

# *Second Sunday after Pentecost*

## *June 5/6, 2021*



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## WE ARE FAMILY

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**     “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” & “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” (arr. Manz)

### 656 A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

- 1     A mighty fortress is our God,  
         A trusty shield and weapon;  
He helps us free from ev'ry need  
         That hath us now o'ertaken.  
The old evil foe  
Now means deadly woe;  
         Deep guile and great might  
         Are his dread arms in fight;  
On earth is not his equal.
- 2     With might of ours can naught be done,  
         Soon were our loss effected;  
But for us fights the valiant One,  
         Whom God Himself elected.  
Ask ye, Who is this?  
Jesus Christ it is,  
         Of Sabaoth Lord,  
         And there's none other God;  
He holds the field forever.
- 3     Though devils all the world should fill,  
         All eager to devour us,  
We tremble not, we fear no ill;  
         They shall not overpow'r us.  
This world's prince may still  
Scowl fierce as he will,  
         He can harm us none.  
         He's judged; the deed is done;  
One little word can fell him.
- 4     The Word they still shall let remain  
         Nor any thanks have for it;  
He's by our side upon the plain  
         With His good gifts and Spirit.  
And take they our life,  
Goods, fame, child, and wife,  
         Though these all be gone,  
         Our vict'ry has been won;  
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

### MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.     *Deuteronomy 31:8*

## INVOCATION

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

**C** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

*Silence for self-examination.*

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**C** I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and given to us His only Son to suffer and die for our salvation. 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. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** Amen.

## INTROIT

*Psalm 28:7–9; antiphon: v. 6*

Blessèd be the LORD!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;  
my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

The LORD is the strength of his people;  
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!

Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

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

Blessèd be the LORD!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

## SALUTATION

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Genesis 3:8–15*

<sup>8</sup>They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” <sup>10</sup>And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” <sup>11</sup>He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” <sup>12</sup>The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” <sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

*2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1*

<sup>13</sup>Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, <sup>14</sup>knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup>as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. <sup>1</sup>For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**SOLO** (Sunday) "Thy Will" (by Hillary Scott) Jessie Westfall

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 3:20–35*

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

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

<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.” <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. <sup>28</sup>“Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— <sup>30</sup>for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” <sup>31</sup>And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” <sup>33</sup>And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” <sup>34</sup>And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### 866 LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, the children's friend,  
To each of them Your presence send;  
Call them by name and keep them true  
In loving faith, dear Lord, to You.
- 2 In Christian homes, Lord, let them be  
Your blessing to their family;  
Let Christian schools Your work extend  
In living truth as You intend.
- 3 That caring parents, gracious Lord,  
And faithful teachers find reward  
In leading these, to whom You call,  
To find in Christ their all in all.
- 4 For by Your Word we clearly see  
That we have sinned continually;  
But show us too, forgiving Lord,  
Your saving Gospel's great reward.
- 5 That all of us, Your children dear,  
By Christ redeemed, may Christ revere;  
Lead us in joy that all we do  
Will witness to our love for You.
- 6 Then guard and keep us to the end,  
Secure in You, our gracious friend,  
That in Your heav'nly family  
We sing Your praise eternally.

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**SERMON** "We Are Family" Mark 3:20-35

**CREED** Saturday Service – Nicene Creed Sunday Service – Apostles' Creed  
(*Creed can be found in the back of the hymnal and on the screens*)

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*After each petition, please respond with the following:*

**P** Lord in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

*At the end of the prayer:*

**C** Amen.

***Sunday service please continue with the Lord's Prayer and Benediction***

## + SACRAMENT +

### PREFACE

- 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

- 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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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

*LSB 208*

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### WORDS OF OUR LORD

### LORD'S PRAYER

### PAX DOMINI

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

### AGNUS DEI

*LSB 210*

- C** 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.  
2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## + DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

## 526 YOU ARE THE WAY; THROUGH YOU ALONE

- 1 You are the way; through You alone  
Can we the Father find;  
In You, O Christ, has God revealed  
His heart and will and mind.
- 2 You are the truth; Your Word alone  
True wisdom can impart;  
You only can inform the mind  
And purify the heart.
- 3 You are the life; the empty tomb  
Proclaims Your conqu'ring arm,  
And those who put their trust in You  
Not death nor hell shall harm.
- 4 You are the way, the truth, the life;  
Grant us that way to know,  
That truth to keep, that life to win  
Whose joys eternal flow.

