# First Lutheran Church & School

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# Third Sunday after Pentecost June 21, 2020



SPARROWS OF PALESTINE.

Rev. Edward Maanum, Pastor Rev. John Schulz, Pastor Emeritus Jessie Irwin, Principal

#### **Prelude**

# **Processional Hymn**

LSB 685 'Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus'



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Stand

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

## **Invocation**

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

Exhortation LSB 151

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## **Confession of Sins**

LSB 151

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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.

Absolution LSB 151

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

#### Introit

Psalm 56:3-4, 10-11; antiphon: v.13

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\*

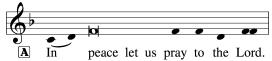
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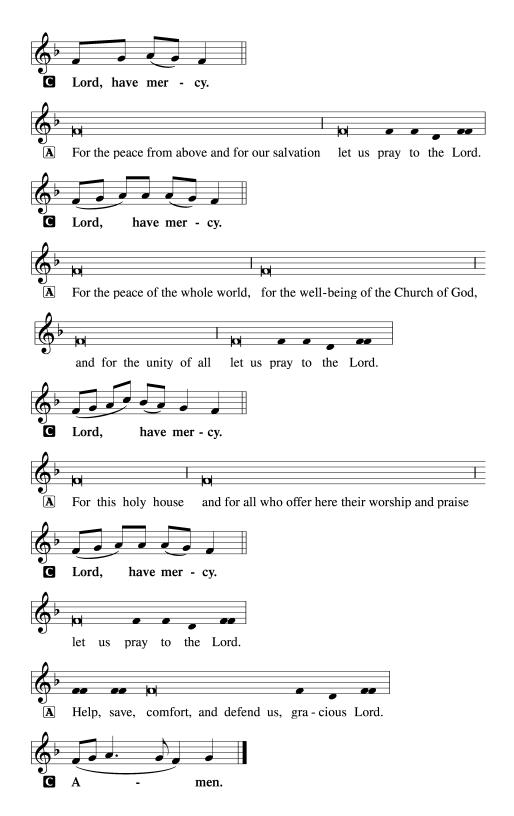
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

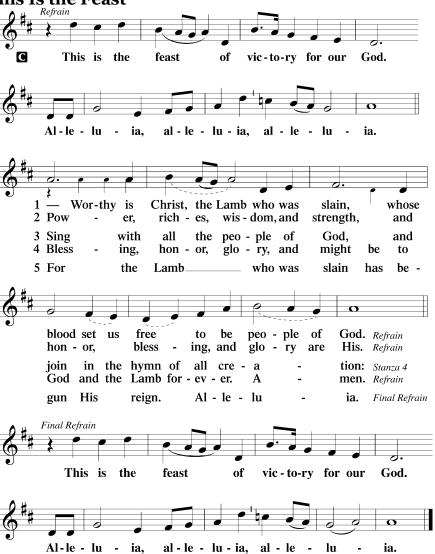
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from | falling,\* that I may walk before God in the | light of life.

Kyrie LSB 152







Salutation and Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

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

# **First Reading**

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.

<sup>8</sup>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. 9If 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.

<sup>10</sup>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."

<sup>11</sup>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.

<sup>12</sup>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.

<sup>13</sup>Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD!

For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

## **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.

Epistle 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.

## **Slaves to Righteousness**

<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.

Alleluia and Verse

Matthew 10:32

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

Holy Gospel Matthew 10:5a, 21–33

# Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles

<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.

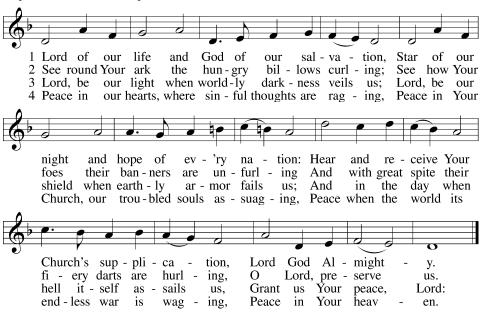
#### **Have No Fear**

<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."

# Hymn of the Day

LSB 659 'Lord of Our Life'



**Sermon** Pastor Maanum

# **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

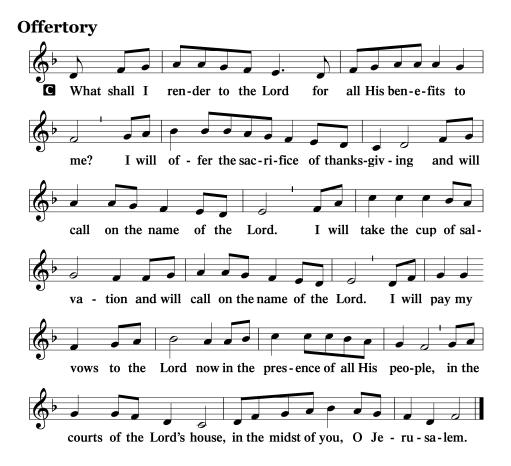
I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

