#### FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 3, 2022 PRELUDE RINGING OF THE BELLS

Pastor: When Jesus sent out His followers to proclaim the Word of His kingdom to all who would listen, He assured them: "The one who hears you hears Me" (Luke 10:16). Those who responded in faith knew that the kingdom of God had come near to them and that they had been made members of the household of God. Although this sending of the seventy took place some two thousand years ago, the same reality is ours today! Jesus continues to send out His workers in order that they may preach His Word, preside over His Meal, and welcome into the household of God all who trust in Him. We are listening to Jesus Himself as His kingdom comes near to us. What peace and joy can be ours when we trust that heaven's grace is ours to receive!

## **№ PREPARATION**

(Please stand)

#### **HYMN**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

LSB 905 vs 1 & 4

Come Thou almighty King

Help us Thy name to sing

Help us to praise

Father all glorious

## O'er all victorious Come and reign over us Ancient of Days

To Thee great One in Three
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see
And to eternity
Love and adore

## 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 124:8; 30:3–4

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If You, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Pastor: Almighty God, heavenly Father, hear the prayers of confession we bring before You.

A moment of silence for personal prayers of confession.

Pastor: Together we pray:

People: Gracious Lord, we confess that we have not feared, loved, and trusted in You above all things. We have allowed other things to distract us from Your presence in our homes and Your mission in our lives. We have not extended Your saving love to others as we ought, choosing to keep Your good blessings to ourselves instead of sharing them with those around us. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Grant us the Spirit of Jesus, who cleanses us from our sin that we may worship You with joyful hearts and proclaim Your kingdom all our days. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. His kingdom has come near to you in Christ, and you are blessed to be part of His mission and ministry. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, it is my joy to proclaim Jesus' words of peace to you and, by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: (spoken) Amen.

(Please stand)

## **₩ WORD**

INTROIT Psalm 19:2, 4-6; antiphon: v. 1

Pastor: The heavens declare the glory of God,

People: and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.

Pastor: Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

People: Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

Pastor: In them He has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, **People: and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.** 

Pastor: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them,

People: and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

## **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 OF PRAISE**

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies" LSB 816 vs 1 & 3

From all that dwell below the skies

Let the Creator's praise arise

Alleluia alleluia

Let the Redeemer's name be sung

Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue

## Alleluia alleluia Alleluia alleluia alleluia

All praise to God the Father be
All praise eternal Son to Thee
Alleluia alleluia
Whom with the Spirit we adore
Forever and forevermore
Alleluia alleluia
Alleluia alleluia

#### **SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you. **People:** (sing) **And also with you.** 

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets

People: with Christ Jesus Himself as the true cornerstone.

Pastor: Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word,

People: Your Church may be strengthened in the mission and ministry of the Gospel;

Pastor: 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** Isaiah 66:10–14 ESV

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance." For thus says the LORD: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL** Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b

Pastor: How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

People: who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.

Pastor: Their voice has gone out to all the earth, **People: and their words to the ends of the world.** 

## **EPISTLE** Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18 ESV

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load. Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**VERSE** *Luke* 10:5b, 9b

Pastor: Alleluia. Peace be to this house!

People: The kingdom of God has come near to you.

Alleluia.

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

chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

#### **HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 10:1–20 ESV

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. "The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me." The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

### **HYMN**

"Lift High the Cross" LSB 837
Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name

Come Christians follow where our Captain trod
Our King victorious
Christ the Son of God

Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name

Led on their way by this triumphant sign The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine

Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name

All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died

Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name

O Lord once lifted on the glorious tree
As Thou hast promised
draw us all to Thee

Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name

Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell

## Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim Till all the world adore His sacred name

So shall our song of triumph ever be Praise to the Crucified for victory

Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name

#### ++ **SERMON** ++

#### THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE SEVENTY

Text: Luke 10:1–20 (The Gospel Lesson)

**Theme:** The mission and ministry of the Seventy prefigures pastors today, who represent Jesus.

**Goal:** That each and everyone listening be reassured in faith by seeing the continuity of ministry today flowing from Jesus' ministry, the ministry of the Twelve and the Seventy.

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

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,

Son.

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 for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Almighty Father, Your kingdom has come near to us through the preaching of the Word of Jesus. He alone gives us life and makes us Your household, Your family, where You dwell by Your Holy Spirit.

People: Enable us to receive Your Word with trusting hearts, knowing that the message we hear today is the living and active voice of Jesus.

Pastor: When You sent out workers into Your harvest field, O Lord, You equipped them to proclaim the message of peace and salvation to all who would listen. Even when they faced rejection, You remained faithful to them and strengthened them through Your ongoing presence in their lives.

People: We praise You for doing the same in our lives today, gracious Lord! Even as Your Church goes through challenging times, remind us that Your mission continues and Your presence remains with us always.

