

June 28th 2015 at 9:30 am

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
If you are visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome
and to know that we are delighted to have you here*

WELCOME! We want you to be at ease - we won't ask you to stand up and be recognized, but we'd love it if you would introduce yourself. Welcome to Good Shepherd!

We would like everyone to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of the pews and pass it along for all to fill out. Please also mark the names of all in the family who are receiving Communion.

If you are visiting, please include your address and phone number.

Nursery Children are always welcome at our worship services; however, if you desire, please feel free to use the nursery located out the north entrance of the sanctuary.

<u>Pastor:</u>	Pastor Miranda Klosterboer	<u>Custodian:</u>	Taylor Bastian
<u>Secretary:</u>	Darlene Barr	<u>Pianists:</u>	Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker
<u>Organist:</u>	Karen Niemeier	<u>Missionaries to Tanzania:</u>	Randy&Carol Stubbs Family
<u>Choir Dir. /accomp:</u>	Janis Kurth / Marion Fahr	<u>Lector</u>	Coralyn Hudik
<u>Acolyte:</u>	Taylor Patterson	<u>Assisting Minister</u>	Denny Luke
<u>Worship Assistant:</u>	Denny Luke	<u>Communion Usher</u>	Troy Keene, Krista Keene
<u>Welcome Visitor:</u>	Jean Wenzel	<u>Communion Set-up</u>	Wayne and Janis Kurth
<u>Sound System:</u>	Troy Doubler, Austin Andrews		
<u>Greeters:</u>	Jackie Lobdell and Tony Jordan, Curt and Sue Diddens, Donna Gullickson		
<u>Ushers:</u>	Clare and Helen Cross, Troy Keene, Krista Keene		
<u>Communion Asst:</u>	Michelle Andrews, Shirley Fox		
<u>Elevator Operator</u>	Taylor Bastian		

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

June 28th thru July 5th 2015

Today	Summer Sunday Worship with Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Capital Campaign meeting	10:45 am
	Games	11:00 am – 2:00 pm
	Grill Out Picnic	12:00 pm
Wednesday	"Piece Corps" Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30 am
	Informal Summer Worship Service	7:00 pm
Next Sunday	Worship with Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am

Worship Attendance June 21st was 62

Total Offering for June 21, 2015: \$2,155.00 - Amount needed to meet budget: \$2,855.00

Request for Prayer List: Please call the Church @ 815-369- 5552 or Pastor Miranda @ 815-291-5793

Good Shepherd Prayer List

We pray for all of those who are lonely, injured, sick, needing healing, or in need in any way. This week we especially pray for *Betty Koehn, Ellen Kyles, Ray Stamm, Debbie Hesselbacher, Jon Forsythe, Steve Gray, Michelle Cameron, Donna Euler, Sydney, Sharon Rampenthal, Twila and homebound members Alice Price and Dorothy Wagner.*

Thank You to Tyger Johnson for his special music this morning.

Order of Worship

The Work of the People: Dakota Road Music

PRELUDE:

Tena Rackow

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY CONCERNS

INVOCATION: (congregation stands)

A: We welcome each other to worship in the name of God our creator, and our redeemer, who walks with us and promises to be with us every step of our lives.

CONFESSION: *L=congregation left or pulpit side, R=congregation right or font side*

L: We have not loved you with all of our hearts.

R: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

All: **We have not responded to your promise.**

L: We have put up walls to keep people at a distance.

R: We have failed to respond when someone is hurting.

All: **We have not responded to your promise.**

L: We are captured by our desire for material wealth.

R: We forget those who do not have food or shelter.

All: **We have not responded to your promise.**

L: We abuse the gifts of your creation.

R: We destroy your beauty out of ignorance and greed.

All: **We have not responded to your promise.**

L: We fail to respond to your call to do justice.

R: We seek only comfort for ourselves.

All: **We have not responded to your promise.**

THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS A: We are broken but God's promises are not. Through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. **C: Amen.**

On a Day Like This (*Favorite Hymn*)

On a day like this...
oh, I need the Lord to Help Me!

Every Move I Make

Every Move I make, I make in you
You make me move, Jesus
Every breath I take I breath in you
Every step I take, I take in you
You are my way, Jesus
Every breath I take, I breathe in you
Waves of mercy, waves of grace
Everywhere I look I see your face
Your love has captured me
Oh my God, this love, How can it be?
La- La- la la la,la (4x) (*Then repeat all*)

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.**

GATHERING HYMN:

Baptized and Set Free

ELW #453



1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

SONG OF MERCY:

“Kyrie Eleison”

