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PRE-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS SERVANT PROCESSIONAL

AS WE GATHER

When the shadow of a bird in flight comes near to us, we don't help the bird fly, but we do indeed marvel at how effortless it seems. God in the Old Testament Reading uses the wings of an eagle to teach the Israelites how He rescued them from Egypt. Of what greater magnitude it was for Jesus, crucified and buried with our sins! And He rescued us without our lifting a finger! Now, in the Gospel, He sends us out with that Good News to all who will listen that "the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 10:7). Again, most assuredly, we have done nothing, yet "the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Confession and Absolution

HYMN OF INVOCATION: 829 CHRIST THE ETERNAL LORD

1. Christ the eternal Lord,
Whose promise here we claim,
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured
On all who name Your name;
With thankfulness and praise
We stand before Your throne,
Intent to serve You all our days
And make Your glory known.

2. Christ the unchanging Word
To ev'ry passing age,
Whose timeless teachings still are heard
Set forth on Scripture's page;
Transform our thought and mind,
Enlighten all who read,
Within Your Word by faith to find
The bread of life indeed.

3. Christ the redeeming Son,
Who shares our human birth,
And by His death salvation won
For ev'ry child of earth;
Inspire our hearts, we pray,
To tell Your love abroad,
That all may honor Christ today
And follow Him as Lord.

4. Christ the unfading Light
Of everlasting day,
Our Morning Star in splendor bright,
The Life, the Truth, the Way;
That light of truth You give
To servants as to friends,
Your way to walk, Your life to live,
Till earth's brief journey ends.

5. Christ the ascended King
Exalted high above,
Whose praise unending ages sing,

Whom yet unseen we love;
When mortal life is past
Your voice from heaven's throne
Shall call Your children home at last
To know as we are known.

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Stand

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

INVOCATION

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

C **Amen.**

EXHORTATION

LSB 203

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, 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.

Kneel/Stand

CONFESSION OF SINS *LSB 203*

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

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

INTROIT

P Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

**C Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

P Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

**C The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.**

P God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

**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.**

P Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

KYRIE

LSB 204

**Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;**

.GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *LSB 204*

**C 1. To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;**

**Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2. To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—**

**3. For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,**

**Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will.

Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Exodus* *19:2–8*

²[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the

earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *Psalm 100; antiphon: v. 5*

His Steadfast Love Endures Forever

L ¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

²Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

C ³Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

L ⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

C **⁵For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

EPISTLE *Romans 5:6–15*

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for

us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Death in Adam, Life in Christ

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *LSB 205*

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

C These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 9:35—10:20*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The Harvest Is Plentiful, the Laborers Few

³⁵Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

The Twelve Apostles

¹And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go,

saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. ⁹Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. ¹¹And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

Persecution Will Come

¹⁶"Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. ²⁰For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

APOSTLES' CREED

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Sit

KID'S SERMON: Top Ten *John 20:19*

HYMN OF THE DAY: 563 JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

2. Bold shall I stand in that great day,
Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to
pay;
Fully absolved through these I am
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

3. Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,
Which at the mercy seat of God
Pleads for the captives' liberty,
Was also shed in love for me.

4. Lord, I believe, were sinners more
Than sands upon the ocean shore,
Thou hast for all a ransom paid,
For all a full atonement made.

5. When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea:
Jesus hath lived and died for me.

6. Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

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SERMON: "DO I HAVE TO?" *Exodus*
19:2-8, Deut. 5:12-15

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Sit

OFFERING

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

Sit

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

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
T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

**HYMN TO DEPART: 830 SPREAD THE
REIGN OF GOD THE LORD**

1. Spread the reign of God the Lord,
Spoken, written, mighty Word;
Ev'rywhere His creatures call
To His heav'nly banquet hall.

2. Tell how God the Father's will
Made the world, upholds it still,
How His own dear Son He gave
Us from sin and death to save.

3. Tell of our Redeemer's grace,
Who, to save our human race
And to pay rebellion's price,
Gave Himself as sacrifice.

4. Tell of God the Spirit giv'n
Now to guide us on to heav'n,
Strong and holy, just and true,
Working both to will and do.

5. Enter, mighty Word, the field;
Ripe the promise of its yield.
But the reapers, oh, how few
For the work there is to do!

6. Lord of harvest, great and kind,
Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath'ring nations all
See Your light and heed Your call.
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CHARTING OUR COURSE

Attendance week of June 7, 2026

10:00 am Worship in Person: 73/Online plays:
108

Communion: NA

9:00 am Kids Sunday school In Person: 2

9:00 am Adult Bible Class in Person: 12/Online
plays: 101

WORSHIP SERVANTS June 14, 2026

Acolyte: Michael Groeller

Elders: Rob Brumm

Officiant: Pastor Ken Huner

Organist: Heidi Swanson

Special Music:

Altar: Stacy Sprague and Alice Finazzo

Counting: Deb Dugan, Joanna Krueger

Ushers: Lynda and Mitch Minger

Greeters: Daniel Eppler and Ben Ratliff

MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jun 14

9 am – Adult

Bible Study

Matthew

9 am –

Children's

Sunday School

10 am –

Pentecost 3

Thurs Jun 18

7 pm – Council

Fri Jun 19

Sat Jun 20

Sun Jun 21

9 am – Adult Bible Study

Matthew

9 am – Children's Sunday

School

10 am – Pentecost 4

Mon Jun 15

Tues Jun 16

10 am -- Adult Bible Study

11 am -- Prayer Warriors

Wed Jun 17

10 am – Quilters

Sermon Notes:

"Do I Have to?"

Exodus 19:2-8, Deut. 5:12-15

"Reasons For Going to Church"

1. It's a Healthy Habit
2. It's a Great Stress Reliever
3. God commands it
4. We do it out of Thankfulness
5. It is for Our Benefit, not His