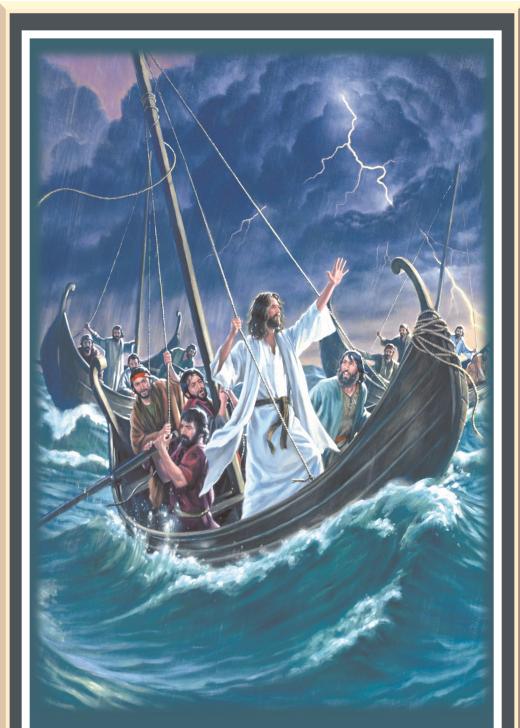
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 20, 2021 IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod



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"Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace, be still!' And the wind ceased and there was a great calm." (Mark 4:39)

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WELCOME to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning. It is our hope that you will benefit by your worship here with us, and that you will return again soon. We would greatly appreciate it if everyone would fill out an Attendance/ Communion card so that we can keep track of our attendance. They are located in the pew racks in front of you.

This week we celebrate Holy Communion. We teach that in the receiving of the Lord's Supper each person receives the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and desire to partake of Communion, please ask to speak with Pastor Weber or one of the elders prior to the service.

- A Prayer Upon Entering Church Almighty God, daily You forgive the sins of all who call out to You for mercy and blessing. Now, on this day of salvation, assure me again that nothing in all creation can separate me from You and Your gracious promises; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- AS WE GATHER In today's Gospel, Jesus commands the wind and the sea to become calm, which understandably stuns the disciples. "Who is this?" they wonder. The other Readings today reaffirm that we know that Jesus is one person of the Holy Trinity. The Creator puts creature Job in

his place. We also ought to remember with whom we are dealing when we request or complain. Paul encourages his readers, then and now, to put their circumstances into the context of the whole Church. Our situations do not define us! Sure of God's care and emboldened by the strength He provides, we are called to live out our faith confidently. We know who this is: He is Jesus, our Savior.

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR

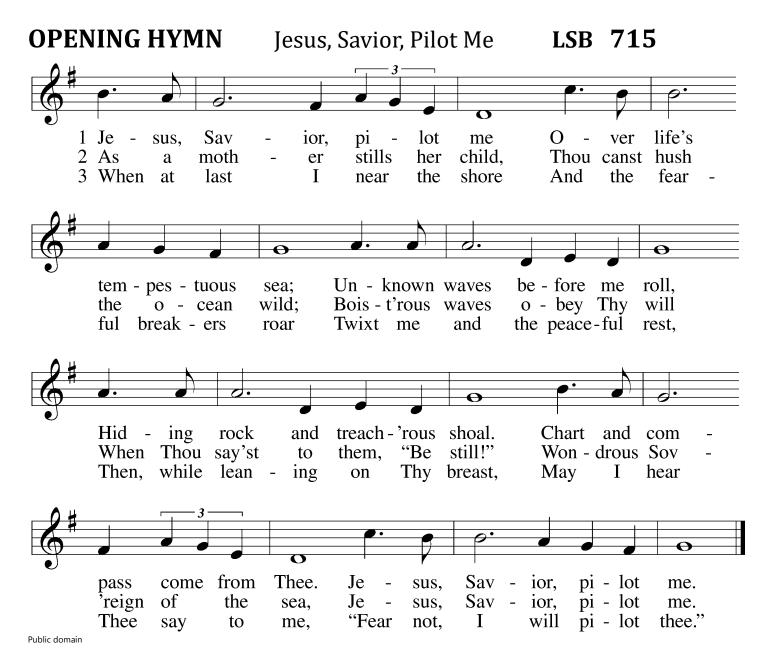
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WELCOME

