



4th Sunday *After Pentecost* July 6, 2025

Praise & Worship....."Your Name"*
"Shout To The Lord"

Welcome & Invocation

Prelude.....*"Ancient of Days"*.....Linda Morey

Prayer.....Sue Fuller

Baptism.....Hayden Loboski

Kids Message.....Mary Kobylinski

Worship Song....."Thrive"*

Offertory/Offering.....*"God You're So Good"*.....Linda Morey

Doxology/Blessing of Gifts

Hymn #437....."This Is My Song"*

New Testament Reading (Matt. 28:19, Mat. 26:26-28)

Message
Sacraments - God Acting In Us

Communion.....*"O Come To The Altar"*

Responding to God's Love....."Ancient of Days"*

*Benediction/Blessing

Exit Song....."The Battle Belongs To The Lord"*

*Please remain standing.

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Sign In With The Attendance Pad

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Pre-School Sunday School

This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson, called "A King's The Thing", will teach our kids that no matter what others do, God was us to follow Him and will focus on 1 Samuel 8:1-13:14. They will be dismissed after the Kids Talk.



True North VBS

Join us on July 21-25 as we embark on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where Northern Lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He is our TRUE North! If you have an adventurer in grades Kindergarten-5th, get them signed up today!



Power Up With SUN Meals!

Our Lady of Mercy is providing FREE meals for children ages 18 years and younger this summer. Every Monday and Thursday you can stop by between 9-10:30am, and pick up 3 breakfasts and 3 lunches. Funding is provided in part by the United States Department of Agriculture.



SHUMY Firewood Fundraiser

SHUMY is teaming up with Zach and Chelsea Stewart to sell bundles of firewood. For each \$8 bundle, \$3 will be donated to the youth group. There will also be the option to sell 3 bundles for \$20, while still receiving a generous donation per sale.



W.O.W. Lady Kate Outing

Sadly, the Lady Kate outing has been canceled. Please see Diane Senger or Kris Loeffler with questions.



W.O.W. Picnic @ Faulhaber's

Every year our Women of Worship are blessed to be invited to the Faulhaber home for a picnic. This year this picnic will be on Wednesday, August 13. Save the date and watch for more details!



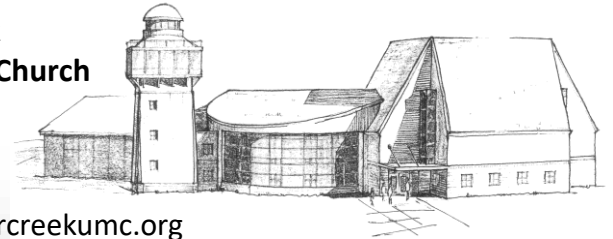
Erie Gives Day 2025

At the Erie Community Foundation, their mission is to inspire, engage and empower donors and nonprofits. On this one special day, Erie Gives Day, they expand their mission to include thousands of donors! On August 12th everyone can take part with a gift of \$25.00 or more. Last year records were broken with giving over \$9.7 million dollars in support of 513 nonprofits. Of that \$9.7 million dollars, South Harborcreek UMC received over \$18,000 from 46 giving units and the percentage match from the sponsors. On August 12th, if you have some extra cash over and above your tithe to the church, consider helping South Harborcreek UMC exceed last years giving. More information will be coming later on what project/projects this money will be used for. Thank you for your consideration.

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Welcome! If you are visiting with us today, we extend a warm welcome. Each guest is considered special here at South Harborcreek Church and we are thankful you chose to be with us! We hope this will be a meaningful time of worship for you.

THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH IS TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE

WORLD by proclaiming the good news of God's grace and by exemplifying Jesus' command to love God and neighbor, thus seeking the fulfillment of God's reign and realm in the world. God uses the church to save persons, heal relationships, transform social structures, and spread spiritual holiness, thereby changing the world.

We make disciples as we:

PROCLAIM the gospel, seek, welcome and gather persons into the body of Christ;

LEAD persons to commit their lives to God through baptism by water and the spirit and profession of faith in Jesus Christ;

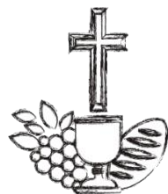
NURTURE persons in Christian living through worship, and the sacraments, spiritual disciplines;

SEND persons into the world to live lovingly and justly as servants of Christ by healing the sick, feeding the hungry, caring for the stranger, free the oppressed being and becoming compassionate, caring presence, and working to develop social structures that are consistent with the gospel;

CONTINUE the mission of seeking, welcoming, and gathering persons into the community of the body of Christ.

Communion

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Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Here is the good news; Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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The Lord be with you,

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day when Justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy , holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is

he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, in whom you have revealed yourself, our light and our salvation.

Your Spirit anointed Him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim and release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hung and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. At his ascension you exalted him to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

On the night in which He gave himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to His disciples, and said; "Drink from this all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, and with each other and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father now and forever.
Amen.

Members of the Household of faith—

Do you as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include *these persons* now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround *these persons* with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in *their* trust of God, and be found faithful in *their* service to others.

We will pray for *them*, that *they* may be *true disciples* who walk in the way that leads to life.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray



The Baptism of Hayden Loboski

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Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

I present *Hayden Loboski* for baptism.

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

Will you nurture *this child* in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example they may be guided to accept God's grace for *himself*, to profess *his* faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

I will.

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

I will

Will you who sponsor this child support and encourage him in his Christian life?

I will

We will, by the grace of God.

Members of the household of God, I commend *these persons* to your love and care. Will you endeavor so to live that *these children* may grow in the knowledge and love of God through our Savior Jesus Christ?

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that *these children*, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

PRAYER

Let us pray.

O God, our heavenly Father, grant that *these children*, as *they grow*, in years, may also grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, and that by the restraining and renewing influence of the Holy Spirit *they* may ever be *true children* of thine, serving thee faithfully in *their* days. So guide and uphold the *parents/sponsors* of *these children* that, by loving care, wise counsel, and holy example, they may lead *them* into that life of faith whose strength is righteousness and whose fruit is everlasting joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

BLESSING

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit bless, preserve, and keep you, now and for evermore. Amen.

Eternal Father:

When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on an ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to a land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Declare his works to the nations, his glory among all the people.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and *those* who receive it, to wash away *their* sin and clothe *them* in righteousness throughout *their lives*, that, dying and being raised with Christ, *they* may share in His final victory.

All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen.

Hayden, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hayden you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

Receive these new clothes as a token of the new life that is given in Christ Jesus.

Let your light so shine that others, seeing your good works, may glorify your Father in heaven.

Do you as a congregation accept the responsibility of assisting *these parents* in fulfillment of the baptismal vows, and do you undertake to provide facilities and opportunities for Christian nurture and fellowship?