

*The Second Sunday After Pentecost*  
**June 13 & 14, 2020**

*St. John's Lutheran Church*  
**Red Bud, Illinois**

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**PRELUDE: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"** *arranged by Wilbur Held*  
**THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.**

**Hymn of Invocation: 930 "All You Works of God, Bless the Lord"**



1 All you works of God, bless the Lord!  
 2 Sing, you sun and you moon a - bove,  
 3 Frost of win - ter with song so cold,  
 4 Hills and moun - tains, now sing His worth,



All you an - gels, now bless the Lord;  
 Stars of heav - en, now sing His love;  
 Dews of sum - mer, your song un - fold;  
 All you green things that grow on earth;

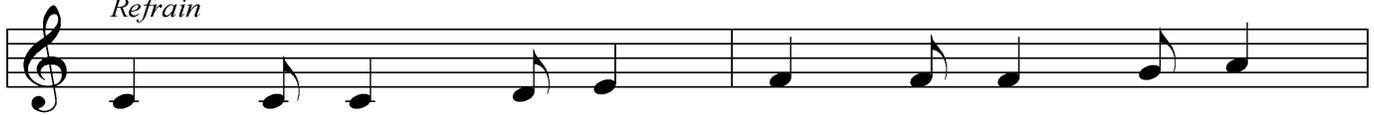


Come, you heav - ens and pow'rs that be,  
 Dew and show - ers, you winds that blow,  
 Light and dark - ness, you day and night,  
 Seas and riv - ers, you springs and wells,



Praise the Lord and His maj - es - ty:  
 Heat and fire, you ice and snow:  
 Clouds of thun - der, you light - nings bright:  
 Beasts and cat - tle, you birds and whales:

*Refrain*



Raise your voic - es high, praise and mag - ni - fy,



All you works of God, bless the Lord!

Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,  
All your works of God, bless the Lord!

- 5 Come, humanity, sing along, Sing, you people of God, a song; Priests and servants,  
your Lord now bless, Join, you spirits and souls at rest: *Refrain*

*Please stand if you are able*

- 6 Bless the Lord, all you pure of heart; All you humble, His praise impart;  
God the Father and Son adore, Bless the Spirit forevermore! *Refrain*

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

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

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.**

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

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.**

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.**

## Introit: Psalm 67



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| Let the peoples praise You,   O God;  | let all the peoples   praise You!         |
| Let the nations be glad and   sing for joy, for You judge the peoples up-   on the earth. |   |
| Let the peoples praise You,   O God;  | let all the peoples   praise You!         |
| The earth has yielded its   increase;   | God, our God, shall   bless us.           |
| 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 be-   ginning,   | is now, and will be forever.   Amen.      |
| Let the peoples praise You,   O God;  | let all the peoples   praise You!         |

**Kyrie** (*we sing the responses*)

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

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

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A 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.**

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

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

**This Is the Feast**

A This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you. C (*sung*) **And also with you.**

P Let us pray together the Collect of the Day.

**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. Amen. *Please be seated***

*(Sunday)* **ANTHEM:** “Here I Am, Lord”

*Summer Singers*

**Old Testament Reading: Exodus 19:2–8**

They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while 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: You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to Myself.

Now 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; and 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.”

So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. All 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.

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, **and His greatness is unsearchable.**

On Your wondrous works, I will meditate, **and I will declare Your greatness.**

**THE EPISTLE READING: Romans 5:6–15**

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

Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For 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. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law.

Yet 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. But 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.

A This is the Word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

*Please Stand if you are able*

**Alleluia and Verse** (*sung*)

**Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35-10:8**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth and tenth chapters.

C (*sung*) **Glory to You, O Lord.**

And Jesus 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. When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

And 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. The 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; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. C (*sung*) **Praise to You, O Christ.** *Please be seated*

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) **Children's Message**

## HYMN OF THE DAY: 856 “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -  
 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose  
 3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And  
 4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:  
 words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:  
 broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:  
 serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,  
 In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow'ring Word. True  
 Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And  
 Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.  
 teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.  
 help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.  
 love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.

5 O Christ, the apostles' Lord, The martyrs' strength and song,  
 The crucified and risen King To whom the saints belong:  
 Though generations pass, Our tribute still we bring,  
 Our hymns a sacrifice of praise, Our lives an offering.

