

Sunday July, 14

Week 6

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Plainview, Texas

+WELCOME+

686 COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -
4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,
strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter
love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less
Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
Bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
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
strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my
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.
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

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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 ✠ 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!
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, 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 from the sake of Christ and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

CONFESSION OF SINS

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

ABSOLUTION

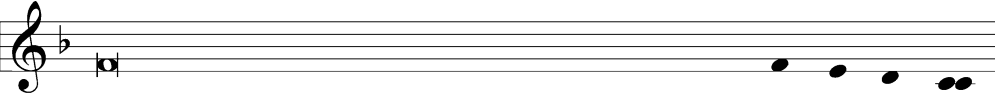
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

PSALM 85:1-7

- P** Lord, you were favorable to your land;
C **you restored the fortunes of Jacob.**
P You forgave the iniquity of your people;
C **you covered all their sin.**
P You withdrew all your wrath;
C **you turned from your hot anger.**
P Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
C **and put away your indignation toward us!**
P Will you be angry with us forever?
C **Will you prolong your anger to all generations?**
P Will you not revive us again,
C **that your people may rejoice in you?**
P Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
C **and grant us your salvation.**

KYRIE



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



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

- A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



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

- A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



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

- A** Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



C 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.

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Esther 6

A The Old Testament Reading is from Esther, chapter 6.

¹On that night the king could not sleep. And he gave orders to bring the book of memorable deeds, the chronicles, and they were read before the king. ²And it was found written how Mordecai had told about Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king's eunuchs, who guarded the threshold, and who had sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus. ³And the king said, "What honor or distinction has been bestowed on Mordecai for this?" The king's young men who attended him said, "Nothing has been done for him." ⁴And the king said, "Who is in the court?" Now Haman had just entered the outer court of the king's palace to speak to the king about having Mordecai hanged on the gallows that he had prepared for him. ⁵And the king's young men told him, "Haman is there, standing in the court." And the king said, "Let him come in." ⁶So Haman came in, and the king said to him, "What should be done to the man whom the king delights to honor?" And Haman said to himself, "Whom would the king delight to honor more than me?" ⁷And Haman said to the king, "For the man whom the king delights to honor, ⁸let royal robes be brought, which the king has worn, and the horse that the king has ridden, and on whose head a royal crown is set. ⁹And let the robes and the horse be handed over to one of the king's most noble officials. Let them dress the man whom the king delights to honor, and let them lead him on the horse through the square of the city, proclaiming before him: 'Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honor.'" ¹⁰Then the king said to Haman, "Hurry; take the robes and the horse, as you have said, and do so to Mordecai the Jew who sits at the king's gate. Leave out nothing that you have mentioned." ¹¹So Haman took the robes and the horse, and he dressed Mordecai and led him through the square of the city, proclaiming before him, "Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honor."

¹²Then Mordecai returned to the king's gate. But Haman hurried to his house, mourning and with his head covered. ¹³And Haman told his wife Zeresh and all his friends everything that had happened to him. Then his wise men and his wife Zeresh said to him, "If Mordecai, before whom you have begun to fall, is of the Jewish people, you will not overcome him but will surely fall before him."

¹⁴While they were yet talking with him, the king's eunuchs arrived and hurried to bring Haman to the feast that Esther had prepared.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Ephesians 1:3-14

A The Epistle is from Ephesians, chapter 1.

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.


ALLELUIA AND VERSE

ALLELUIA



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

VERSE



C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that
Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

ALLELUIA



HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:14–29

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

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

¹⁴King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." ¹⁷For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

724 IF GOD HIMSELF BE FOR ME

sts. 1-5



1 If God Him - self be for me, I may a host de - fy;
 2 I build on this foun - da - tion, That Je - sus and His blood
 3 Christ Je - sus is my splen - dor, My sun, my light, a - lone;
 4 He can - celed my of - fens - es, De - liv - ered me from death;
 5 For no one can con - demn me Or set my hope a - side;



For when I pray, be - fore me My foes, con - found - ed, fly.
 A - lone are my sal - va - tion, My true, e - ter - nal good.
 Were He not my de - fend - er Be - fore God's judg - ment throne,
 He is the Lord who cleans - es My soul from sin through faith.
 Now hell no more can claim me: Its fu - ry I de - ride.



If Christ, my head and mas - ter, Be - friend me from a - bove,
 With - out Him all that pleas - es Is val - ue - less on earth;
 I nev - er should find fa - vor And mer - cy in His sight,
 In Him I can be cheer - ful, Cou - ra - geous on my way;
 No sen - tence now re - proves me, No guilt de - stroys my peace;



What foe or what dis - as - ter Can drive me from His love?
 The gifts I have from Je - sus A - lone have price - less worth.
 But be de - stroyed for - ev - er As dark - ness by the light.
 In Him I am not fear - ful Of God's great Judg - ment Day.
 For Christ, my Sav - ior, loves me And shields me with His grace.

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SERMON

724 IF GOD HIMSELF BE FOR ME

sts. 6-10



6 Who clings with res - o - lu - tion To Him whom Sa - tan hates
 7 From me this is not hid - den, Yet I am not a - fraid;
 8 No dan - ger, thirst, or hun - ger, No pain or pov - er - ty,
 9 No an - gel and no glad - ness, No throne, no pomp, no show,
 10 My heart with joy is spring - ing; I am no long - er sad.



Must look for per - se - cu - tion; For him the bur - den waits
 I leave my cares, as bid - den, To whom my vows were paid.
 No earth - ly ty - rant's an - ger Shall ev - er van - quish me.
 No love, no hate, no sad - ness, No pain, no depth of woe,
 My soul is filled with sing - ing; Your sun - shine makes me glad.



Of mock - 'ry, shame, and loss - es Heaped on his blame - less head;
 Though life from me be tak - en And ev - 'ry - thing I own,
 Though earth should break a - sun - der, My for - tress You shall be;
 No schem - ing, no con - triv - ance, No sub - tle thing or great
 The sun that cheers my spir - it Is Je - sus Christ, my King;



A thou - sand plagues and cross - es Will be his dai - ly bread.
 I trust in You un - shak - en And cleave to You a - lone.
 No fire or sword or thun - der Shall sev - er You from me.
 Shall draw me from Your guid - ance Nor from You sep - a - rate.
 The heav'n I shall in - her - it Makes me re - joice and sing.

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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 ✝ everlasting. Amen.

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

602 THE GIFTS CHRIST FREELY GIVES

sts. 1, 6

1 The gifts Christ free - ly gives He gives to you and me
 6 All glo - ry to the One Who lav - ish - es such love;
 To be His Church, His bride, His cho - sen, saved and free!
 The tri - une God in love As - sures our life a - bove.
 Saints blest with these rich gifts Are chil - dren who pro - claim
 His means of grace for us Are gifts He loves to give;
 That they were won by Christ And cling to His strong name.
 All thanks and praise for His Great love by which we live!

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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

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 ✠ give you peace.
C Amen.

813 REJOICE, O PILGRIM THROG

sts. 1, ref, 2-3, 7



1 Re - joice, O pil - grim throng! Re - joice, give
 2 With voice as full and strong As o - cean's
 3 With all the an - gel choirs, With all the
 △ 7 Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom



thanks, and sing; Your fes - tal ban - ner
 surg - ing praise, Send forth the stur - dy
 saints on earth Pour out the strains of
 we a - dore: The Fa - ther, Son, and



wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.
 hymns of old, The psalms of an - cient days.
 joy and bliss, True rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
 Ho - ly Ghost, One God for - ev - er - more.

Refrain



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

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GARAGE SALE

There will be a Church garage sale on July 19 & 20.

Volunteers are needed.

Please see Dina for details

FAMILY ACTIVITY DAY

On Sunday July 14th there will be a family activity day, with water activities and lunch at the Misches' house.

It will begin after Sunday School and last until 1pm.

See flyer or contact Kimmie for more info.

Worship begins each Sunday at 9 AM, followed by coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School and Bible Class follow at approximately 10:15 AM.

Holy Communion is celebrated the first and third Sunday of every month.

MANY THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR THEIR SERVICE

Leader.....Rev. Nathan Misch
Assisting the Pastor.....The Elders
Hymn Leader & Liturgist.....Chris Moore
Keyboardist.....Joyce Kuhl
Audio Technician.....David Hooper
Altar GuildRobin & Nelda

Thanks also to all who clean up for us and after us.

UPCOMING WORSHIP & EVENTS

Sunday July 14

9:00 – Worship
10:15 – Sunday School, Adult Bible Study

Friday & Saturday July 19 - 20

Garage Sale

Sunday July 21

9:00 – Worship & Communion
10:15 – Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
11:30 – Leadership Council Meeting

Sunday July 28

9:00 – Worship
10:15 – Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
11:30 – Potluck
12:30 – Quarterly Voter’s Meeting