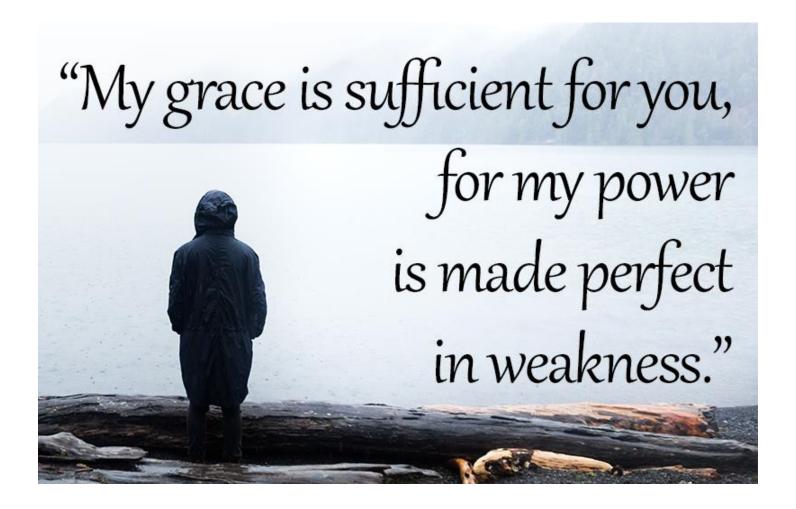
# Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Divine Service, Setting One July 4, 2021



**Regarding the Lord's Supper** – Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning Church fellowship (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 10:17; 1 Cor. 11:26; Rom. 16:17), we practice closed communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests desiring to receive the sacrament are encouraged to speak with the pastor.

#### **Prelude**

**Words of Welcome** 

Stand







- 1 Be fore You, Lord, we bow, 2 The na tion You have blest
- 3 May ev 'ry moun-tain height, 4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice;

Our God who reigns a - bove May well Your love de - clare, Each vale and for - est green, Your great Re - deem - er own;



And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect-ed by Your care. For this Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev - Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor-ship Him a - lone. Cast down



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King! bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay. 'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grate - ful song. your pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied.

5 And when in pow'r He comes,
Oh, may our native land
From all its rending tombs
Send forth a glorious band,
A countless throng,
With joy to sing
To heav'n's high King
Salvation's song!

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

**Invocation** *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]* 

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

**Exhortation** 1 John 1:8–9

- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

#### **Confession of Sins**

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

Absolution [John 20:19–23]

- 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

Ps. 132:13-16; antiphon: Ps. 34:8

- P Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!
- For the LORD has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his dwelling place:
- This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it.
- I will abundantly bless her provisions; I will satisfy her poor with bread.
- P Her priests I will clothe with salvation, and her saints will shout for joy."
- 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 Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

Mark 10:47

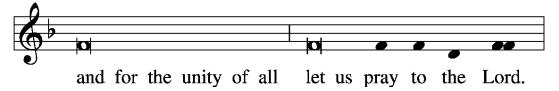


A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

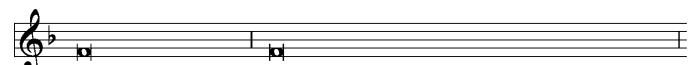




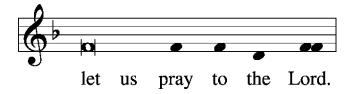
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,







A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise







A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.









## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**



- P Let us pray.
- O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

## **Old Testament Reading**

Ezekiel 2:1-5

<sup>1</sup> He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." <sup>2</sup>And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' <sup>5</sup>And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

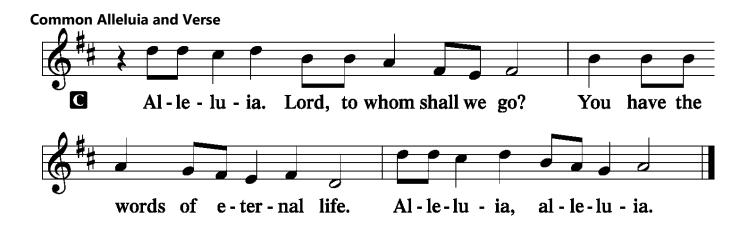
- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

**Epistle** 2 Corinthians 12:1–10

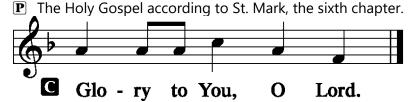
<sup>1</sup>I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. <sup>2</sup>I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— <sup>4</sup>and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. <sup>7</sup>So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup>For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel Mark 6:1–13



<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." <sup>5</sup>And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup>And he marveled because of their unbelief.

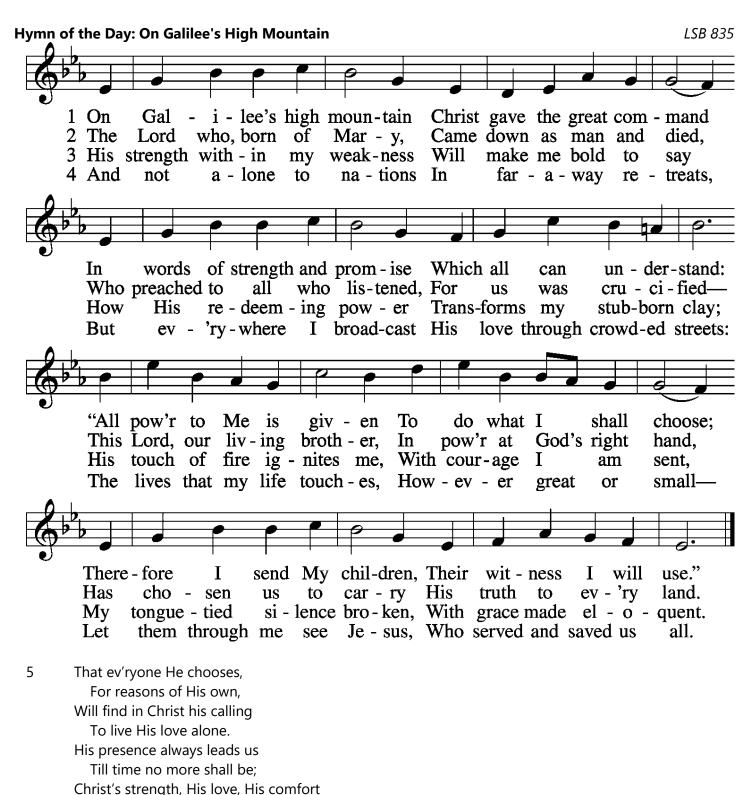
And he went about among the villages teaching.

<sup>7</sup>And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. <sup>11</sup>And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. <sup>13</sup>And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

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



Sit



Give us His victory.

6 Lord, gather all Your children, Wherever they may be, And lead them on to heaven To live eternally With You, our loving Father, And Christ, our brother dear, Whose Spirit guards and gives us The joy to persevere.

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#### Sermon

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## **Apostles' Creed**

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**

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Heavenly Father, Your Son endured rejection in this world. You lead us likewise through a hostile world that shows no honor to Your Church or its wisdom. Do not let us lose heart. Steel us for opposition, and let us rest confidently on what You, Lord, have said. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

O Lord, soften the hearts in every home. Turn parents and children toward each other in love and patience. Banish the spirit of impudence, stubbornness and rebellion from all. Sanctify us in Your truth. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Almighty God, protect and defend our nation from its enemies. Support our leaders, and preserve them from temptation. Through the work of all civil authorities, enable us to live a quiet and peaceable life according to Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

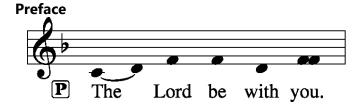
Gracious Lord, give comfort to those whose pain is chronic, whose sustained suffering is unknown, who wrestle with difficult thorns in body or mind, or who are tempted to despair. [Hear our prayers for \_\_\_\_\_\_.] In weakness, insults, hardships, persecutions and calamities, let us boast in Christ and His cross, by which we and our sufferings are sanctified. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **Amen.** 

