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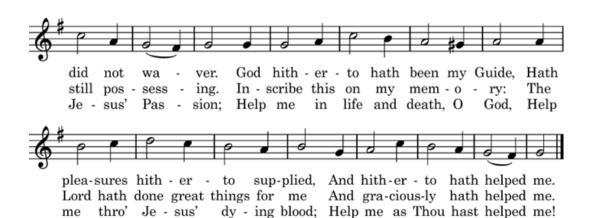
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+ SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY + Service of Prayer & Preaching June 26, 2022

As We Gather: The Gospel Call Goes Out to All Wisdom has issued an invitation to the divine feast: "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight" (Prov. 9:5-6). This is the call of the Spirit of Christ to believe the Gospel and to receive His saving gifts in the Holy Supper. Many make excuses and reject this invitation, even as the Jews did in the days of Jesus, yet the Master's house will be filled. The Gospel call therefore goes out to the lowly and despised, into the highways, even to all the Gentiles (Luke 14:15–24). For "you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ" (Eph. 2:13-22). In Christ, believing Jews and Gentiles are no longer strangers but fellow members of the household of God. The enmity of class and race is put to death through the cross. Having been reconciled in the one Body of Christ, we are enabled to love one another (1 John 3:13-18) as we await the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which will have no end.

Opening Hymn 'The Lord Hath Helped Me Hitherto' TLH 33





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Opening Versicles:Common

LSB 260

- L This is the day which the Lord has made;
- C let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- L From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
- C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- C Teach me Your paths.
- L Sanctify us in Your truth.
- C Your Word is truth.
- L From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Old Testament Canticle





*Note – the text in parentheses are not part of the Biblical Text. Some Hebrew words do not translate well with one simple modern English word, they are added as aids to understanding the Biblical words used.

1Wisdom builds her house;

she carves out her seven pillars.

2She slaughters her slaughter; (Hebrew doubling emphasizing slaughter)

she mixes her wine;

also, she arranges her table

3She sends out her servant girls;

she calls upon the highest heights of the city,

4"Whoever is young (that is naïve), turn in here."

To the one in want of heart she says to him,

5"Come, bread of my bread (doubling emphasizing eating) and drink of the wine I mix.

6Let go of young (naïve) and live, and go straight in the way of understanding."

7He who disciplines a mocker, takes to him ignominy (deep shame and disgrace),

and he adjudges (declares to be true) to the wicked is injured.

8Do not adjudge (declare to be true) a mocker, lest he hate you; adjudge (declare to be true) to the wise and he will love you.

9Give to the wise and the wise is still more;

teach to the righteous and add learning.

10Beginning of wisdom is fear of YHWH and knowledge of the Holy One (Trinitarian ending) is understanding.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

<u>Introit</u> Psalm 18:1–2a, 27, 30a, 49; antiphon: vv. 18b–19

The LORD was | my support*

in the day of my ca- | lamity.

He brought me out into a | broad place;*

he rescued me, because he delight- | ed in me.

I love you, O | LORD, my strength.*

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my de- | liverer.

For you save a humble | people,*

but the haughty eyes | you bring down.

This God—his way is | perfect;*

the word of the | LORD proves true.

For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the | nations,* and sing | to your name.

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.

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Reading 1 John 3:13–18

13Do not marvel, brothers, that the world hates you. 14We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death.

15Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

16By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. 17But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? 18Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

10ne Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the

Pharisees, they were watching him carefully.

12He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. 13But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, 14and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

15When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" 16But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. 17And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' 18But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' 19And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' 20And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' 21So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' 22And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' 23And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. 24For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory: Common

LSB 263

- Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where our glory dwells.
- L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Ten Commandments

C You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

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.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Sermon "Reception of the Unchanging Word" Luke 14:1,12-24

Hymn 'From Eternity, O God'

TLH 411



- As a branch upon a vine
 In my blessed Lord implant me;
 Ever of my Head divine
 To remain a member grant me.
 Oh, let Him, my Lord and Savior,
 Be my Life and Love forever!
- 6 Faith and hope and charity
 Graciously, O Father, give me;
 Be my Guardian constantly
 That the devil may not grieve me;
 Grant me humbleness and gladness,
 Peace and patience in my sadness.
- 7 Help me speak what's right and good And keep silence on occasion; Help me pray, Lord, as I should, Help me bear my tribulation; Help me die and let my spirit Everlasting life inherit.

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Prayer

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

- L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For . . . [additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]...let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

- O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Collect for the Word

- Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

New Testament Canticle



Blessing

LSB 267 **Benedicamus**

Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

LSB 267 **Benediction**

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the H Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

Amen.

Closing Hymn 'What Is the World to Me'

LSB 730



Text: Georg Michael Pfefferkorn, 1645–1732; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.

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Tune: Ahašverus Fritsch, 1629–1701

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guests: Welcome! We are so glad to have you with us today! If you are visiting us for the first time, please sign our guest book, or a guest card in the pew and place in the offering plate before leaving. Please join us for fellowship after the worship service.

Scripture Lessons for next Sunday: Micah 7:18–20, 1 Peter 5:6–11 and Luke 15:11–32.

Stewardship: Proverbs 9:9 – "Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning." We need the Lord's instruction and wisdom. We just don't know enough on our own. It seems foolish to the world that Christians drop their hard-earned money into the collection plate every week. They just don't see a benefit to the preaching of the Word, the administration of the Sacraments, the sending of missionaries, or the educating of children in the faith. But from the Lord's instruction and Wisdom, we know better. Giving teaches us generosity. The work of the Church is the salvation of mankind, and we are blessed to be called to participate in it in this way.

Building Healthy Families for June 26th: What are some of your best childhood memories? Psychologist Mary Pipher says there are three things that most people usually remember with great happiness from childhood -- time spent outdoors, vacations and family meals. During these long summer days, be sure to relax with your children outdoors with unplanned time together. Take some time off work...plan a picnic...let your children or grandchildren choose the spot. You don't have to leave home to enjoy vacation! ~ www.lu-theranfamilyservice.org

Life Quote for June 26th: "God loves you as His adopted son or daughter—a truth that no virus or civil strife can ever take away. Welcome to the family!" Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook, guest speaker on The Lutheran Hour ~ www.lutheransforlife.org

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca will be July's Mission recipient. A second offering plate will be available next Sunday, July 3rd.

Lutheran Hour Ministries for July 3rd: Hear "Play the Sunset" based on Ecclesiastes 2:25 by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. We can't negotiate our value with God; however, God regards us as infinitely valuable. ~ Listen next Sunday on 600 WMT at 6:30 a.m., 1190 KFJB at 8:30 a.m., WHO-1040 at 7:30 a.m., & 1410 KGRN at 7:30 a.m.

Life Thought in the Church Year: Our Savior and our Scriptures do not recognize a functional distinction between physical deficiency and spiritual deficiency. All human beings suffer from a fallen sinfulness that makes us decisively compromised (Luke 14:21-23). And Christ's sacrifice, victory, and companionship call and escort every such one into His heavenly household! God of compassion and mercy, gather together Your precious ones so that we embrace both You and each other. Amen.

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Cleaning: Household(s) responsible for the week of 7/3--7/9 is Shell. Household(s) responsible for the week of 7/10--7/16 is Sittig. If you cannot clean the week you have been assigned, it is your responsibility to trade with others on the list. If it is your week to clean church and you have other obligations or you prefer to write a check rather than cleaning, a substitute is available for \$50. Please contact Amber Carnine ASAP or at least by the Thursday before the week you are scheduled to clean.



<u>Birthdays</u>

none this week

Baptismal Birthdays

Thursday...Emma Madren Saturday...Jan Mergen

Wedding Anniversaries

Tuesday...Hutch & Julie Kracht Friday...Jeff & Amanda Wyatt Friday...Randy & Diane Carnine



Our Gifts to God for the week of June 19, 2022

Attendance 49

General Fund \$3469.00 Building Fund \$2050.00

WEEK AHEAD

Today 9:00am Second Sunday after Trinity

10:30am Adult Bible Study

Elder: Steve H.

Food Pantry Sunday

Tuesday 10:00am Greek Study, Pastor in Newton

Thursday 11:00am Adult Bible Study

Next Sunday 8:00am Elders Meeting

9:00am Third Sunday after Trinity

10:30am Adult Bible Study

Greeter: Kaloupek

Usher: Keith T.

Servers: Esther H./Denise C.

Acolyte/Crucifer: Finn/Elizabeth

Elder: Darlo K.

Roe v. Wade is Overturned!

Today, the highest court in the land has ruled in favor of protecting the vulnerable. We are grateful to see this historic day, the culmination of countless prayers and tireless work by so many. At Lutheran Family Service we have and will continue to advocate for law change that protects life at all stages, including the pre-born. All human lives have equal and infinite value, a value that comes from our Creator.

While Lutheran Family Service is a voice in the public square on life issues, more importantly, we are doing the work necessary to walk with women in unplanned pregnancy - offering them hope, a friend, financial support, case management, parenting training, pre-natal care referrals, transportation, spiritual care, and the possibility of adoption services when needed.

We at Lutheran Family Service are grateful for all laws that protect human life because they are laws that follow God's commands. God's Word also tells us we need to love our neighbor and to care for the widow and orphan. The Pregnancy Counseling Program at Lutheran Family Service strives to do just that - to love women right where they are in all of the difficult circumstances, and to walk with them throughout. The support from our individual and congregational partners is what allows us to meet the needs of our clients in need, and we thank you. Please continue to pray for life-affirming legislation and laws in our state and nation!

Kim Laube Executive Director of Life Ministries Lutheran Family Service



July 18, 19, 20
9am-Ilam
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We would like to remind families that VBS is July 18, 19, 20.

Please let the Board of Education know if any parents
or grandparents plan to have their children and/or grandchildren
attending so we can properly prepare. Even if they are only
doing one or two of the three days, please sign-up and
inform the Board of Education.

Registration forms are on the entryway table at church, downloadable forms are on our website, or you can email the church secretary for a form.

Join us and bring a friend!



Immanuel will be having a float in the Grinnell 4th of July parade this year.

If you would like to ride on the float please be there by 4:00pm (along Hamilton Avenue, North end) The parade will initially start from this location at 5:00pm. Look for the blue Immanuel Lutheran banner float.

Note: Nothing will be thrown by walkers this year, but we are looking for people to ride on the float.

This is your chance to witness as Lutherans to your community.

Hope to see you there!

Board of Evangelism



Please join the Evangelism Board on

Sunday, July 17th

after the service

for a Celebration Picnic thanking the congregation for the Building Fund offerings and the Church Renovation.

The Evangelism board will provide sandwiches (ham, Italian beef, and hot dogs) for everyone, but we will have a sign-up sheet on the table in the entryway for the side dishes (salads, veggies, etc) and desserts.

Please come and celebrate with us!