



Midweek Message



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 25th at 9:30 a.m. In-Person and Livestream Worship

Join us in-person in our church sanctuary for worship or Livestream with us via our Facebook page. *Come to God's table, and taste and see that the Lord is good!*

DRIVE-THROUGH FOOD COLLECTION



Saturday, July 31st

Our friends and neighbors at Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church (TCPC) are sponsoring a second Drive-Through Food Collection! Donations will benefit the Brighton Food Cupboard, serving people who live in zip codes 14607, 14610, 14618, and 14620.

Volunteers from the community are needed. *Please contact Tom Upson at tusma@rit.edu or at (585) 244-3614 if you want to schedule a time for one of these time slots:*

- Saturday, July 31st:
 - 9:00-11:00 a.m./set up and receive donations
 - 1:00-3:00 p.m./receive donations and clean-up
- Monday, August 2nd
 - 9:00-11:00 a.m./deliver donations to Brighton Food Cupboard

Requested items are: non-perishable food items, with an emphasis on **HEALTHY SNACKS** for children's backpacks. There will be an outdoor bin at Atonement by the Sanctuary (East) entrance if you would like to drop off any donations *between July 25th- July 30th*. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE: OUTDOOR YOUTH SUNDAY SERVICE

This service will take place on Sunday, August 1st at 9:30 a.m.

We will also be having a *dress rehearsal* on *Saturday, July 31st* (the time is still to be determined). There are opportunities for children and youth of all ages to participate in-person or virtually. Please contact Ms. Janeen if you are interested in participating.

Atonement Lutheran Church

All Are Welcome

In-person worship in our Sanctuary, or Livestream worship via our Atonement Facebook page.

Join us for music and hymns, scripture, a sermon, prayers, and a Children's Moment.

You can follow us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and for special services by going to our Atonement Facebook page at [fb.com/atonementlutheranchurch/](https://www.facebook.com/atonementlutheranchurch/)

A worship bulletin and hymns will be Emailed to our Atonement families, and posted weekly on our web site.

Blessings

And Congratulations

...to Aimee and Sean Parmalee upon the birth of their daughter Julia Elizabeth on July 7th (her great-grandfather's 90th birthday!).

Grandparents are Joanne and Patrick Scanlon. Baby Julie wasn't quite able to wait those last 6 weeks, but is doing well and will be discharged from the hospital soon. Thanks be to God!

THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to everyone who continues to drop off their returnable bottles and cans at *Can Kings* and directs them to credit the account of Atonement Lutheran Church!

Over the past year, our account at *Can Kings* has grown quite large, and we recently received a check from them in the amount of \$1,236.06! That's 20,601 cans/bottles (we receive .06 per returnable).

If you would like to drop off your returnables at *Can Kings* to benefit Atonement, simply attach a note to your bag with our name on it, and hand over the bag from your car (no need to go inside-they are very helpful).

There are two redemption center locations:
1183 Bay Road, Webster
And 1276 Fairport Road, Fairport.

Their hours are 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.



CLICK ON OUR MUSIC LINKS!

“Next to the Word of God, Music Deserves the Highest Praise”

This quote by Martin Luther reminds of the gift of music in our worship life, and in our life of faith. Our Director of Music, David McCarthy, will be providing weekly music links of sacred music to offer inspiration, solace and peace. Click on a title to hear the song.

[Missa Solemnis Sanctus](#) Beethoven seems not to have gone to Mass regularly, but he also seems to have firmly believed in a higher power. He didn't write a lot of Christian music, but the Missa Solemnis, written toward the end of his life, has a lot of music in it! It's kind of as if the Ninth Symphony and Handel's Messiah had a baby – every word of the Mass Ordinary is treated in many different, seemingly unconnected ways. Each of the five movements is great, but I didn't want to just plop an hour and a half video in front of you. So this is just the Sanctus (“Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts; heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest; blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest”). There are so many special moments, but I love ca. 2:20, when the heavens erupt with praise after the quiet intro, and the violin solo in the last half.

[Nonet for Winds and Strings in E-flat major, Op. 139](#) Rheinberger is one of my favorite little-known composers. His natural style seems to be Schubertian harmonies but with more contrapuntal decoration (parts imitating each other, or doing little background melodies behind the main tune). He was a music professor, and there's never anything awkward or weird in his music. He's arguably the most important German organ composer in the 19th century, but I like his non-organ pieces, like this chamber one.

