



Second Sunday after Trinity

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Opening Hymn *“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”*

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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 18:1–2a, 27, 30a, 49; antiphon: vv. 18b–19*

Pastor: The LORD was my support

Cong.: in the day of my calamity.

Pastor: He brought me out into a broad place;

Cong.: he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

Pastor: I love you, O LORD, my strength.

Cong.: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.

Pastor: For you save a humble people,

Cong.: but the haughty eyes you bring down.

Pastor: This God—his way is perfect;

Cong.: the word of the LORD proves true.

Pastor: For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,

Cong.: and sing to your name.

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.

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 + *“Gloria in Excelsis”*

LSB 154

Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

Cong: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

+ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY +

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Pastor: 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.

Cong.: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 9:1–10

¹Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. ²She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. ³She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, ⁴*“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”* To him who lacks sense she says, ⁵*“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight.”* ⁷Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. ⁸Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. ⁹Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. ¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight. This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 John 3: 13-18

¹³Do not be surprised, 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. This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 14:15–24

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

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.*

¹⁷*And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’* ¹⁸*But 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.’*

¹⁹*And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’* ²⁰*And another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’*

²¹*So 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.’* ²²*And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’*

²³*And 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.’* ²⁴*For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.’”*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN: “*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*” p. 655

SERMON

**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 *“In Thee Is Gladness”*

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Rev. Patrick Poock
Organist: Bill Vlasak

Happy Birthday

Monica Carenza 20th
Karen Meyer 21st
Don Sanguedolce 22nd
Carli Zygowicz 22nd

Happy Anniversary

Jack & Carol Dressel 18th (57 years)
Roy & Susan Heflin 20th (43 years)
David & Lisa Ladwig 20th (36 years)
John & Nancy Niemi 21st (48 years)
Brad & Pixie Reay 21st (54 years)
Paul & Sandy Nordbrock 22nd (5 years)

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT FAITH:

Sunday, June 18

Happy Father's Day

8:00 am Divine Service
9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Divine Service
Coffee Bites

Wednesday, June 21

5:00 pm Divine Service

Saturday, June 24

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Kelly's Stitch Day

Looking Ahead:

July 30: 5th Sunday – One Divine Service at 10:30 am