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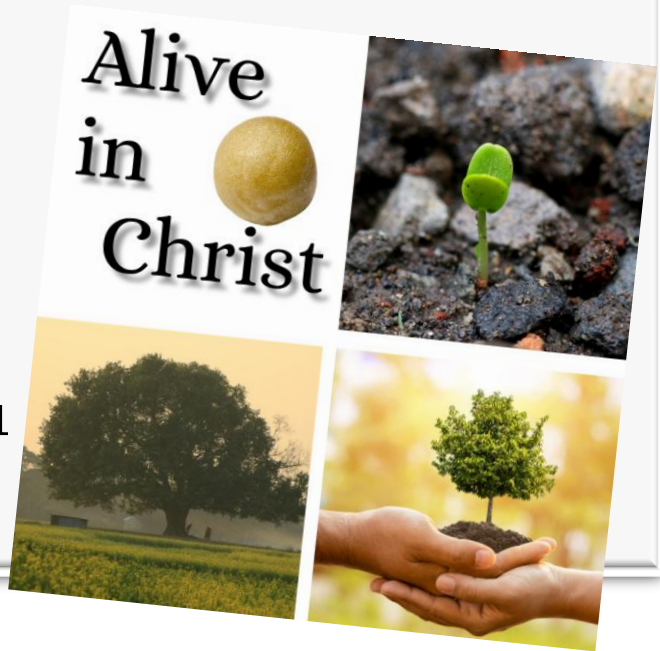
Pastor Ken Huner

**6th Sunday of
Pentecost**

"Fervent Faith"

July 5, 2026

Divine Service 1



PRE-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS SERVANT PROCESSIONAL

AS WE GATHER

Although the major focus of national celebration in the Year of Our Lord 2026 in the United States is the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, there is another memorable anniversary to be noted as well: 2026 is the 235th anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights by the first US Congress. The very first words of the very first amendment within the list of additional guarantees added to the Constitution of the United States in 1791 known as the Bill of Rights states: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." That solemn guarantee enables us to gather freely to worship God without fear of disturbance or reprisal. As we gather,

we can reflect on what a blessing religious freedom is ours in this God-blessed nation. Happy anniversary, United States of America!

Confession and Absolution

HYMN OF INVOCATION: 915 TODAY YOUR MERCY CALLS US

1. Today Your mercy calls us
To wash away our sin.
However great our trespass,
Whatever we have been,
However long from mercy
Our hearts have turned away,
Your precious blood can wash us
And make us clean today.
2. Today Your gate is open,
And all who enter in
Shall find a Father's welcome
And pardon for their sin.
The past shall be forgotten,
A present joy be giv'n,
A future grace be promised,
A glorious crown in heav'n.
3. Today our Father calls us;
His Holy Spirit waits;
His blessèd angels gather
Around the heav'nly gates.
No question will be asked us
How often we have come;
Although we oft have wandered,
It is our Father's home.
4. O all-embracing Mercy,
O ever-open Door,

What should we do without You
When heart and eye run o'er?
When all things seem against us,
To drive us to despair,
We know one gate is open,
One ear will hear our prayer.

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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
✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

LSB 151

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 151

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

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.

Stand

Service of the Word

INTROIT

P He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

C I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.”

P Because you have made the LORD
your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—

C **no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.**

**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 He who dwells in the shelter of the
Most High
will abide in the shadow of the
Almighty.

KYRIE

152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for
our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P 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.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us,
gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

C This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father,
Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the

wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☩ Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Zechariah*
9:9–12

The Coming King of Zion

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of
Jerusalem!

behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the
nations;

his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the
earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the
blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the
waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners
of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to
you double.

℣ This is the Word of the Lord.

☩ Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Great Is the LORD

L ¹I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and
ever.

²Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and
ever.

G ³**Great is the LORD, and greatly to be
praised,**

and his greatness is unsearchable.

⁴**One generation shall commend your
works to another,**

and shall declare your mighty acts.

L ⁵On the glorious splendor of your
majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will
meditate.

⁶They shall speak of the might of your
awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.

G ⁷**They shall pour forth the fame of your
abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your
righteousness.**

⁸**The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love.**

L ⁹The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has
made.

¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to
you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!

G ¹¹**They shall speak of the glory of your
kingdom
and tell of your power,**

¹²to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

L ¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

¹⁴The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

EPISTLE

Romans 7:14–25a

¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand.

²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law

of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:1–10

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

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

¹[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard

seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY: 729 I AM TRUSTING THEE, LORD JESUS

Jesus

- 1 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,
Trusting only Thee;
Trusting Thee for full salvation,
Great and free.
- 2 I am trusting Thee for pardon;
At Thy feet I bow,
For Thy grace and tender mercy
Trusting now.
- 3 I am trusting Thee for cleansing
In the crimson flood;
Trusting Thee to make me holy
By Thy blood.

