

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 17, 2022

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Pastor: Our prayers are filled with “just one more thing” that we ask of God. Crowded into the prayers of God’s people are the manifold concerns and burdens of this mortal life. But from another perspective, it is not one more thing but one thing only. In the Gospel for today, we see the contrast between the many things occupying the attention and creating stress upon Martha and the one thing needful, which her sister, Mary, has recognized. It is this one thing to which we are called today, and it is the key to finding our way through the stresses, burdens, and concerns that complicate our lives of faith.

(Please stand)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN

“The Church’s One Foundation” *LSB 644*

**The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord
She is His new creation
By water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died**

Elect from ev'ry nation
Yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth
One holy name she blesses
Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued

Though with a scornful wonder
The world sees her oppressed
By schisms rent asunder
By heresies distressed
Yet saints their watch are keeping
Their cry goes up, how long
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song

Through toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest

**Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won
O blessed heav'nly chorus
Lord, save us by Your grace
That we like saints before us
May see You face to face**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and
of the Holy Spirit.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

(Please be seated or kneel as you are able for the confession and
absolution)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 27:9*

Pastor: Hide not Your face from me. Turn not Your
servant away in anger,

**People: O You who have been my help. Cast me not off;
forsake me not, O God of my salvation!**

A time for silent reflection.

Pastor: Let us confess our sins unto the Lord.

**People: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole
company of heaven and to you, my brothers and
sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and
deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own
most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God
Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my
sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of 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.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

Pastor: May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

(Please stand)

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 136:23–26; antiphon: v. 1*

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

People: It is He who remembered us in our low estate, for His steadfast love endures forever;

Pastor: and rescued us from our foes, for His steadfast love endures forever;

People: He who gives food to all flesh, for His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the God of heaven, for His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever.

GLORIA PATRI (sing)

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be
world without end. Amen.**

KYRIE (sing)

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us**

HYMN

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” *LSB 940 vs 1*

**Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: (spoken) **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives

and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 18:1–14 ESV*

And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women

had ceased to be with Sarah. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE *Colossians 2:6b–7a*

Pastor: Alleluia. As you received Christ Jesus the Lord,
so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him.
Alleluia.

EPISTLE *Colossians 1:21–29* ESV

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but

now revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

THE TRIPLE HALLELUJAH (sung)

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

VERSE *Luke 8:39a*

Pastor: Alleluia. Return to your home and declare how much God has done for you. Alleluia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

People: (sing) **Glory to You, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 10:38–42 ESV*

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the

Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: (sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Beautiful Savior” LSB 536 vs 1 - 4

**One thing’s needful Lord this treasure
Teach me highly to regard
All else though it first give pleasure
Is a yoke that presses hard
Beneath it the heart is still fretting and striving
No true lasting happiness ever deriving
This one thing is needful all others are vain
I count all be loss that I Christ may obtain**

**How were Mary’s thoughts devoted
Her eternal joy to find
As intent each word she noted
At her Savior’s feet reclined
How kindled her heart how devout was its feeling
While hearing the lessons that Christ was revealing
All earthly concerns she forgot for her Lord
And found her contentment in hearing His Word**

**Wisdom's highest no blest treasure
Jesus is revealed in You
Let me find in You my pleasure
And my wayward will subdue
Humility there and simplicity reigning
In paths of true wisdom my steps ever training
If I learn from Jesus this knowledge divine
The blessing of heavenly wisdom is mine**

**Nothing have I Christ to offer
You alone my highest good
Nothing have I Lord to proffer
But Your crimson colored blood
Your death on the cross has death wholly defeated
And there by my righteousness fully completed
Salvation's white raiments I thee did obtain
And in them in glory with You I shall reign**

++ SERMON ++

Thank you to Ken Kosmalski for all he does here at Mount Hope and especially this morning for help in our worship.

(Please stand)

OFFERTORY (Sing) LSB pages 192-193

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And uphold me with thy free spirit. Amen.**

CREED

Nicene Creed

People:

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of
the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under
Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to
judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ☩ of the world to come.
Amen.**

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the prayer)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord on behalf of all people and especially for the people of God and the saints in this place. For the Lord to grant us the wisdom of faith to choose the one thing needful amid all that competes for our attention and loyalty, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the Lord to grant us knowledge of the mystery long hidden and revealed in Christ, that we may rejoice in our own salvation and be bearers of this Good News to the world at large, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For loving hearts, patience, and compassion, that we not speak harshly but with kindness, putting the best construction on all things, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For hospitality, that our homes be places of love and that our churches welcome new people with genuine affection in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For all pastors and church workers, that by their example they encourage us all to faithfulness and compassion, as the Lord has shown to us, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For peace among the nations, for an end to violence and hate, and for responsible leaders in government who will hearken to the voice of God's Word and serve us with justice and integrity, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the sick, the suffering, the grieving, and the dying,....., and all whom we name before the Lord in our hearts at this present moment-- [*silence*], that God answer them with mercy, heal them in accordance with His will, and bring them to everlasting life, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For repentant hearts that we acknowledge God's goodness, offer Him thanks and praise, and use His gifts for the good of our neighbor, those in our care, and for the glory of His name, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For our Communion this day upon the body and blood of Christ, that we may approach the Lord's Table with faith and depart united, rejoicing in the blessed grace of this Sacrament, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

