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Sixth Sunday after Trinity

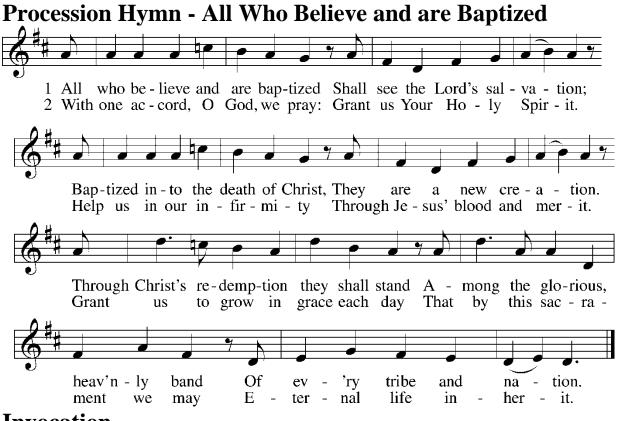
July 7th, Gear of our Lord 2024

The Reverend William Foy, Pastor

Order of Worship – Divine Service - Setting 3

### **Preludes** -

Time for silent prayer and preparation for confession Please rise and face the procession turning to the altar when the celebrant has passed by.



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## Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Please Kneel/Stand

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

## Absolution

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Please Rise

Course of the Word						
Service of the Word						
Introit (Congregation chants the bold parts)						
The LORD is the strength of His   people;*						
He is the saving refuge of His a-   nointed.						
Save Your people and bless Your   heritage!*						
Be their Shepherd and carry them for-   ever.						
<b>P</b> To You, O LORD, I call; my Rock, be not   deaf to						
me,*						
lest, if You be silent to me, I become like those who						
go down   to the pit.						
C Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to						
You for help,*						
when I lift up my hands toward Your most holy						
sanctu-   ary.						
The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my						
heart trusts, and   I am helped;*						
my heart exults, and with my song I give   thanks						
to Him.						
Glory be to the Father and   to the Son*						
and to the Holy   Spirit;						
as it was in the be-   ginning,*						
is now, and will be forever.   Amen.						
<b>P</b> The LORD is the strength of His   people;*						

He is the saving refuge of His a- | nointed.

Save Your people and bless Your | heritage!\*

Be their Shepherd and carry them for- | ever.

### **Kyrie**

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

### Salutation

### **Collect of the Day** – *Prayed by Pastor*

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### Please be seated. The Old Testament:

### Exodus 20:1–17

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

"You shall have no other gods before Me.

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love Me and keep My commandments.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

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"You shall not murder.

"You shall not commit adultery.

"You shall not steal.

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

Gradual - Chanted by the cantor

Return, O LORD! | How long?\*

Have pity on Your | servants!

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all gener- | ations.\*

From everlasting to everlasting | You are God.

## The Epistle:

## **Romans 6:1–11**

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

# Please rise and face the procession as the Word of God enters into your midst.



### The Holy Gospel:

### Matthew 5:17–26

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. "For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. **Nicene Creed** 191

Please be seated.



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## What we believe: The Sacrament of the Altar

We welcome to the Lord's Supper all those who are presently communicant members in good standing of Prince of Peace. If you have never received Holy Communion at Prince of Peace from Pastor Foy, please see him before you commune. Thank you

## Distribution Hymns – *Please be seated*. Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



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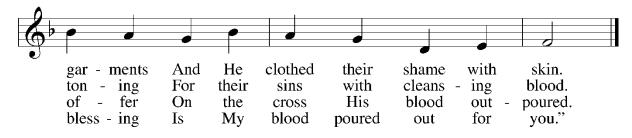
- 5 Let me depart this life Confiding in my Savior;
  By grace receive my soul That it may live forever; And let my body have A quiet resting place Within a Christian grave; And let it sleep in peace.
- And on that final day When all the dead are waking, Stretch out Your mighty hand, My deathly slumber breaking. Then let me hear Your voice, Redeem this earthly frame, And bid me to rejoice With those who love Your name.

