

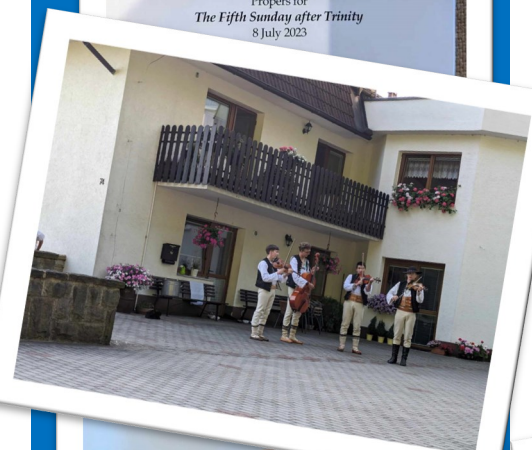
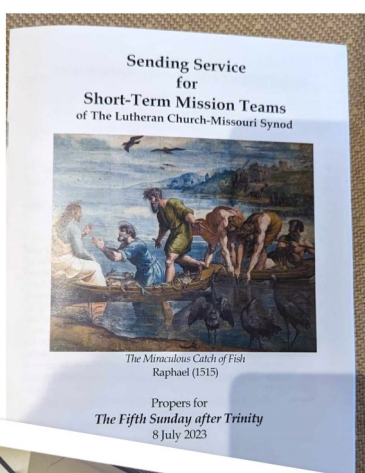


Proclaiming the Praises of Christ in Prague



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Scenes from Our Trip to Silesia



Summer Happenings and Ministry

Just as we were getting back into the groove of life and work here in Prague, a June surprise landed Dale in the hospital. Because of last year's stem cell transplant, he still is immunocompromised. That means we must be careful about what he eats and drinks. Obviously, we were not careful enough. He ended up with a salmonella infection. That required six days of IV antibiotics and rehydration. While no one wants to be in the hospital, it still gave us opportunities to share our faith and to invite people to church. Now we are back to work—just a bit more careful about food choices!



In July, we had the privilege of going from Prague to Hradec to assist with the sending of small groups of short-term missionaries.

A few of our Czech missionaries serve in the far reaches of the country, along the border of Poland. As an outreach, they offer summer time Bible camps that serve also to teach English to them. Two things result. They receive the language skills they desire, and they learn more about their Savior Jesus Christ. These camps are staffed by volunteers from many congregations back in the United States. They pay for their way over but are housed, fed, and provided curricula for free.

To send them to their tasks with the blessing of God, we traveled out there for Dale to hold a special sending service. It was such a wonderful time to hike with them, share meals with them, and to offer them a service of Word and Sacrament. And immediately they left to their locales and to their service of the Gospel.