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### Sermon: Matthew 10:5-8 “Jesus’ Instructions for His Calling of Us”

- I. There Is Much Work to Be Done
  - A. The Harvest Is Plentiful
  - B. The Disciples Are Apostles
  - C. The Lost Sheep of Israel Are First
- II. “The Kingdom of Heaven Is at Hand”
  - A. It is Present in the Person of Jesus
  - B. It is Present in God’s Means of Grace

- III. What Jesus Gives Us to Do  
 A. "Heal, Raise, Cleanse, Cast Out"  
 B. "Give Freely Without Receiving"

*Please Stand if able*

*(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) The 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 (+) everlasting. Amen.**

*(10:30 a.m.) The 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.**

### **Prayer of the Church**

**HEALING AND COMFORT: Cecelia Lautenschlaeger, Wanda Steele, C. John Prigge, Ed Luttman, Darlene Lohman, Gary Moeller, Larry Ebers, Pastor Koen, Stuart Langrehr, Pam Stellhorn, Paul**

Mollet, Lori Rees; *Family and Friends of St. John's Members*: Lori Voges, Brenda Manning, Cheryl Zanders, Gena Triefenbach, Kent Henke, Ruth Ann Juelfs. Jeff Gomerdinger. *Help us keep this list current!*

**MILITARY:** (*Please call with names.*) Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Nathan Koen, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco, Jeremiah Brandt, Benjamin Boeder, Christopher Dupertius, Garrett Carnahan, Tyler Wahlman, Gavin Roche-Voss, Joshua Cox; Navy- Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Tailor Neuhaus, Josh Butterworth, Brent Knop, Keenan Turnure

+those suffering from the coronavirus and the effects of it on our society  
 +our nation as it experiences unrest and division and our cities that have suffered violence  
 +favorable weather for farming and safety in the fields this week  
 +our catechumens who are publicly confessing the Christian faith this week  
 +those who mourn: the families of Daniel Lyerla, the father of St. John's member Pam Buatte, and Donald Roth, brother-in-law of Don Dannenberg

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. *Brief silence*

For the Church and her witness of hope to the world, that in every city, village and home across the globe the voice of the Lord may be heard by the faithful preaching of the Gospel, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who labor in the fields of the Lord today and for the Lord to raise up laborers for His harvest fields, that their work may be blessed and they may be protected and defended against the enemies of the Kingdom, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our Synod and Matthew, our Synod president; for our district president; for our congregation and our pastors; and for the resources to accomplish what the Lord has given us to do despite all obstacles and temptations, that united in the faith we may serve the Lord with joy, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

(10:30 a.m.) For all who come to the Lord's table today, that they may receive the Lord's body and blood in faith and rejoice in His gift of forgiveness, the renewal of their life and the promise of the eternal feast to come, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who live under the flag of our nation, for those who govern in this country, for those who serve to defend us as members of the military and to protect us in law enforcement and as emergency personnel, and for the causes of peace and justice, that we may all be given grace and freedom to serve the Lord honorably and in accord with His Word. For the poor and hungry, the homeless and unemployed, and the oppressed, that the Lord would grant them

mercy, and that we may help to relieve their suffering and want, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick, that the Lord would grant them healing; for the wounded in spirit, that the Lord would make them whole; especially all affected by the ongoing pandemic and its effects *and those whom we now name* before the Lord and in our hearts, Cecelia, Wanda, C. John, Ed, Darlene, Gary, Larry, Pastor Koen, Stuart, Pam, Paul, Lori, Lori, Brenda, Cheryl, Gena, Kent, Ruth Ann, and Jeff, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who know the riches of the Lord's blessings, that they may cheerfully return to the Lord the tithes and offerings of a grateful heart and give generously to the many agencies of the Church working to help those in need, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the dying, that they may have peace at the last; for the grieving, remembering Daniel's family and Donald's family at this time of their earthly passing, that the Lord would comfort them with the promise of resurrection in Christ Jesus; and for our grateful remembrance of all those who have died in Christ, that in the fullness of time the Lord may bring us with them into His everlasting presence where sin and death will trouble us no more, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our young people who this week will confess the Christian faith in the Rite of Confirmation that they would continue to hear the voice of our Lord's Word and to respond with faith, confessing Him without fear before all manner of people and at all times of their lives and remain His chosen children in Christ, that they may be His own and live according to His commands all their days, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

