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+ THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY +

Prayer and Preaching

June 13, 2021

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 'What God Ordains Is Always Good'

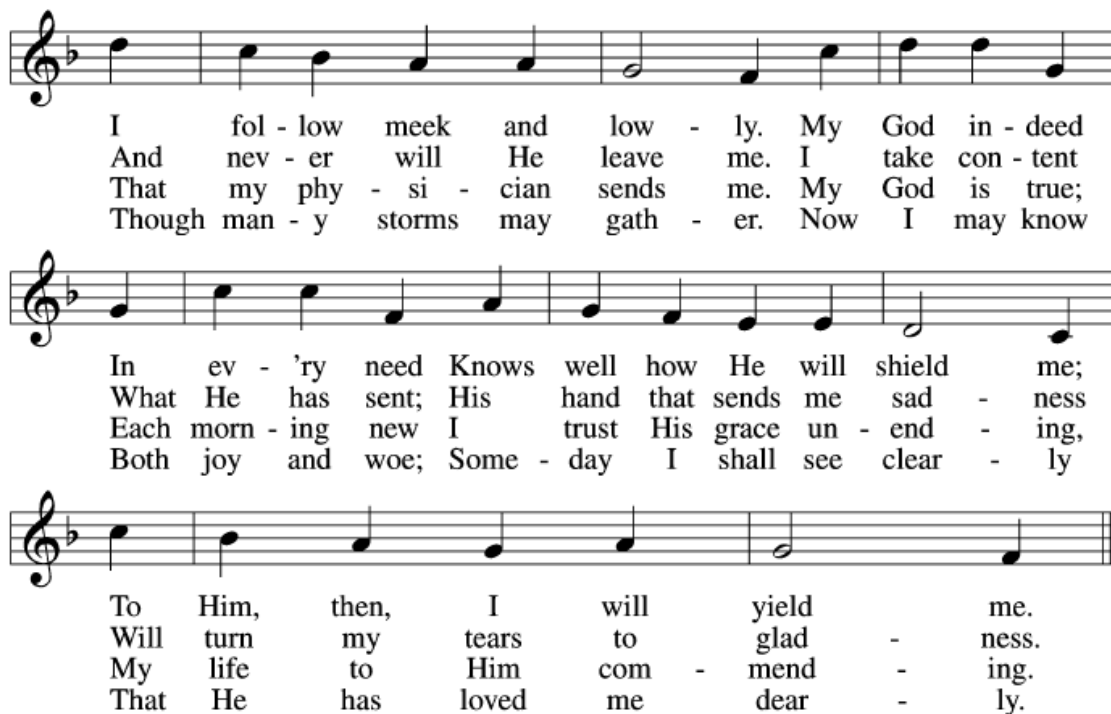
LSB 760



1 What God or - dains is al - ways good: His will is
2 What God or - dains is al - ways good: He nev - er
3 What God or - dains is al - ways good: His lov - ing
4 What God or - dains is al - ways good: He is my



just and ho - ly. As He di - rects my life for me,
will de - ceive me; He leads me in His righ - teous way,
thought at - tends me; No poi - son can be in the cup
friend and Fa - ther; He suf - fers naught to do me harm



I fol - low meek and low - ly. My God in - deed
 And nev - er will He leave me. I take con - tent
 That my phy - si - cian sends me. My God is true;
 Though man - y storms may gath - er. Now I may know

In ev - 'ry need Knows well how He will shield me;
 What He has sent; His hand that sends me sad - ness
 Each morn - ing new I trust His grace un - end - ing,
 Both joy and woe; Some - day I shall see clear - ly

To Him, then, I will yield me.
 Will turn my tears to glad - ness.
 My life to Him com - mend - ing.
 That He has loved me dear - ly.

5 What God ordains is always good:
 Though I the cup am drinking
 Which savors now of bitterness,
 I take it without shrinking.
 For after grief
 God gives relief,
 My heart with comfort filling
 And all my sorrow stilling.

6 What God ordains is always good:
 This truth remains unshaken.
 Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
 I shall not be forsaken.
 I fear no harm,
 For with His arm
 He shall embrace and shield me;
 So to my God I yield me.

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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.**
 L 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.**

Refrain



G The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -
claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

Refrain



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done
glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the
earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -

hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the

Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will

be for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Reading

Proverbs 9:1–10

**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.*

- 1 Wisdom builds her house;
she carves out her seven pillars.
- 2 She slaughters her slaughter; (*Hebrew doubling emphasizing slaughter*)
she mixes her wine;
also, she arranges her table
- 3 She 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.
- 6 Let go of young (*naïve*) and live, and go straight in the way of understanding
- 7 He who disciplines a mocker, takes to him ignominy (*deep shame and disgrace*),
and he adjudges (*declares to be true*) to the wicked is injured.
- 8 Do 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.
- 9 Give to the wise and the wise is still more;
teach to the righteous and add learning.
- 10 Beginning of wisdom is fear of YHWH
and knowledge of the Holy One (*Trinitarian ending*) is understanding.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Introit

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.**

Reading

Luke 14:15–24

15When one of those who reclined at table with [Jesus] 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

L 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 Your 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

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

'Totally Radical'

1 John 3:13-18

Hymn 'From Eternity, O God'

TLH 411



1 From e - ter - ni - ty, O God, In Thy Son Thou
2 Though a - live, I'm dead in sin, Lost to all good
3 Drive a - way the gloom - y night Of my hearts' per -
4 Oh, cre - ate a heart in me That in Thee, my



didst e - lect me; There - fore, Fa - ther, on life's road
things by na - ture. Ho - ly Ghost, change me with - in,
- verse re - flec - tion; Quench all tho'ts that are not right,
God, be - liev - eth And o'er the in - i - qui - ty



Gra - cious - ly to heav'n di - rect me; Send to me Thy
Make of me a new - born crea - ture; For the flesh works
Hold my rea - son in sub - jec - tion; Grant that I from
Of my sins most tru - ly griev - eth. When dark hours of



Ho - ly Spir - it That His gifts I may in - her - it.
ru - i - na - tion And can nev - er gain sal - va - tion.
Thee, with yearn - ing, Wis - dom al - ways may be learn - ing.
woe be - tide me, In the wounds of Je - sus hide me.

5 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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Offering

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

L 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

L 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 patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Morning Prayer

C 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

LSB 266

Refrain

C Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.

Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.

Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

Refrain

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Refrain
Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He

lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to

sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Refrain
Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Benedicamus

LSB 267

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 267

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

C Amen.



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
 2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive
 3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold,
 4 To com - fort and to bless, To find a balm for woe,



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
 And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!
 And lambs for whom the Shep-herd bled Are stray - ing from the fold.
 To tend the lone and fa - ther-less Is an - gels' work be - low.

5 The captive to release,
 To God the lost to bring,
 To teach the way of life and peace,
 It is a Christ-like thing.

6 And we believe Thy Word,
 Though dim our faith may be:
 Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
 We do it unto Thee.

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Immanuel Spirit

Scripture Lessons for next Sunday: Micah 7:18–20, 1 Peter 5:6–11 and Luke 15:1–10.

Stewardship: Luke 14:19 – “And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’” The things of this world tempt us to cast aside the things of God. The things of this world demand our attention, time, finances, etc. But Jesus invites us to the feast – what could be more important than this gracious invitation? Today’s parable invites us to examine our own priorities and attempted excuses and then to come home to the Lord in humble repentance.

VBS is July 19-21 from 9:00am-11:00am. If anyone is thinking of coming, the Board of Education needs RSVPs so they have enough supplies, etc. Registration forms are on the entryway table.

Building Healthy Families for June 13th: Did You Know...? It just wouldn’t happen. LFS’ ministry of family, marriage and life-saving counseling and adoption work wouldn’t happen if it weren’t for our many partners. June 30 marks the end of LFS’ fiscal year. If you haven’t done so yet this year, go to the LFS website and make a gift online to the Say YES! Appeal – Say YES! so LFS can say YES! when people come in need of help this year. You may also send your gift by mail to: LFS – Say YES! 409 Kenyon Rd, C, Fort Dodge, 50501. Your help is needed. God bless you for your heart of love for others! ~ **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa: Des Moines (515) 251-4900.** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Life Quote for June 13th: “It’s a terrible thing to see any life that is used and abused instead of being protected and cared for. The value of life should not be based on the benefits it can offer. So we pray to the Lord to move all people to value and appreciate all life as God’s gift.” Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota ~ **A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org**

Lutheran Hour Ministries for June 20th: Hear “Clearly Christian: Spiritual” based on Genesis 1:31 by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God is above all, but that doesn’t mean material “stuff” is somehow beneath Him. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about the unique nature of Christian spirituality. ~ **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 Thoughts 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.*

June newsletters, calendars and new portals of prayers books are in your boxes and on the entryway table.

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Cleaning: Household(s) responsible for the week of 6/13—6/19 is **Christinson**. Household(s) responsible for the week of 6/20—6/26 is **Cloyed**. If it is your week to clean church & you have other obligations or prefer to write a check rather than cleaning, the cost is \$50. Please contact the church office at immanuelutheran@iowatelecom.net no later than the Thursday of the week before it is your week to clean.

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Jan Mergen...Today
Terry Stanek...Tuesday

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week

Zach & Chelsea Sittig...Monday
Marvin & Carol Stone...Saturday

We pray God's blessings upon you in the coming year.

Pastor will be out of town Sunday, June 20th. The elders will be leading a service of Prayer & Preaching, & there will be no communion. There will also not be livestream for that Sunday.

*Thank you for all who came to the church picnic,
Sunday, June 6th, and to those who helped serve and
furnish food. Good church service, good food,
fellowship and a beautiful day!
Bless Be to God~~Board of Evangelism & Missions*

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

June 6, 2021

Attendance	59
Communion	39
General Fund	\$1605.00
Missions	\$57.00

WEEK AHEAD

Today	8:00am	Council Meeting
	9:00am	2nd Sunday after Trinity Acolyte/Crucifier: Lauren/Cole
	10:30am	Bible Study
Mon.	11:30am	LWML
Tues.	10:00am	Greek Study, Pastor in Newton
Thurs.	11:00am	Bible Study
		Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca begins
Next Sun.	9:00am	3rd Sunday after Trinity Prayer & Preaching No Communion Acolyte/Crucifier: Sloane/Finn



**Immanuel Lutheran will
again be in the Grinnell
4th of July Parade
which starts at 5:00pm**

**Volunteers will be needed to walk and ride the float
and to hand out candy. Let someone on the
Board of Evangelism know if you can help out.**

**A donation box for parade candy will be in
back by the Orphan Grain Train boxes.**

**We need everyone's help and this is
your chance to witness for our church.**

**Volunteers to walk or ride will line up at 4:30pm on
Hamilton Avenue directly East of Davis Elementary.
Look for our float (trailer with blue Immanuel banner)**

*In Him,
Board of Evangelism & Missions
Dianna Kelting
June Routier
Pam Haase*