



Lutheran Church & Christian School

GOD SHOWS HIS
LOVE  FOR
US
THAT WHILE
WE WERE STILL
SINNERS
CHRIST DIED
FOR US
{ romans 5:8 }

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

June 18, 2023

Redeemed, Restored, & Rejoicing in Jesus!

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AS WE GATHER

We live in a time where personal moral responsibility for who one is or what one does is considered a foreign, even laughable idea. However to fully understand the power of the Gospel in our lives, it is critical to understand the depth of our need. You can hear the urgency in God's voice when He says to us, "Christ died for the ungodly" (Romans 5:6). Christ did not come to apply a Band-Aid, but to perform major, life-saving surgery on us all. This isn't bad news, it's Good News. In fact it's the best news one could receive: The disease is life threatening, but the cure is powerful and effective. We celebrate the ever present life renewing gift of Christ!

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP "The Wonderful Cross" (*Words & Music by Jesse Reeves, Chris Tomlin, J.D. Walt & Isaac Watts © 2000 worshiptogether.com songs/Six Steps Music*)

1 Solo

- 2 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?

*Chorus: Oh, the wonderful cross! Oh, the wonderful cross!
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.
Oh, the wonderful cross! Oh, the wonderful cross!
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.*

- 3 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! (*Chorus & Repeat*)

THE BELLS CALL GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

INVOCATION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.

**Congregation: Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood,
much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God.**

Silence for personal reflection and meditation.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, we live in a sin-sick world. Unbelief and despair abound. We all would be in desperate straits were it not for the gracious call of our merciful God and Father. Through His Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, He offers us forgiveness, life and salvation in His name, a Word of hope, which is our great heritage. Let us, therefore, consecrate ourselves in prayer and service to the glory of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, asking His grace and forgiveness for our life in Him.

Silence for self-examination.

Pastor: O Lord, if our personal lives have become shallow,

Congregation: Deepen them.

Pastor: If our principles have become shabby,

Congregation: O Lord, repair them.

Pastor: If our ideals have become tarnished,

Congregation: O Lord, renew them.

Pastor: If our loyalties have grown dim,

Congregation: O Lord, brighten them.

Pastor: If our values have become confused,
Congregation: O Lord, clarify them.

Pastor: If our purposes have become blurred,
Congregation: O Lord, sharpen them.

Pastor: If our hopes have become faded,
Congregation: O Lord, revive them.

GOD'S WORD OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Friends in Christ, we need not carry a burden of guilt,
Congregation: For Christ has lifted it.

Pastor: We need not be anxious about tomorrow,
Congregation: For God holds us in the hollow of His hand.

Pastor: We need not feel unequal to the task,
Congregation: For the Spirit of God lives within us.

Pastor: Therefore, as a fellow redeemed and servant of Christ, I
announce to you the forgiveness of your sins, in the name of the
Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Now we stand
ready to see His face and to serve Him. Now we stand ready to
hear and to receive.

Congregation: Amen.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Psalm 100*

Pastor: Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful
songs.

Congregation: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!

Pastor: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;
Congregation: Give thanks to Him and praise His name forever.

Pastor: For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;
Congregation: His faithfulness continues through all generations.

HYMN “At the Cross” (*Words & Music by Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jonas Myrin | Matt Armstrong | Matt Redman © CCLI Song # 7017786*)

*Chorus: At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life,
I’m in awe of You; I’m in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red, and my sins washed white,
I owe it all to You, I owe it all to You ... Jesus.*

*Bridge: Here my hope is found, here on holy ground,
Here I bow down, here I bow down.
Here arms open wide, here You saved my life,
Here I bow down, here I bow down.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Almighty and everlasting God, as You have blessed us with an everlasting hope in Your eternal promises, grant us an increase of faith, that receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: **Amen.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE & BLESSING

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Exodus 19:1-8* (Israel at Mount Sinai)

¹ On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. ² They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³ while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴ ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to Myself.

⁵ Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, you shall be My treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is Mine; ⁶ and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

⁷ So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸ All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *Romans 5:6-15* (*Death in Adam, Life in Christ*)

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸ but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³ for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR "The Father Looks on Me" (*by Chris Anderson and Rebekah Anderson*)

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 9:35-10:8 (The harvest is plentiful, the laborers few.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th and 10th chapters.

Congregation: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁵ And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶ When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

10 And He called to Him His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ² The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY "Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice" *LSB 556, St. 1-4*

For this and all subsequent hymns please see PowerPoint slides or the hymnal.

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.

For the expansion of Christ’s kingdom, that we may share the gifts of our Savior in the work we do in His harvest field, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Father, thank You for the mission that is ours in Christ.

Pastor: For the Christian Church, both here and scattered throughout the world, that we may find our wholeness and unity in Jesus, our compassionate Shepherd, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Father, thank You for the unity that is ours in Christ.

Pastor: For all pastors, teachers, missionaries, and other servants of the Church, that they may equip all the saints for works of service, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Father, thank You for the ministry that is ours in Christ.

Pastor: For all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and other men of faith, that they may use their vocations to be a blessing to others in the home and in the Church, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Father, thank You for the Christian family that is ours in Christ.

