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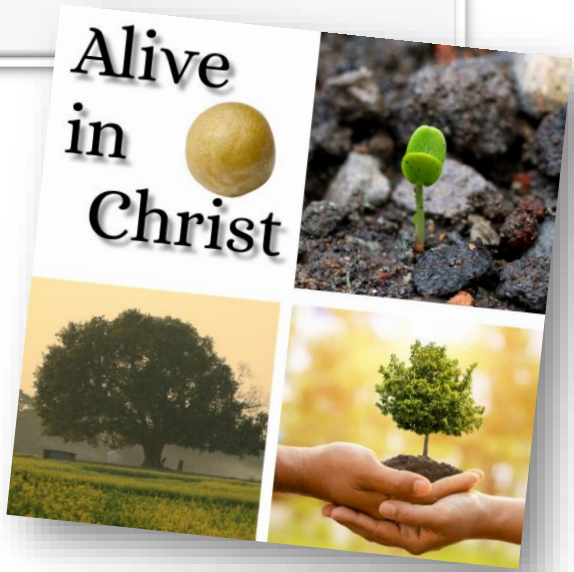
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5th Sunday of Pentecost

“FOCUSED FAITH”

June 28, 2026 **Creative Worship**



PRE-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS SERVANT PROCESSIONAL

AS WE GATHER

Jesus has not come to calm the world but to lead us into battle. That battle is inside of us—the call to take up the cross, to deny self, and to follow Jesus. He has already won the victory over death and the devil, and now He works to sanctify us in this truth. While this might appear to be surrender, it is the only path to finding our lives and keeping them to everlasting life. We are bearers of this message to the world and accompanied with the promise that Christ is working in us and through us to make the Gospel known. Yet in the midst of this, we are encouraged that the smallest, good work will not be overlooked by the Father, and those redeemed by Christ

have a heavenly reward awaiting their faithful believing and living.

PREPARATION

HYMN: 807 WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES

807 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morning gilds the skies,
My heart, awaking, cries,
 “May Jesus Christ be praised!”
When evening shadows fall,
This rings my curfew call:
 “May Jesus Christ be praised!”

2 When mirth for music longs,
This is my song of songs:
 “May Jesus Christ be praised!”
God’s holy house of prayer
Hath none that can compare
 With “Jesus Christ be praised!”

3 No lovelier antiphon
In all high heav’n is known
 Than “Jesus Christ be praised!”
There to the_ eternal Word
The_ eternal psalm is heard:
 “May Jesus Christ be praised!”

4 Ye nations of mankind,
In this your concord find:
 “May Jesus Christ be praised!”
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound:
 “May Jesus Christ be praised!”

5 Sing, suns and stars of space,
Sing, ye that see His face,
 Sing, “Jesus Christ be praised!”
God’s whole creation o’er,
Both now and evermore
 Shall Jesus Christ be praised!

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INVOCATION

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

G Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Psalm 38:3

P There is no soundness in my flesh
because of Your indignation; there is
no health in my bones because of my
sin.

**G I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my
sin.**

P Holy and gracious God,

**G I confess that I have sinned against
You this day. Some of my sin I know—
the thoughts and words and deeds of
which I am ashamed—but some is
known only to You. In the name of
Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver
according to Your mercy and grant
peace to my heart so that I may serve
You with all my mind, body, and soul.**

P By the mercy of God we are
redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him
we are forgiven. 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.

G Amen.

P He who began this good work within
you will bring it to completion on the
day of our Lord Jesus Christ. The
peace of the Lord be with you.

C And also with you. Amen.

WORD

INTROIT

P I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

C **Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,
who exult in your name all the day
and in your righteousness are exalted.**

P For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favor our horn is exalted.

C **For our shield belongs to the LORD,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

**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 I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

KYRIE

LSB 204

C **Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

G Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah* 28:5–9

⁵Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The

prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

RESH

L ¹⁵³Look on my affliction and deliver me,
for I do not forget your law.

