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Miller's
Lutheran
Church
NALC

SUNDAY, July 26, 2020

10:15 am Worship Service

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness LBW Page 56
- * ENTRANCE HYMN.....*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*..... LBW No. 457
- * SALUTATION LBW Page 57
- * HYMN OF PRAISE..... *Glory to God* LBW Page 58
- * PRAYER OF THE DAY insert

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

- † First Lesson Deuteronomy 7:6-9
- † The Psalm Psalm 125
- † Second Lesson..... Romans 8:28-39
- * THE VERSE *Alleluia* LBW Page 62
- * P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 13th Chapter.
- * **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
- † Gospel Lesson Matthew 13:31-33
44-52

* P: The Gospel of the Lord.

* **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

Silence for reflection

- * HYMN OF THE DAY..... *Children of the Heavenly*.... LBW No. 474
- * APOSTLES' CREED LBW Page 65
- * THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH LBW Page 65
- * A: Lord in your mercy.
- * **C: Hear our prayer**
- * LORD'S PRAYER LBW Page 71
Silence for reflection
- * THE BENEDICTION LBW Page 74
- * CLOSING HYMN *Sent Forth by God's*..... LBW No. 221
- * DISMISSAL
Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

* Denotes congregation standing as able

† Scripture readings are from the English Standard Version (ESV) of the Bible. Order of Worship is found in the green Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW); page numbers refer to pages in the front of the hymnal, bottom of page. Hymns are found in the LBW or the blue With One Voice (WOV) hymnal, annotated at top of page in bold type.

We welcome as our guest preacher today **Vicar Rob Crawford**, as well as his wife Amy and their son Jack. Vicar Rob graduated seminary in June 2020, and has recently been approved for ordination by the NALC. It's a joy to have you with us Vicar Rob! Thank you for sharing God's Word with us today!

Reminder – please **sign the attendance sheet** located at the end of each pew. To help give us an accurate count, tear sheet out and place on top of binder. Thanks.

Ushers - Please BE SURE TO LOCK all external doors before you leave after the services. All members please remember to check to make sure exit doors are locked if you are the last one leaving a meeting or event.



Flowers on the altar are given in celebration of God's creation and in honor of Pastor Todd's Birthday by Wendy, Ross and John Cook.

How to explain to kids why the pastor wears all those weird things:

God uses pastors to turn us away from our sinful actions and to give us His forgiveness, love, and grace. God uses the pastor to care for the spiritual growth of His people. Pastors have a job that is very important: we call the pastor's job the Office of the Ministry. What pastors wear can help us to understand their office.

Embroidered covering: Some pastors may wear another layer over their robe with beautiful patterns and symbols. This is called a **chasuble**. It is a further covering of the person to distinguish the Office of Ministry. The job of the pastor is bigger than he/she is—God does so much through the pastor. The chasuble further decorates the pastor's vestments as a symbol of Christ's glory.

PASTOR		Rev. Todd Cook
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COUNCIL PRESIDENT		Doug Yoder
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Church Office hours:	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Mon - Fri
Pastor's Office hours:	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	W, Th, F
	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Tue

THIS WEEK AT MILLER'S
Monday - Saturday 11:00 AM Matins

SERVING THIS MONTH (JULY)	
Altar Guild	Ann Ward & Dot Ward
Sound Tech	Lori Wilcox
Usher Chair	Doug Yoder
Usher Security	Kyle Huffman, Bob Krogman & Gene Miller

SERVING TODAY	
Worship Assistant	Veda Hoyle
Acolyte	Mandi Sigmon

ATTENDANCE FOR JULY 19, 2020	
Worship	53

OFFERINGS FOR JULY 19, 2020	
Total Deposit	\$3492.00
General Funds	\$3322.00
Other Funds	\$65.00
<i>Weekly needs to meet budgeted expenses</i>	\$3,995.00
Heating & Air Fund Contributions (Needed to Complete Parish Hall Phase 2)	\$105.00 \$145280.00

CONDOLENCES



Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Jan Miller who's Mother passed away July 8th. Please keep them in our prayers.

We also extend our sincere sympathy to the family of **Faye Bolick**, who passed away on July 22 at Trinity Ridge. We will have a graveside service in the near future, and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Memorial in Memory of Johnny Dunahoo

Larry & Nancy Rogers

ALTAR FLOWERS



In our Lutheran tradition, fresh flowers and live plants are a celebration of God's creation, and this is a way for us to honor God by using His creation to glorify Him. If you would like to volunteer to donate flowers for the altar on a certain week, please **contact the church office at (828) 324-8847** to find a Sunday (in honor of a special family member, or in memory of a loved one, or to recognize a special occasion for your family).

