

## Pentecost 6—July 20, 2025

**Prelude**    *Please maintain a reverent quiet as the Prelude is played.*

### Welcome & Announcements

### Confession and Absolution

Pg 94-95

- L    Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.  
**C    Amen.**
- L    Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**C    Amen.**
- L    Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,
- All: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**
- L    In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God Forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C    Amen.**

### Children's Sermon

### Opening Hymn

**Be Thou My Vision**

**ELW 793**

### Apostolic Greeting

- L    The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C    And also with you.**

### Glory to God Pg. 167

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. 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. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. 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. Glory to God in the highest, Amen, amen.**

## Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you

C And also with you

L Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. C Amen

## First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

<sup>1</sup> The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup> He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup> He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup> Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup> Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup> And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup> Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup> Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. <sup>9</sup> They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." <sup>10a</sup> Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." Wisdom, Holy Word.

C Thanks be to God!

## Psalms 15

<sup>1</sup> LORD, who may dwell in your | tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your | holy hill?

<sup>2</sup> **Those who lead a blameless life and do | what is right,  
who speak the truth | from their heart;**

<sup>3</sup> they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil | to their friends;  
they do not cast discredit up- | on a neighbor.

<sup>4</sup> **In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who | fear  
the LORD.**

**They have sworn upon their health and do not take | back their word.**

<sup>5</sup> They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes a- | gainst  
the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be | overthrown.



## Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

<sup>15</sup> [Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, <sup>16</sup> for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. <sup>21</sup> And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him, <sup>23</sup> provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a minister of this gospel. <sup>24</sup> I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. <sup>25</sup> I became its minister according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup> the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup> To them God chose to make known how great among the gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup> It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. Holy wisdom, holy word. **C Thanks be to God**

**Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation Page 171**

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

**Holy Gospel according to Luke 10<sup>th</sup> C Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>238</sup> Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, <sup>42</sup> but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C Praise to you, O Christ**

## Sermon

**Hymn of the Day**

**Jesus, the Very Thought of You**

**ELW 754**



## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and  
the dead.

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

## Prayers of the People

L: Rejoicing in our new life in Christ, and eager to bear witness to his glory, we pray for all people in any need.

AM: For the whole Church, the living Body of our living Lord, that we may always find both courage and compassion to reflect his glory within our troubled world, Lord in your mercy,  
**People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For the array of common humanity around the globe, that they may find peace, dignity, joy, and love in every God-given day, and may those in power protect and honor them in all their words and deeds, Lord in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For our planet - powerful, majestic, mysterious, beautiful, and complex - that we may share its abundance and protect one another from its tumults, Lord in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For children, that we see in each young face a promise and a blessing from God, to be cherished and guarded from all harm, Lord in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For any needs we now raise silently or out loud....Lord in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

L: For all these Lord, and any other needs we have, we trust in your divine care. **People: Amen**

## The Peace

L The Peace of the Lord be with you all.

C And also with you.

*Please share a sign of peace with one another. The Offering is received, and the table is prepared.*

**Anthem: We Believe Words: Don Besig and Nancy Price; Music: Don Besig**

We believe that the Lord is always listening when we pray, and he will hear us. We believe that the Lord will walk beside us every day. We feel him near us. He will calm each troubled soul, give us strength and make us whole. We believe, if we fall or lose our way, the Lord will be our guide. We trust in God. We walk in faith. We give our lives to serve our Savior. With joyful song and grateful praise, we share the hope and truth of all that we believe. We believe we are called to take God's light into the world so all may see it. We believe we are called to share the promise of God's word with all who need it. Christ has shown us how to live, how to comfort and forgive. We believe when we share what we have learned, we find his grace and love. We trust in God. We walk in faith. We give our lives to serve our Savior. With joyful song and grateful praise, we share the hope and truth of all that we believe. We trust in God. We walk in faith. We give our lives to serve our Savior. With joyful song and grateful praise, we share the hope and truth of all that we believe.

**Offertory Hymn ELW 185 Create in Me a Clean Heart**

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

*The Leader speaks the offertory Prayer*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

- L The Lord be with you. C And also with you.  
L Lift up your hearts. C We lift them to the Lord.  
L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C It is right to give our thanks and praise.  
L It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:  
C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven 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.

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**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

## The Agnus Dei pg. 146

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.

*All are warmly welcomed by Christ to his table and feast.*

## Communion

### Post Communion Prayer

## Benediction

L     The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and  
mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace.     **C     Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

**O Savior, Precious Savoir**

**ELW 820**

## Dismissal

AM   Go now in peace, to love and serve the Lord and your neighbors.     **C     Amen.**

## Postlude

*Please maintain a reverent quiet as the Postlude is.*

***Thank you for coming. May God's peace be yours today.***



## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The following is a listing of those who need your prayers. Our hope is that you will take this listing home with you and in your daily prayers remember those listed below.

Kay Ackley	Jason Lashbrook
Ben, Sheryl & Nik Ahrens	John Lewis
Peggy Ali	David Little
Connie Aparo	Rebecca Little
Phil Bascetta	Michael Maccalous
Kathleen Bowler	Kari Machowski
Cherie Brown	Mary Ellen Mackinnon
Sharon Cable	Jerry MacManus
Nancy Campbell	Irene Madore
Carol Cianciolo	Audrey Marquard
Emma Cortina	Abigail Marine
Leif Dallaire	Eric Marine
Linda Dellano	Richard Marine
Carla Derrickson	Janis Martin
Winifried Diorio	Gil & Marilyn Martin
Irene Douglas	Gladys Medina
Judy Elliott	Michael Meyers
Walt Esker	Kate Merrow
Jan Eucalitto	Colin Moore
Jennifer Ezzo	Brigitte Mueller
Bruce & Liz Falls	Martin Mueller
Tommy Fitzpatrick	Dennis Nalette
Ashley Friday	Karen Ness
John Fox	Tom O'Brien
Joan Gerard	Lea Orriola & family
Liam Gregg	Russell Palmer
Danise Hall	Maria Payne
Jack & Barbara Heintz	Caroline Quintal
Brayden Herzberg	Ed & Susan Regner
Renate Higgins	Jonathan Richard
Charles Hilton	Louise Roche
Kathleen Hilton	Mark Rose
Shannon Hilton	Holly Schaff
Jake Hoadley	Rosemary & Otto Schibi
Sven Holmgren	Denae Seelye
Erma Horn	Matt Simpson
Eunice Jones	Margo Skaret
Lynn Killingbeck	Dana Steele
Marilyn Killingbeck	Sigrid Smitley
Maria Koskovich	Paul Smith
	Dana & George Steele

Jennifer Stella
Deb & Jon Sterling
Tom Sterling Sr.
Tom Sterling Jr.
RuthAnn Stone
Patricia Switzer
Gloria Thibault
Andy Thomas
Julia Thompson Carroll
Susan Tycienski
Steve Warner
Renee Woodard
Clarence & Priscilla
Ed
Jen O.
Jaiden
Shirley
Steve
Lou W.
Steve
Todd
Robert K.
Terry
Joe
Carol G.
Kristen & Jared
Vinny
Hagbard
Carolina
Robert P.
Peanut
Colleen
Ken
Kathy
Jaxson
Gail
F.C.H.
Chantel
Stephan
Helene B.
Jason R

### **Our Nursing Home Members**

Dee Gammon  
Midge Rosenbeck  
Calvin Bensch  
Judy Schaller  
Ernest Marquard  
Mae Fay  
Francine Ahrens

### **Our Military Friends**

Lord Jesus, Savior of the World and King of Peace, watch over our sons and daughters in the service of their Country. Protect them from the physical and moral dangers. Keep them close to you and help them live the commandments. Lord, Jesus give them courage to serve their country with honor and dignity. Be with them when they are in danger; strengthen them when they face hardship. Above all Lord, grant that when their service is finished that they may return to us, sound in mind, body and soul. Amen.

Tyler Quinn  
Eric Beyus  
Major Zachary Fulton  
Brandan Holbrook  
Jonathan Connell  
Tom Gregg, Jr.  
Eric Bremer  
Peter Hutchinson  
S/W Anderson James Ernst  
USCG  
SPC Dominic Boscarino  
PVT Noah Braatz  
PVT 2 Christian Braatz  
Swab Aiden Avenia USCG  
2nd Lt. Ben Speaker  
Pvt. Noah Roy

## Around the Church

Event	Date	Time
Blood Drive	7/21	1:00 pm
Contemporary Choir	7/22	7 pm
VBS workday	7/24	3-6:00 pm
South Road Concert	7/26	5:30 pm
VBS	Week of 8/4	9:00 am

Bible Study Tuesday via Zoom 6:00 pm  
and in person Wednesday mornings at  
10:00 am.

Tai Chi 11:00 am Wednesdays

Quilting Group 1:00 pm Wednesdays

### Offerings Summary:

<b>Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$4,561</b>
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$2,631</b>
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>(\$1,930)</b>
<b>YTD shortfall</b>	<b>(\$39,911)</b>

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