SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Watch the Words of Jesus! June 30, 2024



And when He had entered, He said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at Him. But He put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with Him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand He said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. Mark 5:39–42

Mount Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday Service - 9:30am Sunday Bible Study – after Service Wednesday Bible Study – 10:30am (313) 565- 9445 5323 Southfield Allen Park, MI 48101

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Welcome! Members and Guests

We are blessed to have you here today. Please fill out the Guest/Member Attendance Card located in the pew rack in front of you. Guests please include your full address, zip code, and phone number. The cards will be collected by the ushers early in the service. Prayer Requests cards are available in the pew racks and should be handed to the ushers when the attendance cards are collected.

Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which Jesus' body and blood are given in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-30). When we receive the Holy Communion at a church, we are making a public statement that we agree with the teachings of that church (1 Corinthians 10:14-18). The Bible cautions us against receiving the body and blood of Christ in a manner that is spiritually harmful (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, we invite to the Lord's Supper those who have been instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print worship guides are available at the ushers' stand.

Listening Devices

Listening devices are available; our ushers will be glad to assist you in signing one out for today's service.

Pew Cushions

Pew cushions are available; our ushers will be glad to get them for you.

Wheelchair Accessible Seating

Wheelchair seating is located in the fifth row from the front of the church on the left and right side of the center aisle.

Church Nursery

Our Nursery is located in the Parlor, which is the first room next to the stained glass doors. The worship service can be heard in this room. The ushers can direct you to this room.

Our Divine Service, & Bible Studies

Our Divine Service is held on Sundays at 09:30 a.m. Bible Study is held on Sundays after Service and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Our Bible studies are held Sep-May.

Our Vision Statement: Revitalize Within—Reach Out!

PRELUDE THE RINGING OF THE BELLS PREPARATION

Pastor: In 2009, the New York Times reported on a study finding the average American consumed about 34GB of data and information each day. Since that report, and over a decade later, the amount our brains consume daily is estimated to have more than doubled. In short, we are exposed to a lot of information and a lot of noise! Yet how many of those consuming "voices" around us bring peace, comfort, and hope? Amid a noisy world, there is only one voice that truly gives us what we need. The Word of Christ is the voice that heals the sick and raises the dead (Mark 5:21–43). The Word of Christ is the voice that brings peace, comfort, and hope. The Word of Christ is the only voice that reminds us His mercies are new every morning with His great faithfulness (Lamentations 3:23).

(Please stand)

₩ PREPARATION ₩

HYMN

"Before You, Lord, We Bow" LSB 966 vs 1-3

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

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: 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.

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

(Please stand)

₩ WORD ₩

INTROIT Psalm 121:5–8; antiphon: vv. 1–2

Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

KYRIE (sing) p. 186 in hymnal

People: Lord, have mercy upon us Christ, have mercy upon us Lord, have mercy upon us

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Pastor: Glory be to God on high

People: (sing) and on earth peace, goodwill

toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son Jesus Christ. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LSB 790 vs 1

Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of creation

O my soul praise Him for He is your health and salvation

Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near Joining in glad adoration

SALUTATION

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord of all faithfulness and grace, through Your Word You speak to us still. Through the Word made flesh You affirm our salvation through faith in Him alone.

People: Enable us, amid the many voices around us, to hear the voice and the Word of the one who heals, raises the dead, and sustains our spirits as we wait upon salvation;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Lamentations 3:22–33

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; let him put his mouth in the dust— there may yet be hope; let him give his cheek to

the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. For the Lord will not cast off forever, but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not afflict from his heart or grieve the children of men.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm* 30:1-12

Pastor: I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

People: O LORD my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me.

Pastor: O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

People: Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.

Pastor: For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime.

People: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Pastor: As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

People: By Your favor, O LORD, You made my mountain stand strong; You hid Your face; I was dismayed.

- Pastor: To You, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:
- People: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it tell of Your faithfulness?
- Pastor: Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!"
- People: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,
- Pastor: that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent.
- People: O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!

EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. But as you excel in everything in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you see that you excel in this act of grace also. I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of

others that your love also is genuine. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. As it is written, "Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

VERSE Lamentations 3:25

Pastor: Alleluia. The LORD is good to those who wait for Him,

People: to the soul who seeks Him. Alleluia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 5:21-43

And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your

hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a

commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Jesus, Lead Thou On" LSB 718

Jesus, lead Thou on

Till our rest is won

And although the way be cheerless

We will follow calm and fearless

Guide us by Thy hand

To our fatherland

If the way be drear
If the foe be near
Let not faithless fears o'ertake us
Let not faith and hope forsake us
For through many a woe
To our home we go

When we seek relief
From a long-felt grief
When temptations come alluring
Make us patient and enduring
Show us that bright shore
Where we weep no more

Jesus, lead Thou on
Till our rest is won
Heav'nly leader still direct us
Still support console protect us
Till we safely stand
In our fatherland

++ **SERMON** ++

WATCH THE WORDS OF JESUS!

TEXT: Mark 5:21–43 (The Gospel Reading)

THEME: In the midst of so many voices that surround us today, only the words of Jesus bring unqualified comfort to our lives.

GOAL: That everyone listening distinguish the voice of their shepherd from all other voices out there in today's information technology world and the voice of Jesus continue to bring comfort to them as they are gathered to the Divine Service.

(Please stand)

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 \(\mathbb{Y}\) of the world to come. Amen.

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the Prayers of the Church)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the people of God in Christ Jesus, for His church, and for all people according to their needs.

Ever-sustaining Lord, by the power of Your Word, You spoke creation into being and continue to provide for all our needs in this body and life. Continue to grant us favorable weather throughout this season, sustenance upon the land for those who work in farms and fields, and all things needful for our daily bread. As You sustain us and all things, let us give thanks to You for all the blessings we receive. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Ever-providing Lord, You place authorities over us to grant safety, order, and well-being. As we soon celebrate our nation's independence, we ask Your voice of care and compassion be heard by those governing authorities who lead. Grant that their words and voices reflect Your will that life be treasured, the weak be protected, the frail be cared for, and all people be treated with justice. In the freedoms with which we are blessed as citizens of this country, let us also as citizens of heaven give thanks to You for the freedom from sin won for us through Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Ever-present Lord, as Jesus walked with the people during His earthly ministry, He healed the sick and raised the dead. As He walks with us

through our earthly pilgrimages, grant healing to those who are hurting,, and hope to those who are dying or grieving, according to Your good and gracious will. Help us to not only hear but in faith to listen to His voice in time of need that we may know the comfort, peace, and presence assured, and the everlasting promises to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Ever-forgiving Lord, as we gather at Your Table, help us in faith to hear and believe the Word spoken, "This is My body" and "This is My blood," as You are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine and Your body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. Grant that we as Your people, fed, nourished, and forgiven, depart in peace and be voices of Your Word to our neighbors that they too may know Your love for them, the healing You bring, and the assured salvation upon which we wait. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

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

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

"We Give Thee But Thine Own" LSB 781 vs 1 & 2

We give Thee but Thine own What-e'er the gift may be All that we have is Thine alone A trust O Lord from Thee

May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly as Thou blessest us
To Thee our first-fruits give

▼ SACRAMENT ▼

PREFACE 2 Timothy 4:22

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

(Please stand)

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 healed the sick, raised the dead, and brought life and immortality to light, who by His perfect life, sacrificial death, and glorious resurrection, opened to us and speaks 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 (we 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 of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and out of perfect love sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. We thank You for all the work of Your hands and for all the words You have spoken and kept, as You come to us still now with Your healing grace through Christ's body and blood given and shed for us.

People: 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 ¾ 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 ¾ 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: 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: 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

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" LSB 761 vs 1 & 2
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure:
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

(Please stand)

THE POST-DISTRIBUTION BLESSING

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

People: (spoken) Amen

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (we 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: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: The Lord speaks His Word, acts in perfect love

for His people, and has healed us with the

forgiveness of sins. Great is His faithfulness. We

give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: Strengthen and preserve us all our days.

People: Amen.

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: Amen.

HYMN

"God Bless Our Native Land" LSB 965
God Bless our native land;
Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night.
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might.

So shall our prayers arise
To God above the skies,
On Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry:
God save the state!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor
Marie Brown, Organist
Dave Hamilton, Elder & Reader
Bill Switter, Dave Brown & Kathy King, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Take me out to the ballgame!

Sunday, July 21 at 4:05 pm at beautiful Fifth Third Field as the Toledo Mud Hens take on the St. Paul Saints.

Join folks from the rest of our Downriver Circuit churches for the ballgame.

Tickets are \$12 apiece and will be available on the Trinity Lutheran website

Save the Date

Rummage Sale July 27th

Please leave anything you want to donate on the stage.

BINGO!

Will resume in September

Quilting

Every Thursday from 10am to 2pm

Attendance

Sunday June 23rd

9:30 am 34

Prayer List

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact Nancy Dajos at 313-254-2437. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary Birthdays For the Shut-Ins

Joan Hafkesbrink, at Beaumont Commons
Dorothy MacTavish, at home
Camell Faulk, at home
Phyllis Witte, at rehab
Melvin Kimbrough, at home
Lynn Mayfield, at home

For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

Ken Kosmalski, Procedure on June 26th, prayers for healing

Jack Marchio, friend of Glenn and Sandy Cairns called to glory

Dave Brady, friend of Glenn and Sandy Cairns, called to glory

Avery Wilson, we pray for peace of mind, faith, and wellness

The 3 yr old loosing his arm being run over by a rider mower

Andy Pignanelli, Frank's Brother, seriously ill **Brandon Brown**, Glenn Cairns nephew, hospitalized

Marissa Cortez, Granddaughter of Frances Ladach, in the birth of her son NOAH, mother and baby are doing well!;

Tammy, Sophia's mother, back problems **Kent James**, nephew of Linda Panich, for healing of foot infections

Candice Farcia, Linda Panich grandchild, hospitalized

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

Sunday June 30	9:30am – Worship w/HC
Wednesday July 3	Office Closed
Thursday July 4	Office Closed NO Quilting
Friday July 5	Office Open 9am to 2pm
Saturday June 29	5pm Worship w/HC
Sunday June 30	9:30am – Worship w/HC

