


Lutheran Church & Christian School



6th Sunday after Pentecost

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Redeemed, Restored, & Rejoicing in Jesus!

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Engaged in Meaningful Ministry

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AS WE GATHER

Much like He did for Abraham and Sarah, announcing to them that they would have a son, and much like He did for Martha and Mary, teaching them what is ultimately necessary, the Lord enters into your midst today! Jesus is here! Your Savior is in this place, in this service of worship, in this house to feed you with the gifts of His mercy and to serve you with His forgiveness. As we gather together by His Word and Spirit, His service to us will change us as together we receive Him. His saving work will inspire us, once again, to depart in His peace and to serve others in His love.

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH (*Words & Music by Matt Maher © 2003 spiritandsong / Thankyou Music*)

1. Solo

*Chorus: So remember Your people, remember Your children.
Remember Your promise, O God.
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough.
Your grace is enough for me.*

2. Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob.
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along.

*Chorus: So remember Your people, remember Your children.
Remember Your promise, O God.
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough.
Your grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough.
Your grace is enough for me.*

*Chorus 2: Your grace is enough. Heaven reaches out to us.
Your grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough. I'm covered in Your love.
Your grace is enough for me. For me.*

WORD OF GOD, SPEAK (*Words & Music by Bart Millard & Pete Kipley © 2002
Simpleville Music | Songs from the Indigo Room | Wordspring Music, LLC*)

1. Solo

*Chorus: Word of God speak, would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty?
To be still and know that You're in this place,
Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness. Word of God speak.*

2. I'm finding myself in the midst of You, beyond the music beyond the noise.
All that I need is to be with You, and in the quiet hear Your voice.

Chorus & repeat

I'm finding myself at a loss for words
And the funny thing is it's okay.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: This is the day which the Lord has made;
Congregation: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
Congregation: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Pastor: Better is one day in Your courts that a thousand elsewhere;
**Congregation: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than
dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

Pastor: Make me know your ways, O Lord.
Congregation: Teach me your paths.

Pastor: Sanctify us in Your truth.
Congregation: Your Word is truth.

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
**Congregation: the name of the Lord is to be praised.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning I now, and will be forever. Amen**

TAKE MY LIFE (*Words & Music by Scott Underwood © 1994 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing*)

1. Holiness, holiness is what I long for. Holiness is what I need.
Holiness, holiness is what You want from me.

2. Faithfulness ...

Chorus: So take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it.
Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, O Lord.

3. Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for.
Righteousness is what I need.
Righteousness, righteousness is what You give to me.

Chorus & Repeat

To Yours, to Yours, O Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lord God, knowing You is the one thing needful for life and salvation. Grant us willing hearts to receive what You have to give that we may serve others as You have first served us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: **Amen.**

EPISTLE READING Colossians 1:24 – 2:5 (Paul's ministry to the church.)

²⁴ Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of His body, that is, the church, ²⁵ of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to His saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹ For this I toil, struggling with all His energy that He powerfully works within me.

^{2:1}For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face, ²that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, ³in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. ⁴I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments. ⁵For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

READING OF THE GOSPEL Luke 10:38-42 (Jesus at the home of Martha and Mary.)

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to His teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to Him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Pastor: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

Congregation: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Pastor: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Congregation: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND BLESSING

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Pastor: For all of God's children, both here at Trinity and throughout the world, that we may be served and saved by Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Save us, O Lord, that we may serve You with willing hearts.

Pastor: For the fulfillment of the Great Commission, that we, in turn, serve the One who has claimed us by His Word and Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Save us, O Lord, that we may serve You with willing hearts.

Pastor: For all pastors, teachers, missionaries, and servants of the Church, that they provide servant leadership and set an example for us all, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Save us, O Lord, that we may serve You with willing hearts.

Pastor: For the community that surrounds us, that the places we live and work may be blessed by the grace of Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Save us, O Lord, that we may serve You with willing hearts.

Pastor: For all who serve in our government, along with those who wear the uniform of our country, that the Mighty Fortress would be their rock and refuge, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Save us, O Lord, that we may serve You with willing hearts.

Additional petitions and praises are offered.

Pastor: For these and all other concerns we have, that coming before the throne of grace we find mercy to help us in every type of need, let us pray to the Lord.

**Congregation: Save us, O Lord, that we may serve You with willing hearts.
Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

At this time, we share the Lord's peace with each other.

OFFERING

TAKE ME IN (*Words & Music by Dave Browning © 1986 Glory Alleluia Music*)

Take me past the outer courts, and thru the holy place,

Past the brazen altar; Lord, I want to see your face.

Pass me by the crowds of people, and the priests who sing their praise;

I hunger and thirst for Your righteousness but it's only found one place.

Take me into the Holy of Holies, take me in by the blood of the Lamb;

So take me into the Holy of Holies, take the coal, cleanse my lips, here I am.

EXHORTATION TO COMMUNION

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20;
1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

LORD'S PRAYER (*Matthew 6:9–13*)

Congregation: 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.

PEACE OF THE LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: Amen.

HYMN OF INVITATION “Lamb of God” (*Words and Music by Eric Wise © 1998 Vine Ridge Music/BMI (admin. by ICG)*)

Lamb of God You take away the sin of the world;

Have mercy on us. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God You take away the sin of the world;

Have mercy on us. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God You take away the sin of the world;

Grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

For those desiring to receive the LORD’S SUPPER today, please refer to the laminated card in the pew racks. Those not receiving Communion are still invited to come forward for a blessing. At the Communion rail, simply bow your head to receive a blessing.

At the time of Communion, please follow the direction of the ushers. For those receiving the individual cups, a non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of each tray. Following the passing of the individual cups, the common cup is offered for those who wish to commune in that manner.

All who are communing are encouraged to review the Sacrament of the Altar on pp. 326-327, and the Questions on pp. 329-330, in the front of the hymnal.

Once again, we thank God for all who worship here today!

MUSICAL OFFERING “For the Beauty of the Earth”

(Arr. Conrad Kocher)

Susan Abert, Pianist

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: 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. **AMEN**

BLESSING

Pastor: How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!

Congregation: How beautiful is the good news of Christ's salvation!

Pastor: The Lord's voice, which is reaching out into all the earth, has come among you today!

Congregation: Jesus' words have given us life! We are saved to serve Him by serving others.

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

Congregation: Amen.

THAT'S WHY WE PRAISE HIM (*Words & Music by Tommy Walker © 1999 We Mobile Music and Doulos Publishing*)

He came to live, live a perfect life. He came to be the Living Word of light.
He came to die so we'd be reconciled. He came to rise to show His power and might.

*Chorus: That's why we praise Him, that's why we sing,
That's why we offer Him our everything,
That's why we bow down and worship this King;
Because He gave His everything; because He gave His everything.*

He came to live, live again in us. He came to be our conquering King and Friend.
He came to heal and show the lost ones His love. He came to go prepare a place for us.

Chorus & Repeat

Halle, hallelujah. Halle, hallelujah.

Halle, hallelujah, Halle, hallelujah.

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