348 Jesus, Jesus, Only Jesus

1 Jesus, Jesus, only Jesus Can my heartfelt longing still.
 Lo, I pledge myself to Jesus, What he wills alone to will,
 For my heart, which he hath filled, Ever cries, "Lord, as thou wilt."

2 One there is for whom I'm living, Whom I love most tenderly;
 Unto Jesus I am giving What in love he gave to me.
 Jesus' blood hides all my guilt—Lord, oh, lead me as thou wilt.

3 What to me may seem a treasure But displeasing is to thee—
 Oh, remove such harmful pleasure; Give instead what profits me.
 Let my heart by thee be stilled; Make me thine, Lord, as thou wilt.

4 Let me earnestly endeavor Thy good pleasure to fulfill;
 In me, through me, with me ever, Lord, accomplish thou thy will.
 In thy holy image built, Let me die, Lord, as thou wilt.

5 Jesus, constant be my praises, For thou unto me didst bring
 Thine own self and all thy graces That I joyfully may sing:
 Be it unto me, my Shield, As thou wilt, Lord, as thou wilt.

Please rise for the Invocation and Confession of Sins.

Minister In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation Amen.

Minister We trust the Lord's gracious promise that "wherever two or three are gathered together in His name, He is in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:20).

Congregation "How awesome is this place! There is none other than the house of God. This is the gate of heaven" (Gen. 28:17)!

Good Morning and Welcome: If you are a visitor, we hope your worship this morning will be a good experience for you. Many of those sitting around you were in your position once. They walked through the doors of the church and didn't know anyone. They felt a little awkward to be in a new place. Yet, they found a home here and we hope that you will too. If you would like information on how to become a member, if you have questions about worship, or if you are just curious, make sure to speak with Pastor Buch as you leave. If you have any questions please ask a member, or one of the ushers that handed you your worship folder. God's blessings on your week and we hope to see you again soon!!

Little children are welcome in worship. Children are future pastors, teachers and members of God's church. They need to meet Jesus and hear his Word too. We have reserved the back row of chairs on the organ side of the church for families with small children. We have a quiet room, located off the narthex, for infants, toddlers and their parents if the children get too active during worship.

*Restrooms are located to the left, as you exit the sanctuary, and down the hallway.
 Please silence phones during the service. Thanks.*

Willing Hands This Morning:

Organist: Computer Altar Care: Kelley Buch
 Ushers: Chuck Ochsner & the Longworths Tellers: Richard and Cathy Yeakel
 Kitchen Helpers: Mark Sprengeler

Suggestions Before Worship: Coming to church is a choice that we make every Sunday. Every Sunday we walk through the doors for one reason or another. The question is, why do we come? Why do we take time away from our Sunday morning to come to the Lord's house to hear and study about our Savior? The answer has to be Jesus. If we are not coming to hear about Jesus, then why are we coming? It is here that we get to hear the news that gives life and hope. We hear our Savior tell us what he has done to save us. This morning thank the Lord that we can praise and thank Jesus for what he has done for us.

We Confess our Sins to the Lord:

M We have come into the house of the Lord. Let us bow our heads before the Lord and humbly confess the sins that we have committed. Do you believe that you are a sinner?

C Yes, I believe that I am a sinner.

M How do you know that you are a sinner?

C I know this from the Ten Commandments, which I have not kept, and which I have sinned against in thoughts, words and actions. The Bible also shows me that I am a sinner since I have a sinful nature which I was born with.

M Are you sorry for your sins?

C Yes, I am sorry that I have sinned against my loving and gracious God.

M What do you deserve from God because of your sins?

C I deserve punishment from God both here on earth and forever in hell.

C *We sing the printed verses of confession and repentance. (CW #306)*

Before you, God, the Judge of all, With grief and shame I humbly fall.
I see my sins against you Lord, My sins of thought and deed and word,
They press me sore; to you I flee: O God, be merciful to me!

Oh Lord, my God, to you I pray: Oh cast me not in wrath away!
Let your Spirit ne'er depart, But let him draw to you my heart
That truly penitent I be: O God, be merciful to me!

O Jesus, let your precious blood Be to my soul a cleansing flood.
Turn not, O Lord your guest away. But grant that justified I may
Go to my house at peace to be: O God, be merciful to me!

God Announces His Forgiveness to us:

M Our God loves us, he wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. Do you believe that you will be saved even though you are a sinner?

C Yes, I believe I will be saved even though I sin every day.



