

*The 4th Sunday after Pentecost*  
*The Tomorrow River Lutheran Parish*  
*July 6, 2025*

*We welcome visitors into our community! May you be blessed as you join us in Worship!*

**GATHERING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\* OPENING PRAYER**

**\* HYMN** *Spirit of Gentleness*

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**\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Pastor: Merciful God,

**All: you free us to love others,  
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.  
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,  
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.  
You surround us with patience, kindness,  
and generosity,  
but we grow weary in doing what is right.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
Do not give up on us.  
Heal us, break our bonds,  
and show us the path of life.  
Amen.**

Pastor: You belong to Christ Jesus  
and you are God's children through faith.  
In the cross of ☩ Christ,  
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

**All: Amen.**

**\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**All:** *O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**WORD**

**\* GOSPEL**

**Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup> And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' "

<sup>16</sup> "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

<sup>17</sup> The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" <sup>18</sup> He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup> See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**\* HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Loving Spirit*

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### **\* THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**All:** 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 into hell. 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**

**Pastor:** ... Lord, in your mercy ...

**Congregation:** Hear our prayer.

## **MEAL**

### **\* WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**All:** 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.

### **DISTRIBUTION**

*(The distribution will be processional and the ushers will guide you. All who believe there is forgiveness of sin available in this meal that is offered by Christ Himself are welcome to come forward. Communion will be served by intinction. The pastor and assistant give the bread and wine, with these words: "The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you." Touch the wafer to the wine or juice.)*

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

***Be Thou My Vision #793***  
***Beautiful Savior #838***

### **\* BLESSING**

## **CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE**

### **SUNDAYS**

Worship Service at Peace 8:30 am

Worship Service at Nelsonville 10:15 am

Livestream every Sunday at 10:15 am at [trchurch.org](http://trchurch.org), click on *Livestream*

### **THURSDAYS**

Evening Candlelight Prayer Service at Nelsonville 7:00 pm

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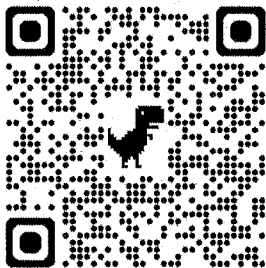
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