

THE SHEPHERD'S LOVE

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From the Pastor's Desk

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"And when Jesus was passed over again by ship unto the other side, much people gathered unto him: and he was nigh unto the sea. And, behold, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and when he saw him, he fell at his feet, And besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death: I pray thee, come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live. And Jesus went with him; and much people followed him, and thronged him. And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague. And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes? And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest

thou, Who touched me? And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing. But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth. And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague. While he yet spake, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house certain which said, Thy daughter is dead: why troublest thou the Master any further? As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, Be not afraid, only believe. And he suffered no man to follow him, save Peter, and James, and John the brother of James. And he cometh to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and seeth the tumult, and them that wept and wailed greatly. And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn. But when he had put them all out, he taketh the father and the mother of the damsel, and them that were with him, and entereth in where the damsel was lying. And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise. And straightway the damsel arose, and walked; for she was of the age of twelve years. And they were astonished with a great astonishment. And he charged them straitly that no man

should know it; and commanded that something should be given her to eat." Mark 5:21-43

This was a day of crisis. Put yourself in the shoes of Jairus. His little girl is sick and dying. He's rushing to find the one person who can help. He finally finds him and on the way to save his daughter Jesus decides to stop and look for someone who touched him while they were walking down a crowded street. Imagine the feelings that must have gone through Jairus' head as the scene unfolded. Jesus stops and suddenly a woman falls down at his feet and Jesus is talking to her. Jesus doesn't seem to have any sense of urgency. If that's not enough, while Jesus is talking to this strange woman, news comes that shatters his world. "Your daughter is dead..." Just as the walls are closing in, Jesus speaks in the midst of Jairus' despair and says "Do not fear, only believe"... So Jairus follows Jesus and his daughter, at the command of Christ, rises from the dead. Imagine being the woman who had the issue of blood. This illness made her ritually unclean, she was unable to be in fellowship in the synagogue. She had spent 12 years dealing with disease, she spent all she had trying to be cured, but only grew worse. She has heard and believed the things said about Jesus and knows that if she can just touch his clothing she will be healed. Jesus asks who

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touched him in order to have a conversation with this woman. We would do well to pay attention to His next words. In Greek the word that is used for whole is not a medical term, it's not your faith has healed you. Rather, this is a word that you would use to describe someone who was rescued from a burning building.

Jesus is saying your faith has saved you! Not only is her illness healed but her sins are forgiven and she is saved. This is what faith in Christ does. It saves. In both of these situations Jesus takes a crisis and makes peace. A miraculous physical healing, and saving faith! A little girl who was dead rises. This is what our Lord does, and this is good for us. For we too are in a crisis. We have sin in our hearts, we break God's laws, we live in a world full of sin and evil and we desperately need Jesus. Not only that but many of us are dealing with situations that we have no clue how to get through. Cancer, the death of a loved one, a life changing diagnosis, financial debt, the list goes on and on. Dear friends, in whatever situation you find yourself in, Jesus is there for you, his words to Jairus ring true "Do not fear, only believe". No matter what happens to you, by faith you are saved. No matter the suffering and struggles you have in this life Jesus is here. Even if the crisis takes your life, He is your life and has prepared a place for you to live in eternity. In this life His Word and Sacraments accomplish for us what was done for Jairus and the woman. They bring healing! They bring life and salvation, they bring Jesus. These gifts are given freely by grace. Cling to them and so cling to Jesus.

God's Peace,

Nicholas Kandoll



Independence



Day

1. The Declaration of Independence was not signed on July 4, 1776. That's actually the day it was formally adopted by the Continental Congress, but it wasn't signed by most signatories until August.
2. American typically eat 150 million hot dogs on Independence Day, "enough to stretch from D.C. to L.A. more than five times," according to the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council.
3. Three presidents have died on July 4: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and James Monroe.

1 My country, 'tis of thee,
sweet land of liberty,
of thee I sing:
land where my fathers died,
land of the pilgrims' pride,
from every mountainside
let freedom ring!

2 My native country, thee,
land of the noble free,
thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
thy woods and templed hills;
my heart with rapture thrills
like that above.

3 Let music swell the breeze,
and ring from all the trees
sweet freedom's song:
let mortal tongues awake,
let all that breathe partake;
let rocks their silence break,
the sound prolong.

In 1872, Annie Sherwood Kawks wrote the hymn *I Need Thee Every Hour*. She commented that the song was written to the world on the wings of love and joy, rather than under the stress of a great personal sorrow, with which songs have so often been associated in the minds of those who sing it. She remembered well the morning, when in the midst of the daily cares of her home, she was so filled with the sense of nearness to the Master, that, wondering how one could live without Him either in joy or pain. Sitting by an open window in the balmy air of the bright June day, she wrote the complete song.

For her the hymn was prophetic rather than expressive of her own experience at the time it was written, and she did not understand why it so touched the great need of helping those who were suffering with stresses or affliction. It was not until years later, when she suffered a great loss, that she understood something of the comfort in the words she had been permitted to write and give out to others in her hours of sweet security and peace.

*I need Thee every, hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.*

Chorus

*I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee,
O bless me now, my Saviour, I come to Thee!*

*2. I need Thee every hour, stay Thou near by;
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.*

*3. I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.*

*4. I need Thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son!*

Chorus

*I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Saviour, I come to Thee!*

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UPCOMING— VBS

VBS theme: Answers in Genesis

Date: August 8th to the 12th

Time: 1pm to 4:30pm

Program on 12th @ 4:30pm

Any questions call/text Lisa @ 218-639-3741

**Member Dues
are due by July
31.**

**\$60 per person/
\$120 per couple**

July 25, 2029 9:00am-12:00
Aug. 29, 2022 9:00 am-12:00
Sept. 26, 2022 9:00 am-12:00
Oct. 31, 2002 9:00 am-12:00

For emergency help at other times, call

NYM Cultural Center - 385-3339

(Hrs. Wed. – Thur. 10-7, Fri. 10-5 Sat. 10-3, closed in Jan.)

Connie Warner – 385-2853
(work M-Th.) 385-3669 (home)

Bonnie Welter- 385-3385 (days)
218-639-4100 (cell)

Teresa Muckala - 763-843-3269
Usage limit 1 time per month.

All information is kept confidential

Food Shelf is located at 400 S Walker Ave.

**43 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth;
for I have hoped in thy judgments.**

44 So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever.

45 And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts.

Psalms 119



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920 AM KWAD**

Sunday mornings
English at 8:05 am

*Sponsored by
New York Mills, Spruce Grove
and Menahga Apostolic
Lutheran Churches*

Summer Hours

**Worship
@ 10:00 Sunday**

If you choose to watch the services online and would like to donate to the church please send checks to:

Louise Amberg-Jokela

206 South Broadway #107 New York Mills, MN 56567.

Thank you to everyone that has taken the time to send contributions. It is greatly appreciated!

Meals/potluck, will be served on the
first Sunday

Group 9 serves in July
Group 10 serves in August

The group will make the main dishes (unless announced otherwise) and others are asked to bring salads or desserts.

There is a sign up sheet for Sunday coffee in the dining room.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are hurting in body and mind; any that have lost loved ones; the lonely and alone; those that are struggling with depression, addictions, temptations, persecutions. Pray for the sick and relatives and/or friends that are ill or are awaiting surgeries. Also pray for our nations leaders for wisdom from on High to rule this great land; our military; first responders, fire fighters; mission workers.

And pray especially for the children of Christian parents who do not have Jesus as their Savior.

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