M Why do you have the assurance of being saved in spite of your many sins?

C I have this confidence because God promises me that Jesus has taken away all of my sins.

M What has Jesus Christ done for you that you are so confident of salvation?

C Jesus willingly walked to the cross. He took my sins on himself and paid for them when he gave his own body and shed his own blood. He suffered my punishment and died for me.

M How do you know you are forgiven?

C God says in his Gospel, "God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them." The Gospel also assures me that "God made Christ, who had no sin, to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God."

M On this your confession, by the authority of our Trine God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I have the joy of announcing your sins are forgiven. Jesus has taken your sins forever. Through Christ, you are God's child and an heir of eternal life with him.

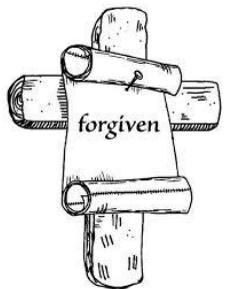
C Amen

We sing the printed verses of thanksgiving (CW #390)

1 Salvation unto us has come By God's free grace and favor.
Good works cannot avert our doom; They help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone, Who did for all the world atone;
He is the one Redeemer.

5 Since Christ has full atonement made And brought to us salvation,
Each Christian therefore may be glad And build on this foundation.
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead; Your death is now my life indeed,
For you have paid my ransom.

6 All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise To Father, Son, and Spirit,
The God who saved us by his grace—All glory to his merit!
O Triune God in heav'n above, You have revealed your saving love;
Your blessed name be hallowed



The Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray.

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Please be seated for the reading of the lessons.

The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 61:1-11

This lesson of the Messiah is the lesson that Jesus chose to use when he preached in the synagogue in Nazareth.

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn³ and provide for those who grieve in Zion— to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.

⁴They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations. ⁵Aliens will shepherd your flocks; foreigners will work your fields and vineyards. ⁶And you will be called priests of the LORD, you will be named ministers of our God. You will feed on the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will boast.

⁷ Instead of their shame my people will receive a double portion, and instead of disgrace they will rejoice in their inheritance; and so they will inherit a double portion in their land, and everlasting joy will be theirs.

⁸ “For I, the LORD, love justice; I hate robbery and iniquity. In my faithfulness I will reward them and make an everlasting covenant with them. ⁹ Their descendants will be known among the nations and their offspring among the peoples. All who see them will acknowledge that they are a people the LORD has blessed.”

¹⁰I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

¹¹ For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign LORD will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.

Songs and Prayers for Children

These songs and prayers are ones that, for many years, parents and grandparents have taught to their children. We take the time to remember the simple truths that are in these songs that we now teach our children. Please help your children to follow along as we sing these songs that provide the Gospel in a simple way.

Praise Him, Praise Him

1. Praise Him, praise Him, all you little children; God is love, God is love.
Praise Him, praise Him, all you little children; God is love, God is love.
2. Love Him, love Him, all you little children; God is love, God is love.
Love Him, love Him, all you little children; God is love, God is love.
3. Thank Him, thank Him, all you little children; God is love, God is love.
Thank Him, thank Him, all you little children; God is love, God is love.

M: Let us fold our hands, bow our heads and ask Jesus our loving Savior to hear us as we pray together:

**Lord teach a little child to pray
And, Oh, accept my prayer
You hear all the words I say
You are everywhere.**

**Teach me to do whatever is right
And when I sin, forgive;
And make it still my chief delight
To love You while I live. Amen**



Glorify Thy Name

1. Father we love you, we worship and adore you, Glorify thy name in all the earth
Glorify thy name, Glorify thy name, Glorify thy name in all the earth.
2. Jesus we love you, we worship and adore you, Glorify thy name in all the earth
Glorify thy name, Glorify thy name, Glorify thy name in all the earth.
3. Spirit we love you, we worship and adore you, Glorify thy name in all the earth
Glorify thy name, Glorify thy name, Glorify thy name in all the earth.

The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

The Lord works through all things, even the weakness of the speaker, to bring the Gospel message to people that they may hear and believe.

⁷ To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. ¹⁰ That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

M: Alleluia. Happy are they who hear the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. Alleluia. (Luke 8:15 cf. RSV)

C Thanks be to you, Oh Lord.

Hymn of the Day: 358: How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

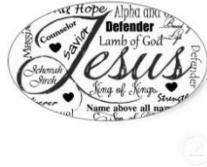
1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds In a believer’s ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds, And drives away all fear.

