

**Jeremiah 20:7–13**

O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, “Violence and destruction!” For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, “I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,” there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! “Denounce him! Let us denounce him!” say all my close friends, watching for my fall. “Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.” But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

**Romans 6:12–23**

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Matthew 10:5a, 21–33**

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, “Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. “A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

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**June 21 & 24, 2020      Third Sunday after Pentecost - A**

**WELCOME** to where we hear about true freedom in Christ Jesus. Yet we struggle to lead a loving life to our neighbor and faithful life to God in this land of freedom. Through His grace He enlivens us and lightens the crosses we carry. If you are desiring to commune this week prepare by reviewing the Christian Questions with their Answers on page 329 in the hymnal. If you are a guest, kindly speak to one of the pastors before the service concerning your intentions to accept the privilege of communing.

**WORSHIP PRAYER** O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 20:7-13** *He rescues the life of the needy.*

**EPISTLE: Romans 6:12-23** *"The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

**HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 10:5a; 21-33** *Do not be afraid.*

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *Confession: What sins should we confess?*  
Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(June 21-28)

Sun/June 21 **Third Sunday after Pentecost-A**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am  
Mon/June 22 Trustee Meeting, 7pm  
GLS Strategy, 6:30pm  
Tues/June 23 Staff Meeting, 1pm  
Bd of Ed, 5:30pm  
Wed/June 24 Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm  
Thur/June 25  
Fri/June 26  
Sat/June 27  
Sun/June 28 **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost-A**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

**SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES** Summer Worship times are 8am and 10am on Sundays and our midweek service is Wednesdays at 7pm. This will be the same service as the previous Sunday, rather than the upcoming Sunday. Please take advantage of these worship opportunities as you are able.

**MAILBOXES** Many people have very full mailboxes due to the recent extended absence from the Lord's house. Now that we have resumed public worship services, please remember to check your mailboxes routinely, especially if you have not picked up your giving envelopes. Those of you with confirmed children & multiple boxes of envelopes should also check the top of the mailboxes.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** on those having birthdays this upcoming week:  
6/21: Diane Johnson, Karter Pfahl, Kyle Shoman  
6/22: Courtney Walsh  
6/23: Sharon Bredine, Lindsay Buchhop, Isabelle Wieseler  
6/24: McKenna Norton, Alexandra Spilman, Diana Weil  
6/25: Adam Hjermstad, Kyle Parsley, Milo Rossow Jr  
6/27: Peggy Brager, Erick Ybarra

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS** on those having anniversaries this week:  
6/23: James & Kimberly Jerger -7-

## June 21 & 24, 2020 Third Sunday after Pentecost-A

Processional Hymn #666  
Confession and Absolution p. 167  
Introit *See insert*  
Kyrie p. 168  
"This is the feast..." p.171  
Salutation & Collect p. 172  
Old Testament *See back*  
Gradual *See insert*  
Epistle *See back*  
Alleluia & Verse p.173  
Gospel *See back*  
**No Children's Message**  
Sermon Hymn: #725  
Sermon: Matthew 10:21-33  
**"Worth the Risk!"**  
Apostles Creed p. 175  
Prayers of the Church & Offering  
Preface & Sanctus p. 177-178  
Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 179  
Agnus Dei p. 180  
Distribution & Hymns #900, #837  
"Thank the Lord..." p. 181  
Prayer & Benediction p.183  
Closing Hymn #856

**-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-  
USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:**

for last Wednesday & both Sunday Services: 27 + 48 + 23 = 98

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,422.00	\$ 7,214.25
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,019.12	\$ 1,185.00

<u>THROUGH APRIL:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 31,133.45	\$134,491.89
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 34,416.28	\$168,296.84
Net	\$ -3,282.83	\$ -33,804.95

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,767.01	\$ 24,716.86
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 25,544.00
Net	\$ -618.99	\$ -827.14

Shortfall Loan	<u>Income Rec</u>	<u>YTD BAL</u>
<b>Through April</b>	\$ 6,592.20	\$ 16,107.80

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (6/28 & 7/1)**

ELDERS: Sun 8am: Bill Kitzman

Sun 10am: Robert Eidbo

Wed: Dave Pistorius

AV: Sun 8am: Dan Klug

Sun 10am: Ken Koehler

Wed: Joslyn Pierce

USHERS: Sun 8am: Jeff Pierce\*, Steve Beltz

Connie Klug, Todd Berg

Sun 10am: Ray Wasness\*, Mike Peterson

Del Ruff, Steve Vogel

Wed: Jeff\* & Jordan Pierce

ACOLYTES: Sun 8am: Isaac Berg

Sun 10am: Shonteau Wasness

Wed:

MUSICIANS: Sun 8am & 10am: Jodi Pierce

Wed: Jodi Pierce

ALTAR GUILD - JUNE Ernie & Donna Feland

Mike & Diana Peterson

JULY Rachel Kitzman & Sara Sell

**Third Sunday after Pentecost- C**

**June 21, 2020**

**Introit**

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from | falling,\*

that I may walk before God in the | light of life.

