



Schwarzwald Lutheran Church

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 7, 2026 9:00 A.M.

HYMNS ON THE CARILLON

CALL TO WORSHIP—RINGING THE BELLS

PRELUDE *Kiss the Rain*Yiruma

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS

WELCOME Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made!
Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Please stand.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

C Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN #556 *Morning Has Broken*

GREETING

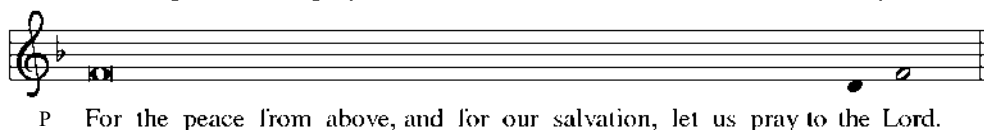
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

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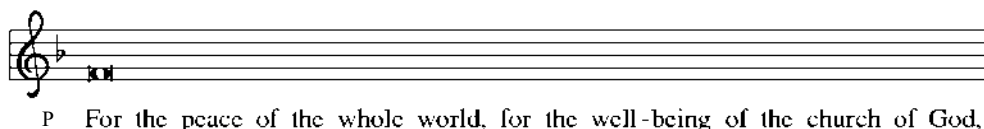
P In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



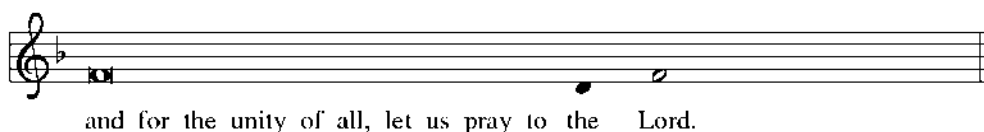
P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



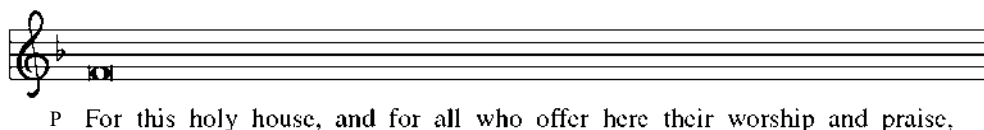
P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



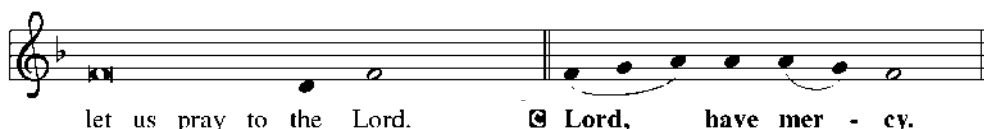
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



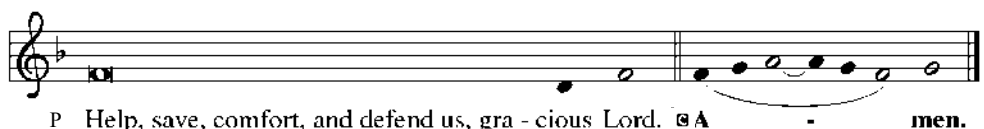
Lord, have mer - cy.



P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S CIRCLE Chaplain MaryAnn Farnsworth

FIRST READING Hosea 5:15—6:6

¹⁵ I will return again to my place
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.

In their distress they will beg my favor:

^{6:1} “Come, let us return to the Lord,
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

² After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.

³ Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord;
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;
he will come to us like the showers,
like the spring rains that water the earth.”

⁴ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
What shall I do with you, O Judah?

Your love is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.

⁵ Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;
I have killed them by the words of my mouth,
and my judgment goes forth as the light.

⁶ For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 50:7-15 *read responsively*

⁷ “Hear, O my people, and I will speak,
O Israel, I will testify against you.
I am God, your God.

⁸ **Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;
your burnt offerings are continually before me.**

⁹ I will not accept a bull from your house
or goats from your folds.

¹⁰ **For every wild animal of the forest is mine,
the cattle on a thousand hills.**

¹¹ I know all the birds of the air,
and all that moves in the field is mine.

¹² **“If I were hungry, I would not tell you,
for the world and all that is in it is mine.**

¹³ Do I eat the flesh of bulls
or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴ **Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and pay your vows to the Most High.**

¹⁵ Call on me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”

SECOND READING Romans 4:13-25

¹³ The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

¹⁶ For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So shall your descendants be.” ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² Therefore “it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ²³ Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹² But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.”

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that moment. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread through all of that district.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

SERMON Chaplain MaryAnn Farnsworth

Please stand.

