



# Holy Cross Lutheran Church

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**Sunday, June 13, 2021**  
**Celebration Of Word and Sacrament Service**

***Due to Covid 19 Restrictions***

***Worship Service will be conducted a little differently than our typical worship service.***

***We welcome all of our visitors and sincerely hope that you will join us again soon.***

**Those Serving Today**

**Pastor: *William Smith***

**Deacon: *Bill Rice***

**Organist: *Alison Luedecke***

**Screen Technician: *Mike Sedgwick***

**Filming: *Michael Lindsey***

**Ushers: *Janice Ulrich*  
*Dave Peterson***

**Altar Guild: *Susan Hopkins*  
*Dawn Lindsey***

**Altar Flowers**

**Presented to the Glory of God**

Sunday, June 13, 2021

# “GOOD SEED”

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 6

Lutheran Service Book (LSB) Divine Service Setting Two

**PRELUDE**  Marcietta and Prelude by Theodore Dubois

## WELCOME

**P: O Lord, open my lips.**

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise!

## OPENING HYMN

**“When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

**LSB-807** (vs 1-5)

When morning gilds the skies, My heart, awaking, cries, “May Jesus Christ be praised!” When evening shadows fall, This rings my curfew call: “May Jesus Christ be praised!”

When mirth for music longs, This is my song of songs: “May Jesus Christ be praised!” God’s holy house of prayer Hath none that can compare With “Jesus Christ be Praised!”

No lovelier antiphon In all high heav’n is known Than “Jesus Christ be praised!” There to the eternal Word The eternal psalm is heard: “May Jesus Christ be praised!”

Ye nations of mankind, In this your concord find: “May Jesus Christ be praised!” Let all the earth around Ring joyous with the sound: “May Jesus Christ be praised!”

Sing, suns and stars of space, Sing, ye that see His face, Sing, “Jesus Christ be praised!” God’s whole creation o’er, Both now and evermore Shall Jesus Christ be praised!

***Please Stand***

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

C: Amen

**P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.**

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness

***Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination***

**P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.**

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you 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.**

**C: Amen**

## **KYRIE**

**P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.**

C: Lord, have mercy.

**P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.**

C: Lord, have mercy.

**P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.**

C: Lord, have mercy.

**P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.**

C: Lord, have mercy.

**P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.**

C: Amen.

## **HYMN OF PRAISE “This Is The Feast”**

**L: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia, alleluia.

## **SALUTATION & COLLECT**

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

C: And also with you.

**P: Let us pray...O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

C: Amen.

### ***Please Be Seated***

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

## **EZEKIEL 17:22-24**

Thus says the Lord GOD: “I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 1

<sup>1</sup> **Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the / wicked**, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of / scoffers;

<sup>2</sup> **but his delight is in the law / of the LORD**, and on his law he meditates / day and night.

<sup>3</sup> **He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not / wither**. In all that he does, he / prospers.

<sup>4</sup> **The wicked / are not so**, but are like chaff that the wind / drives away.

<sup>5</sup> **Therefore the wicked will not stand in the / judgment**, nor sinners in the congregation of the / righteous;

<sup>6</sup> **for the LORD knows the way of the / righteous**, but the way of the wicked will / perish.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son and to the Holy / Spirit; as it was in the be- / ginning, is now, and will be forever. / Amen.

## NEW TESTAMENT

## 2 CORINTHIANS 5: 1-10

For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

***Please Stand***

## HOLY GOSPEL

**P: The Holy Gospel according to...MARK 4:26-34**

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come." And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

**P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

*Please Be Seated*

## **SERMON HYMN**

**“Father, We Thank Thee”**

**LSB-652 (vs 1-2)**

Father, we thank Thee who hast planted Thy holy name within our hearts. Knowledge and faith and life immortal Jesus, Thy Son, to us imparts. Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy pleasure, Didst give us food for all our days, Giving in Christ the Bread eternal; Thine is the pow’r, be Thine the praise.

Watch o’er Thy Church, O Lord, in mercy, Save it from evil, guard it still, Perfect it in Thy love, unite it, Cleansed and conformed unto Thy will. As grain, once scattered on the hillsides, Was in this broken bread made one, So from all lands Thy Church be gathered Into Thy kingdom by Thy Son.