Pastor: For all public servants, including the members of the Armed Forces, that they would place their confidence in Christ, who is our help and shield, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Father, thank You for the protection that is ours in Christ.

Pastor: For all who suffer in heart, mind, and body, [*especially . . .*], that they may find wholeness in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Father, thank You for the healing grace that is ours in Christ.

Additional petitions and praises are offered.

Pastor: For these and all other concerns we have that our gracious Father may answer us for the sake of Christ and for the glory of His eternal kingdom, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Father, thank You for the confidence that is ours in Christ. In His name we pray. 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.

OFFERTORY "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" (*Words & Music by Stuart Townend © 1995 Thankyou Music*)

1. How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen bring many sons to glory.
2. Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.
3. I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

PREFACE TO COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
Congregation: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Congregation: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is right and proper that we should give You thanks, gracious Lord. You are the source of all blessings and ruler of time. Therefore, be present with us now as we gather at Your Table, Lord. Renew us body, soul, and spirit, and equip us with Your gifts and graces that we may make known the name of Jesus, and through our witness bring the light of Jesus to our darkened world. Gather the scattered into one and bring unity to Your people. Teach us always to call upon You, and to pray with our whole heart the prayer our Savior taught us. Our Father ...

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

Please see PowerPoint slides or back cover of the hymnal.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Pastor: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb. *Rev. 19:9a, NIV*

Congregation: **Lord, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the Word and I shall be healed.** *Matthew 8:8, paraphrased*

LAMB OF GOD

LSB 550

DISTRIBUTION

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!*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *“The Robe” (Words & Music by Wes King and Phil Naish)*

“Just As I Am”

LSB 570

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving kindness sent Your only-begotten Son to reconcile us to You, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this eucharistic feast. As we have shared in the benefits of our Savior’s death, may we now go forth to share His life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *“In Christ Alone” (Words & Music by Keith Getty & Stewart Townsend,
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In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my Light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest draughts and storm.
What heights of love! What depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings
cease.
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He arose again.
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His, and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death: this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns, or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" *LSB 917*

♪ Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace. Amen. ♪

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The flowers this morning are given in memory of
Carl and Louise Hansen
And with Thanks for the School Staff
By Bob and Marlene Dabrowski

Trinity Calendar for June 18 -June-25, 2023

Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
Monday	11:00 am	<i>Memorial Service for Tom and June Parker in Fitzwilliam-(See other info in bulletin)</i>
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Men's Wings Bible Study
Wednesday		
Thursday	10:00 am	Bible Study: <i>(The Book of Matthew)</i>
Friday		
Saturday	8:00 am	Men of Christ Bible Study: <i>"The Gods Have Returned"</i>
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion

ATTENDANCE 6-11: 82

Families of the week: *The Brown, Brusco and Budd families*

Birthdays: *(With apologies to those missed last week!)*

- 22 June—Marcia Scadova
- 24 June—Glenn Crowell
- 25 June—Lyra LaQuerre





Eileen will be attending the LWML convention in Milwaukee in June and taking all the items we have made to distribute. Eyeglasses may still be placed on the LWML table.

Also, Eileen will be walking in the Mission Walk at the convention. Anyone interested in supporting her with a donation can sign up on the sheet on the Narthex table. Please make checks payable to: LWML, And thanks for your support.



Pregnancy Resource Center
of the Monadnock Region

Monday-Thursday 12-4pm
603-358-6460 call to make an appointment.
100 Washington St.
Keene, NH 03431

OUR MISSION

Pregnancy Resource Center of the Monadnock Region is a life affirming ministry that shares the love and truth of Jesus Christ with our community, offering free pregnancy related resources with compassion and respect.

We want to thank everyone who is participating in the PRC's Baby Bottle Campaign. This is a reminder that Father's Day, June 18, 2023, is the conclusion for this and we ask that you please return the bottles, full or empty. If you choose to write a check, please make it payable to: The Pregnancy Resource Center of the Monadnock Region. If you have questions, need more information you may contact me, Helen Poisson, Liaison for Trinity Lutheran Church at helensillanpaa82@gmail.com or 603 355 7939



Consider our Capital Improvement Fund when you are considering ways to make contributions. We truly appreciate it. Thank you. See Larry Miller for more info.

Memorial services for Thomas and June Parker, longtime members of Trinity Lutheran Church and residents of Fitzwilliam, NH, will be held at:

Fitzwilliam Community Church
Monday, June 19, 2023
11:00 am

Burial Service
Village Cemetary
49 Richmond Road, Fitzwilliam
2:30 (Pastor Harkey presiding)

For more information or to send flowers:
<https://www.legacy.com> and type Parker
in the search



2nd Annual First Responders Luncheon

July 13

We will be hosting the luncheon again this year for all local and state First Responders, serving lunch under the pavilion from noon to 6:00 pm.

There will be lots of opportunities to help. Want to set up? Want to visit a local firehouse and let them know? Want to sling some burgers or help clean up? We can use you! If you'd simply like to make a donation that will also be greatly appreciated. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. Call or speak to Scott Schneider: 603-313-7251



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