All these things and whatever else You know we need, we pray You to grant us, Father, for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, through whom, with whom and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are Yours, almighty Father, both now and forevermore. **Amen.**

**Offertory** (*sung*)

**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.**

(*5 p.m. and 8 a.m.*) The Lord's Prayer and Closing Prayer

Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray: **THE 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.**

**Pastor:** Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that by patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **People: Amen.**

### **Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give (+) you peace. **C (sung) A-men.**

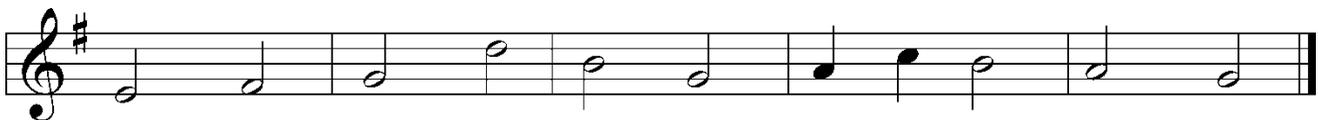
### **Closing Hymn: 791 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"**



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the  
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our  
3 O en - ter then His gates with praise; Ap - proach with  
4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mer - cy  
5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with mirth, His  
aid He did us make. We are His folk, He  
joy His courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless His  
is for - ev - er sure. His truth at all times  
heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the



praise forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.  
doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.  
name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.  
firm - ly stood And shall from age to age en - dure.  
an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

**Preface** (*we speak the responses*)

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**

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus** (*sung*)

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, 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.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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.**

**Lord's Prayer**

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

**The Words of Our Lord**

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

**Agnus Dei** (*sung*)

**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, grant us peace.**

(*please be seated*) **Distribution Hymn: 549 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;  
 2 Crown Him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;  
 3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - sored from the fall,  
 4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,  
 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get The worm-wood and the gall,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.  
 Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.  
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.  
 The God in - car - nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.  
 Go, spread your tro - phies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.



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 Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.  
 The God in - car - nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.  
 Go, spread your tro - phies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.

6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball  
 To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all.  
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7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!  
 We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.  
 We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.

### Distribution Hymn: 727 “On Eagles’ Wings”

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: “My refuge, My rock in whom I trust.”**

*Refrain* **And He will raise you up on eagles’ wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand.**

**The snare of the fowler will never capture you, And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. *Refrain***

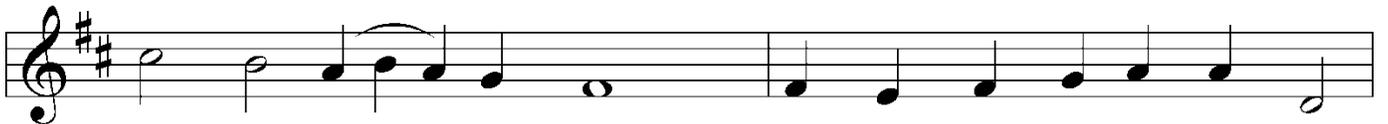
**You need not fear the terror of the night, Nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you, Near you in shall not come. *Refrain***

**For to His angels He’s given a command To guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Refrain***

### Distribution Hymn: 633 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”



1 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing Praise to  
2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His  
3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death’s dread  
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide  
sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—  
an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael’s hosts tri - um - phant go  
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell’s fierce pow’rs beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!

- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!
- Please stand if you are able*
- 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise.  
Alleluia! A-men.

### Thank the Lord *(sung)*

**C 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 Collect

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 *(sung)* Amen.**

### 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 (+) give you peace. *(sung)* **A-men.**

### Closing Hymn: 791 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the  
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our  
3 O en - ter then His gates with praise; Ap - proach with  
4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mer - cy  
5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with mirth, His  
aid He did us make. We are His folk, He  
joy His courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless His  
is for - ev - er sure. His truth at all times  
heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the



praise forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.  
 doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.  
 name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.  
 firm - ly stood And shall from age to age en - dure.  
 an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

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## THE POSTLUDE: "Fugue in E Minor"

by J.S. Bach

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### *This Week With Our Lord, June 14-21, 2020*