C ¹⁵⁴**Plead my cause and redeem me;
give me life according to your
promise!**

L ¹⁵⁵Salvation is far from the wicked,
for they do not seek your statutes.

C ¹⁵⁶**Great is your mercy, O LORD;
give me life according to your just
decrees.**

L ¹⁵⁷Many are my persecutors and my
adversaries,
but I do not swerve from your
testimonies.

C ¹⁵⁸**I look at the faithless with disgust,
because they do not keep your
commands.**

L ¹⁵⁹Consider how I love your precepts!
Give me life according to your
steadfast love.

C ¹⁶⁰**The sum of your word is truth,
and every one of your just and
righteous decrees endures forever.**

EPISTLE

Romans 7:1–13

Released from the Law

¹Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only

as long as he lives? ²Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage.

³Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

⁴Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. ⁵For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ⁶But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.

The Law and Sin

⁷What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." ⁸But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. ⁹I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. ¹⁰The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. ¹¹For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ¹²So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

¹³Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to

be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE

Matthew 10:39

L Alleluia. Whoever finds his life will lose it,

C **and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 16:1–13

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

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

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸The master

commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.

⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

¹⁰“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

KID’S SERMON:

Luke 16:1-13

HYMN: 913 O HOLY SPIRIT, ENTER IN

913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In

1. O Holy Spirit, enter in,
And in our hearts Your work begin,
Your dwelling place now make us.
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,
Around and in us brightly shine,
To joy and gladness wake us
That we may be Truly living,
To You giving
Prayer unceasing
And in love be still increasing.

2. Give to Your Word impressive pow'r,
That in our hearts from this good hour
As fire it may be glowing,
That in true Christian unity
We faithful witnesses may be,
Your glory ever showing.
Hear us, cheer us
By Your teaching;
Let our preaching
And our labor
Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.

3. O mighty Rock, O Source of life,
Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,
In us be strongly burning
That we be faithful unto death
And live in love and holy faith,
From You true wisdom learning.
Your grace and peace
On us shower;
By Your power
Christ confessing,
Let us see our Savior's blessing.

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SERMON: "FOCUSED FAITH"

Luke 16:1-13

APOSTLES' CREED

**☩ 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 ✝ everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER RESPONSE

P Lord, in Your mercy,
G hear our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: 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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LORD'S PRAYER

☩ 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.

BENEDICAMUS

☩ Let us bless the Lord.

☩ Thanks be to God.

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.

☩ Amen.

HYMN: 918 GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER

1. Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield;
Be Thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

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DISMISSAL

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

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CHARTING OUR COURSE

Attendance week of June 21, 2026

10:00 am Worship in Person: 70/Online plays: 53

Communion: 62

9:00 am Kids Sunday school In Person: 4

9:00 am Adult Bible Class in Person: 9/Online plays: 103

WORSHIP SERVANTS June 28, 2026

Acolyte: Zach Groeller

Elders: Dennis Sprague

Officiant: Pastor Ken Huner

Organist: Heidi Swanson

Special Music:

Altar: Stacy Sprague and Alice Finazzo

Counting: Brian Moehrig and Greg Eppler

Ushers: Dennis Sprague and Brian Moehrig

Greeters: Deb Dugan and Lorraine Laible

MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jun 28

9 am – Adult Bible Study Matthew

9 am – Children's Sunday
School

10 am – Pentecost 5
–Focused Faith

Mon Jun 29

Tues Jun 30

10 am -- Adult Bible Study

11 am -- Prayer Warriors

Wed Jul 1

NO Quilters

Thurs Jul 2

6 pm Godly Men @ Trinity

Fri Jul 3

Sat Jul 4

Sun Jul 5

9 am – Adult Bible Study Matthew

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am – Pentecost 6
--Fervent Faith

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES: Starting this Sunday (June 28), 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:

"Focused Faith"

Luke 16:1-13

Focus on the Facts:

1. Accountability

2. Separation With God

3. Redemption

4. Reaction

5. Future