

**We Worship our Lord**  
***We Are Family...God's Imprint***  
**6th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, July 20, 2025, 11:15am**

*God empowers your life. He empowers your relationships.  
Allow God to place His imprint on your life, because your family and  
friends will notice.*

***PreService Music***

***Opening Praise Song***

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,

**C: Christ has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death,**

P: in order to present you holy and blameless

**C: and above reproach before Him.**

P: Wait for the Lord, be strong,

**C: and let your heart take courage, wait for the Lord!**

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, I confess that I am by nature sinful and unclean. I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart, I have not loved my neighbors as myself. I justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I 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

Jesus, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: We pray,

**C: O Lord, give us a lively faith, and help us to listen to Your Word so that we will know the joy You have promised to all who know Your eternal will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.**

## **Children's Time**

### **Genesis 18:1–14)**

*(Sarah laughs when she hears that she shall have a son)*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Colossians 1:21–29**

*(The mystery, that the Gentiles are included in God's promises, is cause for rejoicing among the Colossian Christians)*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter, verses 38-42,

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

*(Martha learns that her sister Mary has chosen to listen to Jesus, she has chosen well)*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

### *Sermon Praise Song*

**The Sermon**

*God's Imprint*

P: We rise and confess our faith,

**C: 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, Amen.**

### **The Prayers of His Children**

P: Lord, in Your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer.**

### **The Gathering of our Gifts and Tithes**

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.**

### **The Words of our Lord**

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: Jesus, 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.**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

P: We share the peace of Jesus...

### **The Distribution of Holy Communion**

P: We pray,

**C: We thank You, heavenly Father, that You have given us in this Sacrament more than we should expect and certainly more than we deserve. Grant us to use the faith You have strengthened to serve You and love the people around us each day in joyful faith; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.**

### ***Sending Praise Song***

### **God's Benediction**