(Please Stand)

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: (spoken) **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: (spoken) **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: (spoken) **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS (*sing*) *LSB 195*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory**

Hosanna

Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is He

Blessed is He

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord

Hosanna,

Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: From everlasting to everlasting, O Lord, You are God, worthy of praise and having manifested Your goodness to us through Your Son, Jesus Christ, who raised us up from our sins to stand before You in righteousness and who has delivered us to You as Your own sons and daughters by Baptism and faith. Grant us grace that we may believe this Gospel always and herald its call to faith and repentance to the whole world, for whom Christ also died. Remembering His mercy and giving thanks for all that He accomplished for our sake, we come at His invitation to receive the promise of His body and blood, according to the testament of His own words. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: **“Take, eat; this is My ✕ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: **“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✕ blood, which**

is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: (spoken) **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Pastor: We recall, almighty God, how the promise was first spoken in Eden, sustained through the ages by the word of the prophets, and revealed in the flesh and blood of Your only Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Remembering His death and resurrection, His mighty ascension to Your right hand, and His promise to come with great power and might as Lord and judge of all, we praise Your goodness and give thanks for all Your blessings, but most especially the gift of forgiveness, life, and salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whom with the Spirit, You are one God, one Lord, both now and forevermore.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: **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.**

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI (sing) LSB 198

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of
 the world have mercy upon us
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
 the world, have mercy upon us
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
 the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” LSB 575

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**His oath, His covenant, and blood
Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way
He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before the throne!
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

(Please stand at the conclusion of the distribution for the blessing followed by the Post-Communion Canticle, The Nunc Dimittiss)

THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (Sing) TLH p. 29-30

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face
of all people, a light to lighten the
Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Almighty God, You poured out Your own Son for the sake of the world and You delivered Him up to a death not His that we might belong to You. Grant us faith that we may cherish the gift of Your mercy in our hearts and boldly give witness to the promise of His grace to those not yet of Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: 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.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

“When Peace, like a River” *LSB 763*

**When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot Thou has taught me to say
It is well it is well with my soul**

**It is well... with my soul...
It is well it is well with my soul**

**Though Satan should buffet though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul**

**It is well... with my soul...
It is well it is well with my soul**

**He lives oh the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to His cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord praise the Lord O my soul**

**It is well... with my soul...
It is well it is well with my soul**

**And Lord haste the day when our faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well with my soul**

**It is well... with my soul...
It is well it is well with my soul**

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

**Ken Kosmalski, Guest Speaker
Marie Brown, Organist
Dave Hamilton, Elder & Reader
Gary Mason, Glenn Carins & Kim Armstrong, Ushers**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you!

for all your prayers, notes, & calls during my surgery,
recovery & the passing of my brother. ~ Pastor Paul

Looking for Cereal Boxes

If you can donate, please bring in and put in plastic tub
by the mailboxes. These go to Blessed Hope Food
Pantry that Jim & Karen Bumgarner volunteer at.

Quilting

Wednesday July 20th 9am to 2pm

Attendance

Sunday July 10th 9:30 am 29

Prayer List

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact our Prayer Chain leader, Joan Hafkesbrink, at 313.565.6871. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary

Birthdays

Katelyn Willim – July 17th

Melvin Kimbrough – July 18th

Lori Wilson – July 21st

Joan Hafkesbrink – July 23rd

For the Shut-Ins

Dorothy MacTavish, at home

George Morton, at home

Carmell Faulk, at home

Phyllis Witte, at home

Melvin Kimbrough, at home

Lynn Mayfield, at home

For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

The Family of Tom Blackwood, a friend of the Witte's,
who was called to glory

Chevy Pratt, friend of Glenn Cairns, recovering from
hand surgery

Cherie Hannan, coworker of Glenn Cairns, hospitalized
Christian Monk, surgery

Pat Bates, hospitalized

Pastor Pollatz, thanksgiving for successful surgery

Kim Armstrong, pain in back and kidneys

Mark Greenaway, father-in-law of Amy, maiden name
Pignanelli, ill and has been placed on Hospice

James Bumgarner, thanksgiving for successful surgery

Diane brown, Glenn Carins' sister-in-law, ill with covid

Mark and Linda Couzens, Glenn Carins's friend's
parents, ill with covid