

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)

A Daily Devotion and Prayer guide for individuals and families

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: JULY 1-7

(See Daily Prayer in LSB pg. 295-298 or Treasury of Daily Prayer)

INVOCATION- In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

INTROIT - (Bulletin insert)

10 COMMANDMENTS (LSB 264)

APOSTLES' CREED (LSB 264)

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS (pg. 299-304 in LSB):

Sunday: Joshua 6:6-27; Acts 10:18-33

Monday: Joshua 7:1-26; Acts 10:34-48

Tuesday: Joshua 8:1-28; Acts 11:1-18

Wednesday: Joshua 10:1-25 (10:28-22:34); Acts 11:19-30

Thursday: Joshua 23:1-16; Acts 12:1-25

Friday: Joshua 24:1-31(Judges 1:1-36); Acts 13:1-12

Saturday: Judges 2:6-23; Acts 13:13-41

DAILY MEDITATIONS (Portals of Prayer, LHM, Higher Things)

COLLECT (Bulletin insert)

LORD'S PRAYER

WE CARE AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER (See prayers in bulletin & LSB pg. 294, 305-318)

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER (LSB pg. 327)

HYMN OF THE WEEK: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (LSB 809)

NEXT WEEK: SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 9)

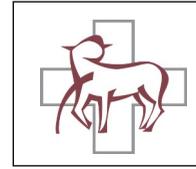
Ezekiel 2:1-5

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Mark 6:1-13

The Ministers of Christ Are Sent with His Authority to Forgive Sins and Give Life

The prophet Ezekiel was raised up by the Spirit of the Lord and sent to speak an unpopular Word to the rebellious house of Israel. As a prophet, he was not to speak his own word, but to preach the Law and the Gospel: "Thus says the Lord GOD," whether the people "hear or refuse to hear" (Ezek. 2:4-5). So, too, in the footsteps of the prophets before Him, the Lord Jesus "went about among the villages teaching" (Mark 6:6). In His hometown, as elsewhere, "many who heard him were astonished," marveling at His wisdom and at the "mighty works done by his hands," and yet "they took offense at him" (Mark 6:2-3). The offense culminates in His cross, which is, ironically, the heart and center of His "authority over the unclean spirits" (Mark 6:7). It is by that authority of His cross that those He sends preach repentance, "cast out many demons" and heal the sick (Mark 6:12-13). Thus, the apostle Paul boasts in the cross of Christ and in his own weaknesses, knowing that God's grace is sufficient and that the power of Christ "is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor. 12:8-9).



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 8)

DIVINE SERVICE 3/H.C.

JUNE 30/ JULY 1, 2018

5:30PM & 8:00AM - CHANTED 10:45AM

Prayers for worship are found inside the front cover of the hymnal. Please place this in your hymnal to help guide you through the liturgy. Today's order of service begins on page 184 in Lutheran Service Book (LSB).

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME BY ELDER

OPENING HYMN: LSB 490: "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won", vs 1-4

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 184

SERVICE OF THE WORD

LSB 186

ENTRANCE HYMN: LSB 490: "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won", vs 5

KYRIE (SUNG)

LSB 186

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 187

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit. (SUNG)

P Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen. (SUNG)

OLD TESTAMENT READING: LAMENTATIONS 3:22-33

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;

²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

²⁴"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.

²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

²⁷It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

²⁸Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him;

²⁹let him put his mouth in the dust—there may yet be hope;

³⁰let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults.

³¹For the Lord will not cast off forever,

³²but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: ROMANS 11:33, 36

C Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!*
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!
For from him and through him and to him are | all things.*
To him be glory forever. | Amen.

EPISTLE: 2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-9, 13-15

¹We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— ⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. ⁶Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

⁸I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

¹³I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness ¹⁴your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. ¹⁵As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA & VERSE: LAMENTATIONS 3:25

LSB 190



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

P The LORD is good to those who | wait for him, *
to the soul who | seeks him. *

C Repeat Alleluias.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (SUNG)

GOSPEL: MARK 5:21-43

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. ²²Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet ²³and implored him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” ²⁴And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. ²⁵And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard the

reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.” ²⁹And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my garments?” ³¹And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³²And he looked around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. ³⁴And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

³⁵While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler’s house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?” ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹And when he had entered, he said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹Taking her by the hand he said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (SUNG)

APOSTLES’ CREED

LSB 192

CHILDREN’S LESSON (SUNDAY ONLY)

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 552 - “O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life”, vs. 1, 5-6, 4

SERMON: “DESPERATELY WAITING FOR THE LORD”, MARK 5:21-43

OFFERTORY

LSB 192-193

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN: LSB 781 - “We Give Thee But Thine Own”, vs. 1 & 2

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 194

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: LSB 461 - “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

LSB 559 - “Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion”

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199

THANKSGIVING

LSB 200-201

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

LSB 201-202

BENEDICTION

LSB 202

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 809 - “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”