

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened for you.
Luke 11:9

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2019

8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Persistence in prayer evoked the admiration of Jesus and wins the attention of the Lord when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized — to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus the Lord — is to be rooted in prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God's own. "When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me."

*The mission of Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran Church is to glorify God
by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through
worship, witness, education, service and fellowship.*

HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Setting Ten

✠ GATHERING ✠

ACCLAMATION

Timothy Olsen

Alleluia. Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened to you. Alleluia.

OPENING VOLUNTARY Piano Song

Paul Halley

Bruce Tippet, piano; Donald Armitage, organ

We stand.

RINGING OF THE BELL

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We stand. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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

Amen.

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.**

**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.**

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.

In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,

I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The assembly turns to face the cross as it enters the sanctuary, following the cross as we have followed Jesus into this holy place and time of corporate worship.

GATHERING HYMN 746 Our Father, God in Heaven Above

VATER UNSER

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
 Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
 Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE



1 Glo - ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good-will to all the earth,
 2 Glo - ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
 3 Ho - ly One we now ac - claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth;
 Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
 Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all;



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
 on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
 Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
 Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
 For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

After the prayer the assembly responds: **Amen.**

We sit.

WELCOME

✝ WORD ✝

FIRST READING Genesis 18:20-32

Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know." So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds:* **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 138



¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with ¹ my whole heart;
before the gods I will ¹ sing your praise.

²I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your
steadfast ¹ love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word a- ¹ bove all things.

³When I called, you | answered me;
you increased my | strength within me.

⁴All the rulers of the earth will praise ¹ you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words ¹ of your mouth.

⁵They will sing of the ways ¹ of the LORD,
that great is the glory ¹ of the LORD.

“The LORD is high, yet cares ¹ for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty ¹ from afar.

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you ¹ keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right ¹ hand shall
save me.

⁸You will make good your pur- | pose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works | of your
hands.

SECOND READING Colossians 2:6-15

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds:* **Thanks be to God.**

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL Luke 11:1-13

The holy gospel according to Saint Luke.



Glo-ry to you, O Lord.

[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.” And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

The gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Edith Eubanks

SERMON

Pastor Carter

We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY 402 Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ

ADORO TE DEVOTE

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Treasuring your promise to hear us when we call, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of your creation.

Each portion of the prayers concludes:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

All these things and more we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit.

Amen.

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say Peace be with you or similar words.

We sit.

✠ MEAL ✠

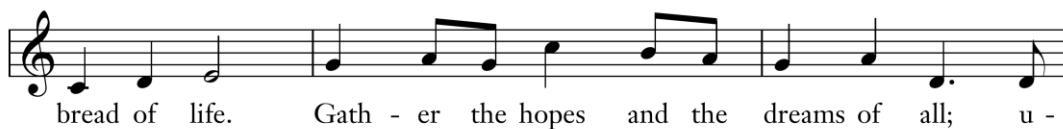
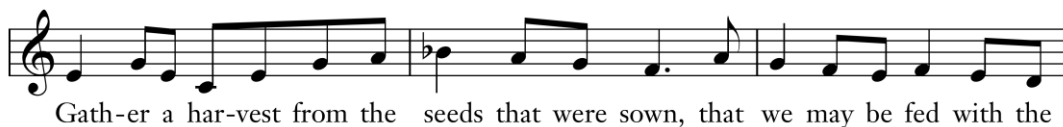
OFFERING

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Johann Sebastian Bach

We stand.

OFFERTORY HYMN



Let us pray.

**Holy God, gracious and merciful,
you bring forth food from the earth
and nourish your whole creation.**

**Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way,
that all may know your care;
and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