#### SUNDAY, June 14-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion (live-streamed over Facebook)

Noon Senior Youth meets in the church basement

#### Monday, June 15-

7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, June 16-

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

6-9 p.m. Individualized Questioning and Confirmation

#### Wednesday, June 17-

9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

6-9 p.m. Individualized Questioning and Confirmation

#### Thursday, June 18-

8:00 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Luke)

2:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion for those at-risk and vulnerable

#### Saturday, June 20-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall (Job)

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Chloe Cowell

#### SUNDAY, June 21- Happy Fathers Day!

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Gavin Baldwin

10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative) (live-stream on Facebook) Acolyte: Emme Deterding

### **BIBLE STUDIES:**

Check our website under the Media tab for Bible studies that you can do on your own. The topics so far are Amen, Angels, Antichrist, Apostles, Apostolic Preaching of the Resurrection,

Baptism Q & A, Barnabas, Church and Homosexuality, Communications Skills, Cremation, Christian Citizenship, Discussing Homosexuality, Ecclesiastes, End of the World, God's Will in the Lives of His People, Haggai, Having the Right Attitude, Heaven, The Justice of God, Justification and Sanctification, Islam, Live By the Spirit, Malachi, Meditation, Philemon, Purses, Was Jesus a Vegetarian?, Word Dwellers, and more to come!

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

Many of us know what it's like to try out for a team, for a role in a play, or first chair in the band. We might have been chosen first. We might have been chosen last. We might not have been chosen at all. We might have been cut. So, how does God choose His team? Listen to "What You're Getting Into" (Matthew 5:17-20) with Speaker Dr. Michael Ziegler on KFUD AM 850 Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio Sundays at 8 a.m. (KSIV 1320 AM or 91.5 FM).

**FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:**

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-3873 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:**

Worship: 236; Holy Communion: 180; Adult Bible Class- Cancelled

**WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN, WHATE'ER THE GIFT MAY BE:**

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 6/7- General Fund: \$15,050.50; School- \$165. *"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need."* (Malachi 3:10)

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:** *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

Romans. 5:8 – "But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." God did not wait for mankind to make the first move. He did not wait for Adam and Eve to come looking for Him, but He went and found them. And while we were still sinners, still enemies of God, and still set against Him, He sent His Son Jesus to suffer, die, and rise for us. God was moved by His own love and generosity and kindness. We now seek to grow up into His image as loving, generous, and kind sons and daughters of the Heavenly Father.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER:**

The next issue (July-September) issue of our daily devotional, *Portals of Prayer*, is available in the racks by the front doors of church and on the table in the Main Entrance foyer of our school building.

**INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONING AND THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION THIS WEEK:**

*Tuesday:* Kaci Trost, Addison Dilley and Trace Wagner

*Wednesday:* Abigail Vallett, Dylan Minemann, Ryker Papenberg and Jacob Kuehner

About 125 people received the Lord's Supper in our services of Confirmation this past week!

**OUT OF THE OFFICE:**

Pastor Koen had knee replacement surgery on June 9. Please contact Pastor Nebel for your pastoral care needs.

**THANK YOU:**

“Thank you for all the calls, cards, gifts and well wishes for my 90th birthday...I am truly blessed!!” *Darleen Scheffert*

**ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SAME:**

St. John’s member Eunice Snyder will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 26. Her family would like to present her cards from her St. John’s family of faith. Please bring your card for Eunice to our school office before then.

**THE PRAYER CHAIN:**

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. If you would like to serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact Vickie at 618/521-7417 or dvheller@htc.net. Call the church office if you would like to add someone to our worship prayers. *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT:**

Red Bud Care Center: Virginia Bahr, Melba Liefer, Wilma Wagner, Jody Winkelmann; Waterloo Garden Place- Alice Smith; Ruma R&R- Fern Schnepel, Willard Uffelmann; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:**

Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer and Neva Liefer, Vernon and Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Dr. Paul Schrieber, Gloria Stellhorn, Wilma Stellhorn, Norma Vogt, Arlin and Helen Winkelman

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:**

Don and Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Donald Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller, Elda Seders.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