2 It makes the wounded spirit whole And calms the heart’s unrest;
’Tis manna to the hungry soul And to the weary, rest.

3 Dear name! The rock on which I build, My shield and hiding place,
My never-failing treasury filled With boundless stores of grace.

4 By you my prayers acceptance gain Although with sin defiled;
Satan accuses me in vain For God calls me his child.

5 O Jesus, Shepherd, Guardian, Friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Accept the praise I bring.



Please rise for the reading of our Gospel which will also serve as our sermon text this morning.

Sermon Text: Mark 6:1-6

Sermon Theme: It’s all about Jesus.

1. He is the Savior
2. He Gives us the Way to Heaven

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. ² When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

“Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles! ³ Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.

⁴ Jesus said to them, “Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor.” ⁵ He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their lack of faith.

Please rise after the sermon is completed. We join in singing our response to the sermon with the printed verses from hymn 358.

6 I praise in weakness from afar—How cold my warmest thought!
But when I see you as you are, I’ll praise you as I ought.

7 Till then I would your love proclaim With ev’ry fleeting breath;
And may the music of your name Refresh my soul in death.

Apostles’ Creed ~ *Credo*

P: We confess our faith with the words of the Apostles Creed as printed for you.

Let us confess our faith in God the Father who created us, preserves us and protects us from the attacks of the devil and all evil:

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

P: Let us confess our faith in God the Son, sent from the Father to be our Savior from sin, to live a perfect life and suffer and die that we might be holy:

C: I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From here He will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Let us confess our faith in God the Holy Spirit, who works through the Word to bring us to faith, to strengthen our faith when we are weak and to keep us firm in that faith when doubts and troubles come:

C: 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 everlasting. Amen

The Offering

Our Lord gives us the opportunity to praise and thank him with our offerings. During the offering, please sign the friendship register that is located at the outside end of the aisle.

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

P: O Lord, our God, you are wise and powerful, good and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day you open your hand and provide for the needs of your children on earth.

C: We praise you for every grace and blessing.

P: Strengthen your Church in all the world. Let your comforting message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed to troubled souls everywhere.

C: Use our ministries and offerings to extend your healing and your hope.

P: We bring you our requests for the various structures of our society. Bless our national, state, and local governments.

C: Grant us civil servants who are worthy of honor and respect.

P: Grant prosperity to our businesses and industries. Give employers a sense of fairness toward their workers, and employees a feeling of joy and pride in their workmanship.

C: Help us find satisfaction in all work well done.

P: Invigorate the schools of our land. Give success to every effort that helps students read, think, and communicate in ways that will promote an informed and responsible citizenry. Arouse curious minds to discover the wonders of your created order.

C: Give us teachers and students who pursue excellence.

P: Strengthen the families of our country. Give fathers and mothers a renewed commitment to be good parents. Give children and young people the wisdom to regard their parents as your representatives.

C: Lead us to love one another as you have loved us.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

P: Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with the confidence that you will hear and with the faith that you will respond for our welfare.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

C: 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 Blessing of the Lord

M The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn: 326 May the Grace of Christ our Savior

1 May the grace of Christ our Savior

And the Father's boundless love

With the Holy Spirit's favor

Rest upon us from above.

2 So may we abide in union

With each other and the Lord,

Gathered here in blest communion

By the power of his Word.

3 Now with all the saints in heaven

Thanks and praise to you we sing,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Three in One, our triune King.





We pray your worship was blessed. Please come again!



Willing Hands to Serve the Lord next week:
Ushers: Tom Johnson and Loren
Altar: Janet Maesaka and Wanda Boger
Tellers: Jean Tartaglia and Jim Moldenhauer
Kitchen helpers: Mark Sprengeler



Please note the upcoming dates for ushering. Please be aware, because of vacations and summer plans, the scheduled ushers may not always be able to make it. Men, please be ready to pitch in on Sunday morning if you are asked.