PRELUDE

(A quiet time for prayer and meditation)





Please stand

INVOCATION

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- 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
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just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)

- 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. (John 20:19-23)
- C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

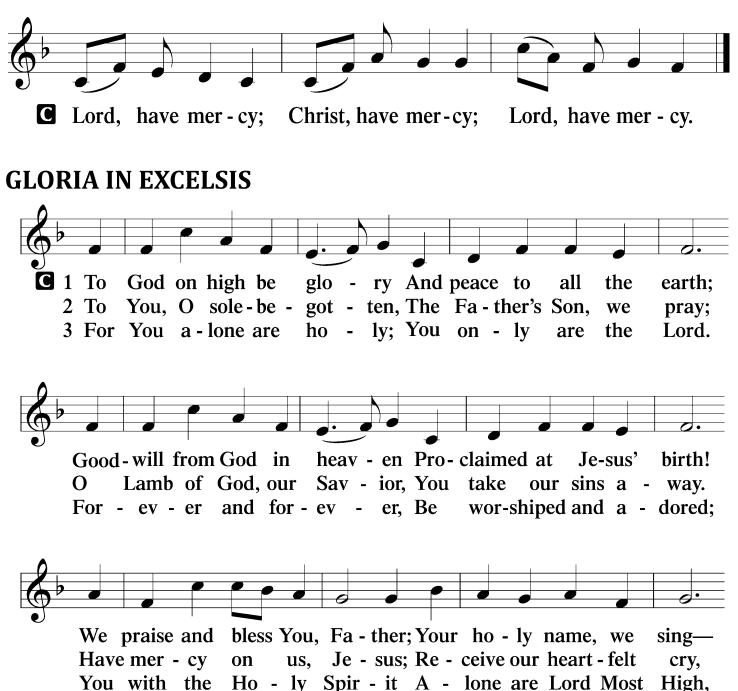
INTROIT *Psalm 100; antiphon, v. 2*

- P Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing.
- C Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!
- P Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing.
- C Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the

sheep of His pasture.

- P Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.
- C For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.
- P Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing.







Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high— In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with your spirit.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray. Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; 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 sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING Job 38:1–11

(God puts creature Job in his place.)

 Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said:
 "Who is this who darkens counsel by words without knowledge? 3 Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me.

4 "Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding. 5 Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? 6 To what were its foundations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone, 7 When the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy? 8 "Or who shut in the sea with doors, When it burst forth and issued from the womb;

9 When I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band; 10 When I fixed My limit for it, and set bars and doors; 11 When I said, 'This far you may come, but no farther, and here your proud waves must stop!'

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm 124; antiphon: v. 8*

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
- C "If it had not been the Lord who was on our side," Let Israel now say—
- P "If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when men rose up against us,
- C Then they would have swallowed us alive, when their wrath was kindled against us;
- P Then the waters would have overwhelmed us, the stream would have gone over our soul;
- C Then the swollen waters would have gone over our soul."
- P Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.
- C Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 6:1–13

(No matter the circumstances, now is the day of salvation.) 1 We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. 2 For He says:

"In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day

of salvation I have helped you."

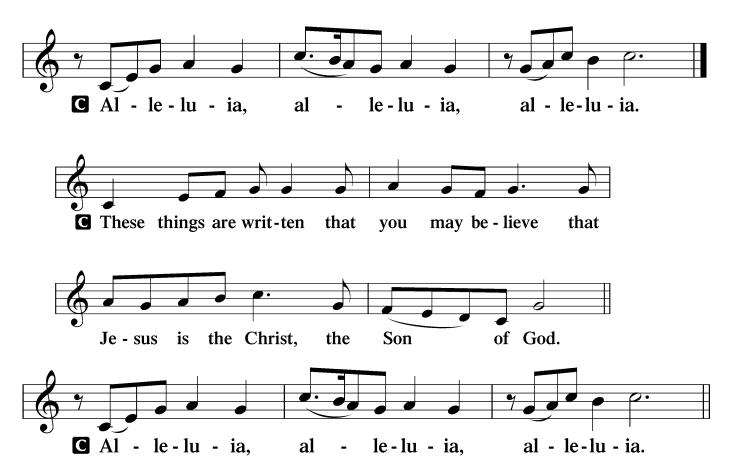
Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

3 We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. 4 But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, 5 in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; 6 by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, 7 by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, 8 by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; 9 as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; 10 as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

11 O Corinthians! We have spoken openly to you, our heart is wide open. 12 You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted by your own affections. 13 Now in return for the same (I speak as to children), you also be open.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Please stand ALLELUIA and VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL Mark 4:35–41

(Jesus amazes the disciples by stilling the storm.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.C Glory to You , O Lord.

