

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
June 30, 2024, 8:30 A.M.
St. John's Lutheran Church

Announcements

Prelude

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Dale Wood

Ringing of the Church Bell

Confession and Forgiveness

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L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW #858

Greeting and Kyrie

"In peace, let us pray..."

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P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: 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 mercy.**

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord. **C: Amen**

L: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Prayer of the Day: L: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. C: Amen.

First Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

²⁷It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth,

²⁸to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it,

²⁹to put one’s mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope),

³⁰to give one’s cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.

³¹For the Lord will not reject forever.

³²Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Psalm 30

L: ¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

C: ²O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

L: ³You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

C: ⁴Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.

L: ⁵God’s wrath is short; God’s favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

C: ⁶While I felt secure, I said, “I shall never be disturbed.

L: ⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains.” Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

C: ⁸I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,

L: ⁹“What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?”

C: ¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper.”

L: ¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

C: ¹²Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it

is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written,

“The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.”

Special Music

Battle Hymn of the Republic
Sarah Stock, piano

Children’s Message

Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?”

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Glory to you, O Lord/Praise to you, O Christ.

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” ³¹And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’ ” ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Sermon

Confession of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended

into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering Hymn

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

ELW# 756

Offering Prayer

L: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen**

Prayers of the Church: L: In Your mercy,... **C: ...hear our prayer.**

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Communion Songs: *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* ELW #712; *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* ELW #773

Prayer Following Communion L: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

Benediction

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood, strengthen, keep, and unite us, now and forever. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

ELW #729, vss. 1-4

Postlude

LOBE den HERREN

arr. Anne Krentz

Activities this Week at St. John's

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| Sun, June 30 | 8:30am & 10am |
| July 3 | 8:45am-noon |
| July 4 | all day |
| Sun, July 7 | 8:30am & 10am |

June 23, 2024 to June 30, 2024

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| Worship services w/comm |
| Quilting |
| Offices closed |
| Worship services w/comm |

General Funds (undesignated)

Jan. 1 – June 26, 2024

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| Actual Income | \$88,776 |
| Actual Expenses | 94,883 |
| Budget Expenses | 94,883 |

Attendance

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| Last Sunday | 62 |
| 2024 Average | 104 |
| 2023 Average | 110 |

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| Scripture Reader | 8:30am | Nona Sawyer |
| | 10am | Bill Roe |
| Greeters | 8:30am | Ron & Linda Dahlstrom |
| | | Cindy Barness |
| | 10am | Ushers |
| Ushers | 8:30am | Virgil & Deb Thorstenson, Fred Oelberg, Randy Hesse |
| | 10am | Norm Peterson, Eric Kirkeby |
| Comm Prep | 8:30am | Annette Stock, Altar Guild |
| | 10am | Altar Guild |
| Comm Asst | 8:30am | Dave & Wendy Sanderson, Nona Sawyer |
| | 10am | Vickie Larson |
| Secretary | | Rhonda Barr |
| Custodians | | John & Sharon Roe |
| Organist/Director of Music | | James H. Bieber |
| Pastor | | Bryan Robertson |

Radio Broadcast Ministry –Today’s radio broadcast is given in honor of Harlan & Carole Yohe’s 60th wedding anniversary. Thank you for your continuing support of this outreach ministry. Join us on Sunday mornings on KNEI 103.5 at 8:30am. **Note: you have the option of selecting a hymn of your choice for the service you sponsor.**

Volunteer Sign Up sheet in Narthex for Feed the Kids occurring July 22-26.

Our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Chester Thune who passed away recently.

Quilters will again be meeting this fall to begin their work. We will also be assembling school kits this year and need your help! You can make up your own kit, or simply supply needed items that we

will put together for finished kits. This is a list of school kit items needed: 70 sheet notebooks, 30 centimeter ruler, pencil sharpener, blunt scissor, pencils with erasers, black or blue ballpoint pens, box of 16 or 24 crayons and 2 ½ inch eraser. We will supply the backpacks. A more complete list is posted on the Narthex bulletin board. *Thank you so much for taking part in this project!*