

## Second Sunday after Pentecost - June 11, 2023



God has given us knowledge through his Word. In his Word God shares with us his expectations through the giving of the Ten Commandments. God also bestows his promises on us in that same Word. The Holy Spirit calls us to repentance, to turn away from our sin and return back to God and his will for our lives. Jesus came to save sinners, not the righteous, because none of us is righteous without Jesus Christ.

### A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ In worship, we hear God's Word and return our thanks in prayer and praise.
- ◆ 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.

LBW - DIVINE SERVICE ONE

▼ = SIT ▲ = STAND

MUSICIAN: SHELLY HOBBS

MUSICAL PRELUDE - SHELLY HOBBS

### ▲ CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (*Spoken*)

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

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

### ▲ HYMN "SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER" INSERT

### ▲ KYRIE (*Spoken*)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

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

▲ PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Spoken)*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray... O God, you are the protector of all who trust in you, and beside you, nothing is strong or holy. **Multiply your mercy and guide us that while using the good things of this fleeting life, we do not lose hold of the things that endure forever. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

▼ FIRST READING — HOSEA 5:15--6:6 *(Pew Bible, p. 895)*

▼ SECOND READING — ROMANS 4:13-25 *(Pew Bible, p. 1119)*

▼ CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

▲ GOSPEL VERSE *(Sung)*

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

▲ GOSPEL READING & RESPONSES - Matthew 9:9-13 *(Spoken, Pew Bible, p. 967)*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

▼ MESSAGE - MR. RUDY LOMONACO

▲ HYMN "OH, THAT THE LORD WOULD GUIDE MY WAYS" LBW # 480

▲ APOSTLES' CREED *(Spoken)*

**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**

▲ OFFERING HYMN *(Sung)*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

▲ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *(Spoken)*

▲ LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven...**

▲ BENEDICTION *(Spoken)*

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. **Amen**

▲ CLOSING HYMN: "HARK, THE VOICE OF JESUS CALLING" LBW# 381

▲ DISMISSAL (*Spoken*)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE