

**Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

**July 11, 2021**

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**Opening Hymn**      *“These Are the Holy Ten Commands”*

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**Invocation, Confession and Absolution**

***LSB 151***

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**C** **Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For**

**the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

## **DECLARATION OF GRACE**

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C Amen.**

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

### **INTROIT**

*Psalm 28 : 1-2, 7 ; antiphon: Ps. 28 : 8-9*

Pastor: The LORD is the strength of his people;

**Cong.: he is the saving refuge of his anointed.**

Pastor: Save your people and bless your heritage!

**Cong.: Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

Pastor: To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

**Cong.: lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.**

Pastor: Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,

**Cong.: when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.**

Pastor: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

**Cong.: my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.**

**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.**

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## **KYRIE**

*LSB 152*

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen.**

+ HYMN OF PRAISE +

*This is the Feast of Victory”*

*LSB 155*

**Refrain:**

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

**Refrain:**

2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,  
and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

**Refrain:**

3. Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation.

4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

**Refrain:**

5. For the Lamb who was slain  
Has begun His reign. Alleluia!

**Final Refrain:**

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

+ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY +

**Pastor:** The LORD be with you.

**Cong.:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus

Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**Cong.: Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Exodus 20: 1-17*

<sup>1</sup> And God spoke all these words, saying, <sup>2</sup> “*I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.* <sup>3</sup> *You shall have no other gods before me.* <sup>4</sup> *You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.* <sup>5</sup> *You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me,* <sup>6</sup> *but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.* <sup>7</sup> *You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.* <sup>8</sup> *Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.* <sup>9</sup> *Six days you shall labor, and do all your work,* <sup>10</sup> *but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates.* <sup>11</sup> *For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.* <sup>12</sup> *Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.* <sup>13</sup> *You shall not murder.* <sup>14</sup> *You shall not commit adultery.* <sup>15</sup> *You shall not steal.* <sup>16</sup> *You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.* <sup>17</sup> *You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”* This is the Word of the Lord.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**

*Romans 6: 1-11*

<sup>1</sup> What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup> For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup> Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer

has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. This is the Word of the Lord.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

**+ALLELUIA & VERSE+ (sung)**

*LSB 157*

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia*

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 5: 17-26*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

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

<sup>17</sup> “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup> For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup> Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup> For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>21</sup> “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ <sup>22</sup> But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup> So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup> Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. <sup>26</sup> Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.” This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON HYMN:**      *“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”*

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**SERMON**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

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**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.**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*LSB 159*

**P Lord, in Your mercy,  
C hear our prayer.**

**+ THE LORD'S PRAYER + (sung)**

*LSB 162*

**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 debts  
as we forgive our debtors,  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory,  
forever. Amen**

## COLLECT

P Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## BENEDICTION

*LSB 166*

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.

## CLOSING HYMN

*"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"*

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Organist: Bill Vlasak

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES at FAITH:

### SUNDAY, JULY 11

8:00 am Divine Service

9:15 am Pastor's Bible Study

10:30 am Divine Service

Coffee Fellowship to follow

**Monday, July 12**

9:15 am Elders Meeting

6:30 pm GriefShare

**Tuesday, July 13**

6:00 pm Church Council Meeting

**Wednesday, July 14**

Women of Faith will not meet until 7/28

5:00 pm Divine Service

6:15 pm Catechism Class

**Thursday, July 15**

10:00 am Sewing for Christ

Adult Bible Study **Canceled**

**Happy Birthday**

Kristine Bearnse 11th

Jack Conte 11th

Virginia Thomas 11th

Susan Barber 13th

Erna Britt 13<sup>th</sup>

Sheilla Anderson 17<sup>th</sup>

**Happy Anniversary**

Kenneth & Ellen Fine (57 yrs!) 11th

Mert & Sherry Janovec (40 yrs) 11<sup>th</sup>

Mark & Stefanie Rabe (30 yrs) 13<sup>th</sup>

Gene & Ilene Hemingway (65 yrs!) 14<sup>th</sup>

Pastor Patrick & Gwyn Pooch (26 yrs) 15<sup>th</sup>

Larry & Ann Colton (55 yrs!) 16<sup>th</sup>

Ray & Camille Lesoine (39 yrs) 17th