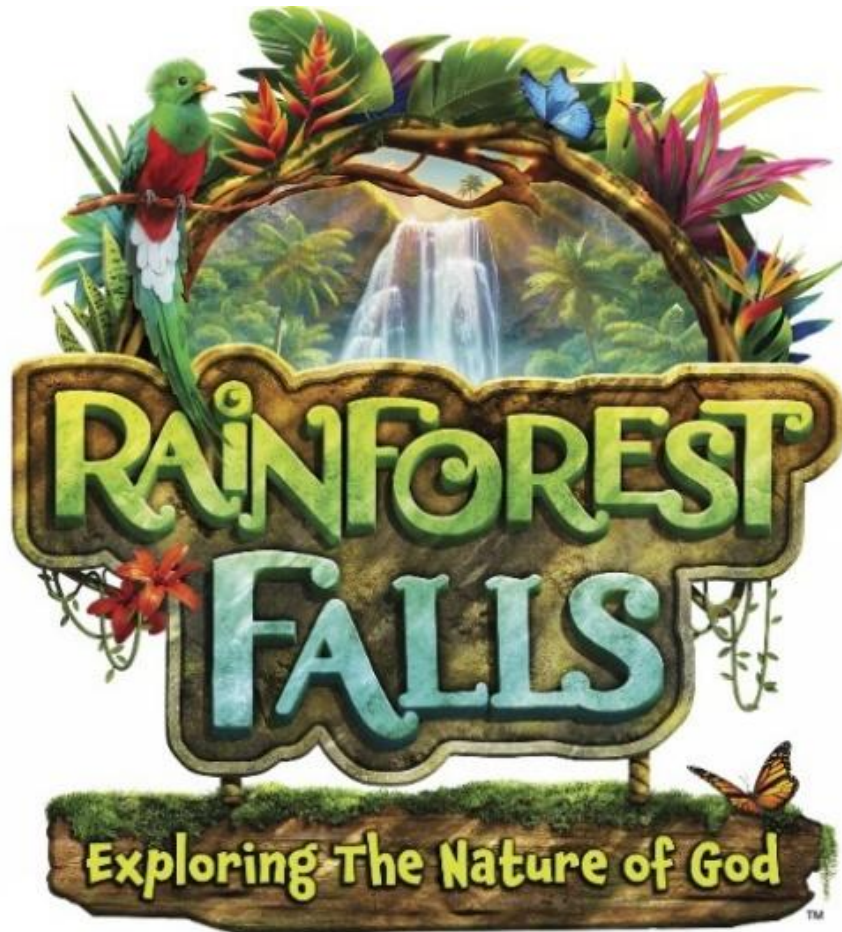


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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
VBS CELEBRATION
JUNE 28, 2026

June 28, 2026
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VBS Celebration

This morning, we celebrate the time children and adult volunteers spent learning about God's friendship through Vacation Bible School. Please join in the service with a spirit of prayer and wonder.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *God Loves Us So*

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We know we haven't lived as Jesus would want us to live. Let us tell God all about us leaving nothing out. When you heard the words "hear our prayer" answer "**Lord, I'm sorry!**"

Loving God, we've forgotten that we are your children and that you love us. We've forgotten to trust you with all that's going on in our lives. Hear our prayer. **Lord, I'm sorry!**

Loving God, we get busy with all our activities and forget to make time for you. Hear our prayer. **Lord, I'm sorry!**

Loving God, you ask us to love as you love us. Sometimes, we don't notice when someone is hungry or needs love. Sometimes, we don't want to share our money, our stuff, or our time to serve your people. Sometimes we're unkind to our family, friends, and neighbors. Hear our prayer. **Lord, I'm sorry!**


Hear this good news! Our God is a God who loves and forgives. Even when you try again and again and fail, God loves you! There is nothing that will separate you from God's love.

***GATHERING SONG** *All Creatures of Our God and King* (VBS Song)

***GREETING**

We gather in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen


***CANTICLE OF PRAISE *Shout to the Lord* (ELW 821)**




My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.



All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of your might - y love.




My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength;



let ev - ry breath, all that I am nev - er cease to wor - ship you.



Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise



to the King. Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the



sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;



for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.



Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Repeat after the Pastor

God is our creator,

Wow, God!

God knows everything,

Wow, God!

God is our safe place,

Wow, God!

God is love,

Wow, God!

God is forever,

Wow, God!

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 136:1-9

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for the ¹ LORD is good,
for God's mercy en- ¹ dures forever.

² Give thanks to the ¹ God of gods,
for God's mercy en- ¹ dures forever.

³ Give thanks to the ¹ Lord of lords,
for God's mercy en- ¹ dures forever;

⁴ who alone ¹ does great wonders,
for God's mercy en- ¹ dures forever;

⁵ who by wisdom ¹ made the heavens,
for God's mercy en- ¹ dures forever;

⁶ who spread out the earth up- ¹ on the waters,
for God's mercy en- ¹ dures forever;

⁷ who made ¹ the great lights—
for God's mercy en- ¹ dures forever;

⁸ the sun to gov- ¹ ern the day,
for God's mercy en- ¹ dures forever;

⁹ the moon and the stars to gov- ¹ ern the night,
for God's mercy en- ¹ dures forever;

SERMON *Rev. Julia Brown*

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *You Know Me* (VBS Song)

***CREED**

Repeat after the Pastor

I believe in God the Father Almighty.
I believe in God the Father Almighty.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's Son.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's Son.

Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead.
Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit.
I believe in the Holy Spirit.

And life everlasting. Amen
And life everlasting. Amen

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** *(Please respond.)*

P: God of grace, C: hear our prayer

***PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

***OFFERING**

As the VBS children and youth present the regular Sunday offering, the special offering for the Power Pack Meals, we offer our lives in praise of the many blessings we've received from God.

*** OFFERING PRAYER**

Repeat after the Pastor

Loving Jesus,
Loving Jesus,

Thank you
Thank you

for all you've given us.
for all you've given us.

Help us share
Help us share

with those who are in need. Amen
with those who are in need. Amen

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

We're all brothers and sisters in God's family. Let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us.

**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.**

***BLESSING**

We have gathered together as God's family. Remember God loves you no matter what. May Jesus' love for you and all the world, flow through you. May you shine Jesus' light in the dark places of our broken, hurting world. God bless you in the name of the Father, Son (+) and Holy Spirit. **Amen**

***SENDING SONG** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* (VBS Song)

***DISMISSAL**

Exploring the Nature of God
Thanks be to God.

EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLE/SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE *Stand in Awe*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers this morning are placed to the glory of God in honor of our Grandchildren, Annabelle, William, and Austin given by Mark and Sally Gayman.

Welcome Visitors! We welcome you to our worship service. We hope your visit with us will be a time of blessing. If you have any concerns, please talk to the Head Usher. We invite you to worship with us again!

Any pastoral care or concerns can be addressed to Pastor Julia Brown by email to pastor@solomonslutheran.org or phone 703-434-9220.

Prayer requests for the following: *Matt Pecha, Marie Dovey, Amy Eichelberger, Paul Steiding, Clif Rau, Dennis Hose, Sam Brooks, Kaitlyn Dovey, Patsy Wildeson, James Bersch, Kristen Hardman, Charles Carl, Debbie Aschmann, Donna, Karen, Linda Mumaugh, Katy Klutz, Becky Ensinger, all the Homebound, and our world & country. If anyone has a prayer request, please call Janice McEntire, 717-264-3702.*

Please Be Aware: *We wish to be a praying congregation, and especially for those who are sick or experiencing difficult times. We will continue to name person's (first name only) aloud each Sunday, and we will hold each name for a month. In order to keep our list updated we ask that by the final Thursday of the month, but please call Janice McEntire 717 264-3702 to keep the name on for an extra month. Any name can remain for as long as desired, but we need to hear from the person adding the name, or we will presume the name can be removed. Thank you for your understanding.*

Weekly Calendar Reminders:

July 1 - Bible Study 10am

Offerings received during Vacation Bible School and Celebration Sunday will be donated to Power Pack Meals.

A special “THANK YOU” to everyone who took time out of their schedule to help with our Rainforest Falls VBS adventures this week. Without you we would not be able to accomplish this fun and exciting week. Thank you!

On July 4, 2026, our nation will mark the semi-quincentennial (250 year) anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. We at Solomon's are planning a special liturgy designed by the ELCA for Sunday, July 5th during our worship service. This will be an occasion that celebrates our nation's history, affirms the reality of the current moment, and seeks to unite the diverse body of Christ for the life of the world. The service will include several of our ELW hymns that give thanks for God and country. Be sure to join us for this service of Thanksgiving.

Bible Study - Wednesdays at 10:00 AM in the fellowship center conference room.

Good News Camp is still in need of the following supplies: pencils, paper towels, crayons/coloring pencils, Lysol wipes, toilet brushes, 13/40 gallon trash bags, Lysol disinfectant spray, Graham crackers, cases of water. **Christian Ed will deliver the items.**

During the months of June, July, and August, Social Ministry will be collecting items for personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief. Kits will be assembled on Rally Day, September 13th. Display of items needed will be in the sanctuary. Anyone wishing to give a monetary donation can make a check payable to Solomon's Lutheran Church and mark personal care kits on memo line.

You are invited to attend a fellowship lunch with Solomon's UCC every month on the fourth Thursday at 12:00 PM. July's luncheon will be on July 23. Please RSVP to Marvin Shew at marv_joyce@yahoo.com so that he can update you when a restaurant is chosen.

If you are not taking your altar flowers home, please let Kathy Bowen know to whom or to where you would like them donated. Thanks.

The 2026 sign-up charts for Acolyte, Lector etc. are on the table in the Sunday School room. Please sign up for as many as you can.

The 2026 Chart for Altar flowers is on the table in the Sunday School room. The cost of the two vases will be \$60.00 per week. You will continue to provide Kimberly with the information for the bulletin prior to the week before the Sunday you choose. Include the cost of \$60.00 with the bulletin information.