

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today –

— Join us following worship for coffee and fellowship

Tuesday August 2:

— Communion @ St. Lukes

Thursday, August 4:

— NO Bible Study

Sunday, August 7

Liturgist: Doug Storbeck

Ushers: Daryl & Judy

Murray, Tim & Jodie

Murray

Greeters: Lois Ankeny,

Jane Gray

Accompanist: Gail Keck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meals on Wheels- If you would like to help deliver meals please reach out to the church office.

Vacation Bible School:

Save the date!!! VBS is happening next week, August 8-11 from 5-7:30pm for Pre-K through 6th Grade! Sign ups for volunteers and registration for kids are in the narthex.

Free Swim Party! Trinity Youth is hosting a Free Swim Party for ALL Students in Grades 6-12, regardless of Religious Affiliation, Sunday August 7 from 7-8:30 pm at the Blue Earth Community Pool. We would love to invite your Youth to this event!

Today's KBEW radio broadcast is sponsored by Lloyd Wallace in memory of Deanne and Sheldon.

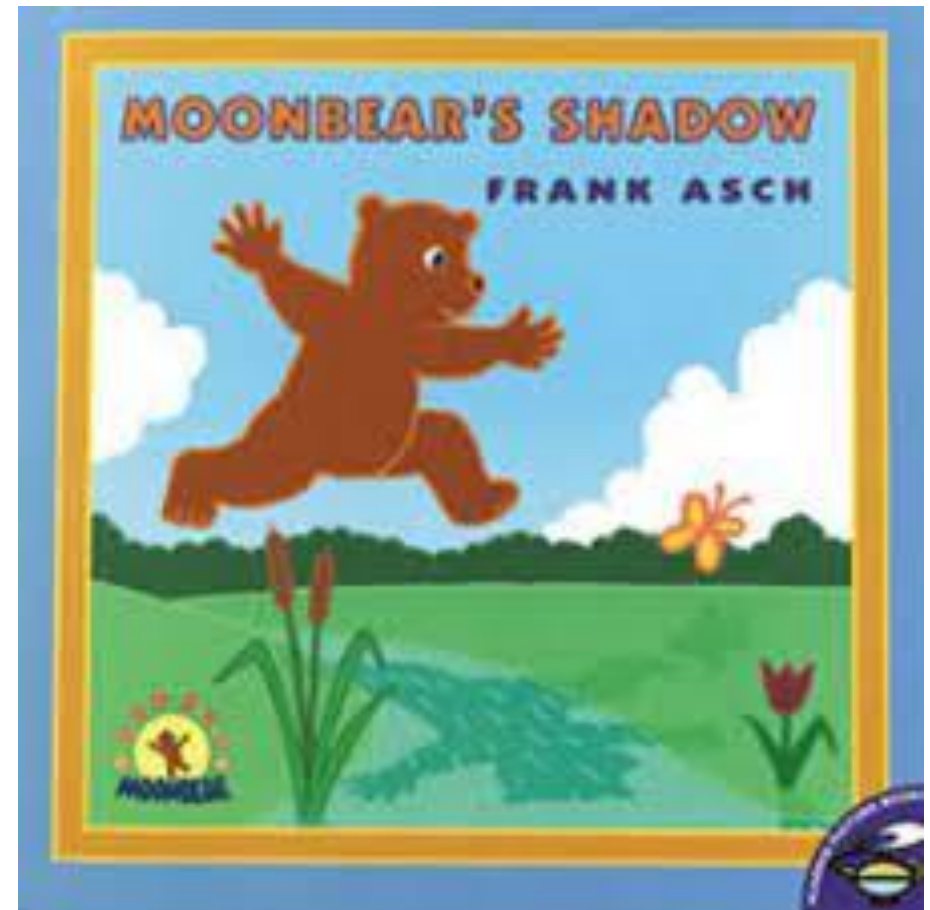
Today:

Accompanist: Gail Keck

Liturgist: Rev. Judy Clark

Ushers: Pam & Buzz Hanson, Mae Kiehm, Sandy Kitts

Greeters: Betty Livengood, Cheryl Nesheim



Sunday July 31, 2022

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

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Church office hours are 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM; Tuesday & Thursday

Worship Celebration for July 24, 2022

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: Seek refuge in God!

**All: Like green olive trees in the house of God,
we dwell in the steadfast love of God
forever and ever.**

One: Seek refuge in God!

**All: We put our trust in God,
because of God's mighty deeds.**

One: Seek refuge in God!

**All: In the presence of the faithful,
we proclaim God's holy name.**

*Hymn *"God Will Take Care of You"*

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***Unison Prayer**

O God, we lead busy lives.

*Just coming to church on Sunday mornings
often seems like a sacrifice.*

There's so much to do, so much to worry about.

We read about being an olive tree

*planted in your house, green and flourishing,
under the care of your presence.*

Yet, our roots feel planted most anywhere else:

*in our duties; in our business relationships;
in our family plans; in our volunteer commitments;
in our efforts to make it in this world.*

*When we forget who we are, when the soil of our lives becomes barren,
plant our roots in your goodness and wisdom,
that we may welcome you into our lives.*

Amen.

*Hymn *"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"*

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Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:38-42

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Sermon

**Summer Reading Challenge
"Moonbear's Shadow"**

-Rev. Lee Miller

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lords Prayer

Doxology

*Closing Hymn *"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"*

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***Benediction**