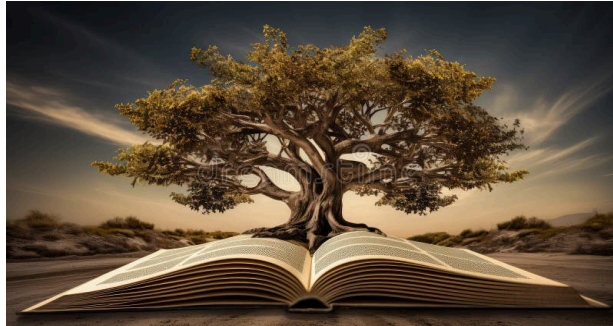


# **WELCOME**

## **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

### **SAT. JUNE 21 / SUN. JUNE 22, 2025**



**“TRUE WISDOM”**

### **AS WE GATHER**

The season of Pentecost has arrived! With the arrival of the Holy Spirit, this season of the Church Year is marked by growth. We see evidence of the growth the Spirit is seeking in this week's Readings. The Lord and giver of life seeks to see His people grow faithful hearts through faithful worship, resulting in faithful service. When the way ahead isn't as clear or as comfortable as we would like, we rely on the Lord's wisdom, leading us back to His faithful servant, Jesus Christ, who clears the obstacles of our sinfulness and comforts us with His Word and sacramental gifts.

# **WELCOME**

## **OPENING HYMN**

**“I Know Whom I Have Believed”**

[https://youtu.be/\\_bRV3J4n8cc?si=iQTXLukwEWh1Yt7W](https://youtu.be/_bRV3J4n8cc?si=iQTXLukwEWh1Yt7W)

**I know not why God’s wondrous grace  
To me He hath made known,  
Nor why unworthy--Christ in love  
Redeemed me for His own.  
But “I know whom I have believed,  
And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I’ve committed  
Unto Him against that day.”**

**I know not how this saving faith  
To me He did impart,  
Nor how believing in His Word  
Wrought peace within my heart.  
But “I know whom I have believed,  
And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I’ve committed  
Unto Him against that day.”**

**I know not how the Spirit moves,  
Convincing men of sin,  
Revealing Jesus thro' the Word,  
Creating faith in Him.  
But "I know whom I have believed,  
And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed  
Unto Him against that day."**

**I know not when my Lord may come,  
At night or noonday fair,  
Nor if I walk the vale with Him,  
Or "meet Him in the air."  
But "I know whom I have believed,  
And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed  
Unto Him against that day."**

*Daniel Whittle/James McGranahan*

## **INVOCATION**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES

*Isaiah 52:10; 48:17; 55:6*

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

**People: and kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

Pastor: The LORD has bared His holy arm before the eyes of all the nations,

**People: and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.**

Pastor: Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:

**People: “I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go.”**

Pastor: Seek the LORD while He may be found;

**People: call upon Him while He is near.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

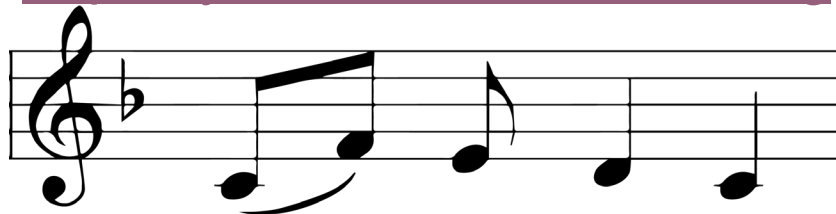
Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

**✠ WORD ✠**

## **KYRIE**

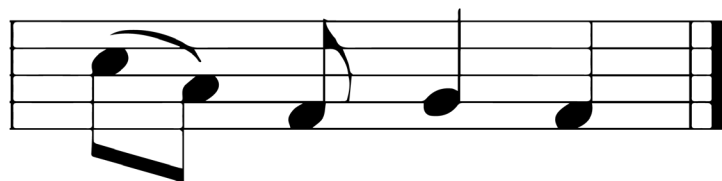
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**C** Lord, have mer - cy;



Christ, have mer - cy;



Lord, have mer - cy.

# HYMN OF PRAISE

*(LSB page 204)*

***Gloria in Excelsis***

*Luke*

*2:14; John 1:29*

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**1 To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Good-will from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in Pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy;  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
“Amen!” our glad reply.**

## **SALUTATION**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Let us pray. O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.



**OLD TESTAMENT READING**    *Isaiah 65:1–9*

*(The Lord who redeems declares to the nations,  
“Here am I!” seeking their hearts and their  
faithfulness.)*

**65** I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask  
for me;

I was ready to be found by those who did not seek  
me.

I said, “Here I am, here I am,”

to a nation that was not called by my name.

<sup>2</sup> I spread out my hands all the day

to a rebellious people,

who walk in a way that is not good,

following their own devices;

<sup>3</sup> a people who provoke me

to my face continually,

sacrificing in gardens

and making offerings on bricks;

<sup>4</sup> who sit in tombs,

and spend the night in secret places;

who eat pig's flesh,

and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels;

<sup>5</sup> who say, “Keep to yourself,

do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.”

These are a smoke in my nostrils,  
a fire that burns all the day.

<sup>6</sup> Behold, it is written before me:

“I will not keep silent, but I will repay;  
I will indeed repay into their lap  
<sup>7</sup> both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities  
together,  
says the LORD;

because they made offerings on the mountains  
and insulted me on the hills,  
I will measure into their lap  
payment for their former deeds.”

<sup>8</sup> Thus says the LORD:

“As the new wine is found in the cluster,  
and they say, ‘Do not destroy it,  
for there is a blessing in it,’  
so I will do for my servants' sake,  
and not destroy them all.

<sup>9</sup> I will bring forth offspring from Jacob,  
and from Judah possessors of my mountains;  
my chosen shall possess it,  
and my servants shall dwell there.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **MEN'S CHORUS ANTHEM:**

**“Take the Name of Jesus With You”**

*Baxter/Doane*

**EPISTLE**    *Galatians 3:23-4:7*    *(The baptized have put on Christ, becoming sons and heirs, with hearts that are home to the Holy Spirit.)*

<sup>23</sup> Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup> So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup> But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, <sup>26</sup> for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. <sup>27</sup> For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

**4** I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, <sup>2</sup> but he is under guardians and managers

until the date set by his father. <sup>3</sup> In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. <sup>4</sup> But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup> And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” <sup>7</sup> So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

*(LSB p. 205)*

**[https://youtu.be/6R7I\\_UeHti0?si=jauKAp2JBjg3QP7S](https://youtu.be/6R7I_UeHti0?si=jauKAp2JBjg3QP7S)**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**These things are written that you may believe  
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 8:26–39 (Jesus travels beyond Galilee to break the bonds of darkness, transforming a demoniac into a missionary.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>26</sup> Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup> When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me.” <sup>29</sup> For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) <sup>30</sup> Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup> And they begged him not to

command them to depart into the abyss. <sup>32</sup> Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup> Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned.

<sup>34</sup> When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup> Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup> And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. <sup>37</sup> Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup> “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”** *LSB 594*

<https://youtu.be/ULrYskFmuFg?si=82JELJLEk4thNZeX>

**1 God’s own child, I gladly say it:  
I am baptized into Christ!  
He, because I could not pay it,  
Gave my full redemption price.  
Do I need earth’s treasures many?  
I have one worth more than any  
That brought me salvation free  
Lasting to eternity!**

**2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer:  
I am baptized into Christ!  
I have comfort even stronger:  
Jesus’ cleansing sacrifice.  
Should a guilty conscience seize me  
Since my Baptism did release me  
In a dear forgiving flood,  
Sprinkling me with Jesus’ blood?**

**3 Satan, hear this proclamation:**

**I am baptized into Christ!**

**Drop your ugly accusation,**

**I am not so soon enticed.**

**Now that to the font I've traveled,  
All your might has come unraveled,**

**And, against your tyranny,**

**God, my Lord, unites with me!**

**4 Death, you cannot end my gladness:**

**I am baptized into Christ!**

**When I die, I leave all sadness**

**To inherit paradise!**

**Though I lie in dust and ashes**

**Faith's assurance brightly flashes:**

**Baptism has the strength divine**

**To make life immortal mine.**

**5 There is nothing worth comparing**

**To this lifelong comfort sure!**

**Open-eyed my grave is staring:**

**Even there I'll sleep secure.**

**Though my flesh awaits its raising,**

**Still my soul continues praising:**

**I am baptized into Christ;**

**I'm a child of paradise!**



## SERMON

*Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald*

## CATECHISM

### *The Third Petition*

Pastor: The Third Petition

**People: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

Pastor: What does this mean?

**People: The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.**

Pastor: How is God's will done?

**People: God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.**

# PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## OFFERING

### ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

## PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, proper, and beneficial 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 by His triumph over sin and Satan has cast out the demons of darkness and has welcomed believers of all nations into His covenant of grace.

Crucified, resurrected, and alive  
forevermore, we anticipate Christ's coming  
again in glory, when the fruits of His cross  
will be evident in the redeemed who stand  
blameless before His throne. So with  
anticipation, we join with angels and  
archangels and with all the company of  
heaven to honor and magnify Your glorious  
name, evermore praising You and singing:

**SANCTUS**

*(LSB, page 195)*

<https://youtu.be/zCBMDol4NXg?si=XeWXTA5TEuVyl8V>

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He,  
Blessed is He that  
cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*Matthew*

*26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;*

*Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He brake it and gave it to His disciples saying, *“Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”*

After the same manner also He took the cup when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, *“Drink ye all of it; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.”*

## **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

### **PAX DOMINI**

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** Amen.

### **AGNUS DEI**

*(LSB, page 198)*

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**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

### **+DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION+**

***By communing, a person says publicly that they -***

- are baptized and confirmed*
- believe Christ's words*
- repent of their sins*
- fully agree with all that the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod teaches.*

***How to receive –***

- anyone may come to the altar but keep hands folded if not receiving Communion*

- *the center of the tray has a cup with just a drop of wine for those who must minimize alcohol*
- *smile, exude your joy, but keep a reverent demeanor as others commune*

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

“Amazing Grace”

*LSB 744*

<https://youtu.be/R06VLSnkPsY?si=xCt9Tuci5noLLV0X>

**1. Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now I found,  
Was blind but now I see!**

**2. The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.**

**3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far,  
His grace will lead me home**

**4. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail  
And mortal life shall cease,  
Amazing grace shall then prevail  
In heaven's joy and peace.**

**5. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shinning as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Then when we'd first begun.**

## **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

*(LSB, p. 181)*

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**Thank the Lord and sing His praise;  
Tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord  
Rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises  
And leads His people forth in joy  
With shouts of thanksgiving.  
Alleluia, alleluia.**



## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Spirit of wisdom and truth, we praise You for the gift of faith that receives the blessings that come to us through the Supper of our Savior, Jesus. Keep us steadfast in the way of everlasting life, granting us wisdom to go and grow in the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Father, one God, now and forever. **People: Amen.**

## BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: 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.

**People: Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

“Your Hand, O Lord, In Days of Old” *LSB 846*  
[https://youtu.be/IqhRbQ\\_H9hw?si=hHxLSDF\\_8WVvAX39&t=1](https://youtu.be/IqhRbQ_H9hw?si=hHxLSDF_8WVvAX39&t=1)

**1 Christ, our human likeness sharing,  
Heaven's love on earth portrayed;  
Christ the Shepherd, tending, caring  
, In His death our ransom paid:  
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,  
Be Your life in us displayed**

**.**

**2 Hear the word that Christ has spoken,  
Help the weak, the hungry feed;  
See the pow'rs of darkness broken,  
Sinners pardoned, captives freed:  
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,  
Help us meet our neighbor's need.**

**3 Christ, in ev'ry congregation  
Build Your temple, stone by stone,  
With Your word as firm foundation  
For a faith matured and grown:  
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,  
Make in us Your Gospel known.**

**4 Come, O living Christ, renew us,  
As of old in wind and flame;  
With the Spirit's pow'r endue us,  
Servants of Your saving name:**

# **Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant, Christ whose kingdom we proclaim.**

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- **CAR SHOW: July 12<sup>th</sup>-- See the Hope Herald or the narthex  
table for more information, and see Gail with any questions.**
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### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Reader:** George Kelm  
**Communion:** Mike Gomski  
**Acolyte:** Mia Johnson  
**Ushers:** Paul & Carol Trettin  
**Fellowship:** Beth Schneider  
**Altar Guild:** Phyllis Klen

**NEXT WEEK**

**Reader:** Paul Trettin  
**Communion:** Mike Gomski  
**Acolyte:** Lexi Johnson  
**Ushers:** Joe and Trina Metz  
**Fellowship:** Carol Trettin  
**Altar Guild:** Phyllis Klen

**BIRTHDAYS**

6/24 Joanne (Pearl) Grzonka  
6/24 Mike Schaetten  
6/24 Savannah Walton  
6/25 Phyllis Klen

**Calendar of Events This Week**

**6/23/25 – 6/29/25**

**Thursday:** 6:00pm AA Meeting  
  
**Saturday:** 9:30am Worship Service  
  
**Sunday:** 9:00am Worship Service with  
Alleluia Brass

**10:20am    Adult Bible Study**  
**7:00pm    AA Meeting**