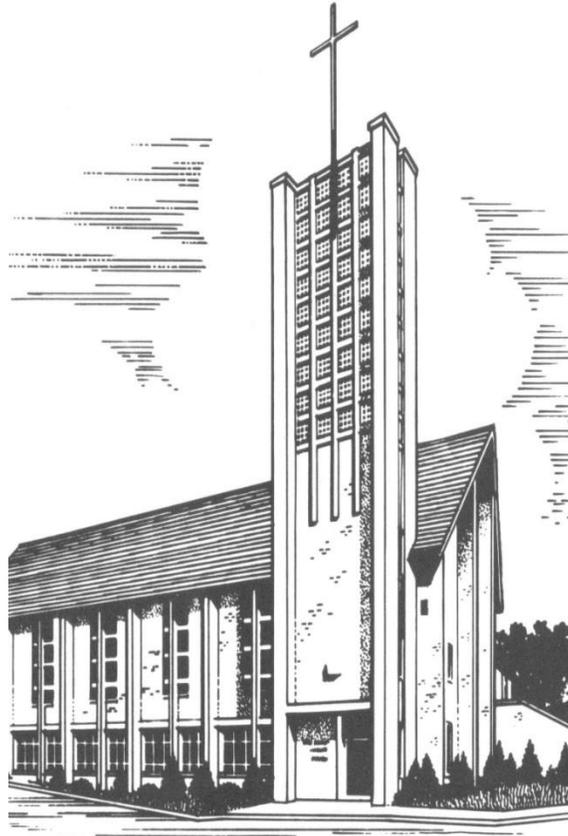


# THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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**THE ORGAN PRELUDE** “Now Thank We All Our God” Paul Manz  
**WELCOME**

*(Stand)*

**HYMN OF INVOCATION** “O Day of Rest and Gladness” *LSB 906*

**INVOCATION**

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**OPENING SENTENCES** *Luke 9:59; Galatians 5:1, 16; adapted*

- P** For freedom Christ has set us free;  
**C** **stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.**  
**P** Follow Jesus, and walk by the Spirit,  
**C** **and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *Galatians 3:27–28; Galatians 5:1, 24*

- P** Jesus says, “Follow Me.”  
**C** **Often we are not quick to follow, or we choose to go our own way.**  
**P** Jesus looks at a lost world in need of witnesses and says, “Follow Me.”  
**C** **We look at this lost world in need of the Gospel, and we hesitate and shy away.**  
**P** Jesus knows the temptations and the decisions we face, and He says, “Follow Me.”  
**C** **We falter on the way, we follow the ways of this world, and we fail to keep God’s Law and make ourselves slaves to sin.**  
**P** Let us pray and silently confess our sins to God.

*(Please kneel in silence for reflection.)*

- P** Lord God, You have called us to follow Your only-begotten Son, to learn from Him, to live and grow in Him, to tell others of Him, and to be faithful to Him.  
**C** **We sin against You and one another in thought, word, and deed. We have become enslaved to those things around us and have failed to live in the freedom You have won for us. For the sake of Jesus Christ, forgive us, and grant us the clear vision of following Him through all the confusion of this world, and bring us by faith to the promise of everlasting life in Your presence. Amen.**

**P** Jesus says, “Follow Me,” and we follow Him as forgiven people with grace to do His will. “For freedom Christ has set us free; . . . those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.” In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. May He who began this good work in you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** Amen.

*(Stand)*

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 85:8–10, 13; antiphon: v. 7*

**P** Show us Your steadfast love, O Lord,

**C** and grant us Your salvation.

**P** Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,

**C** for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

**P** Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him,

**C** that glory may dwell in our land.

**P** Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;

**C** righteousness and peace kiss each other.

**P** Righteousness will go before Him

**C** and make His footsteps a way.

**ALL: 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.**

**P** Show us Your steadfast love, O Lord,

**C** and grant us Your salvation.

**KYRIE**

“Change My Heart, O God”

BOTB 33

Change my heart, oh God. Make it ever true.

Change my heart, oh God. May I be like You.

You are the potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.

Change my heart, oh God. Make it ever true.

Change my heart, oh God. May I be like You.