HYMN #860 *I’m So Glad*

APOSTLES’ CREED

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

A God of mercy, you call us to a life filled with acts of mercy. Ground us in following Christ, that we might extend the mercy we receive. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God of creation, all you have made is yours. Revive lands in need of healing and make us wise stewards of all you have given us to tend. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God of the nations, you promise to deliver those who call on you. Bring an end to conflict, bigotry, and injustice in all their forms wherever they are found. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God of comfort, you provide for those in need. Bring an end to addiction. Comfort people as they mourn. Provide tenderly for those in need, especially:

Clyde Feick

Cindy Fliegel

Barry Hoover

Mark Hoover

Ruth Hoover

Susan Johns

Betty Neiman

Mary Phillips

Denton Quick

Walt Smithson

Clayton Snyder

Curt Wittman

Sandy Chupkai

Michelle Haak

Debra Hoerner

Jayne Phillips

Tracy Rohrbach

Richard Schmeer

Betty Scollick

Jim & Lauri Walker

The family and friends of Pat Weiser in their grief.

The family and friends of Kristen Yeager in their grief.

And for all those concerns and people we quietly name who we hold in our hearts.

Silent Prayers

God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God of blessings, you send the Holy Spirit to provide varieties of gifts in the body of Christ. Accompany those who travel this summer, make our gatherings joyous, and grant us a spirit of hospitality and togetherness. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God of life, we give you thanks for saints whose lives revealed your faithfulness, especially Pat Weiser and Kristen Yeager. May remembering their faithfulness strengthen our own. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

C Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of our Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us share God's peace with one another.

Please be seated.

OFFERING / SPECIAL MUSIC *Five Hundred Miles* West
Kailey Batzel, soloist

Please stand.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Loving God,

we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.

Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,

so that all creation can taste your abundance.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,

through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

C **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with a 'P' (Piano) dynamic. The second and fourth staves begin with a 'C' (Crescendo) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

P The Lord be with you. C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ...
... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is more rhythmic and energetic than the first section. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.'

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

A Word of Welcome:

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is the meal of the Church.

All are welcome to the Lord's Table to receive the gift of His body and blood.

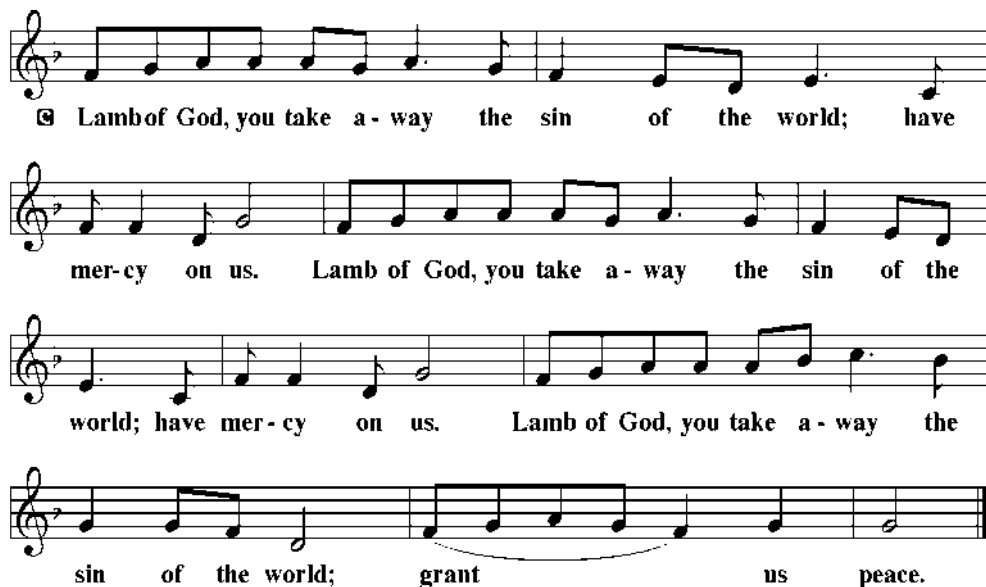
*Children who have not yet received instruction for First Holy Communion
are welcome to come to the altar to receive a special blessing.*

*If you are unable to come forward, please let the ushers know, and you will be
served in the pew.*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Heaven has come near.
Come, share in the feast!

LAMB OF GOD



☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Continuous Communion

When directed by the usher, proceed to the altar by way of the center aisle.

If preferred, grape juice is available at the top of the steps.

For gluten free wafers, please ask the Communion Assistant.

After receiving communion, please return to your seat by the way of the side ramps.

HYMN SUNG DURING DISTRIBUTION #638 *Blessed Assurance*

Please stand.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
 ✙ one God,
 bless, heal, and hold you
 today and always.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN #543 *Go My Children*

DISMISSAL

A Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Gavotte with Variations* Dupuis

**PLEASE BE SEATED FOR THE
SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.**
**The meeting has been called to review and discuss a
proposed buyout of the cell tower leases and to discuss
air conditioning issues.**

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SERVING AT WORSHIP

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Rochelle Chelius	Zoom Master

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are a visitor, a special welcome to you, and if you are without a church home, we invite you to join our fellowship. You are also encouraged to sign our guest register with your preferred contact information. If you do not have a Bible at home, please take one from the welcome table. Visitors who are communing members of other Christian congregations are cordially invited to receive the Sacrament with us. Welcome to the Lord's table where we are one with Christ!

