

† 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST †
July 19, 2026

Outdoor Service of Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.
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PRELUDE

How Majestic is Your Name

Fred Bock

WELCOME (*You are invited to choose additional hymns for the service*)

INVOCATION and CONFESSION (*Congregation rising*)

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING HYMN

This is the Feast of Victory

AGPS Hymn 242

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray:

C O God, rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit, so that we may be rooted in Your holiness here on earth and dwell forever with You in perfect joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 44:6-8

⁶Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first, and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷Who is like me? Let them proclaim it; let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be. ⁸Do not fear or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Romans 8:12-25

¹²So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh – ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. ¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God, ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its enslavement to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM OF THE DAY (*Congregation rising*)

(from Psalm 86)

P Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;

C give me an undivided heart to revere Your name.

P I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify Your name forever.

C For great is Your steadfast love toward me; You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

P O God, the insolent rise up against me; a band of ruffians seeks my life, and they do not set You before them.

C But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁴Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the servants of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' ²⁸He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹But he replied, 'No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn...' ³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

AGPS Hymn 159

SERMON

Rev. Peter Deebrach

THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Congregation rising*)

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 everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & HYMN CHOICE

† HOLY COMMUNION †

PREFACE (*Congregation rising*)

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who died on the tree of Calvary and rose again to make us living branches, drawing our life from Him and bearing fruit in all the world. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SIGN OF PEACE

P 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 covenant 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."

P Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
C **Lord, have mercy upon us and grant us Your peace.**
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **And also with you.**

DISTRIBUTION & HYMNS

As you come forward, you will receive the bread in your hand (please ask for "gluten-free" if desired); then take the wine in the individual cup from the tray. White grape juice is available in the center of the tray. After drinking, place empty cups in the second tray.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*Congregation rising*)

P Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our pilgrimage, that on the day of his coming we may together with all Your saints celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

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.**

CLOSING HYMN He's Got the Whole World in His Hands AGPS **Hymn 117**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace to serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

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COMMUNION STATEMENT

Village Lutheran Church welcomes to Holy Communion those baptized Christians who: †Know Jesus Christ as their Savior (*John 20:31*); †Recognize that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine (*1 Cor. 11:29*); †Are able to examine themselves and repent of their sins (*1 Cor. 11:28*); and †Look to God's Holy Spirit for help in living the Christian life (*Col. 1:10*). Persons not receiving Communion may come forward to receive a blessing.

Service of Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN (*Congregation rising*)
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

LSB Hymn 802

INVOCATION and CONFESSION

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

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C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

(LSB Page 155)

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. **Refrain**

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. **Refrain**

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. **Refrain**

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. **Refrain**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray:

C O God, rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit, so that we may be rooted in Your holiness here on earth and dwell forever with You in perfect joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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A I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify Your name forever.

C For great is Your steadfast love toward me; You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

A O God, the insolent rise up against me; a band of ruffians seeks my life, and they do not set You before them.

C But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

JALLELUIA VERSE

(LSB Page 156)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th chapter.

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P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

LSB Hymn 685

SERMON

Rev. Peter Deebrach

THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Congregation rising*)

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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 everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/VOLUNTARY

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PREFACE (*Congregation rising*)

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C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who died on the tree of Calvary and rose again to make us living branches, drawing our life from Him and bearing fruit in all the world. 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 Page 161)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

(LSB Page 163)

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

From God Can Nothing Move Me

LSB **Hymn 713**

As you come forward, you will receive the bread in your hand (please ask for "gluten-free" if desired); then take the wine in the individual cup from the tray. White grape juice is available in the center of the tray. After drinking, place empty cups in the second tray.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(Congregation rising)*

A Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our pilgrimage, that on the day of his coming we may together with all Your saints celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

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.

CLOSING HYMN

On What Has Now Been Sown

LSB **Hymn 921**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace to serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Participants in the Service:

Rev. Peter Deebrah, Vacancy Pastor
Deborah Reiss, Minister of Music

	9:00	10:45
Lector	Marcia Kollmann	Ralph Schoene
Asst. Minister		Ralph Schoene
Communion Asst.	Marcia Kollmann	Volunteer
Altar Care	Andrea Maxeiner	
Usher Team	Warren Wong	Georgine Read
Sexton	Zachary Gleason	
Refreshments	Wilkinson Family	

News and Notes:

Pastoral Care During Vacancy – As we continue to move forward with the call process for a new full-time pastor, Pastor Deebrah will be the regular worship leader and will be available for baptisms, funerals, and pastoral emergencies.

