

Ezekiel 17:22–24

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. 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. 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.”

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

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. For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. 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. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. 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.

Mark 4:26–34

And he said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.” And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, 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.” With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

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June 13 & 16, 2021 3rd Sunday after Pentecost - B

WELCOME to where God gives us His abundant Grace in Christ! Others have rejected, but now it is given to you! 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 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.

OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 17:22-24 "A shoot will produce branches and bear fruit."

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 (11-17) "We live by faith, not by sight."

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34 *The parable of the mustard seed.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Lord's Prayer: Sixth Petition-* **And lead us not into temptation** *What does this mean?* God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sun/June 13 **3rd Sunday after Pentecost**
Mite Box Sunday
Worship w/Holy Communion, **8am**
Family Sunday School, 9am
Worship w/Holy Communion, **10am**
Online worship stream, 8am
Family Meal, 5:15pm
Vacation Bible School, 6:00pm
Horace Bible Study, 7:30pm

Mon/June 14
No Brd of Human Care
Family Meal, 5:15pm
Vacation Bible School, 6:00pm

Tues/June 15
Quilters, 9am-3pm
Staff Meeting, 1pm
Family Meal, 5:15pm
Vacation Bible School, 6:00pm

Wed/June 16
Worship w/Holy Communion, **7pm**

Thur/June 17
Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am
The Seekers, 1pm

Sun/June 20 **4th Sunday after Pentecost**
Father's Day
Worship w/Holy Communion, **8am**
Family Sunday School, 9am
Worship w/Holy Communion, **10am**
Online worship stream, 8am
Horace Bible Study, 7:30pm

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Alissa Jacobson, Amanda Collins, Diamond Lee-Glanzer, Douglas Debing, Ginny Leon, Kelli Fiechtner, Todd Reber, Anna Blilie, Paul Berry, Dylan Jerger, Chad Berg, Kelly Levi, Erik Holm, Shirley Marquardt, Roman Emerson, Kristie Washburn, Dawn Heinen, Philip Moltzan

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Patrick & Lori Anderson, Victor & Darlene Gruber, Rev Clark & Susan Jahnke, James & Ruth Joyce, David & Deborah Cook, Wayne & Freda Oakland, Carl & Diane Glander, Douglas & Jane Debing, Patrick & Denise Lies

(June 13-20)

3rd Sunday after Pentecost-B

June 13 & 16, 2021

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Gradual *see insert*
Epistle *see back*
"Alleluia" & Responses p. 173
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Children's Message (Sunday)
Sermon Hymn *See Insert*
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Distribution & Hymns
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Prayer & Benediction p. 183
Closing Hymn #971

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

for last Sunday Services: 20 (Wed) + 52 + 51 = 123

Shortfall Loan	<u>Giving YTD</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>
	\$ 52,924.98	\$ 19,245.02	\$ 312.27	\$ 312.27

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 8,977.93	\$ 7,016.20
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 940.00	\$ 758.78

<u>THROUGH APRIL:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 33,642.81	\$ 133,074.09
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 32,537.76	\$ 150,379.14
	\$ 1,105.05	\$ -15,305.05

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,147.39	\$ 23,800.70
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 25,544.00
Net	\$ -1,238.61	\$ -1,743.30

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (6/16 & 20)

ELDERS: Wed: Bill Kitzman
Sun 8am: Emmett Wilson
Sun 10am: Ray Wasness

AV: Wed: Ken Koehler/Carter Riebe
Sun 8am: Joe Cajobe/Dominic Rosales
Sun 10am: Robert Eidbo/Arnold Bredine

USHERS: Wed: *Tom Moltzan
Sun 8am: *Arlyn Kraft
Todd Berg, Dominic Kolubah
Sun 10am: *Lenny Heupel
Sandie Eaton, Penny Maurer

ACOLYTES: Wed: Brett Livingston
Sun 8am: Jaylin Odle
Sun 10am: Audrey Weidner

MUSICIANS: Wed: Katie Rolf
Sun 8am & 10am: Jodi Pierce

ALTAR GUILD Donna & Ernie Feland and Robert & Karen Cataldi

**COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:
OUR WEB SITE:** 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.

