



*✠ Sunday, July 12th, 2020 ✠ 9:00 AM ✠
✠ Sixth Sunday After Pentecost ✠*

Welcome in Jesus' Name

May God richly bless you as you worship Him. If you are a guest with us, we want you to feel welcome; you honor us with your presence, and we are glad to have you here. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, some of our procedures have changed. We won't be using the hymnals or Bibles. The printed bulletins should contain all that you need to worship. There will be a basket for offerings at the back of the sanctuary.

The fellowship registers have also been put away.

If you have a specific prayer request that you would like the Pastor to pray for during the Prayers of the Church, please inform him or an usher before the service begins.

Holy Communion

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper as a part of our worship service today.

We invite those to commune with us, who share our confession of faith, namely, that Jesus is truly present in, with & under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Those who share a different confession or have not yet been instructed in the Lord's Supper are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing.

For the time being, we are offering only individual cups.

If you prefer grape juice instead of wine, please ask the Communion assistant.

Pastor is available prior to the service to answer questions about Holy Communion.

To Our Guests

We often have guests in worship from all over the world. Please introduce yourself to Pastor or a Greeter before or after the worship service.

Large Print Bulletin

If you desire a sight saving bulletin, please ask an usher.

*Flowers on the Altar
are given to the Glory of God by
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For God's Blessing*

Piano Prelude on "Come, Thou Fount" by Chris Rice

Welcome and Worship Notes

686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

sts. 1, 4



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to
4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less
How I'll sing Thy won - drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.
an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

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Confession and Absolution

Stand

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

Invocation

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

C **Amen.**

Exhortation

LSB 167

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

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

Confession of Sins

LSB 151

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **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.**

P 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word



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

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:10–13

¹⁰“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth,

making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;

it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,

and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹²“For you shall go out in joy

and be led forth in peace;

the mountains and the hills before you

shall break forth into singing,

and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall make a name for the LORD,
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

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

Epistle

Romans 8:12–17

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.
¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death
the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons
of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you
have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The
Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if
children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with
him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

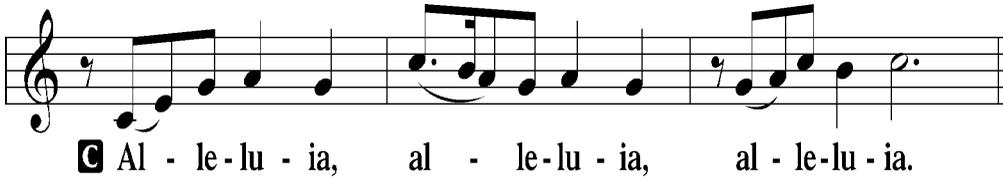
- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear. . . .

¹⁸“Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³As for

Sermon: "God's Word Works"

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life T everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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 T give you peace.

C Amen.

921 On What Has Now Been Sown

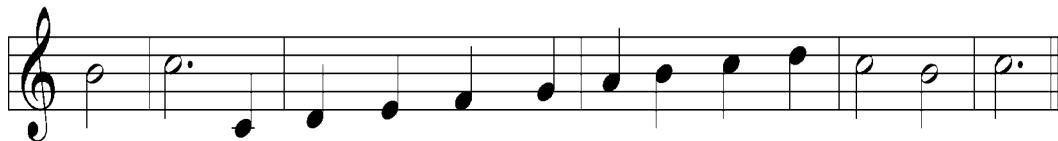
sts. 1-2



1 On what has now been sown Thy bless - ing, Lord, be - stow;
2 To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow'rs;



The pow'r is Thine a - lone To make it sprout and grow. Do Thou
Ac - cept what is Thine own And par - don what is ours. Our prais -



in grace the har - vest raise, And Thou a - lone shalt have the praise!
es, Lord, and prayers re - ceive, And to Thy Word a bless - ing give.

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The Dismissal

- P Go in peace and serve the Lord!
- C **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude "July Celebration" by Phil Lehenbauer

June 2020
In Our Prayers

- † Laura Brush (Cancer)
- † Lance Manning
- † Courtney Callaghan
- † Greg (cancer)
- † Betsy (Healing)
- † Chris Elder (healing)
- † Barbara Sparks (well-being)
- † Danny Watson (healing)
- † Mark Spencer (healing)
- † Mary Elder (memory)
- † Dennean Clayton (lupus)
- † Rick Cutler (cancer free)
- † Ruth Galinat
- † Melissa Snow (Restoration of Health)
- † Frank Perez (injured)
- † Richard Mueller
- † Barb R (cancer)
- † Dariana Jimison (cancer is back)
- † Mike Lumex
- † Timothy Lynch (health & well-being)
- † Cassie Marie Swindle (prayers needed)
- † Birch Vermillion IV
- † Moira Vermillion
- † Claudette Spencer (pain)
- † Nicole Riske (juvenile diabetes)
- † Jay Mindlin (emphysema)
- † Ellen Weber (Eye Healing)
- † Bill Clifford (Healing)
- † Doreen Binger & her family
- † Lavenia Arnoldi
- † Anita Gajus (Restoration of health)
- † John Weber (Rehab)
- † Kirk Porter (Headaches)
- † Christine Clifford (Knees)
- † Rosario Najera & her children for peace
- † Eva Sullaryman (Hospitalized)
- † The USA – Keep us all safe
- † Tino Grandparents – Heart Complications
- † Mariela Contreras – Stage 4 Cancer
- † Millie Busile Ruggiero (Nerve damage)
- † Joyce King (surgery)
- † Sonia Vega Late Stage Parkinson's

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Weekly Sunday Worship Opportunities at Shepherd of the Coast

- ✝ **9:00 am** – A traditional worship service in the classic Lutheran liturgical style.
- ✝ **10:30 am** – Praise Service – A contemporary worship service that is geared to families with young children.

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Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Fred Poeppel
Organist: Phil Lehenbauer
Lector: Pastor Poeppel will be reading until further notice.
Communion 10:30 David Fischer & Willie Wright
Ushers: Scott Burnett, Beauti DeFreitas and Duane Timm
Counters: Dawn Randazzo & Karen Schmohe
Altar Guild: Irma Quiroz & Barbara Criscuoli
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Shepherd of the Coast Lutheran Church

Attendance Registration for All Present

Name(s): _____

Circle one please:

Member Visitor New Resident Wish to Join Attend Regularly Desire a call

(New Attendees only)

Local Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Prayer Request:

Please Pray For: _____

That God would (state the reason for praying): _____

____ Check here if you would like this Request added to our printed prayer list.

Bible Study Preferences:

In Person: Day _____, Time _____

Topic / Book of the Bible: _____

Virtual (Zoom): Day _____, Time _____

Suggestions: _____