Remember to Pray For Our Members Away From Home

Ruby Setzer	Room 512 Trinity Village, 1265 21 st St. NE Hickory, NC 28601
Frances Stone	Room 906 Trinity Village, 1265 21 st St. NE Hickory, NC 28601
Karen Teed	P O Box 208 Taylorsville, NC 28681

Remember to Pray For Our Friends and Neighbors

Faith Tucker	Friend of Mandi Sigmon
Jackson Frunzi	Friend of Ann Sigmon
Bennett Frunzi	Friend of Ann Sigmon
Brad Cook	Todd Cook's brother
Doris Dameron	Gloria Moore's sister
Tammy Yancy	Gloria Moore's niece
Roger Moore	John Moore's brother
Patrick DeMauro	Bob & Susan Pihl's Son-in-Law
Lisa Hawn	Carolyn Killian's Daughter-in-Law
Todd Propst	Jane Isenhour & Ann Sigmon's Cousin
Daxtin Hughes	Friend of Jan Miller
Thomas Costner	Brother of Faye Bolick
Kathy Kirby	Alice Kirby's Sister-in-Law
Robert Burgess	Alan Burgess' Father
Todd Punch	Sarah Punch's son
Nylah & Brittany Simone	Wendy Cook's friend
Deena Gamble	Wendy Cook's sister
Rex Phillips	Gloria Moore's Aunt
Hurley Rose Jr.	Jane Isenhour's tenant
Jerry Barger	Friend of Ann Ward
Joe Christopher	Sue Hillier's Brother in Law

Remember to Pray For Our Members (At Home)

Carol Berry, Wayne Craig, Dorothy Gragg, Ken Hollar, Tim Hollar, Nancy Holmes, Dot Killian, Doris Mosteller, LaRue Murphy, Dale Sigmon, Neil Sigmon, Greyson Stephens and Donna Shook.

Remember to Pray For Our Members Of The Military

SP4 Colby Brotherton (ARMY), SSG Brandon Davis (ARMY), SGT Jordon Tooman (USMC), Amn Owen Tooman (USAF), SP4 Evan Short (ARMY)

Upon request, names are added to the prayer list for four weeks, unless otherwise indicated or updated.

Our **flood bucket ministry** has been amazing – thank you! The need, however, is ongoing. We would like to continue to build flood buckets throughout the upcoming storm season.

Suggested Donations:

Bibles: new or gently used

Quilts & Blankets: Any size quilt or blanket including fabric printed with religious and/or military symbols

<p><u>Flood Buckets:</u> 5-gallon bucket w/lid 1 gallon bleach 3 black trash bags Cleaning liquid (Pine-Sol, Murphy's) 1 Scrub brush 2 Dust masks 1 pair gloves Rags/sponges</p>	<p><u>School Kits</u> 1 cloth bag or backpack 1 blunt scissors 1 ruler 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons 1 pencil sharpener 6 new pencils 1 eraser 1 calculator 12 sheets construction paper 4 notebooks (wide- or college-ruled paper, no loose-leaf paper)</p>
<p><u>Healthcare Kits</u> 1 bath towel 1 wash cloth 2 bars of soap, in original wrapping 1 toothbrush 1 pack of dental floss 1 tube of toothpaste (or 2 tubes if sample size) 1 deodorant</p>	<p><u>Baby Care Kits</u> <u>Gift Cards</u> Home Depot Lowe's Walmart Target <u>Building Supplies</u></p>
<p>Please contact Tony & Wendy Crump if you have questions or to make a contribution.</p>	



We offer these prayers to help you center yourself in God's holy presence before, during, and after worship today. Use these prayers to prepare for the worship service, to prepare to hear the Scriptures and the message, and to reflect on the liturgy following the service. These and other prayers may be found in the green LBW (Lutheran Book of Worship) pages 42-51.

Prayer before worship

Almighty God, you pour out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication. Deliver us, as we come into your presence, from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grace to receive the Word

Blessed Lord, you speak to us through the Holy Scriptures. Grant that we may hear, read, respect, learn, and make them our own in such a way that the enduring benefit and comfort of the Word will help us grasp and hold the blessed hope of everlasting life, given us through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Prayer after worship

Almighty God, grant that the words we have heard this day with our ears may be grafted onto our hearts through your grace, that they may produce in us the fruit of a good life, to the praise and honor of your name, through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord.