

First English Lutheran Church

1311 East 18th Street

Spencer, Iowa 51301

8:00 & 10:45 am Non-Communion Services

Rev. Michael Sharp, Guest Pastor

Pentecost V

June 28, 2026

Emily Bernau, Organist

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Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn - LSB # 912 "Christ is Our Cornerstone"

Welcome

Order of Worship – LSB pg. 184

Invocation; Confession of Sins

Psalms 119:153-160

P: Look on my affliction and deliver me, for I do not forget your law.

C: Plead my cause and redeem me; give me life according to your promise!

P: Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek your statutes.

C: Great is your mercy, O LORD; give me life according to your rules.

P: Many are my persecutors and my adversaries, but I do not swerve from your testimonies.

C: I look at the faithless with disgust, because they do not keep your commands.

P: Consider how I love your precepts! Give me life, O LORD, according to your steadfast love.

C: The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.

Kyrie; Gloria in Excelsis – pg. 186-189

Collect and Responses – pg. 189

P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Old Testament – Jeremiah 28:5–9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Epistle – Romans 7:1–13

Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? ²Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies, she is released from the law of marriage. ³Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

⁴Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God.

⁵For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death.

⁶But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit. ⁷What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." ⁸But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. ⁹I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive, and I died. ¹⁰The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. ¹¹For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ¹²So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. ¹³Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

(please rise)

Alleluia – pg. 190

Holy Gospel- Matthew 10:34–42

[Jesus said:] "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

³⁸And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ⁴⁰"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴²And

whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

(Responses on pg. 190-191)

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn - LSB # 685 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

Sermon

Apostles' Creed – pg. 192 (Or inside back cover of hymnal)

The Offertory - "Create in Me..." pg. 192-193

Offering

Prayers

Lord's Prayer – pg. 196 (Or inside back cover)

Benedicamus and Benediction – pg. 201-202

Closing Hymn - LSB # 851

"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

Announcements and Postlude

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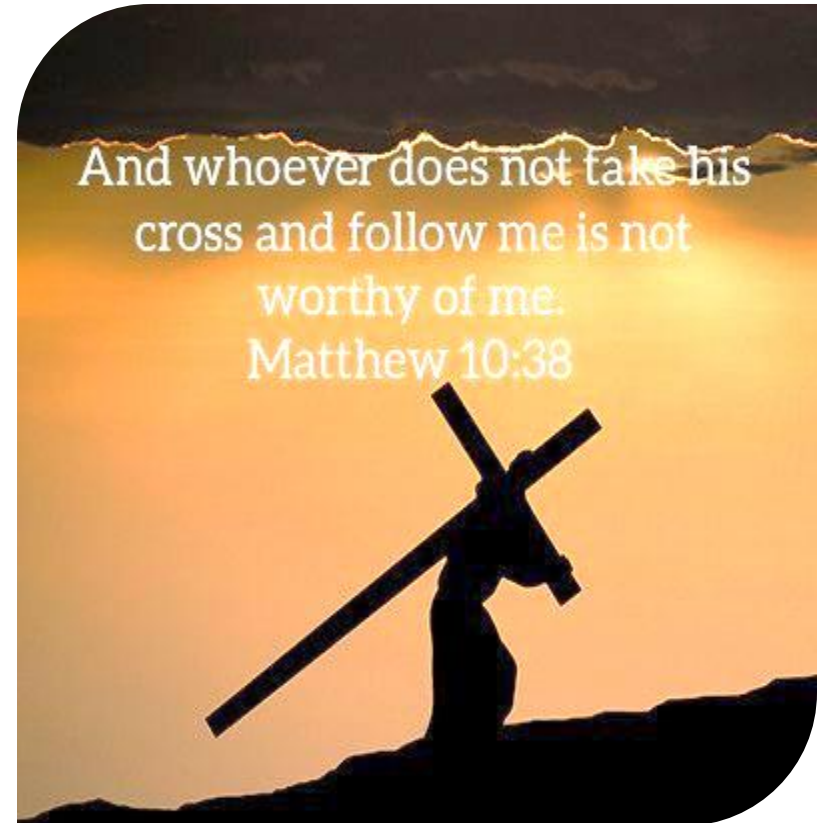
Sometime during the service, we ask that everyone fill out one of the cards found in the pew racks so that we might have a record of your worship with us today. For our visitors we ask that you please sign our Guest Register on the table next to the front door as you leave. We are pleased to have you join us this morning as we praise our great God and encourage you to visit us again when possible.

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