Refrain



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



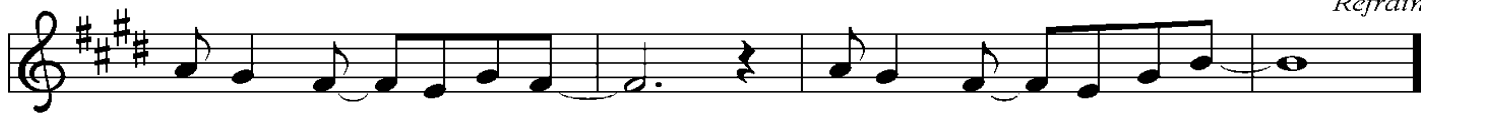
- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
 hun - gry and the poor; that
 friends and fam - i - ly; for
 wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. **C:** Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

L: The 1st READING is from 2 Samuel 1:1, 17–27

David laments over the deaths of King Saul and his son Jonathan, who was a beloved friend of David's. David mourns for Saul, the first king of Israel, even though Saul tried to kill him on a number of occasions. Though deeply flawed, Saul was still the Lord's anointed.

After the death of Saul, when David had returned from defeating the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag. ¹⁷David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan. ¹⁸(He ordered that The Song of the Bow be taught to the people of Judah; it is written in the Book of Jashar.) He said: ¹⁹Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places! How the mighty have fallen! ²⁰Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon; or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice, the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult. ²¹You mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew or rain upon you, nor bounteous fields! For there the shield of the mighty was defiled, the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more. ²²From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, nor the sword of Saul return empty. ²³Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely! In life and in death they were not divided; they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions. ²⁴O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you with crimson, in luxury, who put ornaments of gold on your apparel. ²⁵How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan lies slain upon your high places. ²⁶I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; greatly beloved were you to me; your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women. ²⁷How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished!

L: The word of the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 30 (Please join the Assisting Minister in reading the psalm responsively) ELW#30

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

³You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶**While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸**I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."**

¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

L: The 2nd READING is from 2 Corinthians 8:7–15

Paul encourages the Corinthians to honor their commitment to participate in the collection his churches are organizing for the Christians in Jerusalem. He presents Jesus as an example of selfless stewardship and reminds them that Christians have received abundantly so that they can share abundantly.

⁷Now as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you — so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. ⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you

know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something - ¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has - not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

L: The word of the Lord! C: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

"Help Us O Lord" *congregation sings through two times*

Help us O Lord to hear your word

O - pen our hearts to feel your word

Give us the strength to live your word each day

P: THE HOLY GOSPEL according to Mark 5:21–43 C: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." ²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." ³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a

commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat. P: The gospel of the Lord! C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Miranda Klosterboer

HYMN OF THE DAY

Day by Day (*Favorite Hymn*)

ELW#790

1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens

to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
 wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
 grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me

draw me near - er to my heav' n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
 o' er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
 when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter

mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
 of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
 what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,

lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
 help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
 with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Congregation: After piano introduction, sing “The Spirit intercedes for us” with repeat.

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff has a guitar chord 'Asus2' above the first measure and 'E/A' above the fifth measure. The lyrics are: 'The Spir-it in-ter - cedes for us with sighs too deep for words to ex - press oh oh oh'.

After each petition: WA: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

WA: Trusting the Spirit's power, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation. A brief silence.

WA: For the church of Christ, that as we are strengthened in faith we will be sent forth in peace. Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

WA: For those who govern, that they lead with wisdom and listen with compassion. Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

WA: For those who cry out from disease, distress, poverty, or powerlessness especially *Betty Koehn, Ellen Kyles, Ray Stamm, Debbie Hesselbacher, Jon Forsythe, Steve Gray, Michelle Cameron, Donna Euler, Sydney, Sharon Rampenthal, Twila* that they be raised up in the arms of Christ. Strengthen and encourage *Alice Price and Dorothy Wagner*. Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

WA: For ministries of healing in this congregation, that your Spirit's power flow through us. Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

Pastor: Receive these prayers, gracious God, and those prayers known only to you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

Congregation: After piano introduction, sing “The Spirit intercedes for us” with repeat.

PEACE P: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: And also with you.

Congregation may greet one another using these or similar words: Peace be with you.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

Special Music

Tyger Johnson

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church locally and throughout the world, including those in need. We also offer up prayers to God as we offer ourselves (time, talents, gifts, and interests) to the Lord's service and dedicate our lives to God's work in the world. During this time, the table is set. After the table is set, the offering is gathered & the anthem concludes, the acolyte walks out to the edge of the chancel steps to receive the offering from the ushers.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW#884

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;

praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

OFFERING PRAYER (congregation stands)

A: Let Us Pray. C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also 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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/ LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:
 C: 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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We practice open Communion here — you don't have to be a member to participate. All who share our belief that Jesus is present in his holy meal are welcome to receive the bread and cup. Children and adults who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a special blessing. Holy Communion will be celebrated today using intinction (you will dip the wafer into the chalice of wine). The gold chalices have wine; the chrome chalices have grape juice. You will be ushered down the center aisle and return to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you wish to commune and are unable to come forward or need other assistance, please let an usher know so that we can serve you.



