Fourth Sunday after Pentecost July 2/3, 2022



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 2/3, 2022 REJOICE!

PRESERVICE MUSIC "Patriotic Medley" (arr. Lanier); "America the Beautiful" (arr. Vandall); "Battle Hymn of the Republic" (arr. Smith/Hustad) Becky Pflughoeft & Marlene Rieck

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!

966 BEFORE YOU, LORD, WE BOW

1 Before You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns above And rules the world below, Boundless in pow'r and love. Our thanks we bring In joy and praise,
Our hearts we raise To You, our King!

2 The nation You have blest May well Your love declare, From foes and fears at rest, Protected by Your care. For this bright day, For this fair land— Gifts of Your hand— Our thanks we pay.

3 CHOIR

May ev'ry mountain height, Each vale and forest green, Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grateful song.

Earth, hear your Maker's voice; Your great Redeemer own; Believe, obey, rejoice, And worship Him alone.
Cast down your pride, Your sin deplore,
And bow before The Crucified.

And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our native land From all its rending tombs Send forth a glorious band, A countless throng, With joy to sing
To heav'n's high King Salvation's song!

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MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"For by Christ all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible...and He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together." *Colossians 1:16-17*

INVOCATION

- In the name of the Father and of the

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Psalm 124:8; 30:3-4

- 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?
- **B**ut with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Almighty God, heavenly Father, hear the prayers of confession we bring before You.

A moment of silence for personal prayers of confession.

- P Together we pray:
- Gracious Lord, we confess that we have not feared, loved, and trusted in You above all things. We have allowed other things to distract us from Your presence in our homes and Your mission in our lives. We have not extended Your saving love to others as we ought, choosing to keep Your good blessings to ourselves instead of sharing them with those around us. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Grant us the Spirit of Jesus, who cleanses us from our sin that we may worship You with joyful hearts and proclaim Your kingdom all our days. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. His kingdom has come near to you in Christ, and you are blessed to be part of His mission and ministry. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, it is my joy to proclaim Jesus' words of peace to you 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.
- Amen.

GOD OF OUR FATHERS

- God of our fathers, whose almighty hand Leads forth in beauty all the starry band Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.
- Thy love divine hath led us in the past, In this free land by Thee our lot is cast; Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
- Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, Lead us from night to never-ending day; Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

SALUTATION

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- Let us pray. Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God. now and forever.
- C Amen.

THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;

He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;

He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on.

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Refrain Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps: I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps; His day is marching on. **Refrain**

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel"
"As ye deal with My condemners, so with you My grace shall deal"
Let the Hero born of woman crush the serpent with His heel,
Since God is marching on. **Refrain**

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me: As He died to make men holy let us die to make men free, While God is marching on. **Refrain**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 66:10-14

¹⁰"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; ¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance." ¹²For thus says the LORD: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. ¹³As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies."

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

EPISTLEGalatians 6:1–10, 14–18

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load. ⁶One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. ¹Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ³For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ³And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. . . . ¹⁴But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. ¹¬From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. ¹¹8The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

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

ANTHEM "In God We Trust, In God Alone" (Morgan)

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 10:1–20

- The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. 4Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. 5Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' 6And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. 8Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. 9Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, 11 Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' 12 tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. 13"Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. 16"The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me." ¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

832 JESUS SHALL REIGN

- Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does its successive journeys run;
 His kingdom stretch from shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 To Him shall endless prayer be made, And endless praises crown His head; His name like sweet perfume shall rise With ev'ry morning sacrifice.
- People and realms of ev'ry tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns: The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains, The weary find eternal rest, And all who suffer want are blest.
- 5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring Honors peculiar to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen.

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SERMON "Rejoice!" Isaiah 66:10-14

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

LC-MS YOUTH GATHERING SENDING AND COMMISSIONING

965 GOD BLESS OUR NATIVE LAND

1 God bless our native land; Firm may she ever stand Through storm and night.

When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave,

Do Thou our country save By Thy great might.

2 So shall our prayers arise To God above the skies;

On Him we wait.

Thou who art ever nigh, Guarding with watchful eye,

To Thee aloud we cry: God save the state!

Text (st. 1): Charles T. Brooks, 1813-83, alt.; (st. 2): John S. Dwight, 1813-93, alt. Text: Public domain

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 & Benediction

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

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, for the countless blessings You so freely give to us and to all who belong to the household of faith. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into this world to bear our burdens and pay the penalty for our sins by His death upon the cross. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, Satan is defeated and the peace of Jesus is offered to all who trust in Him! 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.
- C Amen.

AGNUS DEI LSB 210

- 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.

+ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

620 JESUS COMES TODAY WITH HEALING

sts. 1-2, 5-6

- Jesus comes today with healing, Knocking at my door, appealing, Off'ring pardon, grace, and peace. He Himself makes preparation, And I hear His invitation: "Come and taste the blessèd feast."
- 2 Christ Himself, the priest presiding, Yet in bread and wine abiding In this holy sacrament, Gives the bread of life, once broken, And the cup, the precious token Of His sacred covenant.
- 5 Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor, Bidden by His gracious call. Wedding garments He provides me, With a robe of white He hides me, Fits me for the royal hall.
- 6 Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation, Balm to heal the troubled soul. God, my shield from ev'ry terror, Cleanses me from sin and error, Makes my wounded spirit whole.

Text: Heinrich Puchta, 1808-58; tr. David W. Rogner, 1960

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425 WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

- 1 When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died, My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
- See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a tribute far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

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763 WHEN PEACE, LIKE A RIVER

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way; When sorrows, like sea billows, roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul. **Refrain**

Refrain It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul),

It is well, it is well with my soul.

- 2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate And hath shed His own blood for my soul. Refrain
- 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain
- 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; Even so it is well with my soul. Refrain Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–88, alt.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, Land that I love, Stand beside her and guide her

Thru the night with a light from above;

From the mountains, to the prairies,

To the oceans white with foam,

God bless America, My home, sweet home.

God bless America, My home, sweet home.

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "Battle Hymn Tribute" (arr. Behnke)

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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: Joshua 8:1-28; Acts 11:1-18

Monday: Joshua 10:1-25; Acts 11:19-30

Tuesday: Joshua 23:1-16; Acts 12:1-25

Wednesday: Joshua 24:1-31; Acts 13:1-12

Thursday: Judges 2:6-23; Acts 13:13-41

Friday: Judges 3:7-31; Acts 13:42-52

Saturday: Joshua 4:1-24; Acts 14:1-18

In Our Prayers This Week (as of Thursday morning)

Herb, health issues

William, 6-year-old, leukemia
Wes, health issues

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

Pam, recovery from a stroke

Jack, ongoing health issues

Kent, Kristy's brother, recovery

Pierce, 8-month-old, leukemia

June, health issues

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Mehria in the Middle East, safety

Shirley, health issues

Blake Nancy, health issues
Al, health issues Dave, health issues
Jim, cancer Jim, Parkinson's

Tom, cancer Steve, Guillain-Barre Syndrome

Lauren, cancer
Margo, health issues
Mike's mother - Jean, health issues
Duane, cancer
Lois, recovery
Tony, heart issues

Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues

Sue's nephew and family, at the death of his wife and two children in a car accident 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: Gerald, Dean & Miriam, Jack & Michelle, Mark & Karen, Charles

Hymn of the Week "Jesus Shall Reign" LSB 832

Collect (found on front page)

Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction