

Second Sunday after Pentecost.....June 6, 2021

Good morning to all! Today we pray that as God's people we realize that, in Christ, we have been taken from Satan's family and brought back into the family of God, in which there is forgiveness and life eternal. May God help us to love each other as brothers and sisters in Jesus!

There is a Cry Room available for use during our worship service. It is located just outside the sanctuary.

Children Leaving the Sanctuary: This is a matter of caring concern for your child, or the young child that you are responsible for, age 13 or younger. The Board of Lay Ministry asks that if your child needs to leave the sanctuary during the worship service, you as a parent or responsible adult will need to escort them to and from the sanctuary. Thank you.

The Lord's Supper is a very special privilege God gives to His people. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

Prelude

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(9:30) Hymn 592

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

**(9:30) Holy Baptism of Kathleen Louise Nielsen
Daughter of Austin and Brooke**

Hymn 668

Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

P Blessed be the LORD!

C **For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.**

P The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

C **my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.**

P The LORD is the strength of His people;

C **He is the saving refuge of His anointed.**

P Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage!

C **Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

All: 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.

P Blessed be the LORD!

C **For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.**



☐ Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie

LSB 186



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

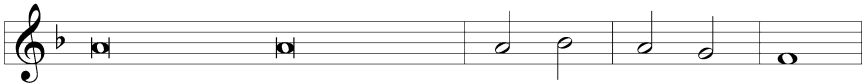
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P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 3:8–15

⁸They 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. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰And he said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate."

¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

¹⁴The 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. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; 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

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

¹³Since 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, ¹⁴knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. ¹⁵For 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.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as 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.

¹For 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.**

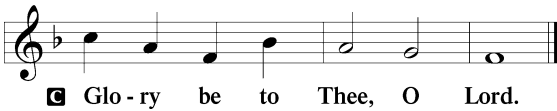
Alleluia

LSB 190



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

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the third chapter.



²⁰Then Jesus went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹And when His family heard it, they went out to seize Him, for they were saying, "He is out of His mind."

²²And 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." ²³And He called them to Him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷But 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.

²⁸"Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— ³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

³¹And His mother and His brothers came, and standing outside they sent to Him and called Him. ³²And a crowd was sitting around Him, and they said to Him, "Your mother and Your brothers are outside, seeking You." ³³And He answered them, "Who are My mother and My brothers?" ³⁴And looking about at those who sat around Him, He said, "Here are My mother and My brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



(11:15) Apostles' Creed

C 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 863

Our Father, by Whose Name

Sermon Text

Mark 3:20-35

Sermon

“God’s Goal: Family”

I. In His creation, God’s goal was to have family.

A. God’s creatures were lovingly commanded to be fruitful and multiply _____.

B. Moreover, God created us to _____.

C. All these family concepts are used by God to describe _____.

II. God’s goal is still to have humanity as His family.

A. In disobedience, man lost the image of God; man broke _____.

B. But God desires that we be adopted back _____

(Gal. 4:5-7).

C. In Jesus, God's goal is reached; His family in this creation

Hymn 866

Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's Friend

(9:30) Recognition of Wendy Coxey and Deb Burcham

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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.**

(9:30) Installation of Bible Class & Sunday School Teachers

Benedicamus

LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.



Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.



Hymn 917 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

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ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by the School Board in thanksgiving to God for the years of service provided by Wendy and Deb and the school staff.

Calendar of Events

Second Sunday After Pentecost.....June 6, 2021

- Sunday School & Bible Classes.....8:30 am
- Worship Service.....9:30 am
- Worship Service (mask required)..... 11:15 am
- Retirement Celebration after second service

MON:

- Voters’ Meeting (Election) 7:00 pm
- VBS Work Night..... 7:00 pm

TUES:

- Prayer Meeting.....7:00 pm

WED:

- Anniversary Committee Meeting..... 3:30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY.....June 13, 2021

- Sunday School & Bible Classes.....8:30 am
- Worship Service with communion.....9:30 am
- Graduate Recognition
- Worship Service with communion (mask required)..... 11:15 am

LWML : Join us for VBS Work Night. Monday, June 7th, 7:00 pm in the Jerusalem Room. Bring scissors, and willing hearts!

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION TODAY- Please join us in celebrating the retirements of Wendy Coxy and Deb Burcham for their many years of service at the school. We will have a dinner today, June 6th, following the 2nd service.

THE FIREMAN'S FESTIVAL is coming June 15-19, and PTL needs your help! We will be working in the ticket booths at the carnival as part of a PTL fundraiser and service to the community. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Jennifer Harman, 574.210.2103.

Meeting Change: Board of Lay Ministries Meeting has changed to June 17th, at 6:30 pm, with a Call Committee Meeting to follow.

June Men's Bible Study dates: June 2nd, 16th and 30th at 6:30 am in the Bethany Room. All men are welcome to participate.

Vacation Bible School-Get ready for **Rainforest Explorers** VBS where Jesus leads the way to the treasure of eternal life with Him! VBS will be held June 21st- 25th from 9-11:30 AM. All children age 3 through those completing 5th grade are encouraged to attend this community-wide, church-sponsored event. Most activities will be held outside on the church grounds. Invite your grandchildren and neighbors! Preregistration forms are available on the table in the narthex or online at www.stpaulsbremen.church. Make plans now to be a part of this exciting program! Volunteer forms are also available in the narthex. If you have been asked to help, it is not necessary to add your name to the list. We need people to help with registration, crafts, snacks, and serve as group leaders.

SCHOOL NEWS: St. Paul's Lutheran School, Bremen is conducting searches for the following positions for the school year, beginning in August 2021: Full time teacher, part time teacher, short-term and long-term substitute teachers. Please send your resume to Principal Mark Wildauer at mwildauer@stpaulsbremen.org

BUDGET

Operating budget fund balance as of June 3, 2021: \$80,500
This amount represents just under 6 weeks of normal day-to-day expenses of the Church and School ministries.

YOUTH NEWS

Attention Parents of incoming 8th Grade through High School Youth:

We will be holding a meeting on Sunday, June 13th, after the second service (approximately 12:30 pm) in the School to discuss Summer 2022 (and beyond) events, including the possibility of attending the National Youth Gathering and other opportunities, such as a mission trip. If your son or daughter might be interested, it is important to attend this information session so our Youth Board can plan accordingly.

Upcoming Summer Activities:

- **June 23rd** (Meeting at church, 6:00 pm): **Ninja Golf** in Granger. For incoming 6th Graders through HS Youth. **Cost to attend is \$5.** Youth Board will cover additional costs. If you bring a friend, there is no cost to you or your friend. Bring money for ice cream.
- **July 13th** (Meet at church, 6:00 pm): **SB Cubs Game.** For incoming 6th Graders through HS Youth. **Cost to attend is \$6,** which includes ticket, hot dog, and a drink. Youth Board will cover additional costs. Bring extra money if you want other food or souvenirs.
- **August 13th** (Meet time TBD): **Newsboys Concert.** For incoming HS Youth. **Cost to attend is \$20.** Youth Board will cover additional costs.

Sign up sheets for all of these activities are on the Youth bulletin board in the hallway. Please indicate interest so we can properly plan. Any questions- please contact Andy Wildauer at (801)707-3399.

Summer 2021

From Rafael and Jamielynn:

*Warm summer greetings from the Dominican Republic!
(Although technically we could say that all year long...)*

Thank you for your continued and faithful prayer and financial support as we continue serving with the LCMS mission in the Latin America and Caribbean Region. We are doing well in the Dominican Republic and are so thankful for you as you walk alongside us in this work.

We have some updates to share in this edition of the newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading! You are always welcome to write us with your own prayer requests (ours are included the last page) and/or an update from your part of the world! Just send us an email at jamielynn.tinkey@lcms.org!

Our latest newsletter is posted on the “Check it Out” bulletin board near the secretary’s office.

*May God bless and keep you!
In Christ, Rafael and Jamielynn*

Servants for Today's Worship

Pastor Neil Wonnacott

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Usher: Eric Thornton

Acolyte: 1st Allysianna Hughes 2nd Kandice Ernsperger

Elder: 1st Terry Miller 2nd Dennis Sienicki