- ❖ If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Kim Rapillo in the church office at 914-337-0207 x1003 or Krapillo@VLC-NY.org
- ❖ Our lay deacons are making home visits to those who are recovering from illness or are homebound. They can also bring consecrated elements for Holy Communion and/or a prayer shawl. If you, or someone you know, would like a personal visit or phone call, please contact the church office or make a note on the pew card.
- ❖ If you would like to schedule a baptism, please use the online form on our web site to get started.
- ❖ Pastor Deebrah had been providing pastoral care to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mt. Vernon, which has now closed. We welcome members of Immanuel who are joining us at VLC. We are glad you are here!

Contact Us! Pew cards are located next to the hymnal racks in each pew of the sanctuary and are also in the packets distributed at our outdoor services. You can use these cards to stay in touch:

- ❖ **Visitors** – Please fill out the contact information to request more information about VLC, receive church emails, or get on our mailing list
- ❖ **Updates** – If you have moved or changed your phone/email, please be sure to let us know!
- ❖ **Prayer Requests** – Add a name to our Prayer Line or Bereavement List printed in the bulletin
- ❖ **Church Activities** – Sign up for activities or volunteer opportunities

Summer Worship – As is our tradition, the 9:00 service will be held on the Great Porch through Labor Day Weekend, weather permitting, and the 10:45 service continues in the sanctuary. In the event of another extreme heat wave, we will worship in the MultiPurpose Room where there is air-conditioning.

Summer Coffee Hour – During the summer we have light refreshments under the awning by the school entrance. If you would be willing to host, please sign up on the bulletin board in the MPR or speak to Warren Wong.

Summer Youth Nights – Any student entering or completing Grades 3-7, including friends and community members, is invited to come on out to our playground for some summer fun. Wear a swimsuit or clothes that can get wet (in the event of rain, we will meet inside). The next night will be on **Thursday, July 23**, at 6:00 p.m. for a Water Challenge.

Summer Bible Camp – Tuesday through Thursday, August 11-13, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Preschool age 4 through Grade 4.

Our camping-theme evenings will be packed with exciting stories, fun games, themed crafts, and delicious snacks – all helping us to learn “s’more” about God’s great love for us. **Registration is open!** Use this QR code to access the camp registration form. Need more info or want to help (crafts, snacks, activities)? Speak to Sarah Gleason or send an email to BibleCamp@TheChapelSchool.org



Soup Kitchen – Do you have a little extra time to cook over the summer? We partner with the Mt. Vernon Soup Kitchen to provide a healthy meal on the third Wednesday of the month. Volunteers prepare one item from the planned menu, bring it in an aluminum tray (available at the Reception desk) and drop off in the parking lot from 12:00-1:00. The next date is **Wednesday, August 19**. Watch for further details or contact Katie Bukofzer directly at etakwhit@aol.com.

Prayer Line: We pray for the sick and those experiencing any kind of difficulty: Paula Belli, Meghan Bolger, Tom Bolger, Joshua Davenport & Family, Wayne & Dana Davenport, Todd Eastman, Mary Fielder, Pastor Bill Flammann, Loren Forke, Betty Gardenhire, Ruth Gitter, Kenneth Held, Tim Hinz, Kaden Howard, Katie Koster, Michelle Liscoe, Joe Marino, Maria Teresa Palesi, Elaine Podszus

Air Conditioning Update: Our air conditioning issues are two-fold: the education building (school) and the church.

- ♦ **Replacement of the aged A/C units in the school.** This project was delayed as it was the most expensive of the Capital Campaign goals. Additionally, money had to be diverted from the campaign to meet pressing financial obligations earlier this year. We are currently awaiting the third of three bids on this, which have so far come in excess of the anticipated cost. A further issue is that the school roof repairs must be delayed until after the new A/C units are installed.
- ♦ **The church A/C compressor motors failed.** Our usual HVAC contractor told us that these motors could not be replaced and an entire new church system would be required. Others have told us that this is not the case. We are attempting to obtain replacement motors and someone to install them. While obtaining bids for the education building A/C work we have asked the contractors to bid on replacing or upgrading the church system.

While the A/C problems are not pleasant for any of us, members of the Board of Trustees are actively seeking solutions. We thank you for your patience and understanding. -- Joe Wilkinson

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