

# Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd

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## The Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020, "Father's Day!!!"

**Sunday:** Divine Worship @ 10 a.m.

**Tuesday:** Church Council Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

**IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY:** Laura Zacharias, Ruth Machel, Shawn & Connie Seaman, Wally Funk, Rick Fenske, Julian Woligroski, Del Jones, Kimberly Nachtigall, Jennifer Nault, Bill Shymanski, Cathy Thompson, Aryssa Rowe, Rilyn Rewniak, as well as all those we name in our hearts.

**Order of Service:** Divine Service Setting One

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**Opening Hymn:** Today Your Mercy Calls Us

**LSB 915**

- 1 Today Your mercy calls us  
To wash away our sin.  
However great our trespass,  
Whatever we have been,  
However long from mercy  
Our hearts have turned away,  
Your precious blood can wash us  
And make us clean today.
- 2 Today Your gate is open,  
And all who enter in  
Shall find a Father's welcome  
And pardon for their sin.  
The past shall be forgotten,  
A present joy be giv'n,  
A future grace be promised,  
A glorious crown in heav'n.
- 3 Today our Father calls us;  
His Holy Spirit waits;  
His blessed angels gather  
Around the heav'nly gates.  
No question will be asked us  
How often we have come;  
Although we oft have wandered,  
It is our Father's home.
- 4 O all-embracing Mercy,  
O ever-open Door,  
What should we do without You  
When heart and eye run o'er?  
When all things seem against us,  
To drive us to despair,  
We know one gate is open,  
One ear will hear our prayer.

*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.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**Introit**

*Psalm 56:3–4, 10–11; antiphon: v. 13*

For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,  
**that I may walk before God in the light of life.**

When I am afraid,

**I put my trust in You.**

In God, Whose Word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

**What can flesh do to me?**

In God, Whose Word I praise,

**in the LORD, Whose Word I praise,**

in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

**What can man do to me?**

**Glorify 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.**

For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,  
**that I may walk before God in the light of life.**

**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.**

### **Gloria in Excelsis**

LSB 154

**P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**C 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**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Sit*

### **The Old Testament Reading**

***Jeremiah 20:7–13***

<sup>7</sup>O LORD, You have deceived me, and I was deceived; You are stronger than I, and You have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. <sup>8</sup>For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, **“Violence and destruction!”** For the Word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. <sup>9</sup>If I say, **“I will not mention Him, or speak any more in His Name,”** there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. <sup>10</sup>For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! **“Denounce Him! Let us denounce Him!”** say all my close friends, watching for my fall. **“Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.”** <sup>11</sup>But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me.

They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. <sup>12</sup>O LORD of hosts, Who tests the righteous, Who sees the heart and the mind, let me see Your vengeance upon them, for to You have I committed my cause. <sup>13</sup>Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For He has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

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

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

***Psalm 91:1–10; antiphon: v. 1***

<sup>1</sup>He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

**<sup>2</sup>I will say to the LORD, “My Refuge and my Fortress, my God, in Whom I trust.”**

<sup>3</sup>For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

**<sup>4</sup>He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

<sup>5</sup>You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

**<sup>6</sup>nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

<sup>7</sup>A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

**<sup>8</sup>You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.**

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—the Most High, Who is my Refuge—

**<sup>10</sup>no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.**

**The Epistle Lesson**

***Romans 6:12–23***

<sup>12</sup>Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup>Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under Law but under grace. <sup>15</sup>What then? Are we to sin because we are not under Law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, <sup>18</sup>and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. <sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to

sanctification and its end, eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**

LSB 156

**C** **Alleluia.**

**Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the Words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**The Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 10:5a, 21–33*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.

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

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . . <sup>21</sup>**“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all for My Name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. <sup>24</sup>A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup>It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. <sup>26</sup>So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. <sup>27</sup>What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. <sup>28</sup>And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear Him Who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup>Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>So everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before My Father Who is in heaven, <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before My Father Who is in heaven.”**

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

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

*Sit*

**Sermon Hymn: Lift High the Cross**

*LSB 837*

**ref** Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. **Refrain**

- 2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. **Refrain**
- 3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. **Refrain**
- 4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. **Refrain**
- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. **Refrain**
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! **Refrain**

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**Sermon:** "Everyone Likes to be Recognized!"

**Matthew 10:5a, 21-33**

*Stand*

### **The Apostles' Creed**

LSB 159

**☩ 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**

*Sit*

**Offering:** Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

1 Gracious God, You send great blessings  
 New each morning all our days.  
 For Your mercies never ending,  
 For Your love we offer praise. Refrain

**ref** Lord, we pray that we, Your people  
 Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,  
 Through the sharing of Your blessings  
 May bring glory to Your name.

2 By Your Word You formed creation  
 Filled with creatures large and small;  
 As we tend that endless treasure  
 May our care encircle all. **Refrain**

3 In His earthly life, our Savior  
 Knew the care of faithful friends;  
 May our deeds of dedication  
 Offer love that never ends. **Refrain**

△ 4 Heav'nly Father, may our caring  
 Bear the imprint of Your grace;  
 With the Son and Holy Spirit,  
 Praise be Yours in ev'ry place! **Refrain**

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*Stand*

**Offertory**

LSB 159

**☞ What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?  
 I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.  
 I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.  
 I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
 in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

**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.**

## Closing Collect

### Benediction

LSB 166

### Hymn to Depart: Go, My Children, with My Blessing

**LSB 922**

- 1 Go, My children, with My blessing,  
Never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;  
You are My own.  
In My love's baptismal river  
I have made you Mine forever.  
Go, My children, with My blessing—  
You are My own.
- 2 Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you,  
What I can cure.  
Here you heard My dear Son's story;  
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.  
Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.
- 3 Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Closer to Me;  
Grow in love and love by serving,  
Joyful and free.  
Here My Spirit's power filled you;  
Here His tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Joyful and free.
- 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you  
And give you peace;  
I the Lord will smile upon you  
And give you peace:  
I the Lord will be your Father,  
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, My children; I will keep you  
And give you peace.

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