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Messenger

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All are welcome at Luther Memorial.



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July 15 is the deadline for articles in the **August** issue.

PJ's Page

The incredible gift of the ordinary! Glory comes streaming from the table of daily life.

~Macrina Wiederkehr

In this season you have and will continue to hear from me and from others among this community of faith about the deep gift of rest. Rest in God. Rest in God's creation. And rest with one another. Rest that creates space for deepening relationships with all three: God, Creation, and Community.

The incredible gift of the ordinary is what we intend to rest in as this season unfolds.

It is in the ordinary that life actually unfolds and happens. This is often what I tell couples as they prepare for a wedding. The grand celebration that is the wedding is followed by the *incredible gift* of each ordinary day and each ordinary task. The doing of the dishes and the making of the coffee and the leaving home for work or play and the returning again.

Hellos and goodbyes contain the *incredible gift* of both joy and sadness. If a goodbye is unwelcome or unexpected, it can be and feel much more complicated than one we were preparing for. In this season of travel, my prayer is that your Hellos would be joyous and your Goodbyes, even if they feel tender, would be full of gratitude.

Speaking of Hellos and Goodbyes...For two years we have been preparing for the day when we will send Vicar Laura and Kate off to serve God's church in another place. It has been our task together, to help Laura find out what it means to be a pastor. What it means to lead worship, teach Sunday School and Confirmation and Adult Forums, visit people, conduct funerals and weddings and baptisms, make plans and then change them. And hasn't it been *an incredible gift* of time?

It seems like just yesterday that we said Hello and Welcome and now we are preparing to say Goodbye and Godspeed.

More details around Laura and Kate's farewell will be forthcoming, so please be sure to watch for that in Mid Week Updates and in the Bulletin Announcements.

Beloved, you are each incredible gifts: gifts to this congregation, to your own communities, and to this pastor. May this season of rest be filled with incredible gifts in which you find encouragement and delight.

Faithfully,

Pastor Julie+

...and the Vicar's Voice

Faithful people of Luther Memorial,

This is my final messenger article as your Vicar. These past two years have been filled with learning, challenges, growth, adaption, and most of all joy. A short messenger article cannot encapsulate all that I want/need to say to you so I will just reflect on a few realities of my internship.

June of 2017, I packed up all of belongings and hugged my family goodbye as I boarded my flight for Seattle. I was moving to a city that I had never even been to so that I could start a two-year journey of learning and growing. My main intention for internship was to learn. To learn all I could from Pastor Julie, other pastors in the synod, and from each of the faithful members at Luther Memorial.

You have taught me how good it is to be in community. I have learned that community is necessary to survive through times of conflict and change. Also, community brings joy and comfort which the community at Luther Memorial does not lack in the laughing department!

You have taught me to trust the church again. As you know, navigating this church world as a queer person has been anything but easy. There were many times when I was ready to give up but when I came to Luther Memorial you all let me live as my authentic self. You taught me to love and trust the church again.

You have taught me tenacity. Luther Memorial has navigated immense change and times of uncertainty these past two years and through it all you showed tenacity. You were committed to the Gospels call to show love to our neighbor and never gave up in the face of adversity.

Finally, you taught me the beauty of the Body of Christ. We all come from different backgrounds and experiences and yet find community at Luther Memorial. While at times it can be messy to bring a lot of different people together you all have taught me how beautiful it is to be in community as the Body of Christ.

I will always cherish the laughter that is present at Luther Memorial. You showed Kate and I much love over these past two years and we will never forget how that felt. You placed value on me as your queer intern and I will forever cherish that. As I move on from this place to my next adventure, I will cherish the experiences I had with each one of you and value all that you have taught me.

I want to thank Pastor Julie first and foremost for investing time in this two-year internship. For teaching me how to be a vulnerable and faithful pastor and taking the time necessary to supervise. Together Pastor Julie and Bruce welcomed Kate and I into their family and we will always value their friendship and mentorship.

Also, I want to thank Pastor Gary Southerton (Broadview UCC) and David Isla. Not only did they allow me to live in their basement apartment for the past two years, but they cared for Kate and I in ways that were not required of them. From making sure we always had a place to eat for holidays to just checking in from time to time showing they cared, we will cherish them and their care for us.

How do I even begin to thank Diane Chapman and the Vicar Care Team (Payton Johnson, Steve Olson, Gavin Gough, Phyllis Swenson, Mary Hinderliter, and Julie Moe)?! They kept me in line and wrote MANY (!) faithful evaluations. We had many dinners and partys together which were filled with laughter and jokes. They have guided me well over these past two years. Most of all, they celebrated Kate and my marriage with an amazing wedding shower. Thank you for enduring all that I put you through these past two years!

Finally, thank you to the entire congregation for creating a space for learning and growth. You all took a chance on a new curriculum and committed to a two-year internship. I think I hit the jackpot in terms of internship placements, and you all helped make that a reality. Thank you.

Luther Memorial, may you continue to go out with courage spreading God's love to all whom you encounter. Sharing your laughter and joy. Remaining committed to community and the Gospels call to actively share Christ's love. Be of good courage, faithful people of LMLC.

With much love,

Vicar Laura

LMLC News and Events



PARKING

Ample parking is now available in the parking lot at LMLC as well as on the north side of the church building. The signs in the north lot at Foss note that it is Foss Parking except on Sunday when it is LMLC parking only. Welcome to worship!

Happy July Birthdays!

02 Ellie Long	14 Diane Chapman
Mary Smith	19 Darryl Rogers
05 Robert Senior	21 Laurie Brassfield
11 Donald Bannister	Mitchell Stern
12 Kay Brassfield	
Kris Johansson	

Happy Anniversary!

