

Go and Do Likewise

Luke 10:25-37



First Lutheran Church

July 13, 2025

Pentecost 5

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

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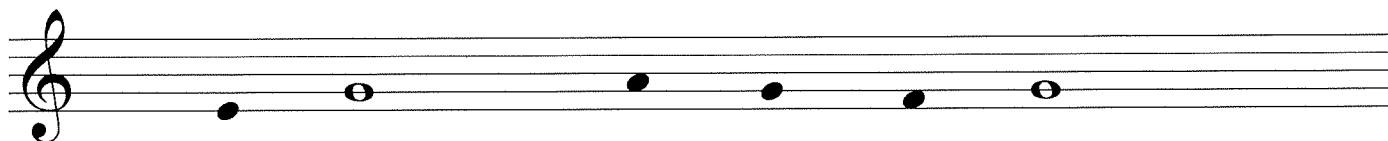
Robert A. Powell

III. *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

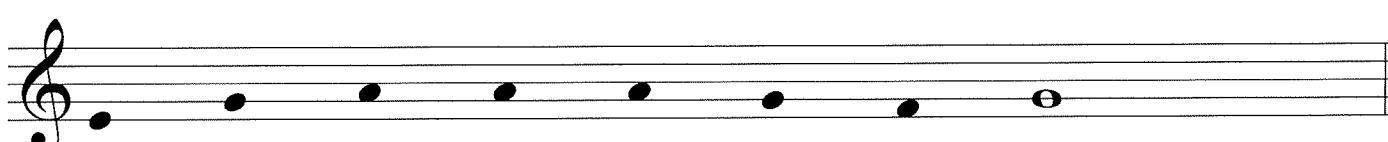
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MORNING PRAYER

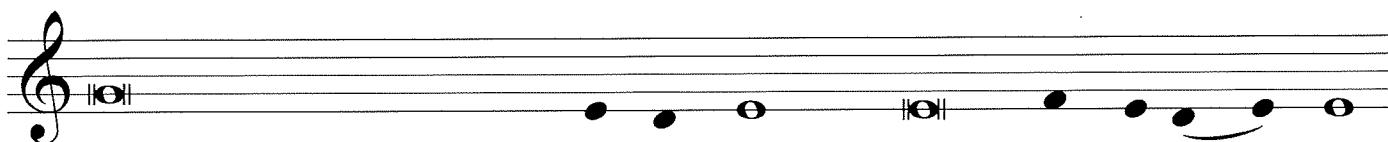
OPENING PRAYER AND DOXOLOGY



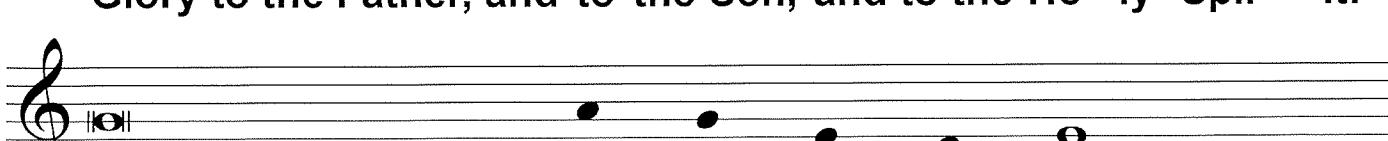
Leader: O Lord, o - pen my lips,



and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:

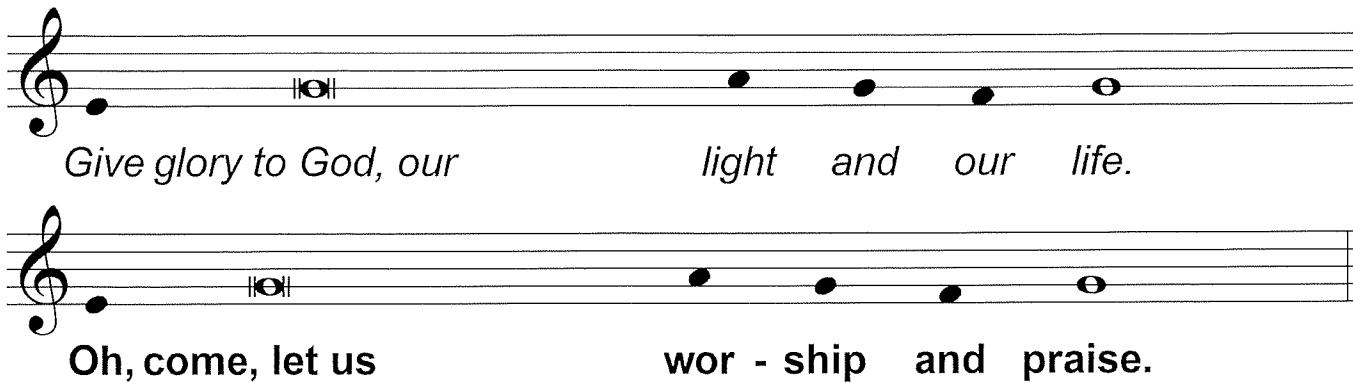


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now,



and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

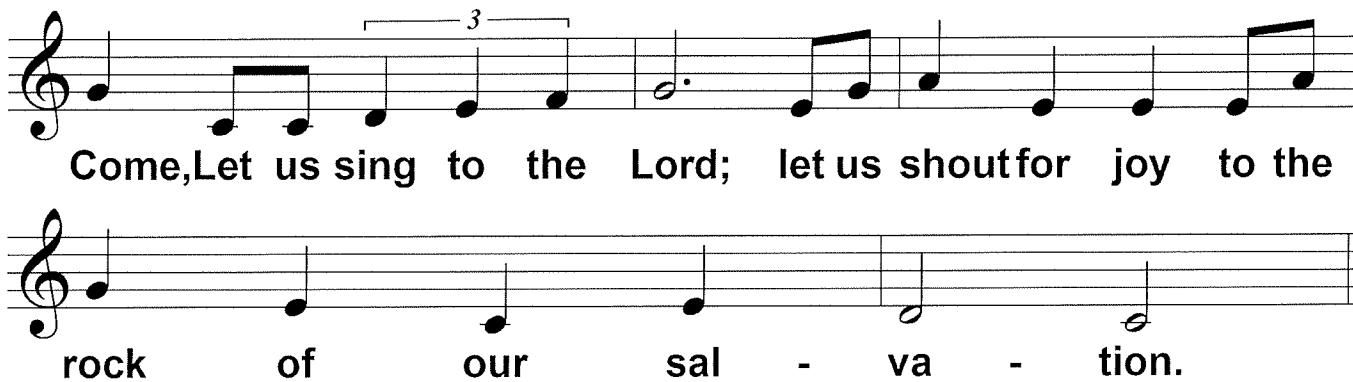
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INVITATORY



Give glory to God, our light and our life.
Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.

MORNING PSALM OF PRAISE

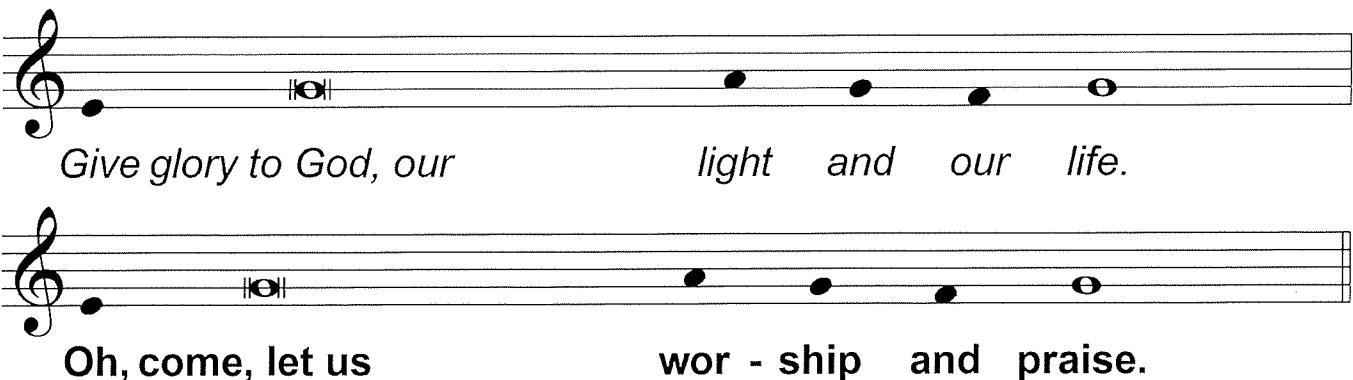
PSALM 95:1-7



Come, Let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the
rock of our sal - va - tion.

The Cantor will sing the verses.

FINAL INVITATORY



Give glory to God, our light and our life.
Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING

COLOSSIANS 1:1-14

R: A reading from Colossians, the first chapter.

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

² To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³ In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶ that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷ This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸ and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

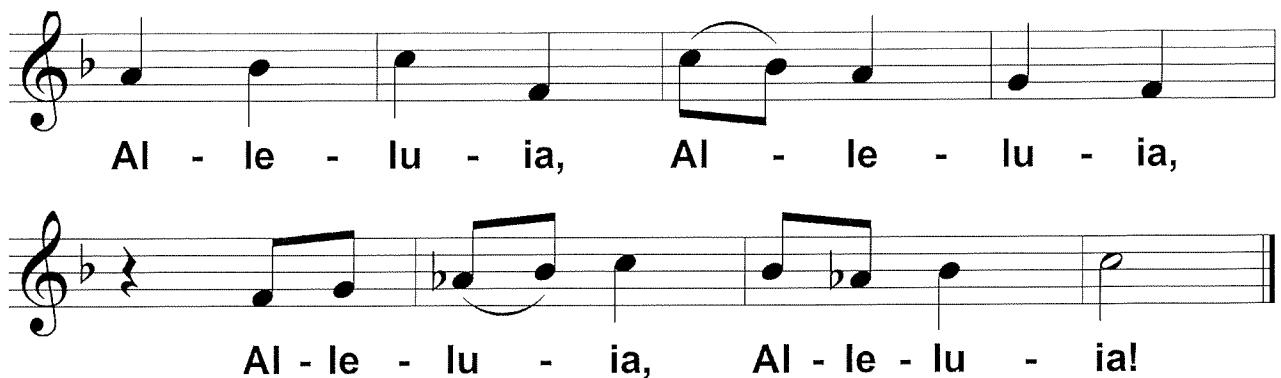
⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

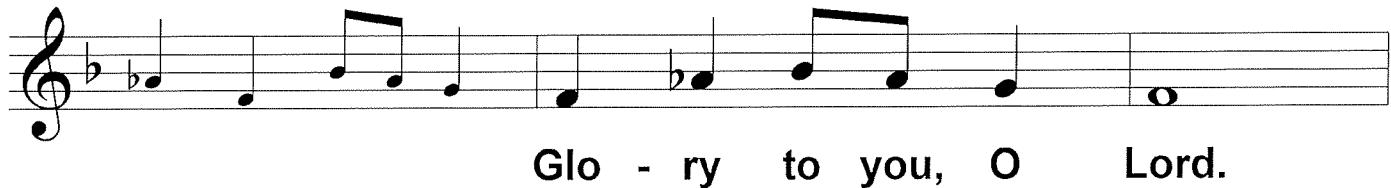
Cantor: *You shall love the Lord your God with ¹ all your heart,* and your neighbor¹ as yourself. (Luke 10:27)*

C: Repeat Alleluia

GOSPEL

LUKE 10:25-37

P: The holy gospel according to Luke, the tenth chapter.



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

P: The gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

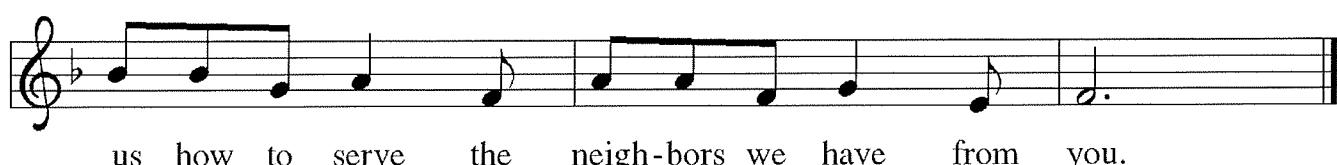
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Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

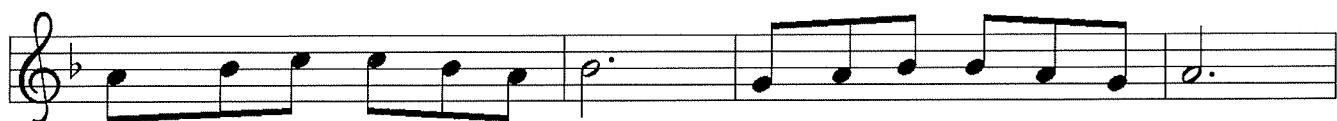
Refrain



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



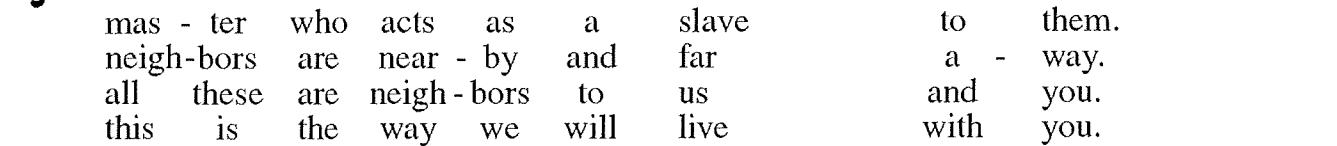
us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent-ly wash-es their feet,
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent-ly wash-ing their feet:



Refrain



mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
all these are neigh - bors to us and you.
this is the way we will live with you.

Text: Tom Colvin, 1925-2000, alt.
Music: CHEREPONI. Ghanaian folk tune, adapt. Tom Colvin

(Please be seated)

REFLECTION

DEACON SHERRY KRIEGER

(Please stand)

APOSTLES' CREED

P: Living together in trust and hope, we profess our faith as expressed in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C: **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.**

(Please be seated)

OFFERING AND ORGAN MEDITATION

Richard Peek

Aria

(Please stand)

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Creator God,
in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful.
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor,
that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

(Please kneel)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

L: We pray for the church. Clothe us in Christ, shower us in mercy, send us in love. Strengthen the faith and witness of Christians across the planet and Christians in our community.

Each petition concludes:

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

(Please stand)

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: 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.**

(Please be seated)

CONGREGATIONAL CHAT

(Please stand)

SENDING

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

C: Oh God,
your everlasting love for us is always trustworthy and sure.

We are grateful for the goodness you have shown us through the years,
and we ask now for confidence to go forward into the future.

Bless our community of faith, bless our healing,
bless the changes that are before us,
bless our call process and the pastoral leaders
who will shepherd us through this time of transition.

We thank you now for the wisdom you will show us
as we align with your will, and servant or servants
you are already preparing to send us in your blessed time.

Help us to keep looking to you to define our ministry
and our future.

In his name and for the sake of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord, Amen.

BLESSING

Musical notation for the text "Let us bless the LORD." The music is in G clef, common time, and consists of a single line of five notes. The notes are: a quarter note, a eighth note, a eighth note, a eighth note, and a half note. A curved line connects the last three notes. The lyrics "Let us bless the LORD." are written below the notes.

Musical notation for the text "Thanks be to God." The music is in G clef, common time, and consists of a single line of five notes. The notes are: a quarter note, a eighth note, a eighth note, a eighth note, and a half note. A curved line connects the last three notes. The lyrics "Thanks be to God." are written below the notes.

Musical notation for a blessing text. The music is in G clef, common time, and consists of a single line of six notes. The notes are: a half note, a eighth note, a eighth note, a eighth note, a eighth note, and a half note. The lyrics "The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit + bless" are written below the notes, followed by "you and give you peace."

Musical notation for the text "Amen." The music is in G clef, common time, and consists of a single line of four notes. The notes are: a eighth note, a eighth note, a eighth note, and a half note. A curved line connects the first three notes. The lyrics "A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men." are written below the notes.

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle
 2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less
 3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and
 4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your

hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -
 an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's
 qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -
 ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -

side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in
 keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who
 fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has
 serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our

God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.
 took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.
 cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.
 con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

Text: Georg Neumark, 1621-1681; tr. composite
 Music: WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT, Georg Neumark

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace.

P: Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

Johann Gottfried Walther

Partita on If You But Trust in God to Guide You

Variation 3

Events in Review

<u>Sunday</u>	July 13
10:00AM	Church Service
<u>Monday</u>	July 14
10:00AM	Bible Study at Willows
<u>Wednesday</u>	July 16
5:30 PM	Council Meeting

Next Week

<u>Sunday</u>	July 20
10:00AM	Church Service
<u>Monday</u>	July 21
1:30 PM	Bookworms
<u>Thursday</u>	July 24
1:00 PM	WOFB



If you have a prayer request for today, please raise your hand during announcements and a host will give you a green card to fill out.

Cookie Sign up sheets are located on the Dietz Room wall. Fellowship time is before and after Church Service. Approximately 4 dozen cookies are needed each week.



Congregational Meeting & Chat

TODAY TODAY TODAY TODAY

Important Date

Very Important to FLC Future!!

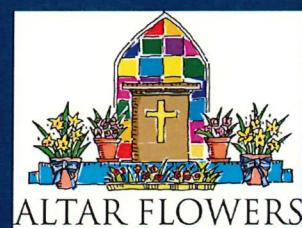
Pastor Anne Marshal & Pastor Sherry Krieger, assistant to Bishop Beaudoin will be speaking during the service and holding a congregational chat immediately after service regarding options for FLC going forward.

You don't want to miss this!!!!

Lawn Mower for the Week



Jim Ruess



WOFB

July 24th

starting at 1 pm



Bookworms will be meeting Monday,

July 21st at 1:30 pm

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Our Mission Statement

“God is among us!”

“We are called to go out, care for all, share the gospel, forgive, reconcile and trust God for all that we need.”

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