



# 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

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## *Prelude*

## *Confession*

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

**C: Amen**

*P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us gather with true hearts that confess our sins to God, that earnestly ask for forgiveness and that trust in our renewal through the work of our Savior Jesus the Christ.*

*P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

**C: who made heaven and earth. [Psalm 124:8]**

*P: I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.*

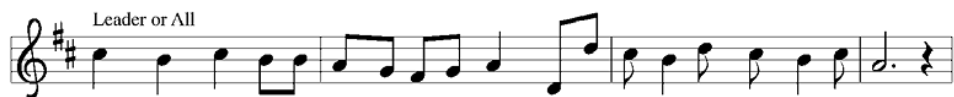
**C: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin. [Psalm 32:5]**

*P: Almighty God, merciful Father:*

**C: I confess to you all my sins with which I have offended you and my neighbors. I am sorry for them. I devote myself to repentance and pray for your mercy. In your boundless grace and compassion send me your Holy Spirit that I may be strengthened in my faith and made ready for a life obedient to your will and your way.**

*P: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and full of steadfast love. [Exodus 34:6] Therefore, we trust in the grace and forgiveness won for us through the faithfulness of our Lord and Savior, Jesus, the Christ.*

**C: Amen.**



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no



fear; un-der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.



3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by



day; thou-gh thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

Leader or All  
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4 For to the an-gels God's giv-en a com-mand to

guard you in all of your ways; up-on their hands they will

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a- gainst a stone.

*Final refrain*  
All

And he will raise you up on ea- gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,

make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

## *Greeting*

*WL: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**C: And also with you.**

## *Hymn of Praise*



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

## *Prayer of the Day*

*WL: The Lord be with you*

**C: And also with you**

*WL: You are the treasured people of the Lord,*

**C: A people holy to the Lord our God.**

*WL: We have seen what our God has done*

**C: We declare His faithfulness from age to age for all time.**

*WL: We hear and keep His Word,*

**C: And all that God has spoken we will do.**

*WL: Let us pray:*

**C: God of all power, Lord of compassion and wisdom, Spirit of faithfulness, as generations have trusted and hoped in what You have declared, so now we also come before You; to worship and to be inspired, convinced that You are able to fulfill all that You have promised us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## *First Lesson*

Exodus 19:2-8

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Now Moses went up to God, Yahweh, and called to him from the mountain, saying,

"Thus you will say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites:

You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.

Now therefore, if you will turn to listen, yes, turn to listen to my voice and keep my covenant, you will be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you will be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you will speak to the Israelites."

So, Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that Yahweh had commanded him.

The people all answered as one: "Everything that Yahweh has spoken, we will do."

## *Psalm*

Psalm 100



We are God's peo-ple and the sheep of God's pas-ture.

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, áll the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into his présence with singing.*

**Know that the Lord is God.**

**It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. R**

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise .*

***Give thanks to him,  
Come bless his name.***

*For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endúres forever,  
and his faithfulness to all génerations. R*

## Second Lesson

Romans 5:1-11

### **We may only Boast in God through Christ**

*Paul writes:* Therefore, since we were made righteous from faithfulness, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we also have access into this grace in which we stand and confidently boast of God's glory, by hope. Not only that, but we also confidently boast in our cross-tribulation, knowing that cross-tribulation produces endurance, and endurance produces a tested character, and tested character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which was given to us. For Christ still died for the ungodly at the critical moment, while we were weak. For, hardly will anyone die for a righteous person-though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God demonstrated God's own love for us because while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Therefore, how much more, now, having been made righteous in his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For since while we were enemies we were made reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more having been made reconciled will we be saved in His life. Not only that, but also we confidently boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

## Verse



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel Acclamation

*P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter.*

**C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

## Gospel

Matthew 9:36-10:25

When *Jesus* saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then *Jesus* summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who handed him over.

These twelve *Jesus* sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Acquire no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers are worthy of their food. Whatever town or village you enter, search out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Amen I say to you, it will be

more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. Behold, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and pure as doves. Watch out for them, for they will deliver to the authority of councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they deliver you to the authority, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will deliver up brother into death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the fulfillment will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; Amen I say to you, you will not have fulfilled the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

*WL: The Gospel of the Lord! C: Praise to you, O Christ!*

*Sermon*

*Hymn of the Day*     *How Clear is Our Vocation*     **580**



1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when once we heed your call  
 2 But if, for - get - ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;  
 3 We mar - vel how your saints be - come in hin - dranc - es more sure;  
 4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to - geth - er or a - lone,



to live ac - cord - ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re - stored,  
 if world - ly pres - sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un - wind  
 whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame the ca - sual way we wear your name,  
 in old rou - tines or ven - tures new, may we not cease to look to you,



that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.  
 its tan - gled skein of care: our in - ward life re - pair.  
 and by our faults ob - scure your pow'r to cleanse and cure.  
 the cross you hung up - on, all you en - deav - ored done.

## *Apostles Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## *Prayers & Passing of the Peace*

### *Offering / Offertory*

*We praise you, O God*

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1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;  
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;  
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.  
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;  
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,  
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.  
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
 To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

*A: Let us Pray*

**C: Living God, we praise you for the abundant blessings of this life. In humble recognition of the love you always show to us, we bring these gifts and ourselves as our thanks. Use them and us to bear the fruit of goodness and grace so that your glory will be known to all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### *The Lord's Prayer*

**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. 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 now and forever. Amen.**

### *Benediction*

*WL: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace, so that you may live in harmony with God and with one another all the days of your life.*

**C: Amen.**

1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,  
2 The mar - tyrs, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in heart and  
3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in

fire, and sword, Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate  
all our strife; pro - claim thee too, as love knows how,

*Refrain*  
when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word.  
if they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers,  
by sav - ing word and faith - ful life.

ho - ly faith, we will be true to thee till death.

# Dismissal

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## **Sunday, June 7**

*Name Tag Sunday*

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

## **Monday, June 8**

9:30 a.m. Widowed Support Group

1:00 p.m. Grace Book Club

7:00 p.m. Social Ministry/Green Team Meeting

## **Tuesday, June 9**

6:30 a.m. Early Birds Bible Study & Breakfast

4:30 p.m. No Confirmation class

## **Wednesday, June 10**

9:00 a.m. Peacemakers Quilting Group Meeting

## **Thursday, June 11**

7:30 p.m. Digital Committee Meeting

## **Sunday, June 14**

*Confirmation & Sunday School Closing*

8:30 a.m. Worship & Sunday School Closing

9:45 a.m. Sundaes for Sunday School in the fellowship hall

11:00 a.m. Worship & Confirmation

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