

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 19, 2022

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Pastor: It has been said, "History is written by the victors." We can look back on our national and overall world history and the many battles waged, wars fought, conflicts had, and understand the truth of that assessment. In the written, Spirit-inspired Word of God, we have a record and affirmation of the greatest victories and the only Victor the world would ever need. As Jesus shows His power over demons in healing a possessed man, a battle is won. But a greater victory over Satan and destroying all we ever need fear would be fought and won as He laid His life down on the cross, fulfilled in the promised resurrection victory to follow. Scripture is our history but also our present and our future as it was written and continues to be proclaimed as we gather together and as we live each day with the assurance of Christ victorious over death, the grave, and all things.

(Please stand)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN

“COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING” *LSB 905 vs 1-2*

**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**

**Come Thou incarnate Word
Gird on Thy mighty sword
Our prayer attend
Come and Thy people bless
And give Thy Word success
And let Thy righteousness
On us descend**

INVOCATION

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

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 3, adapted; Luke 8:39*

Pastor: Arise, O LORD!

People: Save me, O my God!

Pastor: O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising
against me;

**People: many are saying of my soul, there is no
salvation for him in God.**

Pastor: Arise, O LORD!

People: Save me, O my God!

Pastor: But You, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory,
and the lifter of my head.

**People: I cried aloud to the LORD, and He answered me
from His holy hill.**

Pastor: Arise, O LORD!

People: Save me, O my God!

Pastor: I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD
sustained me.

**People: I will not be afraid of many thousands of
people who have set themselves against me all
around.**

Pastor: Salvation belongs to the LORD; Your blessing be
on Your people! Arise, O LORD!

People: Save me, O my God!

Pastor: Return to your home,

People: and declare how much God has done for you.

HYMN

“Come, Thou Almighty King” LSB 905 vs 3-4

**Come holy Comforter
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour
Thou who almighty art
Now rule in ev’ry heart
And ne’er from us depart
Spirit of pow’r**

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Isaiah 65:8–9*

Pastor: We come before our Lord in confession, no longer as slaves, but as God's own children and as heirs of all He graciously gives.

People: We confess we often remain captive and enslaved to our sin and have neglected the name You have given us as Your children.

Pastor: Like those in Isaiah's day, we are a rebellious people who walk in a way that is neither good nor faithful, following our own devices and desires.

People: We, on our own, have no right to be called Your heirs or to receive Your blessings.

Pastor: For the many times we forget Christ's power and victory and all we ever need fear in this body and life,

People: forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: In spite of our sin, the Lord gives His grace and good news of hope, promise, and victory. To the people in Isaiah's day and to us, He speaks: "'Do

not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for My servants' sake. . . . I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of My mountains; My chosen shall possess it, and My servants shall dwell there."

Through the mercy and sacrifice of our Lord Jesus, and in spite of our sinful nature and willful breaking of His Law given out of love, He calls us His children and His heirs to set us free and to live in the victory He has won for us. Through Christ alone we have gained access to His grace by which we now stand. As a called and ordained servant of Christ 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 28:7–9; antiphon: v. 6*

Pastor: Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trust in Him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to Him in song. The Lord is the strength of His people, A fortress of salvation for His anointed one. Save your people and bless your inheritance, Be their shepherd and carry them forever. Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy.

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**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the victor over all we
face in this world. You are the destroyer of all
things eternally harmful.

**People: Free us from the power of sin, death, and
Satan, and all that binds us.**

Pastor: Enable and equip us to serve You and our
neighbors with joy and gladness, for You reign
with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 65:1–9 ESV*

I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, “Here I am, here I am,” to a nation that was not called by my name. I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig's flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; who say, “Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.” These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. Behold, it is written before me: “I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their lap both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their lap payment for their former deeds.” Thus says the LORD: “As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, ‘Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,’ so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

GRADUAL *Romans 10:8b, 10*

Pastor: The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,

People: the word of faith that we proclaim.

Pastor: For with the heart one believes and is justified,

People: and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

EPISTLE *Galatians 3:23–4:7 ESV*

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might

receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Lector: 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 eighth chapter.

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

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 8:26–39 ESV*

Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me.” For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was

kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” *LSB 702*

My faith looks up to Thee

Thou Lamb of Calvary

Savior divine

Now hear me while I pray

Take all my guilt away

O let me from this day

Be wholly Thine

May Thy rich grace impart

Strength to my fainting heart

My zeal inspire

As Thou hast died for me

Oh may my love to Thee

Pure warm and changeless be

A living fire

While life's dark maze I tread

And griefs around me spread

Be Thou my guide

Bid darkness turn to day

Wipe sorrow's tears away

Nor let me ever stray

From Thee aside

**When ends life's transient dream
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall over me roll
Blest Savior then in love
Fear and distrust remove
O bear me safe above
A ransomed soul**

++ SERMON ++

The Destroyer

Text: Luke 8:26-39

Theme: Satan, the destroyer, has been disarmed at the cross and will one day be destroyed.

Goal: That all who are listening may gain confidence that Christ delivers them from the forces of evil that threaten to destroy us all.

Outline

1. An epic battle is staged, where Jesus faces off against a demon-possessed man.
2. We, too, face an epic battle against the destroyer, Satan.