Pastor: Merciful King, equip all pastors, teachers, missionaries, and servants of Your Church to know Your love and declare it boldly to those You have called them to serve. Bless the partnership of the Gospel that is ours in the household of

faith that we may work together as brothers and sisters in Christ in the ventures You have prepared for us.

People: Bless our ministry and mission here that we may worship You in Spirit and in truth, doing all that we can to proclaim Your Word in our community.

Pastor: Healing Lord, You give the pure medicine of Your Word and Supper to bless and nourish the souls of those who trust in You. As we gather together at Your altar today, we remember also those who are sick, homebound, hospitalized, and, for other reasons, unable to join with us in person. Send Your Spirit to fill their hearts and homes with Your perfect peace. Be especially with ......., that they may be restored by Your mighty, healing hand and ever praise You for Your work in their lives.

People: We thank You, O Lord, that You hear and heal.

Answer and bless all those who call out to You for mercy.

Pastor: Sovereign God, You are exalted above all nations, rulers, and authorities on earth. Today we pray for our nation as we celebrate the anniversary of our independence. Continue to bless our country and keep us mindful of Your blessings. Raise up godly men and women who will serve among us and work for the common good. Place Your hand upon all public servants

and members of the armed forces that they may know Your presence and provision in their lives.

People: Almighty God, bless our native land! Govern us by Your grace that we may experience Your lasting peace!

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

People: (spoken) 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, for the countless blessings You so freely give to us and to all who belong to the household of faith. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into this world to bear our

burdens and pay the penalty for our sins by His death upon the cross. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, Satan is defeated and the victory of Jesus belongs to all who trust in Him! 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
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord
Hosanna,
Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Your Word has declared to all who trust in Him that we are now members of a Kingdom that can never be taken away.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant that the healing medicine of Your Word and Sacrament may put to flight the diseases of our souls that, with willing hearts, we may ever love and serve You. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## 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.

## 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."

## **PAX DOMINI**

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

People: (spoken) Amen.

## AGNUS DEI (Sung) 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**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" LSB 425
When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it Lord that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood

See from His head His hands His feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down Did e'er such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were a tribute far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

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

#### 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 (sung) 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 God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your onlybegotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in the fellowship of this Table. Reign in our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit so that, through the preaching and receiving of Your Gospel, we may know that we belong to the household of God; 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.

## **CLOSING SENTENCES** Luke 10:5b, 9b

Pastor: Peace be to this house!

People: The kingdom of God has come near to you.

## **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.

## **HYMN**

"Before You, Lord, We Bow" LSB 966

Before You Lord we bow

Our God who reigns above

And rules the world below

Boundless in pow'r and love

Our thanks we bring In joy and praise Our hearts we raise To You our King

The nation You have blest
May well Your love declare
From foes and fears at rest
Protected by Your care
For this bright day
For this fair land
Gifts of Your hand
Our thanks we pay

May ev'ry mountain height
Each vale and forest green
Shine in Your Word's pure light
And its rich fruits be seen
May ev'ry tongue
Be tuned to praise
And join to raise
A grateful song

Earth hear your Maker's voice
Your great Redeemer own
Believe obey rejoice
And worship Him alone
Cast down your pride
Your sin deplore
And bow before
The Crucified

And when in pow'r He comes
Oh may our native land
From all its rending tombs
Send forth a glorious band
A countless throng
With joy to sing
To heav'n's high King
Salvation's song

## THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor

Marilyn Hieber, Guest Organist

Ken Kosmalski, Elder & Reader

Jim Bumgarner & Frank Pignanelli, Ushers

# **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**Golf Outing

See Flyer at the back of the Bulletin

## From Tim and Beth Heiney

Please continue to daily remember our church members, our leaders, and all those in the Discovery Bible Studies. Pray that the Holy Spirit uses each planted seed to bring fruit that continues to reproduce and multiply...Disciples making disciples!!

#### **Attendance**

Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am 36

## **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**

Marie & Dave Brown – July 7<sup>th</sup> **Birthdays** 

Val Mason – July 9th

## 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

Mark Greenaway, father-in-law of Amy, maiden name Pignanelli, ill and has been placed on Hospice Kim Armstrong, injured her back Christian Monk, upcoming surgery

James Bumgarner, thanksgiving for successful surgery
Kim & Cheryl Toms, for safe travel in their move to
Texas

Pat Bates, needs our prayers for healingPastor Pollatz, as he prepares for surgery this comingTuesday

**Diane brown,** Glenn Carins' sister-in-law, ill with covid; **Mark and Linda Couzens,** Glenn Carins's friend's parents, ill with covid;

- LCMS Michigan District in convention, we pray for continued success in fulfilling our lord's most gracious will-- in spreading the word of the gospel message, so that all come to the knowledge of the truth and be saved.
- **Reverend Robert Marshall,** we pray for protection in his travels and presentation;
- **The family of Carol Evans,** Glenn Cairns' friend's sister, who was called to glory;
- The family of Rev. Raymond Pollatz jr., who was called to glory and laid to rest Tuesday at Glen Eden;