## **SERMON**

**“GOOD SEED”**

*Please Stand*

## **PROCLAMATION OF FAITH – NICENE CREED**

C: 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*

## **GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offerings will be received in the Offering Plate as you exit the Sanctuary.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & GOD’S PEOPLE**

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer (*said after each group of prayers*)

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

C: Amen.

## **SACRAMENTAL BLESSINGS** (Baptismal and Eucharistic Communion)

*In Holy Communion the bread and the wine are the real body and blood of Christ, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. Baptized Christians, who believe Christ is present in the bread and the wine, who see their need for forgiveness, and who want to conform their life to Jesus’ example may receive Holy Communion. You may receive the wine from the individual cup.*

*Those who do not wish to commune are also invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Discreetly fold your arms across your chest to signal the clergy that you do not wish to commune, but wish to receive a blessing.*

## **PREFACE**

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

C: And also with you.

**P: Lift up your hearts.**

C: We lift them to the Lord.

**P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise

**P: 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                    “Holy, Holy, Holy”**

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**P: 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**

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

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**P: 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:**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

C: 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 ~ The Peace of the Lord**

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

C: And also with you. Amen.



## **AGNUS DEI            “Lamb of God”**

C: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

### **“Consider How the Birds Above”**

**LSB-736**

Consider how the birds above Feed day by day with carefree ease – Does God not keep them in His love? Are we not worth much more than these?

The lilies grow, they do not toil; How fair is their fragility – If God clothes these, which quickly spoil, Will He not clothe both you and me?

Set not your heart on food or drink, Nor be weighed down by worldly care; About such things the godless think, Yet never thank the Lord in prayer.

Be on your guard against all greed, For life is more than what we own. Our Father knows our ev’ry need Before our needs to us are known.

Be not afraid to suffer loss Of all the things for which you pray, For He who faced for you the cross Will give you strength to live each day.

Seek first God’s reign, His boundless grace, His holy name in all you do: Christ first and last in ev’ry place; All else will then be given you.

## **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE    “Thank the Lord”**

C: Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done. Let ev’ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

## **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**P: Let us pray: 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.**

C: Amen.

## **BENEDICTION**

**P: 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.**

C: Amen.



## CLOSING HYMN

### “Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid”

LSB-500 (vs 1,2,4)

Creator Spirit, by whose aid The world’s foundations first were laid, Come, visit ev’ry humble mind;  
Come, pour Your joys on humankind; From sin and sorrow set us free; May we Your living temples  
be.

Our source of uncreated light, The bearer of God’s gracious might, Thrice holy found, thrice holy  
fire, Our hearts with heav’nly love inspire; Your sacred, healing message bring To sanctify us as  
we sing.

Immortal honor, endless fame Attend the almighty Father’s name; The Savior Son be glorified,  
Who for all humankind has died; To You, O Paraclete, we raise Unending songs of thanks and  
praise.

**POSTLUDE**  Trumpet Tune by David German

**Next Week’s Sermon title: “PEACE! BE STILL!”**

**Birthdays Next Week: Nina Zick (June 13)**

**Those Serving Next Sunday:**

**Ushers: Bonnie Metcalf and Irene Richardson**

**Altar Guild: Ruth Hawkins and Dawn Lindsey**

**God’s mission for Holy Cross Lutheran Church is:  
“SHARING GOD’S LOVE THROUGH SERVICE”**

## Holy Cross Calendar of Happenings – June 2021

Week of June 13	Week of June 20
<b>Sunday June 13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worship Service – 9:00am</li></ul> <b>Monday June 14</b> <i>Flag Day!</i> <b>Tuesday June 15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Journey 360 Filming – 4:00pm</li></ul> <b>Friday June 18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women's Bible Study - 10:00am</li></ul>	<b>Sunday June 20</b> <i>Father’s Day!</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worship Service – 9:00am</li></ul> <b>Tuesday June 22</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Journey 360 Filming – 4:00pm</li></ul> <b>Friday June 25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women's Bible Study - 10:00am</li></ul>

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