O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love,  
Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul.

O let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit, like a dove,  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.

O give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain, And  
you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

### **SALUTATION**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray. Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness, that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*(Sit)*

<sup>9</sup>There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>10</sup>He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” <sup>11</sup>And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup>And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. <sup>13</sup>And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>14</sup>He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” <sup>15</sup>And the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. <sup>16</sup>And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.” <sup>19</sup>So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. <sup>20</sup>And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup>And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL

*Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.*

- P** How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,  
**C** **who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.**  
**P** Their voice has gone out to all the earth,  
**C** **and their words to the ends of the world.**

## EPISTLE

*Galatians 5:1, 13–25*

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.<sup>14</sup>For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”<sup>15</sup>But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.<sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.<sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.<sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.<sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality,<sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions,<sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.<sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,<sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.<sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.<sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*(Stand)*

## VERSE

*Luke 9:51*

- P** Alleluia. When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up,  
**C** **He set His face to go to Jerusalem. Alleluia.**  
**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.  
**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. <sup>53</sup>But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>And they went on to another village. <sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” <sup>59</sup>To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” <sup>60</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” <sup>61</sup>Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*(Sit)*

**SERMON HYMN**

“Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult”

TLH 270

Jesus calls us; o’er the tumult  
Of our life’s wild, restless sea,  
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,  
Saying, “Christian, follow Me.”

As of old Saint Andrew heard it  
By the Galilean lake,  
Turned from home and toil and kindred,  
Leaving all for His dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship  
Of the vain world’s golden store,  
From each idol that would keep us,  
Saying, “Christian, love Me more.”

In our joys and in our sorrows,  
Days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,  
“Christian, love Me more than these.”

Jesus calls us; by Thy mercies,  
Savior, make us hear Thy call;  
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,  
Serve and love Thee best of all.

**SERMON**      “Righteous Indignation”      (based on the Gospel reading)

*(Stand)*

**NICENE CREED**

*(Sit)*

**OFFERING**      “Cares Chorus”

*(Stand)*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**+++SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+++**

**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, O Lord, Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation.

Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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**

“Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of Hosts” BOTB 92

Holy holy holy is the Lord of hosts,  
Holy holy holy is the Lord of hosts  
The whole earth is full of His glory  
The whole earth is full of His glory  
The whole earth is full of His glory  
Holy is the Lord

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In Your righteous judgment, You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a Second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant that by the power of Your Holy Spirit, we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

**C** Amen.

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:

“Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

- P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## LORD'S PRAYER

### PAX DOMINI

### AGNUS DEI

“Only by the Blood of the Lamb”

BOTB 175

Only by the blood of the Lamb

Only by the blood of the Lamb

We've overcome

In His grace we now stand

Only by the blood of the Lamb

Only by the blood of the Lamb

Only by the blood of the Lamb

We've overcome

In His grace we now stand

Only by the blood of the Lamb

*(Sit)*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

*LSB 807*

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

*LSB 809*

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

*LSB 430*

*(Stand)*

## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**P** Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

## **BENEDICTION**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**G** Amen.

## **HYMN TO DEPART**

“God Will Make a Way”

*BOTB 76*

God will make a way Where there seems to be no way  
He works in ways we cannot see, He will make a way for me  
He will be my guide, Hold me closely to His side  
With love and strength For each new day  
He will make a way, He will make a way

God will make a way Where there seems to be no way  
He works in ways we cannot see, He will make a way for me  
He will be my guide, Hold me closely to His side  
With love and strength For each new day

He will make a way, He will make a way

By a roadway in the wilderness He'll lead me  
And rivers in the desert will I see  
Heaven and earth will fade But His Word will still remain  
He will do something new today

God will make a way Where there seems to be no way  
He works in ways we cannot see, He will make a way for me  
He will be my guide, Hold me closely to His side  
With love and strength For each new day  
He will make a way, He will make a way

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(Sit)*

## **POSTLUDE**

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Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor James Hageman

Altar Guild: 8:00 a.m. Rachel E. Pauluhn; 10:45 a.m. Niesha Dowling;  
(6/26 9:30 a.m. Both Servers)

6:30 p.m. Elaine Fortner

Attendance:

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