Satan, the Destroyer, Has Been Disarmed at the Cross and Will One Day Be Destroyed.

(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 for the prayer)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**Pastor: God the Father Almighty, You so loved the world
that You gave Your only-begotten Son**

**People: to save us from our sin and to make us Your
children and heirs of all Your blessings through
faith in Him.**

Pastor: As You have destroyed the lasting penalties of our sin, eternal death, and the power of the devil,

People: help us to live each day knowing the victory has been won by and through Christ, our Lord.

Pastor: We pray for our families: On this celebratory weekend, we pray for fathers,

People: that they faithfully lead their families and children in the way of Christ and peace;

Pastor: for mothers,

People: that they have strength and grace to manage their many responsibilities and to give them joy and fulfillment in their work and duties;

Pastor: and for children,

People: that they grow in the faith in which You have called them through Baptism, heirs of Your promises, and develop in all ways pleasing to You.

Pastor: Lift up all those who are weighed down by the guilt and shame of sin. Release them from their bondage

People: and point them to forgiveness at the feet of Jesus.

Pastor: Lord, walk with all those who are grieving in the shadow of death, Look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, Comfort them with the hope of the resurrection to eternal life.

People: Have mercy upon them and heal them according to Your will.

Pastor: Strengthen all those who are fighting against the power of Satan. Remind them of Your presence in Your Word and Sacraments. Give hope to all those who are isolated and lonely.

People: Bring them into the presence of the loving community of Your Church that they find help and hope among Your people.

Pastor: Embolden and enliven the faith You have given through Your Spirit as we are in the world but not of the world. Empower us to be Your witnesses in our relationships, our vocations, and among our neighbors, that all may know the power and the victory of Your Son's death and resurrection and rejoice in forgiveness, life, and salvation.

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, 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 proper 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 by His power, dominion, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection has freed all people from the binding chains and darkness of sin, death, and Satan, opening 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: Blessed are You, Lord, victor over Satan, destroyer of eternal death, and giver of eternal life through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Spirit that we faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive as Your children and heirs the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation, that come to us in His body and blood. To You alone 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) **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 (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

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” LSB 722

Lord, take my hand and lead me Upon life’s way

Direct, protect and feed me from day to day

Without Your grace and favor I go astray

So take my hand, O Savior, And lead the way

Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear

For You, the Rock of Ages, Are always near

Close by Your side abiding, I fear no foe

For when your hand is guiding, In peace I go

Lord, when the shadows lengthen And night has come

I know that You will strengthen My steps toward home

Then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend

So take my hand and lead me Unto the end

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

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.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You call us Your children, heirs of the blessings You bestow without any merit or worthiness in us. We thank You for the victory won for us out of Your mercy, and for feeding us with this foretaste of the feast to come when all Your heirs will be free from sin and sorrow; 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.**

CATECHISM

Pastor: As we have prayed the prayer our Lord has taught us and being continually reminded of Christ's victory over Satan won for us, we reflect upon the petitions of the Lord's Prayer as we go about our days in His name. In the Sixth Petition, we pray,

People: And lead us not into temptation.

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

Pastor: In the Seventh Petition, we pray:

People: But deliver us from evil.

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

CLOSING SENTENCES *Psalm 3:7; Luke 8:39*

Pastor: Arise, O LORD!

People: Save me, O my God!

Pastor: Return to your home,

People: and declare how much God has done for 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

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” *LSB 922*

Go My children with My blessing

Never alone

Waking sleeping I am with you

You are My own

In My love's baptismal river

I have made you

Mine forever

Go My children with My blessing

You are My own

**Go My children sins forgiven
At peace and pure
Here you learned how much I love you
What I can cure
Here you heard My dear Son's story
Here you touched Him saw His glory
Go My children sins forgiven
At peace and pure**

**Go My children fed and nourished
Closer to Me
Grow in love and love by serving
Joyful and free
Here My Spirit's power filled you
Here His tender comfort stilled you
Go My children fed and nourished
Joyful and free**

**I the Lord will bless and keep you
And give you peace
I the Lord will smile upon you
And give you peace
I the Lord will be your Father
Savior Comforter and Brother
Go My children I will keep you
And give you peace**

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor

Marie Brown, Organist

Dave Hamilton, Elder & Reader

Bill Switter, David Brown, & Kathy King, Ushers



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

July, August, September Newsletter Deadline

June 28th at 12pm

BIG SHOUT OUT TO

Everyone who helped with Senior Health Day

Thank you for all your help and support!

Golf Outing

October 1, 2022

Tell your friends and invite them!

Details to follow!!

If you wish to help in the planning and execution of Golf Outing, speak with the Pastor

Attendance

Sunday June 12th

9:30 am 40

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

Kathleen & Robert Schellman – June 20th

Mary & Louis Bigliardi – June 23rd

Birthdays

Eric Brown – June 20th

Michelle Yowler – June 24th

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

Family of Pastor Raymond Pollatz, who was called to glory

Albert Glueck – Recovering in the VA Hospital

Cecelia “Sis” Hamilton, severely injuring her neck in a fall last Saturday, is home;

Randy Gibbs, son-in-law of Pat Bates, after the tragic shooting in the face, developed an infection in his blood;

Sally Trout, suffering from back pain;