First Lutheran Church & School

a ministry and mission founded on Jesus Christ in 1869, and a member of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost July 5, 2020



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

Prelude Processional Hymn



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

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession of Sins Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Absolution

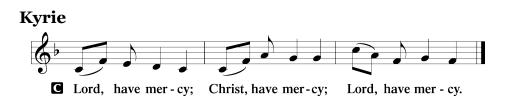
Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Introit

Psalm 91:2, 9-10; antiphone: v. 1

I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my | fortress," my God, in | whom I trust."
Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—* the Most High, who is my | refuge—
no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you," no plague come | near your tent.
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.
He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High* will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.

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Gloria in Excelsis



Salutation and Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

First Reading

The Coming King of Zion

9Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, Zechariah 9:9-12

on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Romans 11:33, 36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and know- | edge of God!* How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable | his ways! For from him and through him and to him are | all things.*

To him be glory forever. | Amen.

Epistle

Romans 7:14-25a

¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**.

Alleluia and Verse

Matthew 11:28

Alleluia. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Alleluia.

Matthew 11:25-30

Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Come to Me, and I Will Give You Rest

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

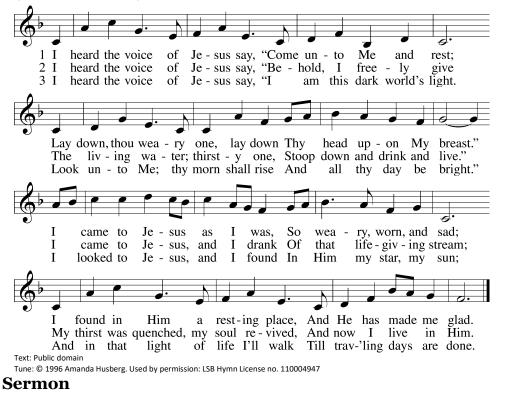
Apostles' Creed

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. Hymn of the Day

LSB 699 'I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say'



Pastor Maanum

Prayer of the Church

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings (Please place in plates on tables as you exit the sanctuary today) "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matt. 11:28. Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death, and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose. His light yoke, which is no burden to bear, is a joy.

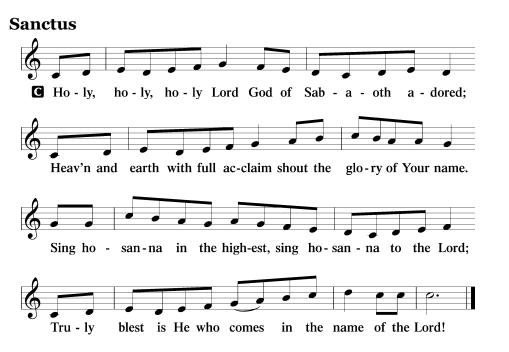
Preface

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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

It is truly good, right, and salutary...



Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You...

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven...

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 + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

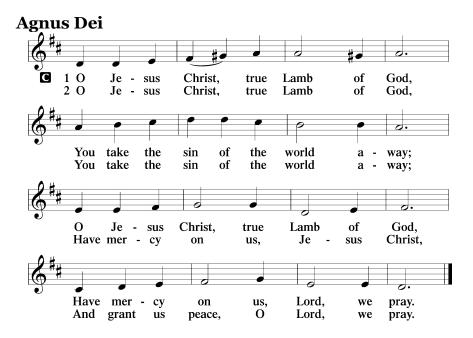
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.**

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Distribution of the Sacrament (at the direction of the pastor)

Distribution Hymn

LSB 570 'Just as I Am, without One Plea'

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- Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
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 Because Thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down; Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Distribution Hymn

LSB 618 'I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table'

1 I come, O 2 Thy heart is 3 Un - wor - thy 4 Wea - ry am 5 What high - er 2 Thy heart is 3 Un - wor - thy though I and heav - y lad - en; 5 What high - er 5 What high - er 6 With sin my 5 What high - er 6 With sin my 7 What high - er 7 With sin my 7 With sin my 7 With sin my 7 What high - er 7
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Refrain Lord, may Thy bod-y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high-est good!

Nunc Dimittis



Post-Communion Collect

Let us pray.

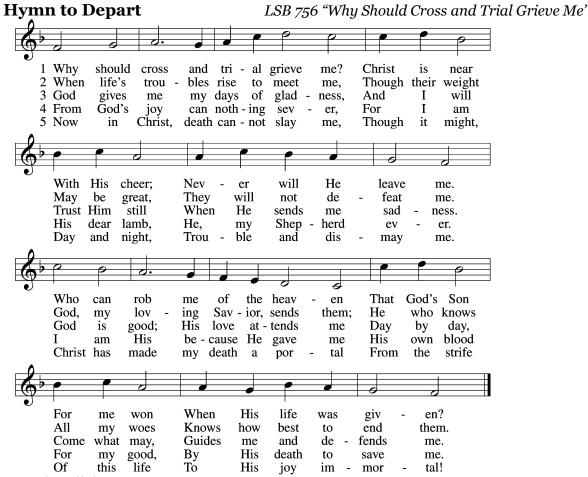
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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 T give you peace. **Amen.**



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Serving This Morning:

Elder: Jered Sprecher Organist: Kay Irwin Counters: Sheila Wolford and Melanie Bartholomay

Schedule for Sunday, July 5, 2020 – July 11, 2020:

Today: 9:00 Divine Service, 10:30 Divine Service **Monday:** 7:00 Ladies' Bible Study

Attendance for June 28, 2020 (8am service): 48 Attendance for June 28, 2020 (10:30 am service): 44 Total Offering: \$2,279.00

Announcements:

Youth Rummage Sale! We will have our Youth Rummage Sale (located outside) on Saturday, July 18th from 8am - 3pm. If you have been "quarantine" cleaning and need a way to rid yourself of these extra items, please consider donating them to the Youth group for our sale. For questions regarding donations of items, please contact Shellia Byrd.

Drop off times for Rummage Sale Items: Wednesday, July 15th – Friday, July 17th 2pm-6pm

KARM. We have notified KARM that we have decided to not continue with this ministry at this time. Thank you to everyone that helped participate in this and prayerfully considered taking over this ministry.

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

Remember in your prayers:

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.

Birthdays:

July 6: Jim Perrine July 8: Bobby Eisold; Tabitha Lukens Monika Rash; Abby Walkup July 9: Cameron Brown; Angela Lukens July 11: Pastor Ed Maanum

Anniversaries:

July 10: Jered and Christine Sprecher July 11: Scott and Karen Spaid; Kevin and Kathleen Holliday