

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*  
*June 12/13, 2021*



# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST     June 12/13, 2021

## IT'S OKAY TO HAVE TO SUFFER

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**    “Shout to the Lord & All Creatures of our God & King”    (arr. Tornquist)

### SHOW US CHRIST

*Worship Team ~*

*Prepare our hearts, O God. Help us to receive.*

*Break the hard and stony ground. Help our unbelief.*

*Plant Your Word down deep in us; Cause it to bear fruit.*

*Open up our ears to hear. Lead us in Your truth.*

### CHORUS - All

Show us Christ. Show us Christ.

O God, reveal Your glory through the preaching of Your Word.

Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes.

Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise.

Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave.

Riches for the needy soul. Come speak to us today. **CHORUS**

### BRIDGE 3X

Where else can we go, Lord? Where else can we go?

You have the words of eternal life.                    **CHORUS**

### 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

*Psalm 1:5–6*

**P**    Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**C**    **for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

*Silence for self-examination.*

**P**    Holy and gracious God,

**C**    **I confess that I have sinned against You, in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done, and by what I have not done. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, my Savior, I ask forgiveness and pray You to deliver and restore me by Your mercy. 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 92:12–15; antiphon: v. 1*

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High.  
The righteous flourish like the palm tree  
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.  
They are planted in the house of the LORD;  
they flourish in the courts of our God.  
They still bear fruit in old age;  
they are ever full of sap and green,  
to declare that the LORD is upright;  
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

**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.**

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

## SONG OF PRAISE “Shout to the Lord”

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;  
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.  
My Comfort, my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength,  
Let ev’ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King!  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,  
Forever I’ll love You, forever I’ll stand;  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You! **REPEAT ALL**

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## SALUTATION

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Ezekiel 17:22–24*

<sup>22</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD: “I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain.

<sup>23</sup>On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. <sup>24</sup>And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

*2 Corinthians 5:1–17*

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, <sup>3</sup>if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. <sup>4</sup>For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. <sup>5</sup>He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. <sup>6</sup>So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, <sup>7</sup>for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup>So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. <sup>10</sup>For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil. <sup>11</sup>Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. <sup>12</sup>We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. <sup>13</sup>For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. <sup>14</sup>For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; <sup>15</sup>and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. <sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. <sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 4:26–34*

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

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

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. <sup>27</sup>He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. <sup>28</sup>The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.” <sup>30</sup>And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, <sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” <sup>33</sup>With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. <sup>34</sup>He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

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

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

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

## 894 FOR THE FRUITS OF HIS CREATION

- 1 For the fruits of His creation,  
Thanks be to God.  
For His gifts to ev'ry nation,  
Thanks be to God.  
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,  
Silent growth while we are sleeping,  
Future needs in earth's safekeeping,  
Thanks be to God.
- 2 In the just reward of labor,  
God's will is done.  
In the help we give our neighbor,  
God's will is done.  
In our worldwide task of caring  
For the hungry and despairing,  
In the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will is done.
- 3 For the harvests of the Spirit,  
Thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit,  
Thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us,  
For the truths that still confound us,  
Most of all, that love has found us,  
Thanks be to God.

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**SERMON** "It's Okay To Have To Suffer" 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

**CREED** Saturday Service – Apostles' Creed Sunday Service – Nicene 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.**

***Saturday service please continue with the Lord's Prayer & 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:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

- 1 “Holy, holy, holy!” all the saints in glory  
Fill Your temple with their song around Your golden throne;  
“Holy, holy, holy!” with them we adore You;  
God in three persons, all in Christ as one.

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## WORDS OF OUR LORD

### LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9–13*

### PAX DOMINI

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

### O LAMB OF GOD, WE PRAY

*Tune: My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

- 1 O Lamb of God, we pray:  
Take all our sins away—  
Our faith increase.  
Have mercy on us all,  
Strengthen us when we fall,  
Answer our fervent call  
And grant us peace.

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## + DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

### LORD, I NEED YOU

*Solo – Dan Scafaro*  
*Lord I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest.*  
*Without You, I fall apart, You're the One that guides my heart.*

### CHORUS

Lord, I need You, oh I need You.  
Ev'ry hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh God how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.  
Where grace is found, is where You are.  
Where You are, Lord I am free.  
Holiness is Christ in me. **CHORUS**

*BRIDGE – Solo*

*So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way.  
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You;  
Jesus You're my hope and stay. **CHORUS 2X***

**ENDING**

You're my one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh God, how I need You.

*Solo – My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God how I need You.*

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## **SEED, SCATTERED AND SOWN**

**CHORUS**

Seed, scattered and sown; wheat, gathered and grown;  
Bread, broken and shared as one, the Living Bread of God.  
Vine, fruit of the land; wine, work of our hands;  
One cup that is shared by all; the Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.

Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?

Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured? **CHORUS**

The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.

The seed within good ground will flower and have life. **CHORUS**

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,

So may the church of God be gathered into one. **CHORUS**

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## **SANCTUARY**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You.

We exalt Thee We exalt Thee We exalt Thee, oh Lord.

We exalt Thee We exalt Thee We exalt Thee, oh Lord.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,

Pure and holy, tried and true;

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living

Sanctuary for You.

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## **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**P** Let us pray. Blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, You have given Yourself to us in this Holy Sacrament. Keep us in Your faith and favor that we may live in You even as You live in us. May Your body and blood preserve us in the true faith to life everlasting. Hear us for the sake of Your name.

**C** Amen.

## 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.
- C** Amen.

## IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone, my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm;  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;  
My Comforter, my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe;  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save;  
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again;  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny;  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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## DISMISSAL

- P** Go in peace! Serve the Lord!
- C** Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE “Glorious Day” (Smith/Ingram/Stanfill)

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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 13:1-25; John 14:18-31

Monday: Proverbs 14:1-27; John 15:1-11

Tuesday: Proverbs 15:1-29; John 15:12-27

Wednesday: Proverbs 16:1-24; John 16:1-24

Thursday: Proverbs 17:1-28; John 16:17-33

Friday: Proverbs 20:5-25; John 17:1-26

Saturday: Proverbs 22:1-22; John 18:1-14

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

Roger, hospitalized

Steve, hospitalized with Covid

Larry, heart issues

Del, health issues

Jerry's sister, Pat, recovery

Jack, ongoing health issues

Dave, recovery

Rachel, recovery

Blake

Al, health issues

Jim, cancer

Larry, health issues

Tony, hospice

Wes, hospitalized

June, health issues

Eric-John and family, missing at sea

Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues

For those in nursing homes, medical professionals, those whose employment is in question.

For peace and humility to dwell in the hearts of the people of our land.

Carrie, healing from a stroke

Linda, brain cancer

Mary, Jan's sister-in-law, cancer

Julie, pancreatic cancer

Patrick, health issues

Marilyn, health issues

Lauren's mother

Shirley, health issues

The children in the sledding accident

Berklee

Jim, Parkinson's

Tom, cancer

Ken, health

Jerry, health issues

Nancy, health issues

**Our Savior Families:** Kenneth & Lisa, Christopher & Family, Keith & Diane, Bryan & Family, Richard & Ruth

**Hymn of the Week** "For the Fruits of His Creation" LSB 894

**Collect** (found on front page)

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