



## WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH!

May you find inspiration and joy in your time here. It is our hope that you feel welcomed into our community of faith. We ask that you sign our guestbook in the narthex and if you live in the area, we invite you to consider making Holy Spirit your church home.

## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 11, 2010

ELW: Red Hymnal WOV: Blue Hymnal WB: Worship Booklet † Stand

### GATHERING

Prelude		
† Confession and Forgiveness 1		WB p. 2
† Hymn	"What is This Place"	ELW# 524
† Greeting		WB p. 3
† Hymn of Praise 1	"Gloria, Gloria, Gloria"	WB p. 4
† Prayer of the Day		WB p. 5

### WORD

Blessing of the Reader		WB p.5
Readings		
Children's Message		
† Gospel Acclamation 1	"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"	WB p. 5
† The Holy Gospel		Luke 10:25-37
Sermon	"Who is my neighbor?"	Pastor Matlack
† Hymn of the Day	"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"	ELW# 712
† The Apostles' Creed		WB p. 7
† Prayers & Peace		WB p. 7

### MEAL

The Offering	<i>(Pastor will pray for the offering as the ushers come forward)</i>	
† Offertory 1		WB p.8
† The Great Thanksgiving & Communion Liturgy 1		WB p. 9
Communion Hymns		ELW# 708, ELW #471
Blessing and Prayer		WB p. 12

### SENDING

Announcements		
† Benediction		
† Hymn	"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"	ELW # 551
† Dismissal		WB p. 12

**Everyone is invited and welcome to celebrate Holy Communion** We believe that in the sacrament, we receive assurance that our sins are forgiven, that we are spiritually strengthened, and through our participation, we join with all Christians in an expression of faith that Jesus Christ is Lord. The **center circles** of the communion trays have white grape juice. **Communion Cards** - Completed communion cards can be given to an usher when you come forward. Members, please make sure your **name** and **today's date** appear on the card.

**From the Office:** Office hours are M-W-F 9:30 to 1:30. Please submit weekly announcements to Ann Elliott by 10a.m.Wed.at [hslcofficeanager@gmail.com](mailto:hslcofficeanager@gmail.com) or by phone. **Pastor Bill** is in the Office Mon-Thurs: 10:00am-1:00pm. He may be contacted by calling the church, at his home; 248-520-3088 or e-mail: [pastor@spiritdrivenchurch.com](mailto:pastor@spiritdrivenchurch.com).

**This Month's Sanctuary Candles:** By the Green family in memory of Steven Frederick Green and the Sweda family in memory of George Sweda, Tom's uncle.

**The Altar Flowers:** By Doug and Donna Opthoff in honor of their 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Prepare for Worship next Sunday** by reading the lessons assigned for the day: Gen 18:1-10, Col 1:15-28, Luke10:38-42.

**Wednesday Evening Service:** The Potluck and Service is this Wednesday, starting at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

**Prayer Shawl:** Evening meetings for the summer have been canceled and will resume in the fall. The group will still meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

**Michael W. Smith and Amy Grant** are at DTE Energy Music Theatre on Sunday August 8 @ 7:30 pm. Pavilion Tickets are \$30.00 (\$5.00 off per ticket with a group of Ten or more). Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in attending.

**New Adult Study "The Gospel According to Starbucks"** began Thursday, July 8 @ 10am & 7pm. It runs thru July 29<sup>th</sup>. Sign up today!

**The Herb Martin Golf Outing** has been rescheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup>. A new sign up is on the bulletin board.

*To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the altar, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.*

## First Reading

### Deuteronomy 30:9–14

Moses calls the people who are about to enter the promised land to renew the covenant God made with their ancestors. Through this covenant God gives life and asks for obedience. God's commandment is neither burdensome nor too far off, but dwells in the people's own hearts.

<sup>9</sup>and the LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

<sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

## Second Reading

### Colossians 1:1–14

The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community, including a prayer for strength and courage from Paul.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

<sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## Serving Us This Week:

Musician: Bonnie Sweda  
Acolyte: Lukas Mattern  
Lector: Charlene Meyer  
Ushers: Andy Meyer's Team  
Greeters: Stan & Jean Samuelsen  
Altar Guild: Tina Green  
Aimee Lemmer  
Counters: Stan Samuelsen  
Ken Casagrande

## Serving Us Next Week:

Musician: Sheila Stephenson  
Acolyte: Danielle Lemmer  
Lector: Jean Butler  
Ushers: Tom Sweda's Team  
Greeters: George & Chris Kuljurgis  
Altar Guild: Tina Green  
Aimee Lemmer  
Counters: Hilda Sawicki  
George & Chris Kuljurgis

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

#### Today:

Worship 10:00 a.m.

#### Wednesday:

Potluck & Service 6:00 p.m.  
NA 7:00 p.m.

#### Thursday:

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.

#### Friday:

AA 7:30 p.m.

#### Sunday:

Worship 10:00 a.m.

**Holy Spirit's Mission**  
We are: **CALLED** by Christ in  
Baptism, **GATHERED** into  
community by God's Holy  
Spirit and **SENT** into the  
world to share God's grace.

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**10:00 a.m.**  
**Holy Communion**

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