

Second Sunday after Pentecost - June 6, 2021



The reality of sin is something that we simply cannot escape. Evil is present in the world, and it has a terrible impact. St. Paul called sin the “old Adam,” and Luther understood it as a struggle that only ends at the grave. Behind all sin is the deep need to be in control of our own lives, choices, and actions. We recognize and appreciate God’s power over us when we fear, love, and trust God above all else.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

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- ◆ You are here by God’s calling and we extend Christ’s hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ In worship, we hear God’s Word, partake in the Lord’s Supper, and give thanks to God in prayer and praise.
- ◆ If you receive the Lord’s Supper in your home congregation, you are welcome to receive it here.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are located in the backside hallway. Look for the horseshoe cross.
- ◆ Please fill out a visitor card so we can keep in touch. The Lord give you strength for daily living.
- ◆ An personal hearing aid is available if needed. Please ask a Greeter or any member for assistance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MUSICAL PRELUDE - MUSICIAN: KAREN WARNELL

HOLY COMMUNION, SETTING ONE

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS (*Stand, Spoken*)

P: In the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

P: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus Christ our Lord, let us with confidence draw near to God, that we may receive mercy and find grace in time of need. (*Hebrews 4:14-16, adapted*)

C: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your lovingkindness. In your great mercy wash away our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us. Restore us to the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your Holy Spirit. Amen (*Psalms 51:1-2, 10-11, adapted*)

(*A moment of silent confession*)

P: Almighty God, in his mercy...in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER FOR MERCY (*Spoken*)

P: Let us pray to the Lord for peace. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Let us pray to the Lord for salvation. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Let us pray to the Lord for the well-being of the world and the unity of the Church of God. C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Let us pray for this holy house as we offer God our worship and praise. **C: Lord have mercy.**

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

HYMN “I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY” LBW # 390

I love to tell the story Of unseen things above, Of Jesus and his glory, Of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story, Because I know it’s true; It satisfies my longings As nothing else would do. *Refrain*

I love to tell the story: How pleasant to repeat What seems, each time I tell it, More wonderfully sweet!

I love to tell the story, For some have never heard The message of salvation From God’s own holy Word. *Refrain*

I love to tell the story, For those who know it best Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest.

And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, I’ll sing the old, old story That I have loved so long. *Refrain*

Refrain: **I love to tell the story; I’ll sing this theme in glory
And tell the old, old story Of Jesus and his love.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Sung*)

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

P: Let us pray: Lord God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to us all.

C: Help us to hear and to do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

FIRST READING — GENESIS 3:8-15, p. 3 (*Sit*)

SECOND READING — 2 CORINTHIANS 4:13 —5:1, p. 1147

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL VERSE (*Stand, Sung; LBW #240, st. 4. Tune #464*)

Divine instructor, gracious Lord, May you be always near; Teach us to love your sacred Word and find our Savior there.

GOSPEL READING & RESPONSES – MARK 3:20-35, p. 997 (*Spoken*)

P: The Holy Gospel from St. Mark chapter 3. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE (*Sit*)

HYMN "I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR" (*Stand*)

I need thee ev'ry hour, Most gracious Lord; No tender voice like thine Can peace afford.

I need thee, O I need thee; Ev'ry hour I need thee! O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee ev'ry hour, Stay thou near by; Temptations lose their pow'r When thou art nigh.

I need thee, O I need thee; Ev'ry hour I need thee! O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee ev'ry hour, In joy or pain; Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain.

I need thee, O I need thee; Ev'ry hour I need thee! O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee ev'ry hour, Teach me thy will; Thy promises so rich In me fulfill

I need thee, O I need thee; Ev'ry hour I need thee! O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee ev'ry hour, Most Holy One; O make me thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.

I need thee, O I need thee; Ev'ry hour I need thee! O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray, ... through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

OFFERING HYMN (*Sung; LBW #410, st. 1-2*)

We give thee but thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we they bounties thus As stewards true receive, And gladly, as thou blesses us, To thee our first fruits give.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. **C: Lord God, maker of all things, through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Spoken)*

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 indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *(Sung)*

Holy, holy, holy 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

AGNUS DEI *(Sung)*

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE HOLY SACRAMENT *(Sit)*

POST-COMMUNION HYMN *(Stand, Sung)*

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 PRAYER

C: Holy Father, having received now this blessed food and drink, we ask you to deliver us from every evil, teach us to love you perfectly, and make us one, holy Church doing the good works you desire us to do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

BENEDICTION

P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen** *(Romans 15:13)*

HYMN: "JOYFUL, JOYFUL" LBW #551

**Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of Love! Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
Praising thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.**

**All thy works with you surround thee, Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays, Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in thee.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest, Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine!**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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