PASTOR'S PAGE

By Pastor Gail Swanson

*In the household of God,
I have stumbled in recitation,
and in my mind I have wandered.*

Once I extinguished the Gospel candle after all the others.

But never held the cup to my mouth lagging in gratitude.

Mary Oliver

We call them “Bread Sundays” in our lectionary, the 9th Sunday through the 13th Sunday after Pentecost. Five Sundays in a row (beginning this week) with Gospel readings from John 6, in which we see and hear Jesus as the bread of life, as bread from heaven to give life to the world, feeding and nourishing hungry bodies and hungry spirits. It’s a long story from desert manna... to a basket filled with five fish and two loaves...to the communion table; yet it’s our story, the story of all God’s people.

My mother is a wonderful cook. Time and time again throughout the years she has demonstrated the unique ability to produce, seemingly without effort, a four-course meal for family, friends or even unexpected guests...with an extra piece of dessert to take home! My mother understands the importance of food for life. She also understands the importance of food for community. All the things associated with preparing, serving and eating food also speak of love and comfort and companionship.

My mother’s way with food and hospitality has had a deep impact on my image of God. In the very beginning God created a place of plenty, a garden of abundant plants and fruit trees to provide food. In the wilderness God made sure there was water, manna and meat for a wandering people. Even in the psalms, we are fed: *You prepare a table before me, my cup overflows...Taste and see that the Lord is good...You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.*

Jesus came eating and drinking with sinners. He changed water into wine, made a meal for 5,000 out of a young boy’s lunch, had breakfast on the beach with his disciples. He told a story about a prodigal son who was welcomed home with a wonderful feast, and another about a banquet to which even those living on the streets were invited. It’s not surprising then, that the God we know in Jesus would choose to come to us in a meal.

Here come the “Bread Sundays”, with an invitation extended each week. Holy Food. God’s meal offered at God’s table. Taste and see that the Lord is good!

Hunger Appears

M. Ghandi

“There are people in the world so hungry that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread.”

VACATION FUN

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Worship

9:30 a.m. Sundays
in our Sanctuary

Livestream Worship

9:30 a.m. Sundays via the
Atonement Facebook page.

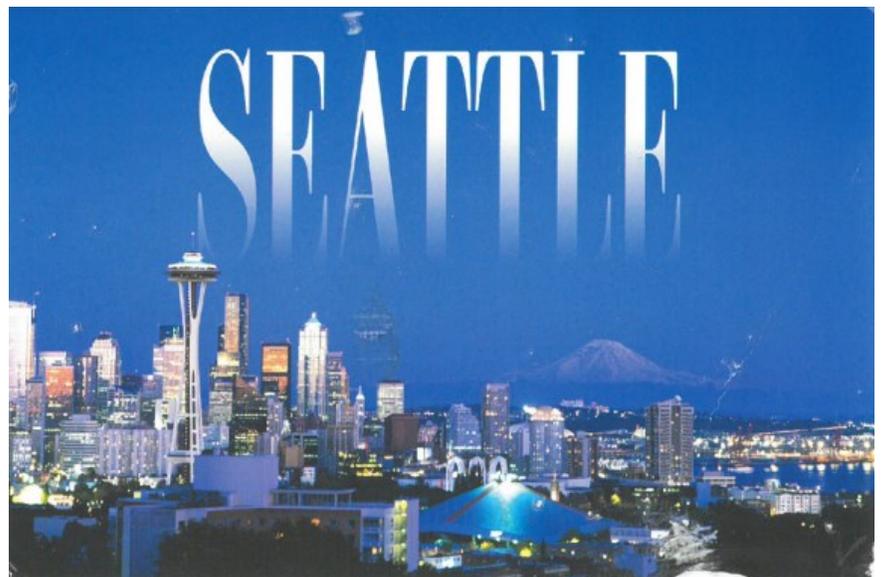
Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday



(left) Ed & Nancy Heise enjoyed celebrating their 59th Anniversary with their son, Robert, and his wife, Maricela, in Melbourne, FL.

(below) "Hello church family! Seattle has been great! The city has a lot to offer in terms of music, art, and nature."
-Leah McCarthy



*I see the foot of summer in every shady lane.
She leaves deep beds of daisies to make her footprints plain.
I think that I shall gather daisies for a crown,
And side by side with summer, I'll fly right out of town.*

-Lenore Hetrick