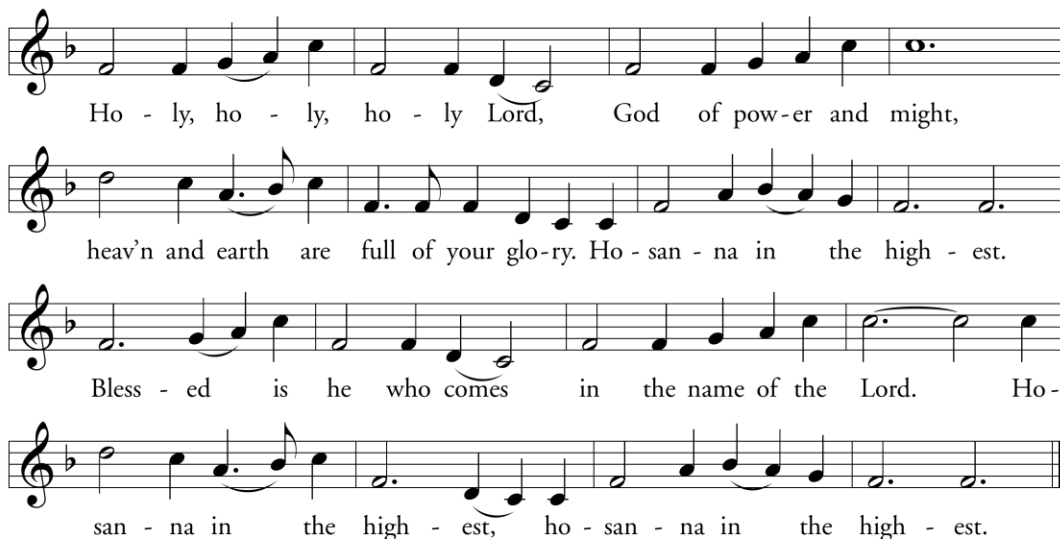
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 presiding minister lifts the bread and cup and says

When we eat this bread, we share the body of Christ. When we drink this cup, we share the blood of Christ.

The assembly responds

Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.

AGNUS DEI



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-ered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer - cy now, we pray.
e - ter - nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

We sit.

COMMUNION

Today we will be communing by intinction. Receive the bread and dip it in the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available on the organ side of the church. Visitors and children are welcome to receive communion. Those who have never communed and would like to are encouraged to talk to a pastor. All who do not receive communion are welcomed forward to receive a blessing.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond Amen.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN 776 What God Ordains Is Good Indeed

WAS GOT'T TUT


We stand.

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



Lord God, You now have set Your ser - vant free to go in peace

as prom-ised in Your word; my eyes have seen the Sav-ior, Christ the Lord,

pre-pared by You for all the world to see, to shine on na - tions

trapped in dark - est night, the glo - ry of Your peo - ple, and their light.

Let us pray.

**We give you thanks, almighty God,
that you have refreshed us
through the healing power of this gift of life.**

**In your mercy,
strengthen us through this gift,
in faith toward you
and in fervent love toward one another;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

✠ SENDING ✠

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

The assembly faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.

SENDING HYMN 494 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

OMNI DIE

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY We All Believe in One True God

J. S. Bach

Soli Deo Gloria

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Thank you to Cantor Emeritus Donald Armitage for filling in for
Cantor Olsen while he and his family are on vacation this week.

Providing Service Today

Bulletin Cover Artist

Katherine Wollner

Acolytes

8:30 Mason Paschold and Walker Paschold

11:00 Julia Grossnickle

Crucifers

8:30 Juliette Levine

11:00 Jacob Andrews

Offering Bearer

TBD

Lay Readers

8:30 Stephen Andrews

11:00 Roger Hill

Communion Assistants

8:30 Dick DiBlasio and Diane Evans

11:00 Marge Wagstaff and Jan Wiles

Nursery

8:30 Emily Andrews

11:00 Elisa Fernbach

Ushers

8:30 Pat Holland and Damion Richardson

11:00 Don Eppert, Carrol Epting,
Kevin Lynch and Joel Myers

Visitors Welcoming Table & Greeters

8:30 Reicherts/Elisa Fernbach

11:00 Bobbie Galchutt

Fellowship Breakfast

Stewarts and Bakers

Oblation Bearers

8:30 Dick and Jan DiBlasio

11:00 Dan and Phyllis Hefner

Assisting Minister

8:30 Peter Brath

11:00 Doug Nelson

Altar Guild for July

Linda Martin and Lydia Vaughan

Preaching & Presiding

Pastor Carter

Providing Service Next Sunday

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William Sanders

Acolytes

8:30 Gillian Gastrau

11:00 TBD

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Assisting Minister

8:30 Jami Cuka

11:00 Barbara Gerhard

Altar Guild for August

Martha Claire Henzler and Jan Wiles

Preaching & Presiding

Pastor Carter

Announcements

WELCOME all who enter the Lord's house this day! We invite you to fill out the Friendship Register found on each pew. If you are visiting Augsburg, please stop by the Visitor Welcoming Table after today's service to pick up a welcome package. The visitor's table is located at the bottom of the ramp leading to the lobby.

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of George Fowler by Violet and Jeff Fowler.

On the center aisle of each pew is a folder known as the "Friendship Register." Please sign the register and check if you are communing today. Be sure to review the sheet to identify visitors. Please hand the completed pages from the register to an usher during the singing of the Hymn of the Day.