Usher Schedule:

August 5	Tom Johnson	Loren Schlofeldt
August 12	Joe Schindler	Larry Wiersum
August 19	Jim Moldenhauer	Bryan Becht
August 25	Chuck Ochsner	Cliff Talgo

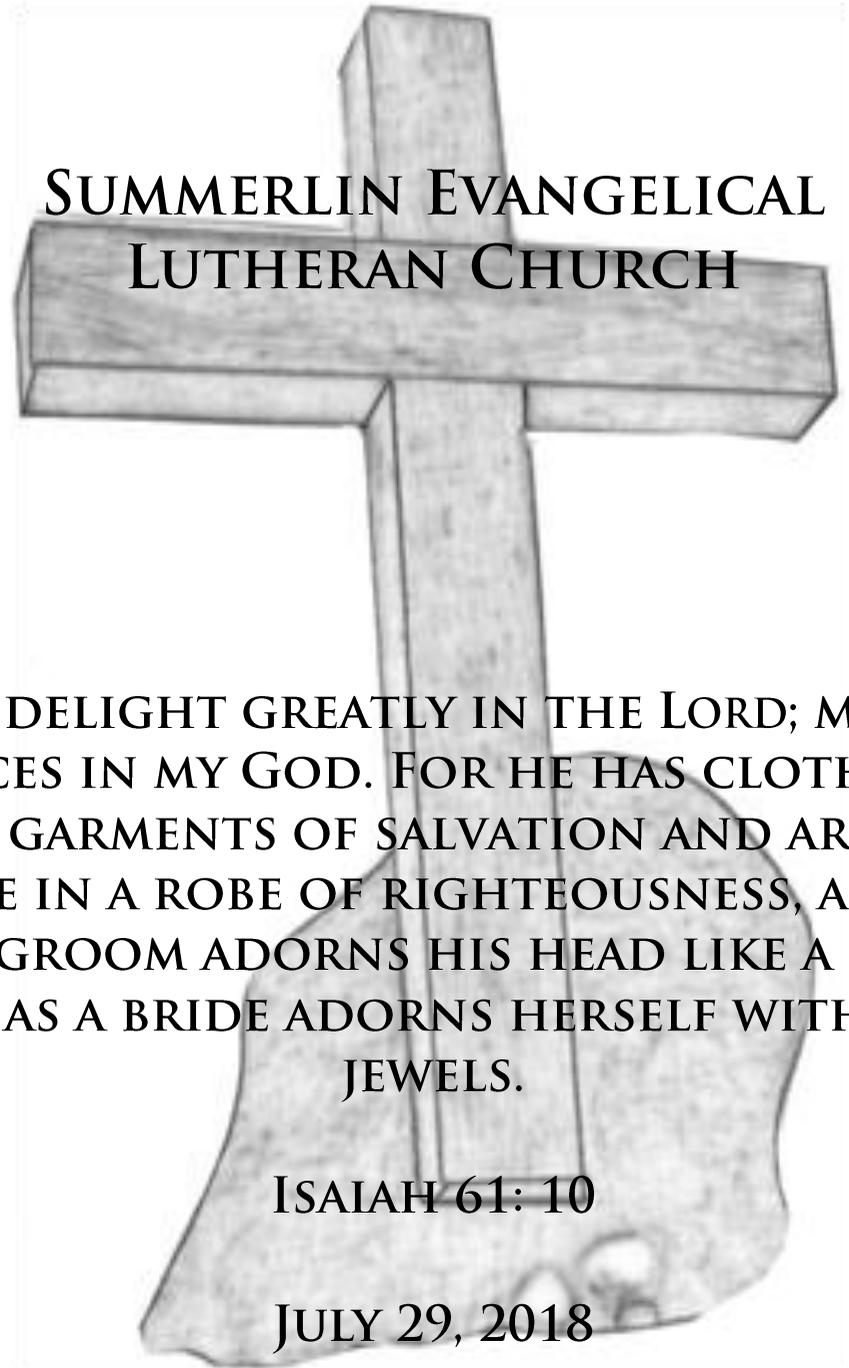


Our Thanks to the Lord:

We noted with thanks that our 2017-2018 budget closed without a deficit. We also noted that already in this new year we have some AC units to repair. The work goes on from the normal everyday operations of our church to the outreach we do as a congregation. All of this is funded by God's people at Summerlin Lutheran church.



August 5: 9 AM worship and Communion
August 5: 4 PM Installation at Water of Life – Pastor Dan Burgess
Potluck to follow
August 19 : 4 PM Dedication of Building – Shepherd of the Hills
5:30 PM Potluck



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**¹⁰I DELIGHT GREATLY IN THE LORD; MY SOUL
REJOICES IN MY GOD. FOR HE HAS CLOTHED ME
WITH GARMENTS OF SALVATION AND ARRAYED
ME IN A ROBE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, AS A
BRIDEGROOM ADORNS HIS HEAD LIKE A PRIEST,
AND AS A BRIDE ADORNS HERSELF WITH HER
JEWELS.**

ISAIAH 61: 10

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