35 On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side." 36 Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. 38 But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"

 $_{10}^{39}$ Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the

sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. 40 But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" 41 And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

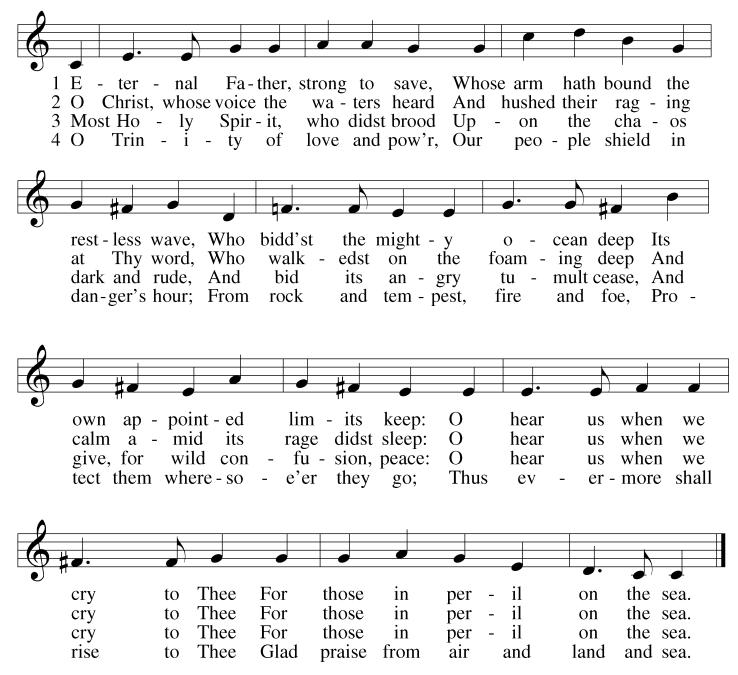
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All I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

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 sit

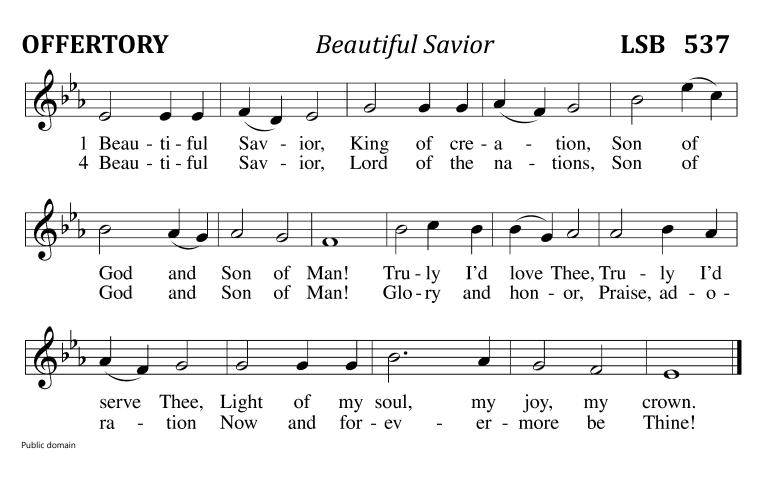
HYMN OF THE DAY Eternal Father, Strong to Save LSB 717



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 SERMON
 "Who's In Charge"
 (Job 38:1-11)

OFFERING (Please place your offering in the offering plate as you leave, thank you.)



Please stand

SHARING OF THE PEACE "Peace be with you" (John 20:21) (Sharing through ASL (American Sign Language))

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us go to God in prayer for ourselves, for God's people around the world, and for all people in their various circumstances.

For all people who are trying to commend themselves this day in spite of various afflictions, hardships, or calamities, that God would strengthen and guide first responders, medical personnel, and support agencies until health, prosperity, and calm are restored, let us pray.

- C Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
- P For all people who are enduring beatings, imprisonments, or riots, that God would give wisdom to political officials,

protection to military leaders, and guidance to authorities to work for peace, protection, and justice, let us pray.

- C Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
- P For all who feel trapped by harsh labor, sleepless nights, or hunger, that God would surround them with caring people to provide the social, emotional, and physical relief they so desperately need, and for those near and dear to us, [especially . . .], that God would give them health, joy, and peace, let us pray.
- C Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
- P That the Church around the world would use the purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, and genuine love God provides to spread the news of forgiveness and salvation today and always, let us pray.
- C Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
- P That we would realize both the power and the love of God seen in the person of Christ, our Lord, and that now, in this day of salvation, He would help us widen our hearts to be part of His answer to these petitions, let us pray.
- C Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
- P That God would bless and guide all fathers as they seek to provide love and support for their families, let us sing "Our Father, by Whose Name."



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- P Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

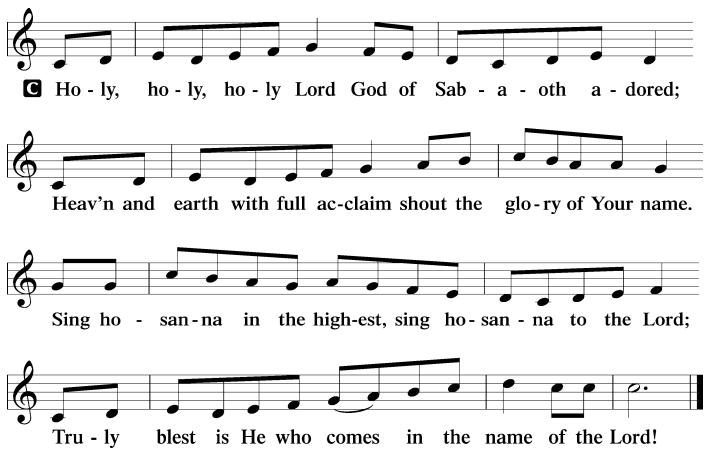
+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with your spirit.
- 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 saying:





PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and 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.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9–13)

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

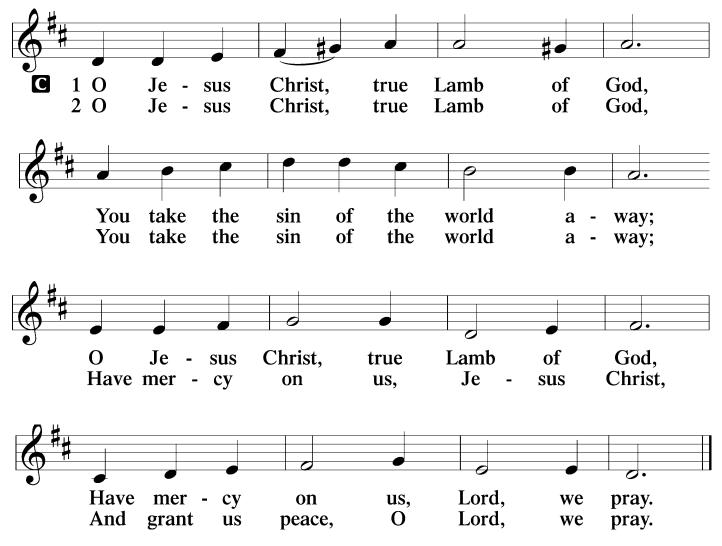
- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when 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

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

AGNUS DEI



Please sit

SILENT PRAYER before COMMUNING

Heavenly Father, in my Holy Baptism you have called me to be Your own possession. Prepare my heart to receive the most holy body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of all my sins. Strengthen my faith, increase my love and hope, and assure me a place at Your heavenly table, where I will eat eternal manna and drink of the river of the water of life freely, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, my Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION



Please stand **NUNC DIMITTIS** 0 **C** 1 O Lord, let Your now ser vant De 2 All glo - ry the Fa ther, All to -0. part in heav'n - ly peace, For Ι have the seen All the glo - ry to the Son, glo - ry to 0 glo Spir Ōf Your ry deem - ing re grace: iť, Three - in - One; For ev er light lead the tiles Α to Gen Un -For in the be gin Is ning, as -0. Your hill, The glo - ry ho - ly of Your to now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -0 Your cho - sen el. Is peo - ple, ra sound - ing all ni -Through e ter ty.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