Augsburg celebrates and encourages children to worship with their families. Many children engage during worship using Little Lutheran Bags and Children's Bulletins. However, we understand that sometimes children may need a break during the service. For this reason, a nursery is available throughout Sunday mornings. If you are unsure of the location of the nursery, an usher will be happy to show you.

This week we keep in prayer Mrs. Marylynn Sloop, 118 North Harbor Watch Drive, Statesville, NC 28677. Please send Marylynn a note.

This summer at Augsburg, we'll be offering a brief "summer youth choir" for any child/youth member who would like to sing, regardless of your membership with choir in the past! We'll meet in the Sunday School gathering area, during the Sunday School hour on July 28, August 4, and 11, with an opportunity to sing during worship on either August 11 or 18. If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Tippette at Bruce@alcws.org. Hope to see you there!

The Efird L. and Maria F. Hine Fund committee will meet for its Summer Quarter meeting on Monday, August 5, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. The general purpose and intent of the Hine Fund is to "put into effect a ministry of Christian mercy and concern in meeting human needs as the Church thinks Jesus Christ Himself would have them met." All requests for financial grants should be directed to The Hine Fund and should be in the church office no later than 12 noon on Wednesday, July 24. Agendas will be ready for members to pick up in the Work Room on Sunday, July 28. Please call or email Kris Andrews if you are unable to attend the meeting.

We give thanks for the 30 youth and adults traveling to Orlando, Florida this week for their annual service trip. They will be participating and serving alongside four different mission partners in the Metro Orlando area. Please hold them and those they will be serving in your prayers in the days to come. (Paul Wollner, Emily Norris, Robin Welch, Julie Hanes, Kara Richardson, Amy Collins, Dave Grossnickle, Eric Blanks, Scott Walkush, Aiden Richardson, Zane Johnson, David Johnson III, Cassidy Cashion, Faith Cashion, Izzy Blanks, Evan Walkush, Haegan Paschold, Mary Claire Bevis, Emma Hanes, Luke Wollner, Fred Frazier, Zeke Bradley, Lucas Bradley, Julia Grossnickle, Anna Frucht, Adam Frucht, Taknowledge Wagner, Jenna Collins, Meghan Ballard, Ella Reeve).

Christ's Beloved Community will distribute school supplies to the Southside neighborhood as part of their Beloved Pantry Distribution on August 4. If you would like to contribute supplies that will be distributed, please bring to the office before August 3. Be sure to label with Christ's Beloved Community. Supplies being collected include: boxes of 24 crayons; boxes of washable markers; boxes of colored pencils; dry-erase markers; highlighters; packs of pencils; pencil pouches with zippers; glue sticks; wide-ruled composition books; solid-colored pocket folders; 1" 3-ring binders; packs wide-ruled paper; book bag with no wheels; boxes of tissues; hand sanitizer; 5-subject spiral notebooks (wide-ruled, tab dividers); packs of wide-ruled paper; packs of 3x5 index cards; and packs of graph paper. Christ's Beloved Community is always excited to welcome new volunteers as well! If you'd like to be a volunteer and help distribute these supplies or help with the pantry distribution, please contact Vicar Emily.

Lutheran World Relief: Children locally and around the world use lots of school supplies during the year and oftentimes families are not able to provide them. Schools, teachers, families and children depend on the generosity of others for needed supplies. For the past 20 years, we have been preparing school and personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief to distribute to schools around the world and we will do it again this year. With school supplies already hitting the shelves, now is a great time to do some shopping. The bags and instructions for filling with school supplies can be found in 3 locations around our church and once they are filled, this is also where you will drop off your bag of school supplies and personal care kits: inside the Gathering Room, outside the Church Office on the book shelf and in the children's Sunday School auditorium. The personal care supplies are to be rolled up in a bath towel, but not placed in any type of bag. Our collection begins now and will continue through mid-September.

Readings for next week: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23; Psalm 19:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21.

Worship attendance for services last week: 82 at 8:30; 137 at 11:00; 18 visitors.

Calendar for July 28–August 4

28 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Florida Mission Trip through 8/4

8:30a Service of Holy Communion
(Sanctuary)

9:30a Sunday Morning Fellowship
(Family Life Center)

10:00a Sunday School

10:00a Summer Youth Choir
(Sunday School Area)

11:00a Service of Holy Communion
(Sanctuary)

29 Monday

6:00p Continue in My Word
(Youth Area)

30 Tuesday

7:30p Christian Education Team Meeting
(Inquirer's Classroom)

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