

Third Sunday After Pentecost

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Holy Love Lutheran Church

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PRELUDE: THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD/ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME ARR. CINDY BERRY

PERFORMED BY PAM ENGEL

GREETING

OPENING PRAYER

Psalm 141:1-5

Congregation, please sing response.. Please un-mute for response.

Reader:

I call upon you, O Lord; come quickly to me; give ear to my voice when I call to you.

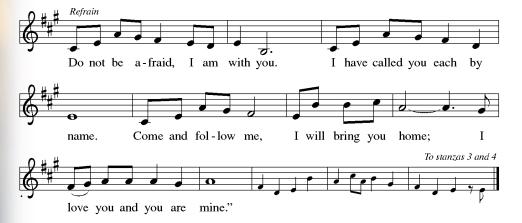
Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice.

Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips.

Do not turn my heart to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds in company with those who work iniquity; do not let me eat of their delicacies.

Let the righteous strike me; let the faithful correct me. Never let the oil of the wicked anoint my head, for my prayer is continually against their wicked deeds.

Congregation:



Congregation, please read text in bold italics

First Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

So what do we do? Keep on sinning so God can keep on forgiving? I should hope not! If we've left the country where sin is sovereign, how can we still live in our old house there? Or didn't you realize we packed up and left there for good? That is what happened in baptism. When we went under the water, we left the old country of sin behind; when we came up out of the water, we entered into the new country of grace—a new life in a new land!

That's what baptism into the life of Jesus means. When we are lowered into the water, it is like the burial of Jesus; when we are raised up out of the water, it is like the resurrection of Jesus. Each of us is raised into a light-filled world by our Father so that we can see where we're going in our new grace-sovereign country.

The Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the tenth chapter. *Glory to you, O Lord.*

"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! "So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

The Gospel of our Lord

Praise be to God.

SERMON

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