COMMUNION SONG (sung by all) "Lamb of God"

Musical score for "Lamb of God" in G major, 4/4 time, tempo 100. The score consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chords are indicated above the notes: E, G#m, A, B, E, G, A, B, E, G#m, A, B, E, G#m, A, B.

Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the world, have
 Mer-cy up - on us. Lamb of God you
 Take a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
 Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the
 world, Grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.

COMMUNION SONG

Jesus Loves Me (*Favorite Hymn*)

ELW#595

1 Jesus loves me! this I know,
 for the Bible tells me so;
 little ones to him belong,
 they are weak, but he is strong.

2 Jesus loves me! he who died
 heaven's gates to open wide;
 he will wash away my sin,
 let his little child come in. *Refrain*

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me,
 yes, Jesus loves me,
 yes, Jesus loves me,
 the Bible tells me so.

3 Jesus loves me! he will stay
 close beside me all the way;
 when at last I come to die,
 he will take me home on high. *Refrain*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (assisting minister)

A: Let us pray, Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness. C: Amen.

P: Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses. C: Amen.

P: God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always. C: Amen

Let's Go Out

SENDING SONG

Let's go out in - to the world and make it a lov - ing place
 to live Let's go out in - to the world and tell ev' - ry one the Sav -
 ior lives Let's go out (Let's go out) Let's go out (Let's go out) and
 make it a lov - ing place to live Let's go out (Let's go out) Let's go out
 (Let's go out) and tell ev' - ry one the Sav - ior lives! Let's go out!

chorus
 Glo - ry Glo - ry Glo - ry Hal - le - lu - jah Glo - ry Glo - ri - a
 Oh _____ Glo - ry Glo - ry Glo - ry Hal - le - lu - jah Glo - ry Glo - ri - a

DIMISSAL (from back)

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you! C: Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

Karen Niemeier

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Summer Sunday Worship- TODAY!

11am-2pm: Game Day for all ages
(Board games, cards, lawn games),
12pm: Grill Out Picnic

Summer 2015 Mission Trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

Dates: August 7th to August 15th

We will be going to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, as we did in 2013. We will work with Pastor Karen at the Pine Ridge Retreat Center as she serves as a mission outpost of service, pastoral ministry, meeting basic needs, offering a Sanctuary for kids to come after school, offering a sandwich ministry at lunchtime, and organizing cultural learning and service in the community with groups that come to learn and serve. The Pine Ridge Retreat center is a Lutheran Lakota Shared Ministry. The Mission Trip is collecting bicycles, tools, diapers, pillar candles, quilts, and gift cards (Walmart, Family Dollar, Shell, and Sinclair) to take to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

We will not be collecting clothes this year.

Wild Wednesday Outing! July 15th Summer Fun! Fishing & Fellowship (9am-2pm)

for completed K-8th graders & high school mentors

At Wild Wednesday we will fish, play games, share a picnic together, sing some songs, learn more about Jesus, and have a great time!

Feel free to invite friends! Sign up by the Sunday prior to the Wild Wednesday. Cost is Free.

Wednesday Evening Summer Worship Service July 1st at 7:00pm!

On Wednesday evening at 7:00pm Good Shepherd will host an informal summer worship service in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to this Summer Wednesday Worship service! It is for youth and adults of all ages. It is a chance to gather together, to sing praises to God, to pray, to hear the Word of God, and to connect that Word to your everyday lives.

Vacation Bible School Summer 2015

LIVE IT UP LUAU!

"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full!" - John 10:10

Sunday, July 26th - Thursday, July 30th

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM @ Good Shepherd - (5:00 PM Dinner Served @ Lena UMC)

Join your friends for Fun, Food, Learning, and Music

A Family Pool Party will be held on the last night at 8pm

Youth and Adult Volunteers, Prayer, and Donations of "Luau" decoration items will be needed!

Contact 815-369-5552

Registration forms available at Good Shepherd by the Fellowship Hall.

Good Shepherd Canoe Trip on the Pecatonica River

Saturday July 11th 9am to approximately 2pm

Bring: Sack lunch (that can handle the heat; no mayo or meat), sunscreen, water bottle, bug spray, and shoes and clothes that could get wet.

Cost: Free will donation to *Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation*

Join us for a morning of canoeing and enjoying God's Creation! Feel free to invite your friends! At 9am we meet at McNeil's Damascus Landing and we will car pool to the launch point, McConnell's "bob town" Landing. The route is 7.9 miles (about 2.5 hours). We will share a meal together at the end of our route at the Damascus Landing. A sign-up sheet and release forms are available. Please sign up or call to reserve your spot by Monday July 6th