

# Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 10, 2018



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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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**HYMN** "Thy Strong Word" .....LSB 578 vs. 1,2,4,6 Δ

### **INVOCATION**

*P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**

### **OPENING SENTENCES**

*Psalm 71:1–6, 14, 23–24a adapted*

*P: In You, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!*

**C: In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; be to me a rock of refuge.**

*P: You have given the command to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.*

**C: For You, O Lord, are my hope; my praise is continually of You.**

*P: I will hope continually and will praise You yet more and more.*

**C: My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to You, my soul also, which You have redeemed. And my tongue will talk of Your righteous help all the day long.**

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*P: Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.*

**C: Merciful Father, we confess our sinfulness. We are sinful from our birth and since that time have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Our actions have brought injury to others. We have left undone those things we ought to have done; we have done those things we ought not to have done. We sincerely repent of our sins. Graciously hear this our confession, O Lord, and grant us Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit within us, lead us to amend our sinful lives, that each day we grow in righteousness and in hope to the glory of Your holy name.**

*P: Jesus, our Redeemer and God's greatest gift, promises forgiveness, life, and salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. As you believe, so may it be.*

**C: Amen.**

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 28:7–9; antiphon: v. 6*

*P: Blessed be the Lord! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.*

**C: The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.**

*P: The Lord is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed.*

**C: Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

*P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;*

**C: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*P: Blessed be the Lord! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.*

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "In Thee Is Gladness".....LSB 818

1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,  
 sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of  
 heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou  
 wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -  
 cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are  
 pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing  
 To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

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## **SALUTATION and COLLECT**

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

*P: Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, Your Son, Jesus, triumphed over Satan and freed us from our bondage to sin. Rule our lives, enable us to do Your will, and help others to see that we belong to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Genesis 3:8–15*

<sup>8</sup> And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup> But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” <sup>10</sup> And he said, “I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” <sup>11</sup> He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” <sup>12</sup> The man said, “The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” <sup>13</sup> Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” <sup>14</sup> The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup> I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.”

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE READING**

*2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1*

<sup>13</sup> Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, <sup>14</sup> knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. <sup>15</sup> For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being

renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup> as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. <sup>1</sup> For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Mark 3:20–35*

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.*

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>20</sup> Then Jesus went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup> And when His family heard it, they went out to seize Him, for they were saying, “He is out of His mind.” <sup>22</sup> And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons He casts out the demons.” <sup>23</sup> And He called them to Him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup> And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup> And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. <sup>27</sup> But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. <sup>28</sup> “Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, <sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” — <sup>30</sup> for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” <sup>31</sup> And His mother and His brothers came, and standing outside they sent to Him and called Him. <sup>32</sup> And a crowd was sitting around Him, and they said to Him, “Your mother and Your brothers are outside, seeking You.” <sup>33</sup> And He answered them, “Who are My mother and My brothers?” <sup>34</sup> And looking about at those who sat around Him, He said, “Here are My mother and My brothers! <sup>35</sup> Whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother.”

*P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**CREED**

*The First Article*

*P: We confess our faith, using the First Article of the Apostles Creed.*

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

*P: What does this mean?*

**C: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.**

**He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.**

**He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.**

**This is most certainly true.**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*P: As dear children ask their dear Father, let us bring to the Lord our prayers, knowing He will hear us and respond to our petitions.*

*P: Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.**

*P: Confident of our identity in Christ and assured that our heavenly Father hears our petitions, we say with hopeful hearts and voices:*

**C: Amen.**

**OFFERING**

**✠ SACRAMENT ✠**

If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

## **PREFACE**

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

*P: Lift up your hearts.*

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

*P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have delivered us from death and the power of Satan. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness, that we live rejoicing in resurrection hope. Receive our prayers and thanksgiving, and grant us Your abiding peace. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and praise, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

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

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

*P: 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:*

### **THE 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.

**PAX DOMINI**

*P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**C: Amen.**

**AGNUS DEI** ..... LSB 949



1 Heav'n-ly hosts in cease-less wor-ship "Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly" cry;  
2 All cre-a-tion, all re-demp-tion, Join to sing the Sav-ior's worth;



"He who is, who was and will be, God Al-might-y, Lord Most High."  
Lamb of God, whose blood has bought us, Kings and priests, to reign on earth.



Praise and hon-or, pow'r and glo-ry, Be to Him who reigns a-lone!  
Wealth and wis-dom, pow'r and glo-ry, Hon-or, might, do-min-ion, praise,



We, with all His hands have fash-ioned, Fall be-fore the Fa-ther's throne.  
Now be His from all His crea-tures And to ev-er-last-ing days!

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** "Built on the Rock" ..... LSB 645

**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

*P: O Lord God, heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come through this blessed Meal. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having now received this Holy Sacrament, we rejoice in the good gift of life and its restoration in Christ. We eagerly look forward to that time when we are gathered around the Table in Your heavenly kingdom to share in Your blessings for all eternity. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord,*

**C: Amen.**



## **BENEDICTION**

*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.*

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN** "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"..... **LSB 922**

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## **THIS WEEK AT CLC — (6/10/18-6/17/18)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am

**Monday:** Elders, 6:00pm

**Tuesday:** Evangelism, 4:15pm; Redecorating Committee, 5:30pm

**Wednesday:** Bible Class, 8:30am

**Thursday:** Worship/HC, 6:30pm

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am

## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending June 3, 2018)**

General & Building Funds: \$10981.25; Blessings: \$14.00

Attendance: Thursday: 20; Sunday: 127

## **CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible class following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for providing fellowship treats! Check the Signup Genius computer or contact the church office to volunteer.

**PASTOR KELM'S INSTALLATION** service will take place on Sunday, July 1, at 3:00pm at St. John Lutheran Church in Pickerel. You all are invited to attend.

**JUNE HUMAN CARE DONATIONS** are going to The Open Door. Gently used clothing items are needed.

## **“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life**

“You can stand for life today, even if you have had an abortion. When you bring any sin into the light, Jesus disarms the enemy. The devil can no longer hold that sin over you. Christ is your righteousness, and you stand in Him. God’s Word declares it to be so.” *Rev. Lyndon Korhonen, president of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations – ([www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org))*