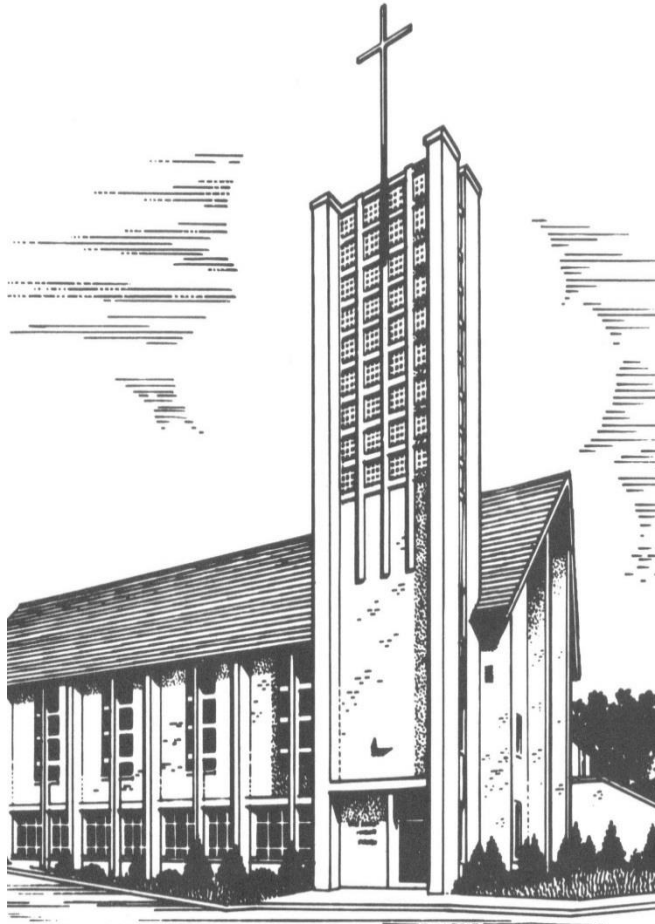


THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 5, 2015

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WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

HYMN OF INVOCATION “We Have Come Into His House” TOSB 249

1. We have come into His house, gathered in His name to worship Him.

We have come into His house, gathered in His name to worship Him.

We have come into His house, gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord, Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

2. So let's lift up holy hands, and magnify His name, and worship Him.

So let's lift up holy hands, and magnify His name, and worship Him.

So let's lift up holy hands, and magnify His name, and worship Him.

Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

3. So forget about yourself, and concentrate on Him, and worship Him.

So forget about yourself, and concentrate on Him, and worship Him.

So forget about yourself, and concentrate on Him, and worship Him. Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

4. He is all my righteousness, I stand complete in Him, and worship Him.

He is all my righteousness, I stand complete in Him, and worship Him.

He is all my righteousness, I stand complete in Him, and worship Him. Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Based on 1 Peter 2:13, 15–17

- P** Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution,
- C** **for this is the will of God**

- P** Live as people who are free, as servants of God.
- C** **Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** God has blessed us so generously. We are living in America in the twenty-first century. But, just as our national and spiritual forbearers, we have not thought, spoken, or acted in thankfulness and praise. For Jesus' sake, though, there is abundant grace and forgiveness. Let us therefore confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

Silence of reflection on the Word of God and our own sinfulness.

- P** Gracious God,
- C** **we confess that we are sinful by nature and that in life we have ignored Your many blessings in this land of promise. We have taken our lot in life as a deserved benefit and let our pride cover our faults and failings. We have been content to receive the freedom and prosperity of this land without giving You thanks and praise. We have failed to share Your bounty with those in our society less fortunate than ourselves, preferring to put our own comfort before our brothers' urgent needs. We have let the morality of the society around us speak louder than Your Word and will for us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake. Turn our hearts to Your will and our eyes to Your eternal promises. Open doors of opportunity in which we may reflect Your truth, mercy, and love in our sojourn until we enter the eternal Promised Land.**

P Our Lord Jesus took all our sins with Him to the cross. The Father accepted His sacrifice on our behalf. By His death Christ destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored us to everlasting life. In the mercy of almighty God, all who die in faith will enter the Promised Land of heaven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Walk as children of promise to the praise of His holy name each day of your pilgrimage on earth.

C Amen.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

God of grace and mercy, You powerfully come to the aid of weary travelers through the gracious means of Your Holy Word and Sacraments. Grant that we who walk the path of life by faith in Jesus may do so in honesty; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

PSALM

Psalm 33

P Shout for joy in the Lord, O you | righteous!*

C Praise befits the | upright.

P Give thanks to the Lord | with the lyre;*

C make melody to Him with the harp of | ten strings!

P Sing to Him a | new song;*

C play skillfully on the strings, with | loud shouts.

P For the word of the Lord is | upright,*

C and all His work is done in | faithfulness.

P He loves righteousness and | justice;*
C **the earth is full of the steadfast love | of the Lord.**
P By the word of the Lord the heav- | ens were made,*
C **and by the breath of His mouth | all their host.**
P He gathers the waters of the sea | as a heap;*
C **He puts the deeps in | storehouses.**
P Let all the earth | fear the Lord;*
C **let all the inhabitants of the world stand in | awe of Him!**
P For He spoke, and it | came to be;*
C **He commanded, and it | stood firm.**
P The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to | nothing;*
C **He frustrates the plans of the | peoples.**
P The counsel of the Lord stands for- | ever,*
C **the plans of His heart to all gener- | ations.**
P Blessed is the nation whose God | is the Lord,*
C **the people whom He has chosen as His | heritage!**
P The Lord looks down from | heaven;*
C **He sees all the chil- | dren of man;**
P from where He sits enthroned He | looks out*
C **on all the inhabitants | of the earth,**
P He who fashions the hearts | of them all*
C **and observes | all their deeds.**
P The king is not saved by His great | army;*
C **a warrior is not delivered by His | great strength.**
P The war horse is a false hope for sal- | vation,*
C **and by its great might it cannot | rescue.**
P Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who | fear Him,*
C **on those who hope in His | steadfast love,**
P that He may deliver their | soul from death*
C **and keep them alive in | famine.**
P Our soul waits | for the Lord;*
C **He is our help | and our shield.**
P For our heart is | glad in Him,*
C **because we trust in His | holy name.**
P Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be up- | on us,*
C **even as we | hope in You.**

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“To God Be the Glory”

LUYH 44

To God be the glory, great things He hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the Lifegate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *(Sit)*

Ezekiel 2:1–5

¹ He said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.”
²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet,
and I heard him speaking to me. ³And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you
to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me.
They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The
descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you
shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God.’ ⁵And whether they hear or refuse
to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has
been among them.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 12:1–10

¹I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go
on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who
fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body
or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was
caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not
know, God knows— ⁴and he heard things that cannot be told, which man
may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will

not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE

Mark 6:13

P Alleluia. They cast out many demons

C and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them. Alleluia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:1–13

¹[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their

journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN (*Sit*) “How Firm A Foundation” *LSB 728*

SERMON “The Offensive Jesus” based on the Gospel reading

NICENE CREED (*Stand*)

OFFERING (*Sit*)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (*Stand*)

P Let us pray for ourselves, this nation, and all people according to their needs.

P We the people of the United States.

C We give thanks, Lord our God, that You have ordained that we are citizens in this great land. Strengthen our resolve to reflect Your rule and will, both in our private living and also in the public arena. Through us may Your kingdom of grace be apparent in these United States.

P In order to form a more perfect union.

C Unite our hearts, Lord Jesus, so that we may reflect Your compassionate love in our roles as citizens and civil servants, as friends and neighbors, as farmers and merchants, and as parents and children.

P Establish justice.

C O Holy Spirit, give wisdom and insight to all who make and administer our laws. Shield them from the temptation that comes from power, and grant them hearts to serve the welfare of all the people.

P Insure domestic tranquility.

C Where there is discord and distrust within our borders, heavenly Father, open doors of understanding and forgiveness. Raise up wise leaders in all the nations of the world so that we may live in concord

with our neighbor states and that our enemies may seek peace and pursue it.

P Provide for the common defense.

C Lord Christ, protect and guide all who serve in our Armed Forces. When they are deployed, be with their families. When they return, help us honor their dedication. Likewise, surround with Your care all who provide protection, emergency services, and health care here and everywhere in this great land.

P Promote the general welfare.

C Heavenly Father, be with all who are unemployed and underemployed, those who are disabled and disheartened, all who struggle to find adequate food, clothing, or shelter, and all who are in need of healing. Open hearts and minds of individuals and charitable organizations, especially those who serve in Your Son's name, to meet their needs and join to praise Your grace and mercy.

P Secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

C For all Your blessings to those who established this land, Lord God, we give You thanks. For all the blessings that surround us now, Lord Jesus, we worship Your holy name. For the land of promise that awaits us, O Holy Spirit, we rejoice in the gift of faith that You have bestowed upon us in Your grace and mercy. Help us to instill Your Word of promise in the generations that come after us.

P These and any other things You would have us ask of You, O God, grant us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

PREFACE

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 Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who won our peace by shedding His blood on the cross and by His victorious resurrection. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

TUNE: LSB 389

Hosanna to the King of Kings, To David's holy son!
He helps us, He descends and brings Salvation from the throne.
Salvation from the throne.

Blest be the Lord, who comes to us With messages of grace;
Who comes in God His Father's name To save our sinful race.
To save our sinful race.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

AGNUS DEI

"Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"

LSB 812

1 Come, let us join our cheerful songs
With angels round the throne;
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
But all their joys are one.

2 "Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry,
"To be exalted thus!"
"Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply,
"For He was slain for us."

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"God Bless Our Native Land"

LSB 965

"Before You, Lord, We Bow"

LSB 966

"Eternal Father, Strong To Save"

LSB 717 sts. 1, 2a, 3a, 4

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING (*Stand*)

P Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C **His steadfast love endures forever.**

P Let us pray.

We give thanks, Lord our God, for You have again refreshed us on our pilgrim way. Grant us to live each day in this blessed land as citizens of Your kingdom of grace until we enter the Promised Land in which faith has turned to sight; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P The Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all, and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, abide with you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

HYMN TO DEPART “All You Works of God, Bless the Lord” LSB 930

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Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor James Hageman

Organist: Steve Kohlmeier

Altar Guild: (8:00 a.m. Lisa Williams; 10:45 a.m. Lisa Lock;
6:30 p.m. Elaine Fortner)

Attendance: 6/28/15 (9:30 a.m. 146); 6/29/15 6:30 p.m. 14

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