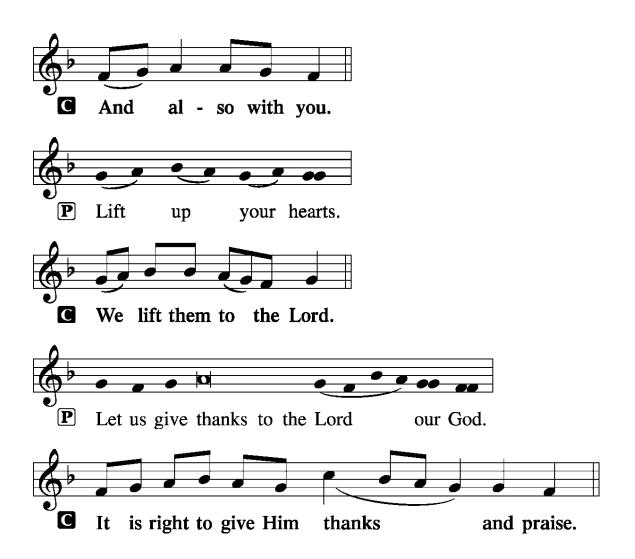
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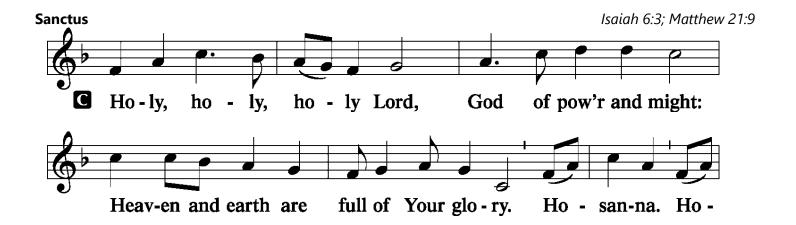


2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]



## **Proper Preface (Full)**

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9–13

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

#### The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

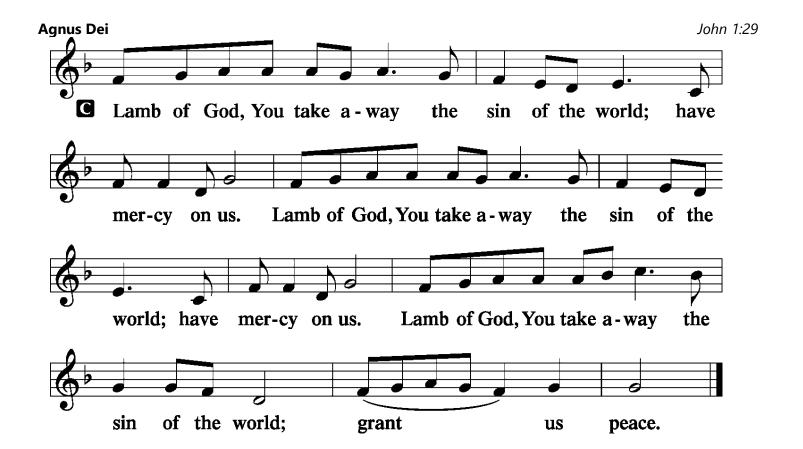
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My 
→ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



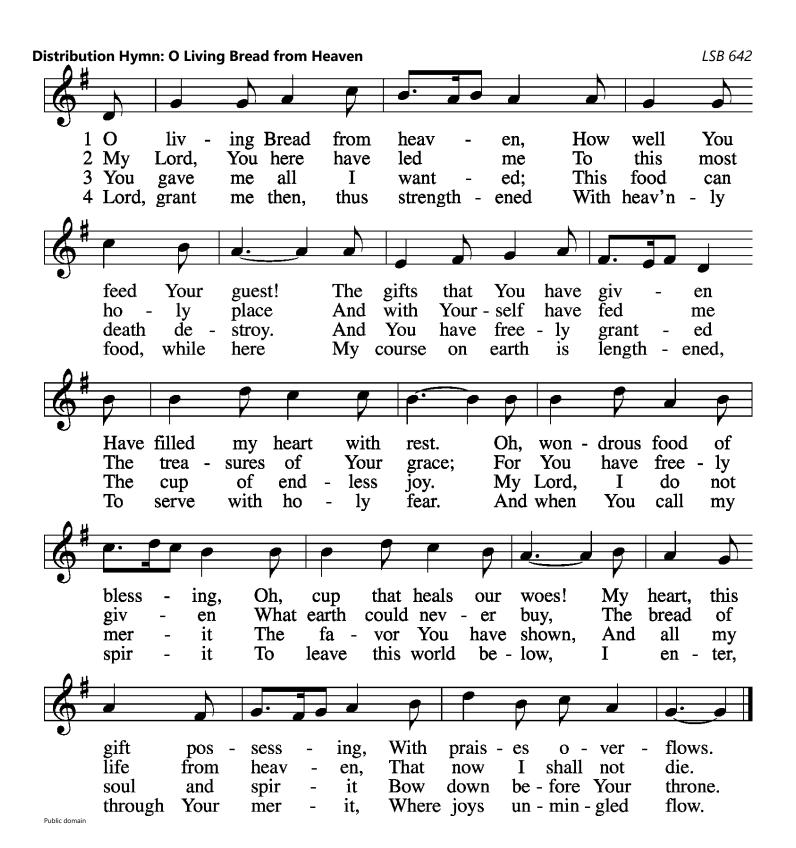
**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.





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## **Distribution**





- 1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol low You, For -
- 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a ges sealed, Whose
- 3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A mong the des o late And 4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev er trod To



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new: words and works a - wak-ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed: broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate: serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro-claim The near - er reign of God:



Grant us to hear Your call In - struct us now, we pray, Lead us a - long the ways Send us on ways where faith

To risk se - cu - ri - ty And, By Your em-pow'r-ing Word. True Where hope has near - ly died And Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where

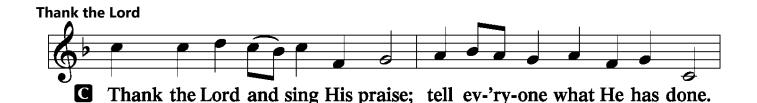


bound in heart and teach-er, be for help us climb the love in-forms and will to You, all who seek lone - ly hills hope sus-tains Find per - fect lib - er - ty. Their light, their life, their Lord. Where love is cru - ci - fied. Both life and min - is - try.

O Christ, the\_apostles' Lord,
The martyrs' strength and song,
The crucified and risen King
To whom the saints belong:
Though generations pass,
Our tribute still we bring,
Our hymns a sacrifice of praise,

Our lives an offering.
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Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



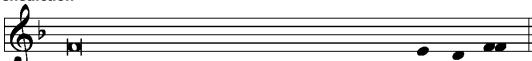
#### **Post-Communion Collect**

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**Benediction**Numbers 6:24–26



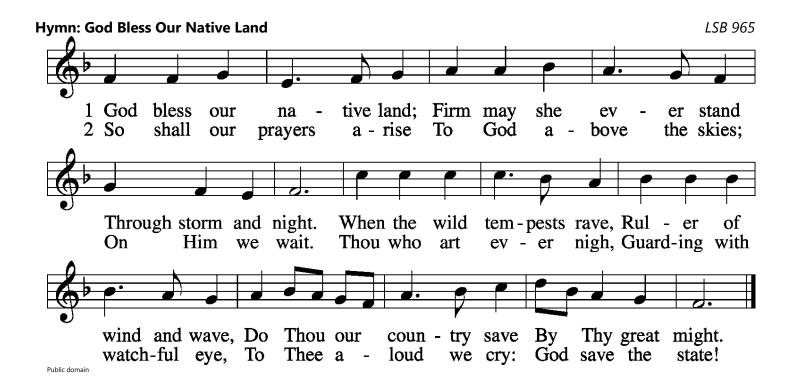
P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