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In the Shattered Bliss of Eden



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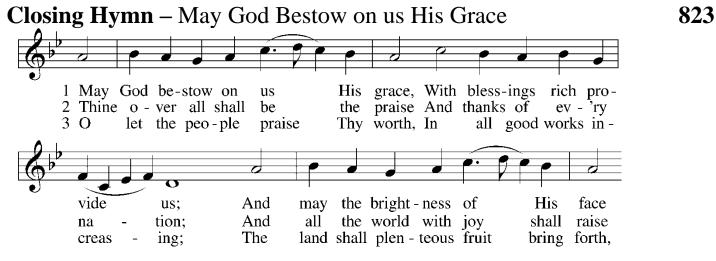


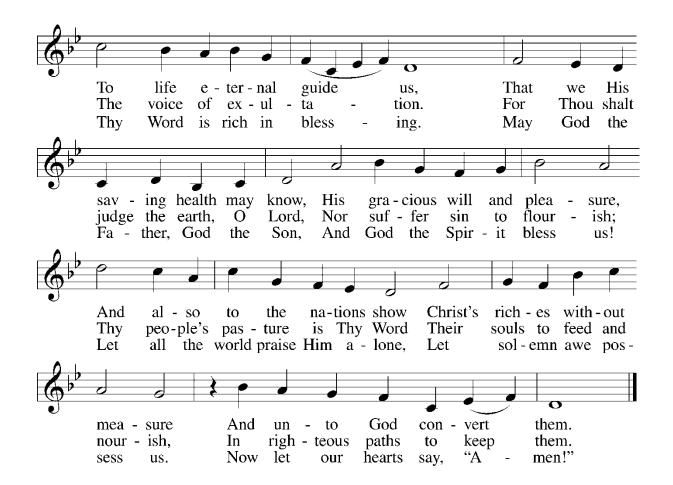
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- 5 Taste and see the bliss of heaven Known by saints around the throne, Where the Lamb, in closest union, Lives to love and feed His own. From His riven side forever Flows the purest stream of love, Love that robes us with the raiment Worn by all who feast above.
- Gone the bliss of Eden's garden, Gone the age of sacrifice; Ours the time of grace and favor, Ours the call to paradise! Ever, Lord, impress upon us: Only You can cover sin— Take our worthless, self-made garments; Clothe our shame and cleanse within.

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Please face the procession until the celebrant has passed and then face back towards the altar.





<u>Altar Flowers</u> The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving to God for His mercy and grace which are new to us every morning and for the gift of salvation He has given us through the works and merits of His Son, Jesus.

<u>Monthly Potluck:</u> Today is our monthly potluck after the Divine Service. Please, plan to attend and have a time of Christian conversation and growing together. Beverages, plates and silverware will be provided. Thank you, Pastor

**<u>Coffee Hour:</u>** Please help to defer the costs of coffee hour by making a small donation when you come and partake of the goodies offered each Sunday. Thank you. The Ladies Guild.

<u>SUNDAY - Bible Study:</u> We are studying the Word of God, after the Divine Service, in the Parish Hall. We begin at 10:45 going to 11:30 each Sunday morning. We are currently studying the book, "Acts of the Apostles" Thank you. Pastor Foy

For the coming WeekOrganist: Jennifer SymerElders: Jeff, Josh and CarlAltar Guild Servers: Shirley, Cheryl

Bible Study Wednesday 11:45 Bethesda Service: Wednesday 4:00 Service: Monday thru Wednesday 11:00 Veterans: Tuesday 6:00 pm

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### **Chrismon Corner**

Chrismon Trinity 6



Mt 5.20-26 Omega on Cross Omega is the last letter in Greek alphabet. Jesus is the fulfilling end of the Law's accusations against us.

Today's Gospel is concerned with the temptations of false hope. Who could be deceived by hope? The one who says: "Since God forgives my sins, my sins don't matter. Let me do what I please. My sins cannot be held against me for Christ's sake so I will indulge them." Such a person has

turned God's mercy on its head. He has been deceived by the devil through hope and become as lawless as the one who gave in to despair..