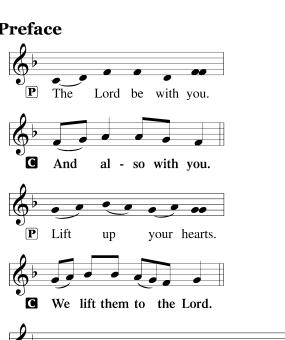
# **Prayer of the Church**

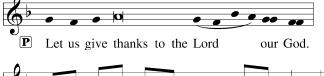
Gathering of Tithes & Offerings (Please place in plates on tables as you exit the sanctuary today) "Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness." Rom. 6:13. Everything we have – even our own existence, our very selves – is a gift from God to be used for His purposes. God has called you to be His own and has given you tasks to perform in home, church, and society. How will you serve Him today?

LSB 159











# **Proper Preface**

It is truly good, right, ...

# **Sanctus**



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Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

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 T 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 T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### **Proclamation of Christ**

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

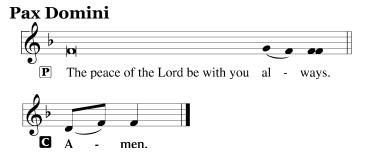
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

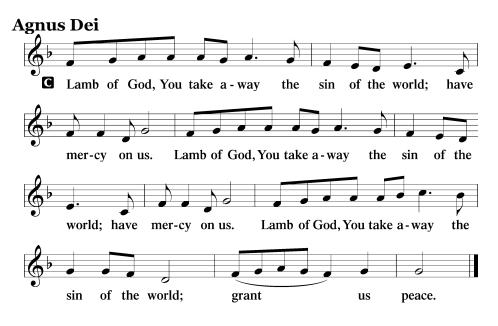
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Our Father who art in heaven...









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As by one man all mankind fell And, born in sin, was doomed to hell, So by one Man, who took our place, We all were justified by grace.

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6 We thank You, Christ; new life is ours, New light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs. This grace our ev'ry way attend Until we reach our journey's end.

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Thank the Lord LSB 164



Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

#### **Post-Communion Collect**

Let us pray.

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.



**Benediction** 

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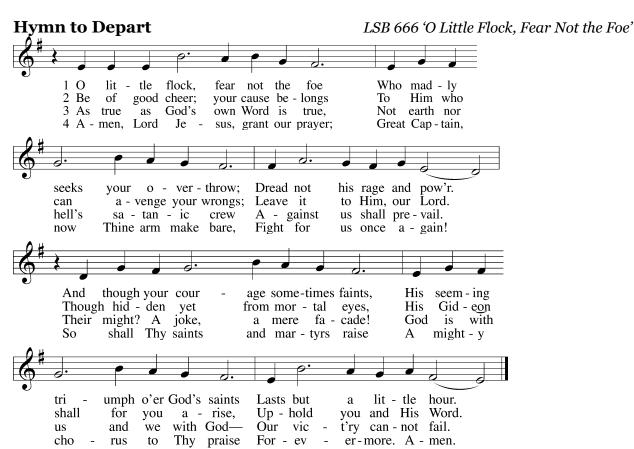


**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.





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#### **Serving This Morning:**

Elder: Jered Sprecher Organist: Kay Irwin

Counters: Melanie Bartholomay and the Andersons

#### <u>Schedule for Sunday, June 21, 2020 - June 27, 2020:</u>

Today: 9:00 Divine Service, 10:30 Divine Service

Monday: 7:00 Ladies' Bible Study

Attendance for June 14, 2020 (9am service): 36

Attendance for June 14, 2020 (10:30 am service): 64

**Total Offering:** \$5,553.00

#### **Announcements:**

**KARM** has decided to begin again serving Saturday lunches, and has asked the Lutheran churches to restart this ministry. I am still looking for an individual to head this up. You can contact me at 938-7153, text me at 310-3589, or email me at <a href="mailto:alvsea@juno.com">alvsea@juno.com</a>. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity. Thank you! – Karen Farris

**In thanksgiving to the Triune God**, the worship inserts for the month of June were anonymously donated, thanking the Lord for faithful Pastors, Teachers, and Staff at First Lutheran Church and School. To God be the glory!

#### **Prayer Requests:**

**Members:** Brion Bissell (at home recovering from kidney transplant), Jo Niedens (hand surgery); Annabell Sparks (Holly Flanigan's great aunt has Covid-19)

Serving Our Country: Brett Anthonijs, Robert Boatman, Isaac Davis, Chad Kaiser, Adam Smith, Jeff Stone, and Neil Whitehead.

**Our shut-in Members:** Jim and Rosa Beck, Mary Acuff-Croes, Liz Etzel, Gene Franklin, Judy Kelley, Sharon Mueller, Doug Rodenbeck, Lily Varner, Marilyn Waldeck, Carl and Judy Testerman, and Harold and Katherine Whitaker.