
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2020

The Preparation Rite

Prelude/silent prayer	Arla Kintigh
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Jensen
(* Indicates Standing)	
* Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness	p. 77

The Entrance Rite

Lutheran Book of Worship – Setting 2

* Opening Hymn:	LBW #250
<i>“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”</i>	
* Apostolic Greeting	p. 78
* Hymn of Praise (<i>“Glory to God...”</i>)	p. 79
* Prayer of the Day (The Word of God Insert – Responses Spoken)	

The Liturgy of The Word

First Reading:	Isaiah 55:10-13
Reader:	This is the Word of the Lord.
All:	Thanks be to God.

Responsive reading of Psalm (The Word of God Insert) **65:[1-8] 9-14**

Second Reading:	Romans 8:12-17
Reader:	This is the Word of the Lord.
All:	Thanks be to God.

* Gospel Acclamation	
(sung: Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?	
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.)	
	p. 83

* Holy Gospel is announced: **Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

* **Glory to you , O Lord. (sung)**

* After the Gospel reading: **Praise to you, O Christ. (sung)**

Sermon Pastor John Jensen

The silent meditation

* Apostles’ Creed	p. 85
* Prayers of Intercession	p. 85
Response: P: <i>“Lord in Your Mercy”</i> All: Hear our prayer	

The Eucharistic Liturgy

* Presentation of the Eucharistic Elements	p. 86
<i>(“Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord...”)</i>	
* Offertory Prayer	p. 87
All: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
* Great Thanksgiving & Sanctus	p. 88-89
* Eucharistic Prayer	p. 89
* Lord’s Prayer (<i>Traditional</i>)	p. 91
* Lamb of God & Distribution of Communion	p. 92
- <i>“For the Fruit of All Creation”</i>	WOV #760
- <i>“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” (Sing Twice)</i>	WOV #713

Holy Communion - *We come to the table this morning at the invitation of the Lord, receiving the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Baptized Christians who share this faith and wish to join us at the table are welcome. Those who do not yet commune are invited to come forward for a blessing. See Insert for Tips on Intinction method.*

The Concluding Rite

* Post Communion Canticle (<i>“Thank the Lord...”</i>)	p. 92
* Post-Communion Prayer	
* Benediction	
* Recessional Hymn:	LBW #261
<i>“On What Has Now Been Sown”</i>	
* Dismissal	
Postlude	Arla Kintigh

Please Note: We will not be passing the offering plate this morning. You may leave your offering on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Welcome to our Visitors

We welcome you in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you are a visitor, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex.

God's Servants at the Liturgy

Presider	Pastor John Jensen
Server	Emma White
Lector	Dave Larsen
Communion Assistant	Becky Caswell
Gift Bearers	Scott & Tina Nolte
Altar Guild	M. Vander Linden, S. Winther
Ushers	Herb Kintigh, Cu Van Cao
Offering Counters	Randy & Lisa Leonard

Congregational Announcements

Call Committee News

The Call Committee recently interviewed Pastor Mark Jamison with his wife, Cynthia. The initial contact was informative and promising. As a follow up, the Call Committee invited Pastor Jamison to join us here next Sunday, July 19 to give a sermon and to give the congregation the opportunity to hear and meet him. Please join us if possible!

Food Pantry Collection – Next Sunday

Next Sunday is our Food Pantry collection day. We know that the following items are needed: Hamburger & Tuna Helper, Manwich, Canned Fruit, Cereal and Toothpaste. Place items in the container in the narthex. Donations will be sent to the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry.

Sunday Church School Substitute Teachers Needed

The Christian Education Committee is looking for S.C.S. substitute teachers for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested in serving in the educational ministry of our parish, please talk to Amy Gronemeyer.

Sunday Confirmation Teachers Needed

We are looking for two more Sunday Confirmation teachers for this upcoming school year. Our Sunday Confirmation program consists of three courses. Each course contains eight sessions. If you would be willing to teach one of these courses, please contact the parish office.

Summer Special Music

We are developing a list of individuals and families who would be willing to provide special music, vocal or instrumental, on a Sunday this summer. If you would be willing to share your talents, please contact Arla Kintigh at 712-363-1856.

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