Large print bulletins and hearing receivers are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

Children's toys, games, puzzles and books can be found in the Narthex.

A Church-time Nursery room is available downstairs in the "Parent and Me" room with plenty of toys and books for toddlers and youngsters.

ALTAR FLOWER UPDATE

Our current florist is unavailable for the next several months. Beginning today, we will be using artificial altar flowers. Sponsorships are still available to help defray the cost of the artificial flowers; however, they are not available to take or be delivered to shut-ins. The Worship and Music Committee will revisit this decision in September.

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES

For the summer, Pastor Jim will lead us in a monthly Saturday evening service at 6:00 p.m. in the pavilion on **June 20, July 18, and August 8**. For those who are able, we will then share a meal together at a local restaurant.

The **Breakfast Bunch** will meet on Thursday, June 11, at 9:00 a.m. at Breakfast Hut. All are welcome!

The **June issue of the *Pulpit and Pew*** is available for pick up in the Narthex and Vestibules entrances.

Service information for Pat Weiser's funeral: Friday, June 12, here at Schwarzwald Lutheran Church. Visitation is at 10:00 a.m. Service is at 11:00 a.m. Luncheon in our Fellowship Hall following the service. Committal at Charles Evans Cemetery at 2:00 p.m.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Do you have pictures on your cell phone of SLC events? Please send them to the church office to be posted on our Facebook and Instagram pages!
administrator@schwarzwaldlutheran.org

PARLOR COFFEE CAFÉ / GREETERS

**The Café will be open each Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
during the summer months.**

Scan the QR code or use the Sign-Up Genius link to sign-up to bring a baked good for the coffee café or to be a Greeter on a Sunday morning:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4FA9AD2FA7FD0-60582416-schwarzwald>



HEART AND "SOLE" SHOE COLLECTION

Mary's Shelter is hosting a shoe drive this summer to benefit their clients, as well as the surrounding community. We will have a collection bin in the Narthex from June 7 through July 12.

NEW and GENTLY-USED shoes for children, women, and men should be placed in bags and deposited in the marked bin.

Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Some of you may have noticed signs around the community asking to host a student from Spain. The organization is in dire need to place students! If you have any interest in hosting, please email cindy.rohrbach@teleflex.com. Even if you are unable to host the entire time due to scheduling conflicts, they are in need of fill-in slots for some of the host families who have prior commitments.

The Exeter Area Food Pantry

is requesting donations of school supplies
to distribute to its families in August:

backpacks, binders, pencils, boxes of 24 crayons, glue sticks, 2-pocket folders, 1-subject notebooks, highlighters, rubber erasers, and colored pencils.

Please have your donations at church by July 26.





VBS 2026

June 8 - 12

Want to be a volunteer? Contact Ellen Focht!
elfocht@gmail.com
VBS Registration Form on next page!

"Let the children come to me"

**BEGINNING TOMORROW FOR A WEEK FULL OF FAITH,
FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!**

AGES 4-12

DINNER WILL BE SERVED EACH EVENING

BEGINNING AT 5:45 PM.

THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE A GROUP OPENING, BIBLE STORIES, MUSIC
CRAFTS AND ACTIVE PLAY.

PICK-UP AT 8:00 PM.

THE CHILDREN WILL PROVIDE SHOWCASE OF THE LESSONS THEY HAVE
LEARNED ON FRIDAY, 6/12 AT 7:00 PM .

WITH AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO FOLLOW.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARTICIPANTS, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS TO ATTEND CHURCH ON
JUNE 14TH SO THE CHILDREN CAN SHARE ALL THEY HAVE LEARNED WITH
OUR CHURCH FAMILY.



VBS 2026

June 8 - 12

Registration Form

NAMES OF CHILDREN ATTENDING

AGE/GRADE COMPLETED

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIPCODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENT NAME/NAMES: _____

WILL PARENTS BE HELPING AT V.B.S.? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (IF PARENT CANNOT BE REACHED)

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: _____

PHONE: _____

ALLERGIES OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS: _____

HOME CHURCH: _____

ANY OTHER SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

THIS FORM CAN BE SUBMITTED TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR EMAILED TO: administrator@schwarzwaldlutheran.org.

We invite you to join us!

SUMMER FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

August 23, 2026

Schwarzwald Lutheran Church

Outdoor worship
beginning at
11:00

★ service music by:
THREEFOLD BLESSING

★ post-service entertainment by:
THE HAPPY DUTCHMEN

Kauffman's BAR-B-QUE
12:00-2:00

order your tickets online, or contact:
administrator@schwarzwaldlutheran.org

Get your
chicken!

Get your ice
cream!