6/14- Robert Holmstrom, Colin Korando; 6/15- Blake Bumann, Greyson Kipping; 6/16- Ken Poston, William Hanebutt, Mike Renner, Sofia Jones, Kolton Liefer; 6/17- Sharon Henke, Catherine Glasscock, Olivia Valleroy; 6/18- Steven Roy, Dominick Liefer, Kadin Liefer, Brooke Horrell; 6/19- Dennis Grohmann, Robert Niklich, Breanne Muench, Alex Gunter; 6/20- Derek Liefer, Rebecca Stamm, Maverick Cowell. *Please call the office for additions or corrections!*

**PARISH NURSE NOTE:** from LCMS *Better Health*

*Bringing Health Habits Out of Quarantine:* “Cooking at Home”- Research published in the journal Public Health Nutrition found that people who cooked five times a week at home were nearly 50% more likely to be alive after 10 years than those who ate out or carried out more often. The benefits are not just from eating healthier, but from grocery shopping, following a recipe, and preparing food, which help your brain develop new connections.

**KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**

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and [Instagram](#). This week on **KFUO AM850 & [kfuo.org](#)**, dig into James 1-2 on Sharper Iron with Pastor Timothy Appel (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), study Exodus 10-13 on Thy Strong Word with Pastor AJ Espinosa (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and study a curious theological topic with Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller on Cross Defense (6/15 at 2:00 p.m.). Find these programs on demand at [kfuo.org](#).

### **ISSUES, ETC.:**

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Vocation of Father, Consolation in Suffering, Christ's Descent into Hell, The Rite of Anointing the Sick with Oil and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](#) and on the LPR mobile app.

**LIFE THOUGHTS:** (from *Lutherans for Life*) [www.lutheransforlife.org](#)

The Lord finds human life worth saving even if it belongs to one who is weak (Romans 5:6) or evil (Romans 5:8). If He will have such as us for His “treasured possession” (Exodus 19:5) despite our profound impairments of heart, how can we decline to behold and safeguard the preciousness of another just because of some simply physical shortcoming?

### **A STATEMENT ON RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION FROM OUR LCMS PRESIDENT:**

Discriminatory treatment of human beings on the basis of race is irrational evil and results in evil. It is folly, which can produce only anger and hatred. “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” America’s original sin of legal racism, the denial of human rights based on race, has reaped the whirlwind.

God’s Word rejects racism. “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). “No one is righteous, no, not one” (Romans 3:10). “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29). All are equally created by God. All are equally accountable to God. The sins of all are equally atoned for by Christ. All are equally precious to God. Racial animosity is the result of sin and is sin in itself. Racism is not acceptable in the church. Jesus Himself bids us love our neighbors as ourselves (Mark 12:31) and did so precisely while rejecting racial preference (cf. Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25–37).

Unity in the church according to the Augsburg Confession is defined by Article VII: “For it is sufficient for the true unity of the Christian church that the Gospel be preached ... and that the sacraments be administered in accordance with the divine Word.” Christ and His gifts bring unity and equity in the church. Racial discrimination in or by the church is sin. Racial conflict in our nation calls every Christian to introspection. “It is time for judgment to begin at the household of God” (1 Peter 4:17). “Righteous indignation” without self-reflection and repentance is meaningless, or worse, hypocrisy.

The one who grievously and unjustly took the sacred gift of life from George Floyd — resulting in a charge of 3rd-degree murder — will, ironically, be given the very thing he denied his victim, due process of the law. Justice must be meted out according to the law. Others may be charged.

We weep for George Floyd, for his family and loved ones because he was robbed of life. We weep for our nation. We weep for those across our nation who believe their only recourse is destruction. We weep for police officers everywhere, who carry out their honorable vocations with courage and goodwill but find their task infinitely more challenging and dangerous in the wake of the sad events in Minneapolis. We pray for the safety of all and the welfare of those who have lost property and livelihood. We pray for the police who must stand against mayhem. We support the First Amendment rights of the peaceful protestors.

We deplore injustice. We deplore destruction, robbery and doing physical harm to others. That, too, is injustice. We plead to citizens and governments of this nation for communities beset by poverty, crime and injustice. We plead for rational and unifying policies that will end injustices and address social breakdown, lack of economic access, and other factors that fuel anger, hatred and dissension.

We shall pray, but we shall do even more. We shall follow the ancient mandate of the prophet of Yahweh: “He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?” (Micah 6:8).

And we shall proclaim Christ, “in season and out of season” (2 Timothy 4:2). “For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:7–8).

Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, President, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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