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**“Sharing the  
Love of  
Jesus”**

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**Sunday Worship  
8:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.**

**Sunday School &  
Bible Class  
9:15 a.m.**

**PASTOR STEVE  
BREITBARTH**

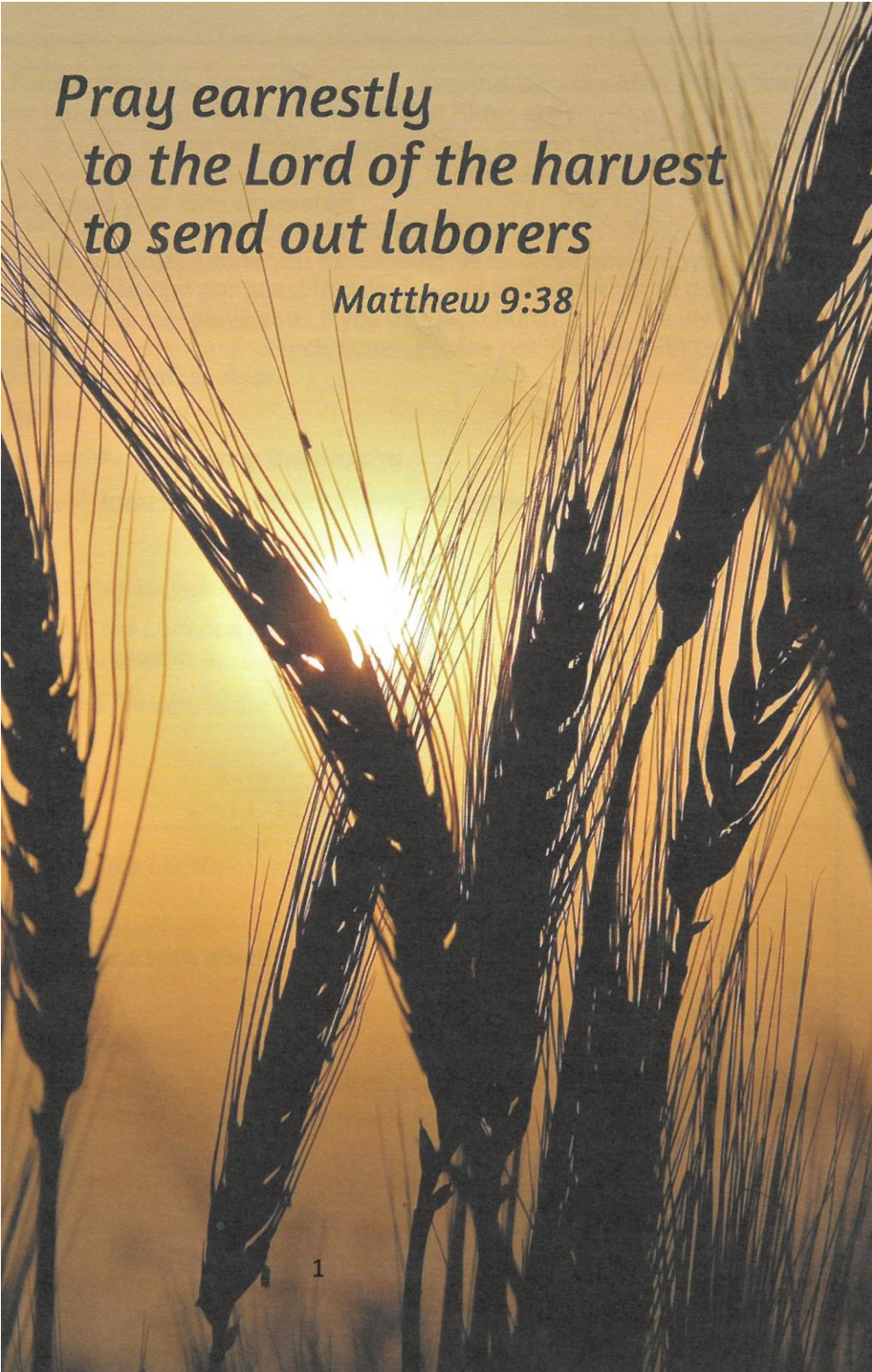
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***Pray earnestly  
to the Lord of the harvest  
to send out laborers***

***Matthew 9:38***



**June 14, 2020 Family Worship Service**

**Second Sunday After Pentecost**

**Five minutes before the service, the Pastor and Elder are praying for you.**

As we prepare for worship, please be considerate of those around you who are praying and meditating on Scripture by turning off your cell phones as soon as you enter the sanctuary. May God bless your time of worship!

**TO OUR GUESTS**

Welcome in the name of Jesus! Thank you for allowing us to serve you and your family this morning. We ask you to sign our guest register located in the foyer or fill out a guest card letting us know how we can serve you. If you have no church home, we invite you to make First Evangelical Lutheran your church home. Please get in touch with our Pastor for the next available new member class.

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

**GREETING FOR THE DAY: PASTOR STEVE BREITBARTH**

**OPENING PRAISE SONG: AMAZING GRACE, MY CHAINS ARE GONE**

**PLEASE STAND**

*(The sign of the Cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism)*

**P** *This is the Day which the Lord has made;*

**C** **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**P** *We begin our Worship Service, in the Name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit*

**C** **Amen**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**P** *Make a joyful noise to the LORD,*

**C** **all the earth!**

**P** *Serve the LORD with gladness!*

**C** **Come into his presence with singing!**

**P** *Know that the LORD,*

**C** **He is God!**

**P** *It is he who made us,*

**C** **and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

**P** *For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,*

**C** **and his faithfulness to all generations.**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**C** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out the many sins that I am guilt of. Wash me thoroughly from my sinfulness, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my sins, and my sin is ever before me. There are too many times that I have not loved my neighbors as You have loved me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

**P** *The Lord God has heard your confession and plea for forgiveness. God's endless and undeserved love continues to flow to us by the power of His Son, Jesus Christ. As a called and ordained servant of the Word and by His authority the announce and forgive you all your sins ,in the Name of the Father and of the (t) Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

*Please Be Seated*

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Exodus 19:2–8*

*<sup>2</sup>[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup>while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup>You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; <sup>6</sup>and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel. <sup>7</sup>So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup>All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.*

**P** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### EPISTLE

*Romans 5:6–15*

*<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin came into the world*

*through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—<sup>13</sup>for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. <sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.*

**P** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

**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.**

*Be Seated*

**SERMON PRAISE SONG: YOU ARE MY KING AMAZING LOVE**

### **HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 9:35—10:8*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth and tenth chapters.

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

<sup>35</sup>*Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." <sup>1</sup>And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. <sup>2</sup>The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And proclaim as*

*you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'<sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay."*

**P** *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

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

**SERMON: "JESUS HAD COMPASSION FOR THEM"**

Pastor Steve Breitbarth

**P** *The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

**G** **Amen.**

*Please Stand*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** (congregational response- 'LORD HAVE MERCY')

**LORD'S PRAYER:**

**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.**

**BENEDICTION:**

**P** *May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and Fellowship of the Holy Spirit remain with you always.*

**G** **Amen.**

*Please be Seated*

**CLOSING PRAISE SONG: REVELATION SONG**

**POSTLUDE**

**CABLE TV BROADCAST** Proclaiming the Good News of Christ on ICTV (Mediacom Cable Channel 2 and Paul Bunyan Cable Channel 32) each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., and Wednesday at 4 a.m. and 12 noon.