## 633 AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING

*sts. 1–2, 5–8*

- 1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from His pierced side.  
Alleluia!
- 2 Praise we Him, whose love divine  
Gives His sacred blood for wine,  
Gives His body for the feast—  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.  
Alleluia!
- 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!

△ 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!

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, we thank and praise You for feeding us the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send us Your Holy Spirit, that having with our mouths received the Holy Sacrament, we may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**G** Amen.

## BLESSING FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

**P** Before you were even formed, God knew you. While in your mother's womb, God named you. At your birth, God's breath filled you with life. Today we celebrate what you have become at this moment in time. And so we pray:

God of our beginnings, we thank you for the gifts of these graduates; their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity, their open speech and encouraging words. Their contributions have blessed and challenged us, and we have become a richer and more diverse community because of them. As they step forward into the world that awaits, comfort their fears with the full knowledge of Your divine presence. Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus as modern-day disciples in a world that needs You. Guide their feet as they move through life, protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness while they help to lead future generations into the warmth and promise of Your light. Amen.

Now may God, who has begun a good work with you, continue that work until the day when Christ Jesus returns. May your love overflow more and more; may you continue to grow in knowledge and understanding, so that you can clearly discern what really matters, and so that you may stand pure and blameless before God on the day of Christ's return. The God who calls you is faithful, and He will do it. Go in peace. *(Based on Philippians 1:9-11)*

## 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.

**G** Amen.

## 922 GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

sts. 1–4

1 Go, My children, with My blessing,  
Never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;  
You are My own.  
In My love's baptismal river  
I have made you Mine forever.  
Go, My children, with My blessing—  
You are My own.



- 2    Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
      At peace and pure.  
      Here you learned how much I love you,  
      What I can cure.  
      Here you heard My dear Son's story;  
      Here you touched Him, saw His glory.  
      Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
      At peace and pure.
- 3    Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
      Closer to Me;  
      Grow in love and love by serving,  
      Joyful and free.  
      Here My Spirit's power filled you;  
      Here His tender comfort stilled you.  
      Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
      Joyful and free.
- 4    I the Lord will bless and keep you  
      And give you peace;  
      I the Lord will smile upon you  
      And give you peace:  
      I the Lord will be your Father,  
      Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
      Go, My children; I will keep you  
      And give you peace.

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## DISMISSAL

**P**    Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

**G**    **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE    "Psalm 19" (Marcello)

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# Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

**Invocation** In the name of the Father, and of the Son  $\text{✠}$ , and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Introit** (found on front page)

**Catechism Review** (found on front page)

**Meditation:** Portals of Prayer, [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions), Other

## *Daily Scripture Readings*

Sunday: Proverbs 3:5-24; John 11:38-57  
Monday: Proverbs 4:1-27; John 12:1-19  
Tuesday: Proverbs 5:1-23; John 12:20-36a  
Wednesday: Proverbs 8:1-21; John 12:36b-50  
Thursday: Proverbs 8:22-36; John 13:1-20  
Friday: Proverbs 9:1-18; John 13:21-38  
Saturday: Proverbs 10:1-23; John 14:1-17

## *In Our Prayers This Week (as of Thursday morning)*

Roger, hospitalized	Carrie, healing from a stroke
Steve, hospitalized with Covid	Linda, brain cancer
Larry, heart issues	Mary, Jan's sister-in-law, cancer
Del, health issues	Julie, pancreatic cancer
Jerry's sister, Pat, recovery	Patrick, health issues
Jack, ongoing health issues	Marilyn, health issues
Dave, recovery	Lauren's mother
Rachel, recovery	Shirley, health issues
Blake	The children in the sledding accident
Al, health issues	Berklee
Jim, cancer	Jim, Parkinson's
Larry, health issues	Tom, cancer
Tony, hospice	Ken, health
Wes, hospitalized	Jerry, health issues
June, health issues	Nancy, health issues
Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues	

For those in nursing homes, medical professionals, those whose employment is in question, and that the Lord would miraculously make all signs of this virus disappear so all may know it is by His merciful hand. For peace and humility to dwell in the hearts of the people of our land.

**Our Savior Families:** David, Timothy & Family, Jennifer & Family, Ron & Barb, Joseph & Nancy

**Hymn of the Week** "Lord Jesus Christ the Church's Friend" LSB 866

**Collect** (found on front page)

**Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction**