

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022

WELCOME. *Dear Visitor! We are happy to have you join us for worship today. A special welcome to all fathers who are here today on this Father's Day. May the Lord speak to your heart and supply help for your life as we listen to God's Word. Please sign the Guest Book in the narthex or fill out a Welcome Card to place in the offering plate and come back soon!*

PRAYER AS WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP: Heavenly Father, what a blessing it is to be here today – to sing Your praises, to hear Your word, to receive Your Holy Supper, and to share in fellowship with our fellow believers. We ask, dear Lord, that during this worship hour You would strengthen us for the coming week, cleansing and renewing our hearts in Your love. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

+ *please silence cell phones* +

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“O Savior, Precious Savior”

(Mann/Pertersen)

Stand

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LSB 790 sts. 1–2, 4–5

- 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!

- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen
All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?

- 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do
As with His love He befriends you.

- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

Invocation & Confession

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.

Gloria in Excelsis



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



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.

Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:1–9

¹I 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 am I, here am I,” to a nation that was not called by my name. ²I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; ⁴who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig’s flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; ⁵who 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. ⁶Behold, it is written before me: “I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their bosom ⁷both 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 bosom payment for their former deeds.” ⁸Thus 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. ⁹I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there.”

L This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Galatians 3:23—4:7

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise.

^{4:1}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, ²but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

L This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 8:26–39

²⁶Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷When 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. ²⁸When 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.” ²⁹For 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.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him. ³¹And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³²Now 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. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

³⁴When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then 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. ³⁶And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷Then 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. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹“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.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed - *inside back cover of LSB hymnal*

Sit

On Eagles' Wings

LSB 727

Sermon

Offering - *place in plates near sanctuary exits*

Lutheran World Relief is doing another matching funds campaign this month for aid to Ukraine and Yemen. Checks made out to FLC; with LWR in the memo line will be sent in together from our church.

Stand

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray...(after each petition), Lord, in Your Mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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:

Sanctus

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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

Agnus Dei

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit Distribution

Just as I Am, without One Plea

LSB 570

God Loved the World so that He Gave

LSB 571

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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

Post-Communion Collect

- P** Let us pray.
- P** 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. -8-

Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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.**

Sit

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

LSB 643

1 Sent forth by God's blessing, Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.

The Supper is ended. O now be extended

The fruits of this service in all who believe.

The seed of His teaching, Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.

His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

2 With praise and thanksgiving To God ever-living,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.

Our faith ever sharing, In love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.

With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.

Then may all the living With praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

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Postlude

“Rise, Shine, You People”

(Wood/Raabe)

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FAMILY PRAYERS: We give thanks for our newly cleaned carpets throughout the church and also for the freshly cleaned and waxed classroom floors in the Preschool. We continue to pray for our nation, community, Preschool and all those undergoing medical care or recovering including: Megan Van Dusen, Patti Weizel, Rev. Mark Smith, Mark Thomas, Deacon Tim Bruce, Carolyn Stephens, Dave Cason, Jan Stoecker, Jean Collinson, Jan Ruegg, Pat Bruce, Tim Duncan, Kathy Langston, Pat Skinner, Bernie Christianson, Don Haas, Jo Jensen, Debbie Hayes, Larry Latson, Gerald Martin, Bud & Doris Harris, Jean Gookins, Bruce Ludke, and for all our shut-ins. Missionaries of the month: Rev. Tim & Heidi Norton & their children Philip & Leslie serving at Shephard of the Valley Lutheran Church, in Navajo, N.M.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given to the glory of God for all His many blessings by Jon & Ellen Wendt in celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary.

THOSE SERVING TODAY: **Audio/Visual Team:** Pat Moored, Paul Schwabe, Tom Davies
Ushers: (8:30) Bill Eichler, Roger Harmann; (11 am) Lynn & Jane Thompson
Elder: (8:30) Jon Wendt; (11 am) Neil Eklund; **Altar Care:** Autumn Stites
Lectors: (8:30) Carl Honore'; (11 am) Lynn Thompson
Trustees: Larry Schneibel, Paul Kaiser, Paul Schwabe, Rev. Mark Smith, Tom Maschhoff
Greeters: (8:30) Lila Duncan; (11 am) Mike & Kathy Millar
Coffee Hour: *sign-up by the coffee pot;* **Counters:** Neil & Jackie Eklund

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK: [Tues. & Thurs. - 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group]

MONDAY: 1 pm Line Dancing in the Fellowship Hall
M, W, F: 9 am – 2 pm Gift Basket set-up in the Multi-purpose Room
SUNDAYS: 8:30 & 11 am Worship Services
9:45 – 10:45 am Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall
Member Photo Opportunity after both services



Our LWML collect "mites" or coins in the narthex the 1st Sunday of the month in support of missions.

LUTHERAN WITNESS: Anyone wishing to subscribe to our LCMS official Synod periodical for the next year through our church, should contact our office by **July 7th**. Checks need to be made out to: Faith Lutheran Church, with "Lutheran Witness" in the memo line. The cost is: \$15.96 and the subscription begins in September. Copies of this periodical are also available in our church library for viewing. Individual subscriptions may also be done on-line at: lwsubscriptions@cph.org

INSTRUMENTALISTS: We would love to involve more instrumentalists in our worship services. If you would like to participate, please contact Pat Marcy.



Faith Pictorial Directory



We are currently collecting photos for our 2022 Church Pictorial Directory. Ryan Stites will be taking photos of members **and active worshippers** after each church service **today & next Sunday**. If you haven't already turned in a photograph to the office to be scanned, then please que up for a quick cell phone photo in the **Sanctuary under the "Forgiven" banner** after the worship service is over.

Anyone who participated in the professional photo event in Aug. of 2020, received a free 8x10 photo. Those photos could be scanned here in our office and submitted. (**Look for a collection basket on the shelf in the narthex and also a basket for returning submitted photos.**) If you purchased a digital copy of your photos, that image could be e-mailed as an attachment to the office and submitted. And if you had chosen to use your old Lifetouch photo from 2014 or you had submitted your own photo in Aug. 2020, we can still use those photos as well, because we still have those digital copies available. Just let us know.

All this data will have to be collected and submitted to Shutterfly within the next month. Wouldn't it be great to finally have a pictorial directory before all of our regularly scheduled activities start up again in September? We hope that everyone will make an effort to support this goal yet once again.



Your photo can be taken here today! No need to sign up.

Just gather around the first pew on the front side of the sanctuary after either service.

Thank you!



**Gift Baskets Galore! New, Vintage & More;
Treasures as Never Before!**



The goal of this summer time Gift Basket Sales event is to get most of the donations for the 2020 and 2021 Preschool Christmas Bazaar (*which did not happen*) made into gift baskets for all occasions and sold on **Saturday, August 6th from 9 am – 3 pm**. Set up has begun in the Multi-purpose Room, and volunteers to help organize, sort, & prep items are welcome to come between **10 am – 2 pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of this week.**

All proceeds will go towards the church's support of the Preschool Budget. (*Sorry no new donations can be accepted right now.*) However – we did decide to accept limited food items such as: **mixes for cakes, cookies, muffins, soup, as well as coffee & tea packets or bags.**

Questions may be directed to one of the Basket Angel Team Members:
Karen Adams, Jackie Dawley, Wendy Merrill, Jane Thompson (*M, W, F from 10 am – 2 pm*).

Check out the Volunteer Sign Up Sheet in the Narthex for more info.
Help is needed to sort, unpack, organize, and clean up throughout the day.