When I | am afraid,\*

I put my | trust in you.

In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not | be afraid.\*

What can flesh | do to me?

In God, whose | word I praise,\*

in the LORD, whose | word I praise,

in God I trust; I shall not | be afraid.\*

What can man | do to me?

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from | falling,\*

that I may walk before God in the | light of life.

**Collect of the Day**

O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gradual**

Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,\*  
and his greatness is un- | searchable.

On your wondrous works, I will | meditate,\*  
and I will declare your | greatness.

**Verse**

Alleluia. Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven. Alleluia.

**COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:**

**OUR WEB SITE:** [www.standrewlcms.org](http://www.standrewlcms.org)

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR"** Sundays on KFGO AM 790 at 7:30am and on KFNW AM 1200 and 102.5 FM at 8am.

Upcoming topics are posted on the LLL bulletin board.  
[www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).

**"CHRIST THE WAY"** a radio program featuring ND District LCMS Pastors on KSJB 600AM at 7:30am on Sundays.

**OUR SYNOD'S RADIO STATION:** [www.kfuo.org](http://www.kfuo.org)

**DAILY DEVOTIONS** by Pastor Klaus at  
[www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp)

**MEN NETWORK:** [www.lhmmen.com](http://www.lhmmen.com)

**ISSUES, ETC:** Current events from a Lutheran view. [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org)

**MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM** June 28<sup>th</sup>: Rev. Thomas Clark, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hankinson, ND & St. John's Lutheran Church, Belford, ND, presents the message: "The Cost of Peace," based on Matthew 10:34-42. This Is The Life program is: "The House of Sand." This classic Fisher Family episode explores the difference between a moral and Christian life. MAIN STREET LIVING is a locally-produced TV program that includes a 30-minute worship service led by participating pastors of the ND and MN North Districts of our LCMS, along with a 30-minute Lutheran Hour program. Programs are broadcast at 9:00am Central time on FOX station KVRR Channel 15.1 AND 10am Central on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**VOTERS MEETING RESCHEDULED** The spring meeting of the voters assembly will be held in person at St. Andrew on Tuesday, June 30th at 7pm. There will also be an option to attend and participate online. The voters meeting is open to the entire St. Andrew congregation and we strongly encourage you to attend in person or online. The reports and instructions on how to attend online will be available soon.

**USHERS NEEDED** We are in great need of ushers. This is an area we were low in volunteers prior to COVID-19, but now we are especially hit hard because many of the normal ushers are not able to attend our actual worship services. You can designate early or late service and sign up for dates of your choosing. The tasks are easy to do and currently modified during this Covid period. If you have questions, please ask one of the ushers after service or contact Mary in the office. If you wish to become an usher, let Mary in the office know with your preferred service and dates. Thank you for considering helping out in this area!

**PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY** for our fall educational programs. Four areas of particular need for volunteer help are: Sunday school superintendent, Sunday school music leader, Sunday school classroom teachers, and confirmation coordinator. If you feel called to use your gifts in service to Christ and his church in any of these capacities and would like more information, please speak to Pastor Harvala or a member of the Board of Christian Education (Leanne Muhl, Bridget Hins, Addie Rossow, or Carolyn Fiechtner). We give thanks to God for the gifts he gives to his people!

**SHORTFALL LOAN PROGRESS** Thank you for your continued contributions to the 2019 budget shortfall loan of \$22,700. With matching dollars, our fund-raising goal is \$11,350. **As of May 10th, you have contributed \$7,292, or 64% of our goal! That leaves only \$4,058 to go.** Remember, matching funds double your donation. Thank you for your continued support to close out the remaining balance.

- Board of Stewardship

**SUMMER CAMPS!** Even though COVID-19 has disrupted many plans, summer camps are still available at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads in St. John, ND. Unfortunately, Lutheran Island Camp in Henning, MN has cancelled all programming for this summer. Please contact Pastor Harvala for more info on what's available, or to register for camps scholarships that will be provided by the St. Andrew Board of Christian Education.