

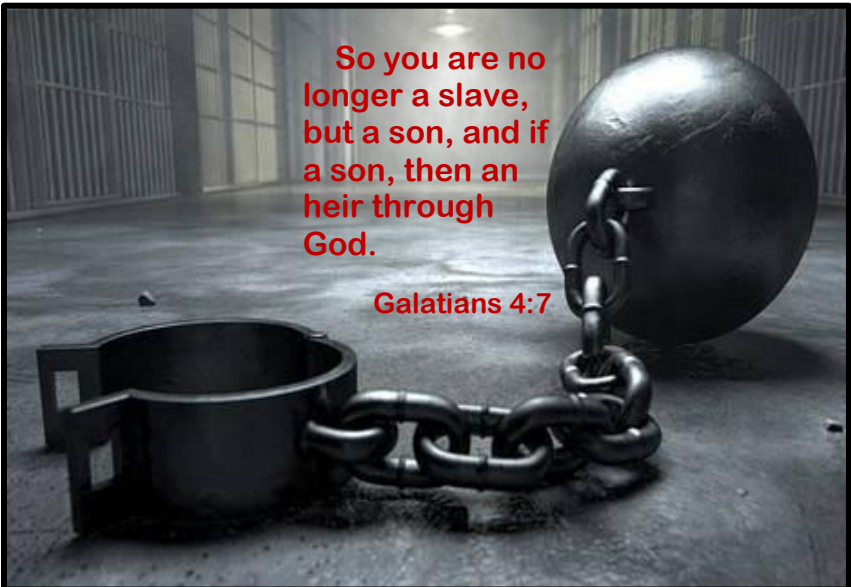
Holy Cross Lutheran Church

(Lutheran Church Missouri Synod)

Divine Service One

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022



So you are no
longer a slave,
but a son, and if
a son, then an
heir through
God.

Galatians 4:7



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8:00 and 10:30 AM

Prayer for the Second Sunday after Pentecost

Heavenly Father, we give You praise and thanks that You have created the world for our use and as a setting for mankind, the jewel of Your creation. You who brought forth the light of the sun, moon, and stars, keep us in the light of Your Son, Jesus. O precious Savior, we give You praise and thanks that You awaken in our souls the desire to live lives freed from the burden of sin. Help us to trust that though Satan has desired to have us that he may sift us as wheat, You have prayed for us that our faith fail not. O blessed Spirit, we give You praise and thanks that You are the Comforter sent to us from Christ on high. You confer Your gifts of love, joy, and peace on us. By You we are enlightened, sanctified, and kept in the one true faith. We come before You, the triune God, not because of our righteousness, but because of Your mercy. Amen.



The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Cor. 11:17-34), and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to speak with the Pastor prior to communing with us for the first time. We thank you for respecting our belief and practice regarding the Lord's Supper.



Confession and Absolution

825 Rise, Shine, You People

Stand

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

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Exhortation

1 John 1:8–9

- 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.

Confession of Sins

- 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

[John 20:19–23]

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.

G Amen.



Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 71:20–24; antiphon: v. 3



Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may contin- | ually come;*
you have given the command to save me,
for you are my rock and my | fortress.

**You who have made me see many troubles and
calamities will revive | me again;***
from the depths of the earth you will bring me | up again.

You will increase my | greatness*
and comfort | me again.

**I will also praise you with the harp
for your faithfulness, | O my God;***
I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of | Israel.

My lips will shout for joy, when I sing prais- | es to you;*
my soul also, which you | have redeemed.

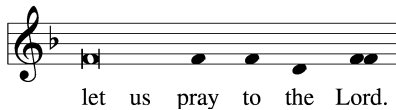
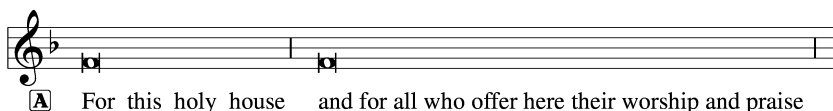
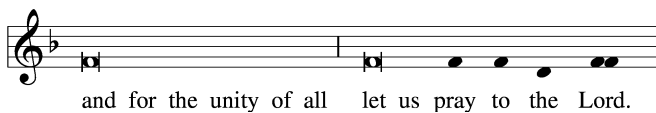
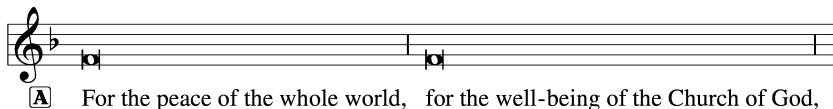
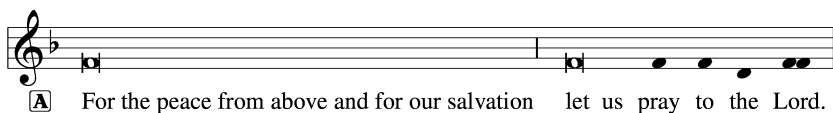
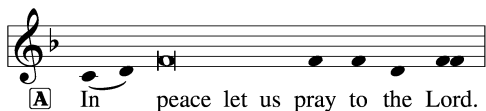
**And my tongue will talk of your
righteous help all | the day long,***
**for they have been put to shame and
disappointed who sought to | do me hurt.**

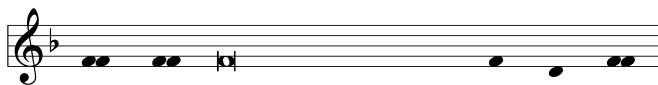
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may contin- | ually come;*
 you have given the command to save me,
 for you are my rock and my | fortress.

Kyrie

Mark 10:47





A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

Revelation 5:12–13; 19:5–9



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb _____ who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9

I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me;
I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me.
I said, "Here am I, here am I,"
to a nation that was not called by my name.
I spread out my hands all the day
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;
a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and making offerings on bricks;
who sit in tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;
who eat pig's flesh,
and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels;

who say, "Keep to yourself,
 do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."
 These are a smoke in my nostrils,
 a fire that burns all the day.
 Behold, it is written before me:
 "I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
 I will indeed repay into their bosom
 both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together,
 says the LORD;
 because they made offerings on the mountains
 and insulted me on the hills,
 I will measure into their bosom
 payment for their former deeds."
 Thus says the LORD:
 "As the new wine is found in the cluster,
 and they say, 'Do not destroy it,
 for there is a blessing in it,'
 so I will do for my servants' sake,
 and not destroy them all.
 I will bring forth offspring from Jacob,
 and from Judah possessors of my mountains;
 my chosen shall possess it,
 and my servants shall dwell there."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Romans 10:8b, 10



**The word is near you, in your mouth and | in your heart,*
 the word of faith that | we proclaim.
 For with the heart one believes and is | justified,*
 and with the mouth one confesses | and is saved.**

Epistle: Galatians 3:23—4:7

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law,
 imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the

law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse


John 6:68



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

Holy Gospel: Luke 8:26–39

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

601 All Who Believe and Are Baptized

Sermon

"Prisoners and Heirs"

Text: Galatians 3:23—4:7

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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

After each portion of the prayer:

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

Sit

Offering

*(Please add your name to the red fellowship
book and pass it to your fellow worshipers.)*

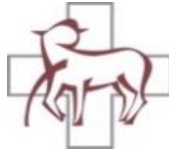
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Offertory

Psalm 116:12–13, 17–19



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.



Service of the Sacrament

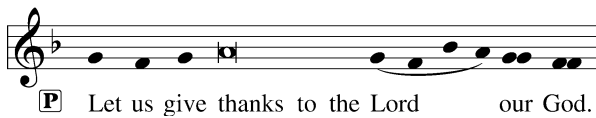
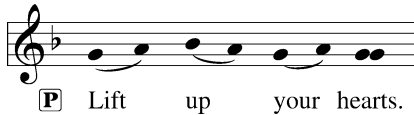
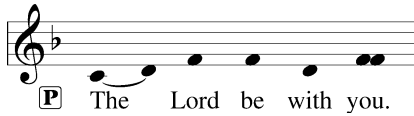


Please read our Statement on Holy Communion on the inside cover of the bulletin before communing with us.



Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]



Proper Preface

P 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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will

and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- 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.**

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

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

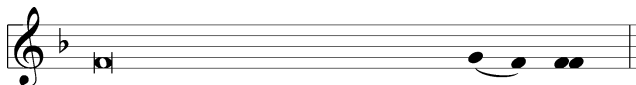
*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

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."

Pax Domini

John 20:19



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.

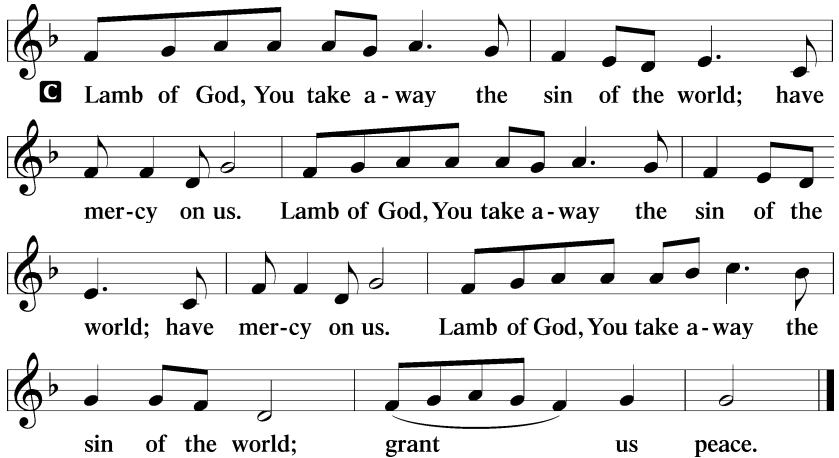


C A - men.



Agnus Dei

John 1:29



Sit

Personal prayer before Communing

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen



Distribution

Personal prayer of thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

653 In Christ There Is No East or West

Stand

Thank the Lord

[Psalm 105:1–3, 42–43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8–10]

G Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.

He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy

with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

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.

G A - men.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

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.



590 Baptized into Your Name Most Holy



Soli Deo Gloria!

(To God alone be the glory.)

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Announcements



Assisting Elders:

8 a.m. – Scott Schlopko

10:30 a.m. – Andy Olson

The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by Him.

Deuteronomy 33:12a NKJV



*Blessed Lord Jesus, thank You for hearing our prayer on behalf of **Scott Bowles** and the family of **Sonja Bowles**. Grant them Your peace in knowing that Scott's beloved wife, **Sonja**, is dwelling in safety by You. Thank You, Jesus, that when **Sonja** walked through deaths' dark valley, You not only were with her, but You led her to the eternal pastures of heaven. Amen.*



P B & J

**We all know what that means...
"peanut butter and jelly!"**

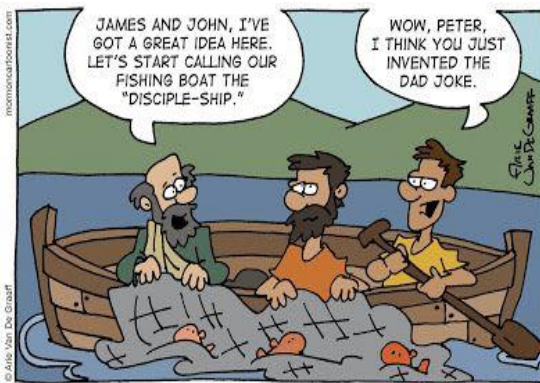
During the month of June, as one of Women of the Cross' Mission Projects in 2022, we would take pleasure in Holy Cross' "helping hand" gathering large and small containers of peanut butter and jelly.

Tis "school out" time for families. In discussing our Mission Projects, we LWML ladies felt this is the perfect time of year to be of assistance to Douglas County families in this small way through Douglas County Help & Hope Task Force in Castle Rock.

For gathering of these items, look for the plastic tub on the table next to the office door. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Blessings...

***The righteous who walks in his integrity—
blessed are his children after him!***

Proverbs 20:7



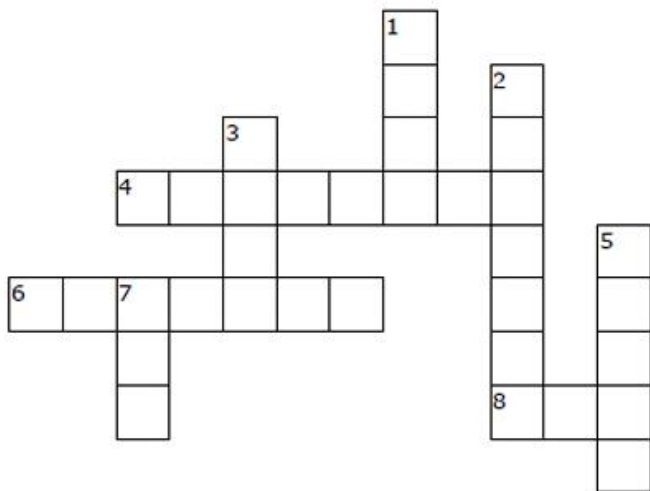
Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4

Father's Day

Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction; pay attention and gain understanding. Proverbs 4:1

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you." Exodus 20:12



ACROSS

4. Comfortable shoes that dad wears around the house.
6. A gift that father wears around his neck.
8. Our Heavenly Father.

DOWN

1. Dad tells these to make us laugh.
2. What dad likes to do at the lake.
3. Something you give to dad to show him you love him.
5. Another word for father.
7. What your dad drives.

DADDY
NECKTIE

FISHING
CAR

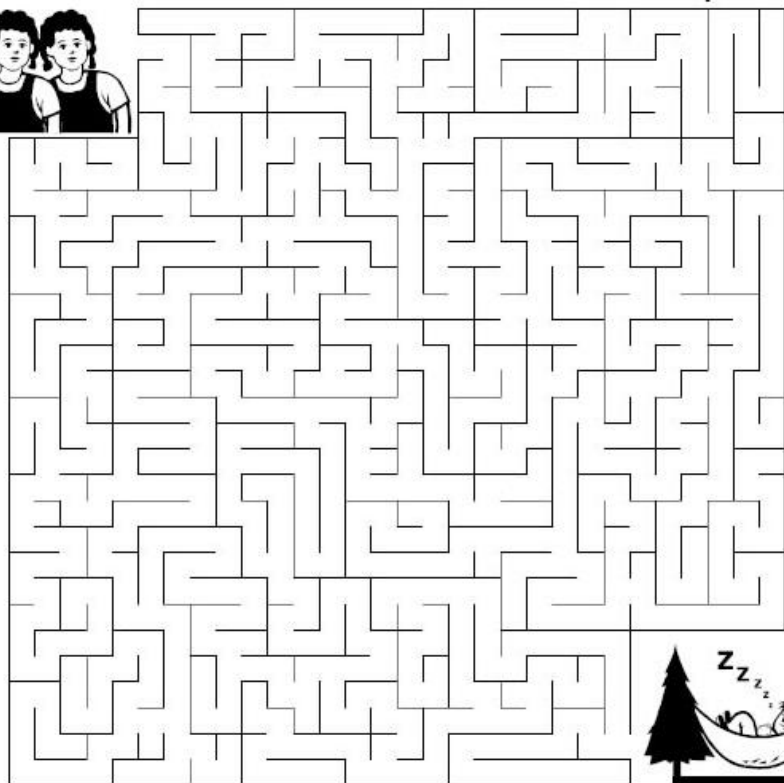
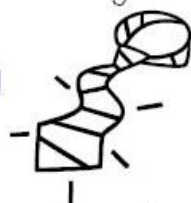
JOKE
SLIPPERS

GIFT
GOD

Happy Father's Day

It's Father's Day and the kids are all trying
to find Dad so they can give him a snazzy tie!

But where is he?



Best
DAD
Ever

Fathers Day Word Search

Find the hidden words.

S	S	D	S	S	R	L	G	Z	T	X	K	R	L	B
T	E	F	L	W	E	A	L	H	I	I	A	G	N	A
R	K	U	O	E	T	X	O	A	S	P	H	U	G	S
O	O	N	O	E	H	U	U	S	B	T	R	A	E	H
P	J	N	T	T	G	D	E	V	O	T	E	D	G	V
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V	I	F	E	G	L	I	E	H	Q	R	L	I	F	H
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N	E	R	D	L	I	H	C	Q	B	B	R	G	S	O

BBQ	FATHER	HOLIDAY
BRAVE	FISHING	HOME
CARING	FOOTBALL	HONOR
CHILDREN	FUNNY	HUGS
DADDY	GIFTS	JOKES
DEVOTED	GIVING	JUNE
FAMILY	HEART	KISSES

LAUGHTER	SPECIAL
LOVE	SPORTS
MEMORIES	STRONG
NURTURE	SWEET
PARENT	THOUGHTFUL
PROTECT	TIE
RESPECT	TOOLS

Petitions and Prayers: Prayer is to seek “the Lord and His strength.



Health concerns:

Dear Jesus, Great Physician of body and soul, hear our prayer for those who are sick. Be for them the grace sufficient for them in this time of suffering. Remind them that in their weakness Your power is being brought to perfection. If it be Your will, bring healing to these people, even as we anticipate the ultimate healing in the joys of heaven. Amen.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Mary (relative of Tabris') pray for protection and wisdom for her family concerning special needs.
- Angela (single mother in Illinois) friend of Helen Tabris who is waiting to get on the heart transplant list.
- Jamie (is missing and has mental health issues) and young daughter Jade (is being adopted by family in Colorado)
- Julie Ann Zamora – on-going health issues
- Linda Schedler (Marie McQuarrie's niece) recovery from surgery
- Margo Wiebelhaus (mother of Mark Wiebelhaus) is having surgery

Prayer of intercession:

This Day – Sunday

Heavenly Father, on this day You said, “Let there be light,” and You scattered the darkness. On this day You brought Your Son forth from the tomb, dispelling the powers of darkness with the light of His eternal glory. On this day You sent forth Your Holy Spirit to shine the light of the Gospel on Your Church. This day gather Your saints on earth and in heaven to sing the glory of Your name. Gather Your children together around Word and Sacrament to receive the salvation You have prepared for us through Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

“Life Quotes” from Lutherans for Life June 19, 2022

“God loves you as His adopted son or daughter—a truth that no virus or civil strife can ever take away. Welcome to the family!”

*Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook, guest speaker on The Lutheran Hour
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***"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.***

Jeremiah 17:7

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