Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 20, 2025 Divine Service-Setting 4-LSB 203 Pastor Stephen Starke



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**Sunday Worship** 8:30 am & 10:30 am

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#### **Confession and Absolution**



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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

**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.

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.

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.

#### Stand

#### Service of the Word

#### Introit

Psalm 119:57-60, 64; antiphon: v. 105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep your words. I entreat your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise. When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to your testimonies; I hasten and do not delay to keep your commandments. The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes! Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.



#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; 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**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup>and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, <sup>5</sup>while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young

#### Genesis 18:1–14

man, who prepared it quickly. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." <sup>10</sup>The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. <sup>11</sup>Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" <sup>13</sup>The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' <sup>14</sup>Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### **Epistle**

#### Colossians 1:21–29

<sup>21</sup>You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup>if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

<sup>24</sup>Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup>of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup>For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### Stand



#### Holy Gospel

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

# Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

# **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.

#### Sermon Hymn #527 O Savior, Precious Savior



#### Sermon

Stand

Sit

#### Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their **[P**] needs.

Lord, Your strong Word shattered the darkness in the beginning. Thank You, God, for the light of this day. Lord, in Your mercy,



#### **C** hear our prayer!

- **P** Lord, You spoke Your mighty Word and brought order out of the unformed void. Thank You, God, for the rhythms and seasons of Your world. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer!

**P** Lord, You called Your ancient people in Your mercy, and You revealed Your holy will and ways. Thank You, God, for Your wisdom and truth, which fills the universe. Lord, in Your mercy,



#### hear our prayer!

- **[P**] Lord, in nature You displayed Your laws and commands to all people, inviting them to know You and to honor You. Thank You, God, for the revelation of Your eternal power and divine nature. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer! С

**P** Lord, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, into our fallen world to be the radiance of Your glory and the exact imprint of Your nature. Thank You, God, for displaying and sharing Your fullness in the incarnation of Your one and only Son. Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer! **P** Lord, give us grace always to hear, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer! **P** Lord, give us grace always to trust Your Word and put it into practice in our lives. Lord, in Your mercy. **C** hear our prayer! **P** Lord, give us grace always to share Your Word, relying on Your Spirit for the strength to "speak Your truth in love." Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our praver! **P** Lord, give us grace always, that by the patience and comfort of Your Holy Word we embrace and hold fast to the blessed hope of everlasting life in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer! **P** Lord, be with, encourage, and sustain those who need the consolation of Your Word and presence at this time, [especially . . .]. Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer! **P** Lord Jesus Christ, giver and perfecter of our faith, we thank and praise You for continuing among us the proclamation of the Gospel for our instruction and edification. Send Your blessing upon the Word, which has been spoken to us, and by Your Holy Spirit increase our saving knowledge of You. Every day grant that we be strengthened in the divine truth and remain steadfast in Your grace. Give us strength to fight the good fight and by faith to overcome all the temptations of Satan, the flesh, and the world, and that we finally receive the salvation of our souls. For You, Lord Jesus, reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

Other petitions may be included here.

- 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.
- Sit

# Offering

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# Service of the Sacrament

Stand

### 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.
- 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:



# Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

# Lord's Prayer

С	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."

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.

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C Amen.
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#### Sit

# Distribution

# 575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

 My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; No merit of my own I claim But wholly lean on Jesus' name. *Refrain*

#### ref On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

#### 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

- O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee, In thanksgiving bow before Thee. Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish Our weak souls that they may flourish: O Lord, have mercy! May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary, That our sins and sorrows did carry, And Thy blood for us plead In all trial, fear, and need: O Lord, have mercy!
   Thy holy body into death was given, Life to min forms in because
- Life to win for us in heaven. No greater love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast thereof remind us! O Lord, have mercy! Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee That Thy blood should bless and sustain me. All our debt Thou hast paid; Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mercy!

