H Sixth Sunday After Pentecost H In-1-10, 20, 2025

July 19–20, 2025

5:00 p.m.; 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

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Silent Prayer Before Worship

Grant us, Lord, the Spirit to hear Your Word and to know the one thing needful, so that we who without You cannot do anything that is good, by You will be able to choose the good portion; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

+ Divine Service – Setting Four +

Lutheran Service Book (LSB), p. 203

Prelude

Announcements

Opening Hymn

"Christ Is Our Cornerstone" LSB 912

The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

Invocation Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **B**ut with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Psalm 130:3-4

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Luke 18:13

Confession of Sins

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Absolution

- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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 Holy Spirit.

 John 20:19–23
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Kyrie - "Lord, Have Mercy"

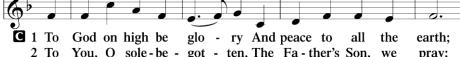
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Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Hymn of Praise - "Gloria in Excelsis"

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2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa-ther's Son, we pray; 3 For You a-lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!

O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.

For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in Your sight, do not pass by Your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." The Lord said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son."

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

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 27:7-14

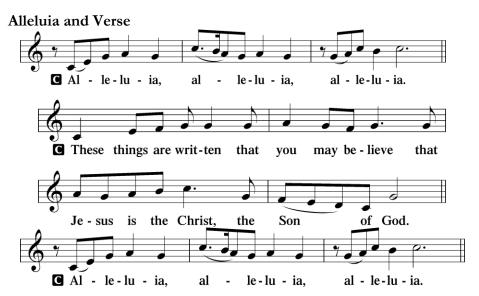
- P Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
- **C** be gracious to me and answer me!
- P You have said, "Seek My face."
- My heart says to You, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."
- P Hide not Your face from me. Turn not Your servant away in anger,
- O You who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!
- **P** For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
- **C** but the LORD will take me in.
- **P** Teach me Your way, O LORD,
- and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
- P Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
- for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.
- P I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD
- in the land of the living!
- **P** Wait for the LORD;
- **©** be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!
- 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.

Epistle Reading Colossians 1:21–29

You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of His body, that is, the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to His saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all His energy that He powerfully works within me.

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



Holy Gospel

Luke 10:38–42

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to His teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to Him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed LSB, p. 158

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \pm of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

"If Your Beloved Son, O God" LSB 568

(5:00, 8:00, 9:30) **Sermon**

"Dear Church..."

Prayer of the Church

- \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Jerry Lutz upcoming surgery (July 21).
- † Vivian Meyer recovering from surgery.
- Thanksgiving for the wedding of Jacob Rhodes and Mari Knehans (July 11) and the ordination of Rev. Jacob Rhodes (July 13).

(11:00) Sermon "Dear Church..."

Offering Hymn

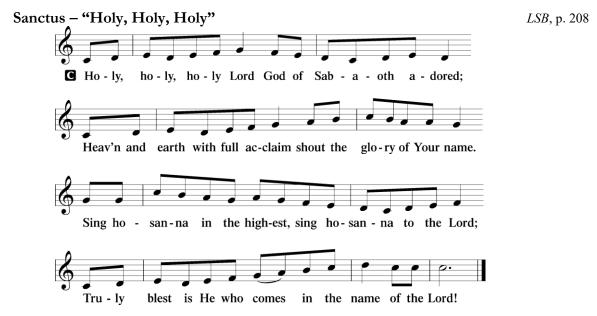
"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" LSB 683

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB, p. 160

- **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.

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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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:



Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9–13

- P Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:
- 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.

The Words of Our Lord

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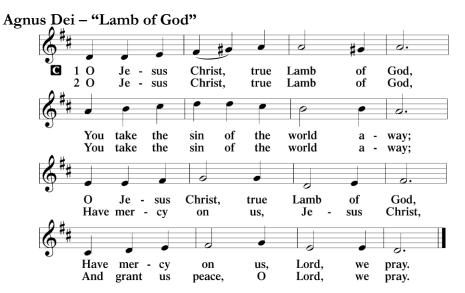
Pax Domini - "The Peace of the Lord"

LSB, p. 209

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

John 20:19



Distribution Hymns

"Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread" LSB 625
"One Thing's Needful; Lord, This Treasure" LSB 536
"Nunc Dimittis" LSB, p. 211



The Dismissal

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

 → in peace.
- C Amen.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

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.

Numbers 6:24-26

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

(Hymn of the Month) "Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay" LSB 505 Stanza 3

Silent Prayer

Postlude

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Preacher Presiding Minister

Organist

Pastor Schudde (8:00) Rev. Dr. Kent Burreson (11:00) Rev. Doug Griebenaw Kantor Gerhardt

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