"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

DAILY DEVOTIONS by Pastor Klaus at www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp

MEN NETWORK: www.lhmmen.com

ISSUES, ETC: Current events from a Lutheran view. www.issuesetc.org

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM June 20: Rev. Joel Newton, St. John's Lutheran Church, Park Rapids, MN, presents the message: "Peace, for You," based on Mark 4:35-41. "This Is The Life" episode: Flight Plan-A man has to deal with the death of a young boy with a terminal illness. Will it strengthen his faith or destroy it? 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 9am Central time on FOX station KVRR Channel 15.1 AND 10am Central on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on www.mainstreetliving.com.

COFFEE & TREATS Would you like to help serve coffee and treats in the kitchen during fellowship? Simply add your name to the sign-up sheet located in the Fellowship Hall or on the table in the Narthex. Thank you!

SHORTFALL LOAN DRIVE Since 2020, regular giving has increased 4% overall and stayed at this increased level throughout the coronavirus pandemic. Thank you for your continued financial support of St Andrew Lutheran Church! We have changed the way we report to make it easier to understand our shortfall loan payoff progress, and we appreciate your strong monthly support. We have heard the need of this congregation to be more informed of our income and expenses. Please look for more detailed information to come from us. Please contact us to discuss your thoughts or concerns. - Board of Stewardship

ARE YOU LOOKING for a way to further support the sanctity of human life? If so, please consider occasionally taking an hour or two whenever you are able to provide an additional "sidewalk presence" near the abortion facility in downtown Fargo on Wednesdays. Life-saving options include: praying, offering brochures, holding signs, and/or extending a verbal offer to help choose life. Free help, including ultrasounds for those with an unexpected pregnancy, are available at the "Women's Care Center" (formerly "First Choice Clinic") now re-located only 7 blocks away! For more information feel free to contact Ken Koehler @ 701-429-3092. Thank you.

MUSICAL ACCOMPANISTS SOUGHT Would you like to offer your musical talent to enhance our worship services? If you are interested in playing a musical instrument to accompany a song or hymn from time to time, please let the church office know this so that you can be contacted. Thank you! (Alternate Music Committee, Board of Elders)

CALENDAR Have you checked out yearly church calendar on the bulletin board in the welcome area? Take a look today and see what events and activities are coming up! Have a church event or activity that you think should be added? Contact Mary in the office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL begins this evening with supper from 5:15-6:00, followed by Bible lessons and activities for children age 4 through 5th grade. All are welcome, and there is no charge.

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER is currently seeking to hire a full-time Development Coordinator to engage regional support through various fundraising activities including: donor relations, events, grants, and outreach. Hours are flexible. To learn more about this position or to submit a resume, please email Angela Wambach at angela@wccnd.com or call 701-237-6530.

USHERS NEEDED There are several tasks, none of them difficult, but all very important. So, what does this volunteer job include? On a monthly basis, assist with the church service by handing out bulletins/handouts and greeting people as they walk into the sanctuary to make them feel welcome, assisting with opening doors, gathering offerings, communion cards, & handing out and gathering Friendship Registers, dismissing pews for communion & end of service, taking attendance, turning on/off lights during service, cleaning & stocking pew racks, assisting with placing fans, etc. You can even designate early or late service and sign up for date of your choosing. If you have questions 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.

UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION Please remember to let the church office know if you have a new address, changed your phone number or email. Thank you!

MAILBOXES Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes.

Third Sunday of Pentecost

June 13, 2021

Introit

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 be- | ginning,*

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.

Collect of the Day

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.

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. Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Alleluia.

"Better Is One Day"

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty,
For my soul longs and even faints for You,
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence.
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Chorus: Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere.
Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere,
Than thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask and I would seek: to see Your beauty,
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.
One thing I ask and I would seek: to see Your beauty,
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.

Chorus

Chorus

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971 There Is a Redeemer LSB 971

1 There is a Redeemer-
Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

ref Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.

2 Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Hope for sinners slain. Refrain

3 When I stand in glory,
I will see His face;
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place. Refrain

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