- P Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

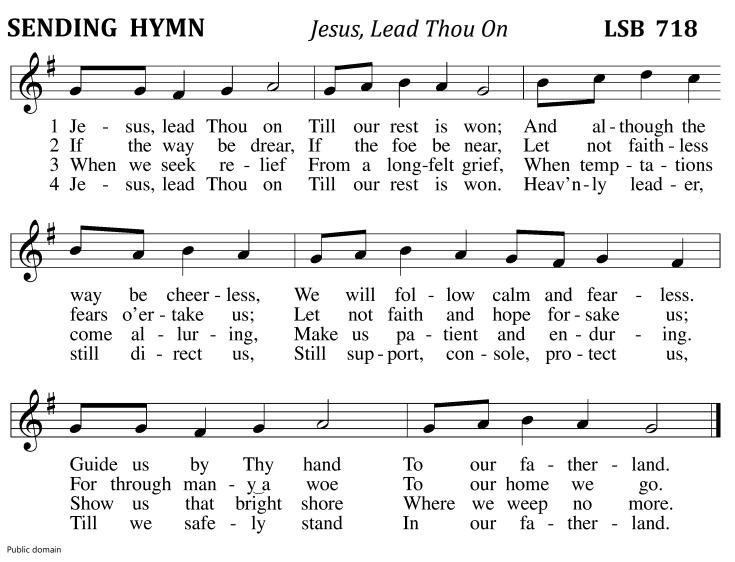
- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

(Numbers 6:24–26)

- 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.

Please sit



DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace as you serve the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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Portals of Prayer for July to September 2021 are available in the Narthrex or office.

Adult Bible Class/Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Goetz will be leading the class for the month of June.

Memory Verse Challenge

The LCMS invites everyone to join together in memorizing a verse each week.

This week's memory verse: Psalm 143:8

"Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul. "

In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you...

Behold, now is the accepted time. Behold, now is the day of salvation.

2 Corinthians 6:2 NKJ

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Sunday Worsh	ip	12		
Plate:			\$	5.00
Envelopes:			\$ 1	l,153.00
Memorials:				
Helen Vogel			\$	350.00
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Bible Class:	9			N/A

The Word of Christ Bestows Peace on His Creation through His Forgiveness of Sins

In his anguish and affliction, Job must be reminded that, as a finite creature, he is in no position to question the Maker of the heavens and the earth. Job's "words without knowledge" are unable to penetrate the wisdom of the Lord (Job 38:1–2). For the Lord has "prescribed limits" and "set bars and doors," so that "here shall your proud waves be stayed" (Job 38:9–11). That's how He humbles us unto repentance. But also by His powerful Word, He calms the "great windstorm" and the waves "breaking into the boat." He does not permit the chaos of this fallen world to overwhelm us or bring us to despair. By the Word of His Gospel, He speaks "Peace!" to us, which bestows the "great calm" of His new creation (Mark 4:37–39). Therefore, do not be afraid, and do not receive this grace of God in vain. "Now is the favorable time," and "now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor. 6:1–2).

6/13/2021				Fifth Sunday after Pentecost			
Sunday Worship 21			Readings:				
Plate:		\$	5.00		0		
Envelopes:		\$ 1,52	5.00	Lamentations 3:22-33			
Memorials:				Psalm 30			
Helen Vogel		\$ 20	0.00	2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15			
	Total:	\$ 1,73	0.00	Mark 5:21-43			
Bible Class:	14	\$ 1	3.00				
Bi-Weekly Church Activity Schedule							
	June Sunda	y Servan	ts:		July Sunday Servants:		
Elder:	Earl Neuhaus			Dan Wehling			
Altar Guild:	Billie Jo Neuhaus & M.aribel Perez			Loretta E. & Suzanne W.			
Music:	Bonny Winston						
This Week	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost						
Usher:	Don Vogel						
Sunday:	Holy Communion Worship Service 9:00 am						
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 am						
Next Week	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost						
Usher:	Dan Wehling						
Sunday:	Worship Service			9:00 am			
26	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study				10:30 am		