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## **Postlude**

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#### **Announcements**

<u>Special Book Order</u> – I want to let you all know about several new books that may interest you. It's not my desire to constantly be a salesman for Concordia Publishing House, but I do want to help you learn about their books. CPH is the publishing house of our LCMS and you won't find another publisher that most consistently represents our Lutheran teachings of the Christian faith. There will be two sheets in the back of the church: one to describe these books, one to sign up to order a copy of a book if you are interested. The new books are:

Lutheranism 101 (Third Edition)

My First Catechism (designed for ages 3-7)

Luther's Small Catechism for Kids (designed for ages 8-11)

The Spirituality of the Cross (Third Edition)

Engaging the Psalms: A Guide for Reflection and Prayer

**Special Celebrations?** If anyone has a special celebration or event and they would like to observe it during the fellowship time after worship, please talk to Donna Barkley.

<u>"Why Should I Believe You?" Christian Apologetics for Today</u> – July 26, 2021-July 28, 2021. Messiah Lutheran Church in Carrollwood will be hosting a three day course taught by Dr. Adam Francisco of Concordia University in Irvine, CA. This course, provided by Concordia Theological Seminary, is continuing education for clergy, but everyone is welcome to attend. "Christians are often asked to give an account or reason for their faith, and Scripture enjoins us to 'always be prepared to make a defense' for the hope that is ours in Christ. This course seeks to introduce Christians to and encourage them in today's apologetic challenges." If you have any questions about registration, please see Pastor Yoakum. (The cost for attending is \$150 for active clergy, \$100 for retired clergy and lay people.)

**Memory Verse Challenge for this Week:** Mark 10:45 – For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday:** Amos 7:7-9; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29.

**Prayer List** – Roma; Buck; Carole; Matt; Ruth; Charlie; Matt; Kris; Mireya; Scott and Cathy; Kathy; Kelly; Angela; Susan; Blaine; Marjorie; Darlene; the wife of Jonathan; Barbara.

**SANCTIFYING YOUR VOCATIONS WITH THE WORD OF GOD** ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: What I Wish My Non-Lutheran Family Knew about Election; The Colors of the Church Seasons & Festivals; The Seven Deadly Sins; Political Censorship and more. You can listen at your convenience at <u>issuesetc.org</u>, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on** <u>KFUO.org</u>: Hear a missionary story from the Cayman Islands on The Coffee Hour 7/6 at 9:00 a.m. CT, study Jeremiah 29-31 on Sharper Iron's "A Time to Destroy and a Time to Build" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and finish 2 Kings on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at <u>kfuo.org</u>!

## **Serving Today:**

Elder – Dave B.

Ushers - Rudy K. and Charlie T.

Organist - Stan S.

Acolyte – Michael B.

Altar Guild – Angela F.

Camera – Beth B.

Tellers – Jim L. and Mike P.

## **Serving Next Week:**

Elder – Charlie T.

Ushers - Carl M. and Dave B.

Organ – Lisa T.

Acolyte – Kara Y.

Altar Guild - Robin F.

Camera – Angela F.

Tellers – Angela F. and Mike P.

## **Upcoming Calendar**

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7/4	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class	
	10am	Worship	
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers	
7/5	CTK OFFICES CLOSED		
7/6	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS). Topic: Hebrews 5	
7/7	6:30pm	Wednesday Bible Class. Topic: A Biblical Response to Suicide	
7/11	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class	
	10am	Worship	
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers	
7/12	7pm	Church Council	
7/13	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS). Topic: Hebrews 6	
7/14	6:30pm	Wednesday Bible Class. Topic: To Be Determined	

## **COMING UP!**

We are in the process of relaxing our Covid Precautions. <u>Everything is subject to change, discussion, consideration.</u> This announcement is presented here to give everyone full opportunity to understand or question these future changes to our present worship practices. As it stands, here is the <u>tentative</u> schedule for returning to Pre-Covid practices:

July 18 Passing of the Offering Plate returns.
August 1 The "Sharing of the Peace" returns.