Jesus says: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." The Law is not evil. Its moral code and patterns are good. They embody and express God's good and gracious will.

The Law is fulfilled by Our Lord's active and passive obedience. His active obedience is that He did not sin. Though He was sorely tempted throughout His earthly life, and had to live among sin with sinners and with the consequences of other people's sins, He did not sin. He kept the law.

His passive obedience is that even though He was without sin He suffered the full punishment due to sinners. He accepted the punishment meant for others. He fulfilled all of Justice's demands against us. So He fulfilled the Law by doing everything it said to do and refraining from all that it forbid. He also fulfilled the law by allowing it to do to Him all it should have done to us. In this way, He ended the Law's accusations against us and won our salvation to give to us as a gift without merit or worthiness in us. God be praised! The Law is God's will for our lives. The active obedience of Jesus Christ was not only substitutionary. It is also an example. Fulfilling the Law shows Christians how to live and how to die. He not only resists temptation in our place and tells us to resist temptation but He also shows us how to resist temptation. He inspires us to fight harder because we love Him as sons love their Father and we want to be like Him. He shows us how to live, what is good, what love looks like.

For the sake of those who are in danger of despair, whose sins weigh heavy on them, who are disappointed in the messiness and pain of their lives, caused by their sins and the sins of others, He has offered us a refuge of pardon. He is quick and glad to forgive. He receives and eats with sinners. The Law has been fulfilled in Him for you. Your sins are not too big or too shocking or too old. His grace is for you.

And because of those who are in danger of taking His mercy for granted, for the sake of those who might be deluded by delays and think their sins are insignificant or even honorable, He has made the day of death uncertain. No one knows when his last hour will come. You do not know and you should fear God's wrath and the possibility that the last day would come in the midst of your sin. You should repent and not become arrogant in hope as though it were a right. Even as we should not give in to despair but should trust in Christ's fulfillment and promises, so also we should believe that He has not come to abolish the Law.

The gentle kindness of the Lord is not weakness or uncertainty. Sin is never trivial. Repent. Set your heart and mind once more to be free of sin, to amend your life, to bear fruits of repentance. And rest in the pardon bestowed constantly through the Word of God, prayer, and the Holy Sacraments. The crucified and risen Lord is every bit as serious in His promises and grace as He is in His holy Law. -For All human life – from conception unto natural death -Freedom for All humans who are trafficked or enslaved

## <u>PRAYER FOR SHUT-INS:</u> Kathy Hegenow, Mike Foy, Darlene McDonald, Penny Robinson

### **THOSE IN THE MILITARY:** Craig McCall, Seneca Newkirk

#### **PRAYER FOR HEALING:**

Bonnie Broviak- Dr Care	Pat Maile – Dr Care				
Jim Brown- Cancer Remission	<b>Dave McCall – Drs Care</b>				
Penny Robinson – Dr Care	Jim DeSmith – Brain Cancer				
Jackie Covault – Dr Care	Shannon Callahan -Dr Care				
Lil Johnston – Dr Care	Donna Dankoff – Health Concerns				
Jo Thompson – Cancer	Mary Cruz – ALS				
Carlie Lawal - Leukemia Remission	Betty Sut - Cancer				
Kathy Strominski –Cancer	Greg Grimes – Kidney Disease				
Jeff Graystone – Back Surgery recovering					
Please give the Church Office updates Thank you Pastor					

<u>THOSE CELEBRATING BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS</u> Cheryl Emerson 7/8 William Foy 7/9 Jake McIntosh 7/11 Steve Beach 7/13 Lillian Schnabel 7/13

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Marel Wandasiewicz 7/8 Barbara Raschke 7/12 Lindsay Hardesty 7/12

**THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES** Pat & Katie McIntosh 7/11

**THOSE ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED** Rachel Wilburn & Alex Rodriguez

All Prince of Peace members are invited to all wedding ceremonies in the Church.