05 Colleen & Raj Lingappaiah
25 Dave & Tera Ter Hark
28 Bruce & Pastor Julie Hutson

Operation Brown Bag

Lunches are handed out Monday-Friday, 10 am—Noon to all who are hungry.

Our volunteers prepare a well-rounded sack lunch for this program.

The following items are typical of what goes into the sack lunches:

- **Proteins** - Small can of Vienna sausage, packet of tuna or salmon, a tuna or chicken salad lunch and cracker kit. (Must be able to be opened without a can opener).
- **Fruit** - Fruit cup, applesauce or raisins.
- **Drink** - Juice box or pouch. Additional bottle of water, when available.
- **Dessert** - Pudding cup, gelatin cup or small pack of cookies.
- **Grains** - Small bag of chips, package of crackers, and/or a granola bar.
- **Care Items** - We always hand out individually wrapped hand wipes i.e. Wet-Ones. In warmer weather, spring/summer we give out sunscreen, lip balm, and extra water if we have them available.



If you'd like to donate supplies, please drop them off at the church. If you'd like to ASSEMBLE lunches, please email/call the office to get starting directions. Lunches can be made at any time that you have time available to volunteer! **THANK YOU** to all the current volunteers and those donating items!!! This ministry wouldn't be possible without YOU!

VBS / Day Camp

Summer Day Camp 2019

July 22-26 | 9am-3pm

Grades: K-6 (completed 6th grade)

Registration Cost: \$25 (per child)

(lunch and snacks are provided each day; scholarships available)



Join us for...

★ Crafts ★ Games ★ Music ★ Stories ★



as well as *many* other fun and exciting activities!

Lutherhaven and Luther Memorial Church offer the chance of a camp experience for all those in our area. Children can learn more about their faith—in a fun, safe, and inclusive environment!

SIGN UP TODAY!

Lutherhaven Day Camp

Lutherhaven sends teams of staff to congregations in our surrounding communities to run our version of Vacation Bible School... Bringing camp to you!

Encounter Creation... Create Community... Commune with Christ

For over seventy years – since 1946 – tens of thousands of “campers” of every age have built life-long memories, life-renewing relationships, and life-changing Christian faith at Lutherhaven Ministries in beautiful north Idaho! We’re Camp Lutherhaven on the lake, Shoshone Mountain Retreat & Ranch up the river, Idaho Servant Adventures and Lutherhaven Day Camps serving groups, families, kids and adults all year round.

Summer Day Camp 2019 Registration

Luther Memorial Lutheran Church | 13047 Greenwood Ave N.

Please return to Luther Memorial or skip the paper form and register online instead!

www.luthermemoralseattle.com/daycamp

Mandatory Health and Release forms can be picked up at the church or found online.

Forms can be dropped off at the church, or emailed to daycamp@luthermemoralseattle.com.

We look forward to seeing you at Day Camp!

Child's name _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____ Grade completed _____

Food allergies _____

Medical concerns _____

Siblings attending Day Camp _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Home address _____

Email _____ Primary phone _____

Alternate phone _____

Emergency contact _____

Phone _____ Relationship to child _____



July 22—27

Worship

Readings for July

July 7
4th Sunday after Pentecost
Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14
 Psalm 66:1-9
 Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16
 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 14
5th Sunday after Pentecost
Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:9-14
 Psalm 25:1-10
 Colossians 1:1-14
 Luke 10:25-37

July 21
6th Sunday after Pentecost
Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-10a
 Psalm 15
 Colossians 1:15-28
 Luke 10:38-42

July 28
7th Sunday after Pentecost
Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32
 Psalm 138
 Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]
 Luke 11:1-13



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Worship servers are scheduled on the 15th of the preceding month by Pastor Julie. If you have dates when you do NOT wish to be scheduled, please let her or the office know before the 15th. If there is a scheduling conflict, please find a substitute from among the additional names on the schedule.

	7/7	7/14	7/21	7/28
Assisting Minister		Vicar Laura	Vicar Laura	Steve Olson
Lector	Andrew Wesly	Cathy Fransson	Elaine Hardin	Julie Moe
Acolyte	Jed TerHark	Payton Johnson	Lillian Long	Joshua Lingappaiah
Communion /Altar	Laurie Baughman			
Greeters and Ushers	Bill & Laurie Meade	Lollie Ellingson Lynne Greenup	Mary Hinderliter & Eric Zoekler	Ardene Adams & Cathy Fransson
Song Leader	Leia Smith	Julie Moe	Leia Smith	Julie Moe
Musician	Shari Anderson	Susan Bloomfield	Sean Bendickson	Julie Moe
Closer	Bill Meade	Donna Smith	Bruce Hutson	Raj Lingappaiah

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See our live calendar online for any changes or updates: www.luthermemorialseattle.com/calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous	2 10 Kaleidoscope Play & Learn	3 7 NarAnon Family Group	4 Church Office CLOSED	5	6
7 4th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 Worship	8	9	10	11	12	13
Trip to Holden Village						
	6:30 Narcotics Anonymous	10 Kaleidoscope Play & Learn	7 NarAnon Family Group	1 Step-Study NarAnon Family Group		
14 5th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 Worship	15 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous <i>Pastor Julie's Sabbath Vicar Laura's Sabbath</i>	16 10 Kaleidoscope Play & Learn 6 Church Council	17 7 NarAnon Family Group	18 1 Step-Study NarAnon Family Group	19	20
	22	23	24	25	26	27
Day Camp 9AM—3PM						
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