#### 634 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

- The death of Jesus Christ, our Lord, We celebrate with one accord; It is our comfort in distress, Our heart's sweet joy and happiness.
- 2 He blotted out with His own blood The judgment that against us stood; For us He full atonement made, And all our debt He fully paid.
- 3 That this forever true shall be He gives a solemn guarantee: In this His holy Supper here We taste His love so sweet, so near.

- His oath, His covenant and blood
  Support me in the raging flood;
  When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,
  He then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*
- 4 When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found, Clothed in His righteousness alone, Redeemed to stand before His throne! *Refrain* Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt. Text: Public domain

- May God bestow on us His grace and favor That we follow Christ our Savior And live together here in love and union Nor despise this blest Communion! O Lord, have mercy! Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us; Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see Days of peace and unity: O Lord, have mercy!
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  - 4 His Word proclaims and we believe That in this Supper we receive His very body, as He said, His very blood for sinners shed.
  - 5 We dare not ask how this can be, But simply hold the mystery And trust this word where life begins: "Given and shed for all your sins."
  - 6 They who this word do not believe This food unworthily receive, Salvation here will never find— May we this warning keep in mind!

- 7 But blest is each believing guest
  Who in these promises finds rest;
  For Jesus shall in love remain
  With all who here His grace obtain.
- 8 Help us sincerely to believe That we may worthily receive Your Supper and in You find rest. Amen! They who believe are blest.

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#### Nunc Dimittis LSB 211 0 **C** 1 0 Lord, now let Your ser vant De 2 All glo ry to the Fa ther, All part in heav'n - ly For Ι have the peace, seen glo - ry to the Son. All glo to the ry 6 **O**f 7 ry it, glo Your deem - ing grace: re -For Spir ev er Three in One: -1 lead A light to the Gen tiles Un For as in the be gin ning, Is Your hill, to ho ly The glo ry of Your now. shall ev er be. God's tri une name re 6 ple, Your cho -Is el. peo \_ sen ra -ing Through sound all е ter ni ty.

#### **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.

#### Benedicamus

Stand

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

LSB 212

#### **Benediction**

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.





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General Fund	\$54,639.85	7/13	1st	72	4
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Church Maintenance	\$220.00	TOTAL 193		193	LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
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CALENDAR								
Wednesday	7/23	No Worship On Wednesday						
		8:30am	Worship					
Curreleur	7/27	10:30am	Outdoor Worship w/Communion					
Sunday	//2/		Ice Cream Social to follow 2 <sup>nd</sup> service					
		5:30pm-8:00pm	Vacation Bible School					

SCHEDULED SUMMER OFFICE HOURS								
	Pastor Kaiser		Lisa					
Monday	9:00am-2:00pm	Tuesday	9:00am-1:00pm					
Wednesday	9:00am-12:00pm	Thursday	9:00am-1:00pm					
Thursday	9:00am-12:00pm		(989)662-6093					
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#### LWML SERVANT PROJECT WORK DAYS SERVANT

**PROJECTS**: The Ladies of the LWML/Friendship Guild would like to invite members of the congregation and their friends to a two-day evening Servant Project Workshop. This will be held the last two evenings of VBS (July 30th & 31st) and at the same time as VBS. We have four projects we will be working on including a new one that we worked on at the national convention in Omaha. So bring your young ones to VBS and come check out our projects in the cafeteria at Trinity. Any question please call Nancy Klaus, Sandra Arnold or Jan Pickelmann.

We will be working on the Witness bracelets, cards for Phil's Friends, sleeping mats out of plastic grocery bags and the new project is cross necklaces for Forged By Fire. This is open to all ages and everyone in the congregation with willing hands and hearts can come work with us.

#### Vacation Bible School

July 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 5:30-8:00pm

Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Scan the QR code to register a student or to volunteer.





OUTDOOR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

The 10:30 a.m. service for the following dates will be held in the pavilion.

> July 27 w/Communion August 10

August 24 w/Communion

In case of inclement weather, worship will be held inside the church.