- 4 I am trusting Thee to guide me;
Thou alone shalt lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying
All my need.
- 5 I am trusting Thee for power;
Thine can never fail.
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give
me
Must prevail.
- 6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
Never let me fall.
I am trusting Thee forever
And for all.

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SERMON: FERVENT FAITH *Luke 17:1-10*

Stand

NICENE CREED

**☩ 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.**

PRAYER RESPONSE

P Lord, in Your mercy,

G hear our prayer.

Sit

OFFERING

Stand

Offertory

LSB 159

C What shall I render to the Lord for all
His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will
call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in
the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the
midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Service of the Sacrament

PREFACE

LSB 160

Preface

LSB 160

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.

PROPER PREFACE (ABBREVIATED)

LSB 161

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . .
evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 161

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r
and might:

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *LSB 161*

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C 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.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

G Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD’S PRAYER

G 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.**

PAX DOMINI

LSB 163

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you
always.
- C** Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 163

- C** 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.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 702 MY
FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE**

- 1 My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray;

Take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

2 May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart;
My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!

3 While life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.

4 When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 910 NOW THE SILENCE

1 Now the silence
Now the peace
Now the empty hands uplifted
Now the kneeling
Now the plea
Now the Father's arms in welcome
Now the hearing
Now the pow'r
Now the vessel brimmed for pouring

Now the body
Now the blood
Now the joyful celebration
Now the wedding
Now the songs
Now the heart forgiven leaping
Now the Spirit's visitation
Now the Son's epiphany
Now the Father's blessing
Now
Now
Now

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: STAND FIRM

Verse 1

Be strong in the Lord in His mighty power
Stand firm when the enemy comes
The armor of God is our sure defense
Our hope is in Christ alone

Chorus

We stand on the rock of ages
We trust in His mighty hand
We hold to the One who will keep His
word
Be strong in the Lord stand firm

Verse 2

We hold to His truth and His righteousness
We run in the gospel of peace
Our shield is by faith in the One who
saves
His word is our victory

Chorus

Bridge

Stand on His promise
Stand by His grace
He's faithful in battle
And blessing the same

King of all kingdoms
All power and praise
His throne won't be shaken
Forever He reigns *Chorus*

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Stand

THANK THE LORD *LSB 164*

Thank the Lord *LSB 164*

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek 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 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

BENEDICTION *LSB 166*

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.

G Amen

**HYMN TO DEPART: 809 GREAT IS
THY FAITHFULNESS**

1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my
Father;

There is no shadow of turning with
Thee.

Thou changest not: Thy compassions,
they fail not;

As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt
be. Refrain

ref Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy
faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I
see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath
provided;

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto
me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime
and harvest,

Sun, moon, and stars in their
courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness

To Thy great faithfulness, mercy,
and love. Refrain

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that
endureth,

Thine own dear presence to cheer
and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope
for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten
thousand beside! Refrain

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WORSHIP SERVANTS July 5, 2026

Acolyte: Clara Miller

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Special Music:

Altar: Deb Dugan

Counting: Brian Moehrig and Greg Eppler

Ushers: Barb Yek and Melissa Ratliff

Greeters: Amy Bickle and Janice Lasko

MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jul 5

7 pm -- Trustees

9 am – Adult Bible Study Matthew

9 am – Children's Sunday

School

10 am – Pentecost 6

--Fervent Faith

Mon Jul 6

7 pm -- Trustees

Tues Jul 7

10 am -- Adult Bible Study

11 am -- Prayer Warriors

Wed Jul 8

10 am – Quilters

Thurs Jul 9

7 pm -- Elders

Fri Jul 10

Sat Jul 11

--Adopt-a-Highway

Sun Jul 12

9 am – Adult Bible Study Matthew

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am – Pentecost 7

--Fanatic Faith

--Adopt-a-Highway

CHARTING OUR COURSE

Attendance week of June 28, 2026

10:00 am Worship in Person: 70/Online plays: 78

Communion: NA

9:00 am Kids Sunday school In Person: 4

9:00 am Adult Bible Class in Person: 9/Online plays: 128

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES: please join us during worship for the following sermon series based on pericopes from the book of Luke:

Faith Alive and Well:

June 28th: "Focused Faith" Luke 16:1-13

July 5th: "Fervent Faith" Luke 17:1-10

July 12th: "Fanatic Faith" Luke 18:1-18

July 19th: "Fabulous Faith" Luke 18:9-14

July 25th: "Far-Reaching Faith" Luke 19:1-10

Sermon Notes:

"Fervent Faith"

Luke 17:1-10

Fervent Faith:

1. Prevents Stumbling Blocks

2. Promotes Forgiveness

3. Pursues sheer Gratitude Service