Second Sunday after Pentecost Saturday, June 18, 2022



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THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Saturday, June 18th, 7 pm WHEN LAWS DO NOT AGREE

PRESERVICE MUSIC "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (arr. Beck) & "Jesus, Lead Thou On" (arr. Manz)

A Reminder: Please be respectful to our brothers and sisters who use the time prior to worship for quiet meditation on God's Word. - Thank you!

811 OH, THAT I HAD A THOUSAND VOICES

- Oh, that I had a thousand voices
 To praise my God with thousand tongues!
 My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,
 Would then proclaim in grateful songs
 To all, wherever I might be,
 What great things God has done for me.
- O all you pow'rs that He implanted,
 Arise, keep silence now no more;
 Put forth the strength that God has granted!
 Your noblest work is to adore.
 O soul and body, join to raise
 With heartfelt joy our Maker's praise.
- 3 You forest leaves so green and tender That dance for joy in summer air, You meadow grasses, bright and slender, You flow'rs so fragrant and so fair, You live to show God's praise alone. Join me to make His glory known.
- 4 All creatures that have breath and motion, That throng the earth, the sea, the sky, Come, share with me my heart's devotion, Help me to sing God's praises high. My utmost pow'rs can never quite Declare the wonders of His might.
- 5 Creator, humbly I implore You
 To listen to my earthly song
 Until that day when I adore You,
 Together with the angel throng
 And learn with choirs of heav'n to sing
 Eternal anthems to my King.

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MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." *Philippians 4:7*

INVOCATION

- P In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **©** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- 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.
- Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 65:1-9

¹I 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. ²I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; ⁴who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig's flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; ⁵who 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. ⁶Behold, it is written before me: "I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their bosom 7both 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." ⁶Thus 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. ⁹I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there."

- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Galatians 3:23—4:7

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There 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. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. ¹I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ²but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

I This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 8:26–39

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

G Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁶Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷When 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. ²⁸When 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." ²⁹For 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.) 30 Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. 31And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. 32 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. 33Then 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. ³⁴When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. 35Then 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. 36And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷Then 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. 38The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"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.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

333 ONCE HE CAME IN BLESSING

 Once He came in blessing, All our sins redressing; Came in likeness lowly, Son of God most holy;

Bore the cross to save us: Hope and freedom gave us.

2 Now He gently leads us; With Himself He feeds us Precious food from heaven. Pledge of peace here given,

Manna that will nourish Souls that they may flourish. Soon will come that hour

When with mighty power Christ will come in splendor And will judgment render, With the faithful sharing Joy beyond comparing. Come, then, O Lord Jesus,

From our sins release us.

Keep our hearts believing, That we, grace receiving, Ever may confess You

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SERMON "When Laws Do Not Agree" Galatians 3:23-4:7

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition, please respond with the following:

Lord in your mercy P C

hear our prayer.

At the end of the prayer:

 \mathbf{C} Amen.

PREFACE

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+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

LSB 208

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

 \mathbf{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.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your onlybegotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not

die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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

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!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

AGNUS DEI

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.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

For guests and visitors, we invite you to please read our statement regarding the Lord's Supper on the inside cover of your bulletin.

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623 LORD JESUS CHRIST, WE HUMBLY PRAY

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray
 That we may feast on You today;
 Beneath these forms of bread and wine
 Enrich us with Your grace divine.
- 2 Give us, who share this wondrous food, Your body broken and Your blood, The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n, The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.

- 3 By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the gift of love retold; All that You are we here receive, And all we are to You we give.
- One bread, one cup, one body, we, Rejoicing in our unity, Proclaim Your love until You come To bring Your scattered loved ones home.
- Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray: O keep us steadfast till that day When each will be Your welcomed guest In heaven's high and holy feast.

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744 AMAZING GRACE

sts. 1-5

- Amazing grace—how sweet the sound— That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found. Was blind but now I see!
- 2 The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.
 - Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come: His grace has brought me safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
- 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And mortal life shall cease, Amazing grace shall then prevail
 - In heaven's joy and peace. When we've been there ten thousand years,
- Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we'd first begun.

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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.

a Amen.

BENEDICAMUS Let us bless the Lord.

LSB 212

- Thanks be to God. a

BENEDICTION

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 \pm give you peace.

Amen.

922 GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

sts. 1-4

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.

Go, My children, fed and nourished, 3

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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POSTLUDE "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" (arr. Hildebrand)

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Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

Invocation In the name of the Father, and of the Son \pm , 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, Other

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday: Proverbs 22:1-21; John 18:1-14

Monday: Proverbs 22:22-23:12; John 18:15-40

Tuesday: Proverbs 24:1-22; John 19:1-22 Wednesday: Proverbs 25:1-22; John 19:23-42 Thursday: Proverbs 27:1-24; John 20:1-18

Friday: Proverbs 30:1-9, 18-33; John 20:19-31

Saturday: Proverbs 31:10-31; john 21:1-25

In Our Prayers This Week (as of Thursday morning)

Dean, Healing Richard, recovering

Herb, health issues

Wes, health issues

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

Pam, recovery from a stroke

William, 6-year-old, leukemia

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

Kent, Kristy's brother, recovery

Jack, ongoing health issues

Pierce, 8-month-old, leukemia
June, health issues

Lauren's mother

Mehria in the Middle East, safety

Blake

Al, health issues

Al, health issues

Dave, health issues

Jim, cancer Jim, Parkinson's

Tom, cancer Steve, Guillain-Barre Syndrome Lauren, cancer Duane, cancer Lois, recovery

Mike's mother - Jean, health issues

Tony, heart issues

Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues

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

For those who mourn the evil in our world, that God's comfort and peace may point them to the hope of the resurrection.

For those with hearts where evil dwells, that God's kingdom would come and rule over their life.

Our Savior Families: Chuck & Nancy, Sally, Kirk & Family, Ken, Jon & Diana

Hymn of the Week "Once He Came in Blessing" LSB 333

Collect (found on front page)

Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction