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**Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

**July 5, 2026**



**Rescued and Free**

## PRELUDE AND WELCOME

**HYMN**      “Before You, Lord, We Bow”      #966

*Please stand as you are able.*

## INVOCATION

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

**People:**      **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**Pastor:**      He does not deal with us according to our sins,

**People:**      **nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

**Pastor:**      Holy and gracious God,

**People:**      **I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver according to Your mercy and grant peace to my heart so that I may serve You with all my mind, body, and soul.**

**Pastor:**      By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. 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:**      **Amen.**

**Pastor:**      He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People:**      **And also with you. Amen.**

☩ **WORD** ☩

## INTROIT

♪ **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

♪ **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.**

## **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

♪ **Glory be to God on high; and on earth peace good will 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, heavenly 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 are holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory  
of God the Father. A-men.**

## **SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** ♪ **And with thy spirit.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** ♪ **A--men.**

*Please be seated.*

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 19:1-6**

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **READING Romans 7:14-25a**

*(I know that nothing good lives in me apart from Christ.)*

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **ALLELUIA**

♪ **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 11:25-30

*("Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.")*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People:** ♪ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

*The Gospel is read.*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

**People:** ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**THE NICENE CREED** *(found on the last page of the pew hymnal)*

*Please be seated.*

**HYMN** "Come Unto Me Ye Wearily" #684

**SERMON** "Rescued and Free" *Exodus 19:4-5* Pr. Fran Lieb

*Please stand as you are able.*

**OFFERTORY**

♪ **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. A-men.**

*Please be seated.*

**OFFERING**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: With the boldness of Your promise alone, O Lord, we come to petition Your mercy on behalf of the church, the world, all people as they have need, and ourselves. Grant us Your grace to hear and answer us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Bestow upon Your church, O Lord, grace to keep what You have commanded and to proclaim with boldness the Gospel You have given us in Jesus Christ, that many may hear, and in hearing believe in Jesus Christ and know the comfort of His mercy in their travail. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Govern Your church, O Lord, in mercy, granting to us faithful pastors who will preach Your Word and administer Your Sacraments and raising up church workers to serve us in Your name. Bless those now preparing for church work vocations and the schools in which they are being formed for Your service. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Having a deep and abiding gratitude for the manifold blessings You have shown to us as a nation and a people, we pray You to continue to bless and provide for us so that we be a blessing for many. Raise up for us good and wise leaders who will honor the legacy of liberty and enable Your people to serve You with a quiet mind and live in peace with all. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Give to the sick and to the suffering the blessing of Your presence and healing, that those suffering in body or mind may be comforted in their afflictions and brought to perfect healing in Christ. Bless the caregivers who provide for them and give to all for whom we pray answer to prayers we offer in Christ's name. Hear us especially for Liz, Betty, Karla, Dan, Ian and Luetta. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Bless the missionaries at home and abroad, strengthen all congregations by Your Word and Spirit, and prosper all the institutions of the church established to fulfill Your bidding and glorify Your name. Make us good stewards of Your gifts and generous in support of our neighbor in need and the work of Your kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: O Lord, give to husband and wife the grace of forgiveness that they may keep their vows and promises once made and bless the homes of Your people that they be places of blessing and love. Give the grace of children and sustain those whose longing is not fulfilled, that we be content in our vocations and serve to the glory of Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Bless the members of the armed services who defend our nation at home and abroad and protect and defend the police, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and disaster relief workers. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Help us to make the worthy communion, believing the word and promise of Christ and discerning His flesh in this bread and His blood in this cup. Grant that what we here receive at His Table we may keep in holy hearts and reflect in holy lives, manifesting the unity of doctrine and the blessing of good will. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Bring at last to that endless day, when night shall be no more and neither sorrow nor death shall cast their shadows over us. Bring us to that perfect consummation when we shall be reunited

with those who have gone before and raised to everlasting life.  
Remember in Your mercy the dying and those who grieve.  
Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** To You be all glory and power and might, O Lord God, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whom with the Spirit You are one Lord, one God, now and forevermore.

**People:** **Amen.**

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

*pew hymnal age 194*

### **PREFACE**            *2 Timothy 4:22*

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:**    ♪ **And with thy spirit.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:**    ♪ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**People:**    ♪ **It is meet and right so to do.**

### **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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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**

♪ **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:** Almighty and eternal God, You ordered all things from creation and preserve all that You have made. You bore with us sinners who deserved only Your wrath and punishment and raised up Your own Son to be our Savior and Redeemer. By His suffering and death He paid the cost of sin and by His rising again on the third day He has restored to us everlasting life. As a memorial of

His atoning work and to deliver to us the fruits of His redemption, He set His Table among us and by the testament of this Supper has bequeathed to us a memorial of His suffering and the means of grace to receive His gifts of grace.

**People: Amen**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Pastor:** 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.

**People:** ♪ **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

#### **PAX DOMINI**

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

**People:** ♪ **A---men.**

#### **AGNUS DEI**

♪ **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. A---men.**

*Please be seated.*

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#### **NUNC DIMITTIS**

♪ **Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou has 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.**

#### **THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good.

**People:** ♪ **And His mercy endureth forever.**

**Pastor:** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your

mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:**   ♪ **A--men.**

### **SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS**

**Pastor:**   The Lord be with you.

**People:**   ♪ **And with thy spirit.**

**Pastor:**   Bless we the Lord.

**People:**   ♪ **Thanks be to God.**

**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, amen, a--men.**

**HYMN**       "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go"       #854

### **POSTLUDE**

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## **THE MESSENGER**

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**WELCOME!** Dear guest, we pray that your worship with us is as spiritually enriching for you as your presence is encouraging to us. We invite you to sign our guest book in the foyer and leave your email address if you would like periodic updates from Immanuel. Most importantly, come back and worship with us again next Sunday.

**SERVING US TODAY:**       Rev. Fran Lieb  
  Dan Henggeler, Organist

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Liz Kraft, Betty Peuster, Karla Kass, Dan and Ian Henggeler, and Luetta Buchholz

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:** 18 Total: 1 guest

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** theme for next Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> is "**Knight, Death, and the Devil**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
Jesus has triumphed over all the powers of death and hell and He has pledged Himself to be your protector and the armor that you wear.  
Ephesians 6:12 Listen online at <https://www.lutheranhour.org>.