



Sunday, June 21, 2020

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Thank you for worshipping the Lord with us today! If you are participating from your vehicle, please tune your radio to 93.5 FM. If you are attending in-person, please note that we are continuing to follow health protocols, including physical distancing, handwashing, refraining from physical contact, etc. Today, we also continue our series on the Book of Romans – Foundations of Faith. The Lord's Supper will also be celebrated at the end of this service. Please see the back portion of this bulletin to learn more about our belief and practice with the Lord's Supper. May Christ's gifts in His Word and Sacrament refresh your soul this morning!

## Welcome and Introduction to Today's Service

### We Sing: "Blessed Be Your Name"

- 1    Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name
- 2    Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name
- 3    Chorus: Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say,  
“Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name.”
- 4    Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name
- 5    Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering,  
Blessed be Your name – chorus

## Confession and Absolution

- P** We come before the Lord this day to be strengthened in faith and to be witnesses of righteousness and truth before a hostile world. Let us first confess our own sinfulness, that we receive mercy, grace, and forgiveness from God.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. And in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\ddagger$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## Psalm 91

<sup>1</sup>He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
    will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

<sup>2</sup>I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,  
    my God, in whom I trust.”

<sup>3</sup>For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
    and from the deadly pestilence.

<sup>4</sup>He will cover you with his pinions,  
    and under his wings you will find refuge;  
    his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

<sup>5</sup>You will not fear the terror of the night,  
    nor the arrow that flies by day,

<sup>6</sup>nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,  
    nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

<sup>7</sup>A thousand may fall at your side,  
    ten thousand at your right hand,  
    but it will not come near you.

<sup>8</sup>You will only look with your eyes  
    and see the recompense of the wicked.

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—  
    the Most High, who is my refuge—

<sup>10</sup>no evil shall be allowed to befall you,  
    no plague come near your tent.

<sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels concerning you  
    to guard you in all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>On their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.

<sup>13</sup>You will tread on the lion and the adder;  
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

<sup>14</sup>“Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;  
I will protect him, because he knows my name.

<sup>15</sup>When he calls to me, I will answer him;  
I will be with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and honor him.

<sup>16</sup>With long life I will satisfy him  
and show him my salvation.”

## Prayer 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.

## Children's Message (children to remain seated with their families)

### We Sing: “When Peace, like a River”

1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When  
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let  
3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My  
4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The

sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast  
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I  
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
Lord shall de-scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*

It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

## **Epistle Reading:**

*Romans 6:12–23*

<sup>12</sup>Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup>What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!

<sup>16</sup>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? <sup>17</sup>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, <sup>18</sup>and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>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.

<sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>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. <sup>22</sup>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. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## **Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 10:5a, 21–33*

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . .

<sup>21</sup>“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup>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.

<sup>24</sup>“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup>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.

<sup>26</sup>“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. <sup>27</sup>What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. <sup>28</sup>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. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup>Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

## We Confess The Christian Faith: Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

We Sing: "Just as I am"

sts. 1–2, 4–5



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy  
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my  
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,  
5 Just as I am, Thou wilt re - ceive, Wilt wel - come,

blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to  
 soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each  
 heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to  
 par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; Be - cause Thy prom - ise I be -  
  
 Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 lieve, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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## Sermon: "Whom Do You Serve?"

*Romans 6:12-23*

## We Sing: "Make Me A Servant"

*Songbook 202*

1 Make me a servant humble and meek  
 Lord let me lift up those who are weak  
 And may the prayer of my heart always be  
 Make me a servant make me a servant  
 Make me a servant today

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## Prayer for our Neighbors and Ourselves

### Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be Thy name,  
 Thy kingdom come,  
 Thy will be done on earth  
     as it is in heaven;  
 give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our trespasses  
     as we forgive those  
         who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation,  
     but deliver us from evil.  
 For Thine is the kingdom  
     and the power and the glory  
     forever and ever. 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  $\dagger$  give you peace.
- C** Amen.

## We Sing: "Children of the Heavenly Father"

1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly  
2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the  
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His

in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in  
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He  
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He  
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose

heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.  
show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.  
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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## The Lord's Supper

Will be celebrated immediately after the closing song. If you have concerns about illness, please know that there is no obligation to commune at this time.

## Statement of Belief:

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of our sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and yet desire to receive the sacrament are asked to speak first with the Pastor. Thank you!

## Communion Prayer

## Words of Institution

### Communion Distribution:

*(Beginning with those sitting on the north side of the church, please come forward to the front step as individuals or families. After receiving Christ's body and blood, please return directly to your seat.)*

### Closing Prayer and Blessing (led by the pastor)

### Sending

- P** Go in peace to grow in Christ.  
**C** Thanks be to God!

### Offering

*(collected at the back of the sanctuary and at the north end of the parking lot)*

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## Announcements

**Worship Services Sundays at 9:15 am and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**

### Upcoming Ushers:

June 21st	Vinnie Rowan
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	no service

### Upcoming Events:

Sunday, Jun 21	9:15 am	Worship Service w/communion afterwards
Sunday, Jun 21	10:30 am	Bible Study
Wed, Jun 24	6:30 pm	Worship Service
Sun, Jun 28		Online Service Only
Wed, Jul 1		Online Service Only
Sun, Jul 5		Online Service Only

### We pray for:

- Those with health concerns: Dianne, Anna, Virginia, Duaine, Tyler, and Bob
- The family of Pat Goetzka as they grieve her passing
- Nitu, a young girl in India now being sponsored by Ignite thru Child Fund International
- Phillip Magness, our missionary to west and central Africa
- Rachel Krause, our missionary in Germany

**(Please contact the church office to make updates to our prayer list.)**