

**2nd Sunday after Pentecost | June 6th, 2021**  
**In-Person Reader: TBD | Online Reader: Paul Streed**

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**Announcements**

- Welcome to June and to the loooooong season after Pentecost!
- We rejoice with Parker Heilman, who was baptized yesterday!
- Update regarding worship:
  - We'll continue wearing masks so we can continue to sing and we'll receive communion in our pews. Consecrated elements will also be available to use at home.
- We are again collecting things for layette kits and personal care kits.
- Cottage Gatherings | A time of fellowship and feedback
  - TODAY: Sunday, June 6th @ Wendy's House after worship
  - Thursday, June 10th @ Next Chapter Winery (6:00 w/ Jill)
  - Tuesday, June 22nd @ Church (10:00 w/ Pastor)
  - Tuesday, June 22nd online (7:00 w/ Pastor)

**\*Confession + Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

**\*Gathering Hymn | *Oh, How Good It Is* (Getty)**  
*Oh how good it is when the family of God*

*Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity;  
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.*

[Chorus]

*So, with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,  
And with one heart we'll live out His word;  
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,  
For He dwells in the presence of His people*

*Oh how good it is on this journey we share  
To rejoice with the happy, and weep with those who mourn;  
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,  
When we offer the blessing of belonging. [Chorus]*

*Oh how good it is to embrace His command  
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives;  
When we live as one we all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father, and the Spirit. [Chorus]*

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### **\*Greeting**

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

### **\*Prayer of the Day**

All-powerful God, **in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **Children's Message**

**First Reading | Genesis 3:8-15**

During that day's cool evening breeze, they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden; and the man and his wife hid themselves from the Lord God in the middle of the garden's trees. The Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?"

The man replied, "I heard your sound in the garden; I was afraid because I was naked, and I hid myself."

The Lord God said, "Who told you that you were naked? Did you eat from the tree, which I commanded you not to eat?"

The man said, "The woman you gave me, she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate."

The Lord God said to the woman, "What have you done?!"

And the woman said, "The snake tricked me, and I ate."

The Lord God said to the snake, "Because you did this, you are the one cursed out of all the farm animals, out of all the wild animals. On your belly you will crawl, and dust you will eat every day of your life. I will put contempt between you and the woman, between your offspring and hers. They will strike your head, but you will strike at their heels."

### **Psalm 130**

I cry out to you from the depths, Lord—my Lord, listen to my voice!

**Let your ears pay close attention to my request for mercy!**

If you kept track of sins, Lord— my Lord, who would stand a chance?

**But forgiveness is with you— that's why you are honored.**

I hope, Lord. My whole being hopes, and I wait for God's promise.

**My whole being waits for my Lord—more than the night watch waits for morning; yes, more than the night watch waits for morning!**

Israel, wait for the Lord! Because faithful love is with the Lord; because great redemption is with our God!

**He is the one who will redeem Israel from all its sin.**

### **\*Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.*

*Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.*

*Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.*

## **\*Gospel Reading | Mark 3:20-35**

Jesus entered a house. A crowd gathered again so that it was impossible for him and his followers even to eat. When his family heard what was happening, they came to take control of him. They were saying, “He’s out of his mind!”

The legal experts came down from Jerusalem. Over and over they charged, “He’s possessed by Beelzebul. He throws out demons with the authority of the ruler of demons.”

When Jesus called them together he spoke to them in a parable: “How can Satan throw Satan out? A kingdom involved in civil war will collapse. And a house torn apart by divisions will collapse. If Satan rebels against himself and is divided, then he can’t endure. He’s done for. No one gets into the house of a strong person and steals anything without first tying up the strong person. Only then can the house be burglarized. I assure you that human beings will be forgiven for everything, for all sins and insults of every kind. But whoever insults the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven. That person is guilty of a sin with consequences that last forever.” He said this because the legal experts were saying, “He’s possessed by an evil spirit.”

His mother and brothers arrived. They stood outside and sent word to him, calling for him. A crowd was seated around him, and those sent to him said, “Look, your mother, brothers, and sisters are outside looking for you.”

He replied, “Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?” Looking around at those seated around him in a circle, he said, “Look, here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does God’s will is my brother, sister, and mother.”

## **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day | O Christ, Our Hope** ELW 604

*O Christ, our hope, our hearts’ desire, creation’s mighty Lord,  
Redeemer of the fallen world, by holy love outpoured, by holy love outpoured.*

*How vast your mercy to accept the burden of our sin,  
And bow your head in cruel death to make us clean within, to make us clean within.*

*But now the bonds of death are burst, the ransom has been paid;*

*You reign above at God's right hand, in robes of light arrayed, in robes of light arrayed.*

*Oh, let your mighty love prevail to purge us of our pride,*

*That we may stand before your throne by mercy purified, by mercy purified.*

*All praise to you, ascended Lord; all glory ever be*

*To Father, Son, and Spirit blest through all eternity, through all eternity!*

### **\*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 of Intercession**

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

God of wholeness, we pray for believers all over the globe. Unify us in service of the gospel, that we may work together as beloved siblings to share your love with all. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of the cosmos, we pray for creation; the gardens, waterways and creatures near to us and diverse forms of life that remain unseen. Teach us to treat the natural world with reverence, seeking restoration when human divisions have caused harm to your beloved creation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all people, we pray for harmony among the nations. Cast out from us unclean spirits of greed and fear, that we may work in solidarity with one another for the common good. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of abundance, we pray for those who are oppressed or in any need, especially Deloris Streich, Darleen Ganfield, Pastor Dave, Nancy Gjerde, Lori Roemhildt, and Jane Lorsung as

well as the family and friends of Harriet Schmidt. Encourage those who have begun to lose heart. Strengthen and renew us with your Spirit. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of righteousness, we pray for this holy house of worship. Set our gaze upon things eternal, that in thanksgiving for your mercy, we may extend grace to more and more people. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of the ages, in your goodness you have sent us faithful witnesses for every time and place. We give you thanks for those saints who now rest in your eternal mercy. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace. **Amen.**

### **\*Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **\*Words of Institution**

### **\*Lord's Prayer**

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.**

### **\*Communion Distribution + Blessing**

May the body and blood...

### **\*Final Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

**\*Sending Hymn** | *This Little Light of Mine*

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*This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine;  
This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine;  
This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine;  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'a let it shine;  
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'a let it shine;  
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'a let it shine;  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine;  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

**\*Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**