

*Enter into his gates with*  
**THANKSGIVING**  
*and into his* **PRAISE**  
*courts with*  
*be thankful to him and bless his name*  
*For the* **GOOD** *his mercy is*  
*LORD is* **EVERLASTING**  
*and his TRUTH endureth to all generations. Psalm 100:4-5*

## **As We Gather Sixth Sunday after Pentecost June 30, 2024**

There's an old English proverb which states, "Good things come to those who wait." Though a nice thought, there is no certainty of the saying coming to fruition. The Word of God, however, is always true, especially as we hear the Old Testament Reading from Lamentations: "The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord" (3:25-26). Even as we hear in today's Gospel from Mark, people waited in affliction and grief, as Jesus would heal a woman's twelve-year ailment and raise the dead daughter of a synagogue ruler. Though our waiting on the Lord may not result in a miracle in this earthly life, in our greatest wait we are assured of what is sure to come to fruition as we, "wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord" (Lamentations 3:26).

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**Please meet with an usher for prayer requests.  
Ask us about Associate Memberships for Lutherans who are part-time residents.**

**A Gentle Reminder to turn off cell phones and hold any applause for acknowledgements during the announcements. Thank You.**

### **PREPARING FOR WORSHIP & HOLY COMMUNION**



As Lutheran Christians, we believe that our Lord's Body and Blood are truly present (not symbolic) in the Bread and Wine and received by all who attend. Since our Lord reminds us that thoughtless or faithless reception of the Sacrament can incur His judgment, all are encouraged to examine themselves that they may receive it worthily. (1 Corinthians 11:27-32)

Please use the following questions and LSB p. 329 as a personal guide before partaking of this Holy Sacrament:

- \*Do I renounce sin, Satan and my own flesh, and seek true forgiveness and reconciliation with God and my neighbor?**
- \*Do I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior from sin, death, and the power of the devil?**
- \*Do I believe that Christ's own words, this is my body and this is my blood shed for you for the forgiveness of sins (Mt. 26:28), mean exactly what they say for us today?**
- \*Do I earnestly desire to live a Godly life by the power of the Holy Spirit and in thanksgiving to Christ?**

Because attendance at Communion is also a testimony to this faith in the Triune God confessed and taught here, and to unity in belief as brothers and sisters in Christ (1 Corinthians 10:16-17), we ask that any visitors not yet instructed, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, and who desire to receive the Sacrament introduce themselves to the Pastor or Elder beforehand if possible.

#### **Please Note**

An invitation for children not confirmed in the Lutheran church to come and receive a blessing at the altar.

We offer a traditional communion wafer,  
Off-White Color Wafers are Gluten Free.

While communing, please point to the bread meeting your preference.  
Clear Color Wine is Alcohol Free

**PRELUDE**  
**WELCOME**

**PREPARATION**

**OPENING HYMN #907 “God Himself Is Present”**

**INVOCATION**

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**  
**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**WORD**

**INTROIT** *Psalm 121:5–8; antiphon: vv. 1–2*

- P** I lift up my eyes to the hills.  
**C** **From where does my help come?**  
**P** My help comes from the LORD,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**  
**P** The LORD is your keeper;  
**C** **the LORD is your shade on your right hand.**  
**P** The sun shall not strike you by day,  
**C** **nor the moon by night.**  
**P** The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
**C** **he will keep your life.**

**P** The LORD will keep you going out and your coming in  
**C** from this time forth and forevermore.  
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** I lift up my eyes to the hills.  
**C** From where does my help come?  
**P** My help comes from the LORD,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.

### **KYRIE** *(Spoken)*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

### **HYMN OF PRAISE** *LSB 790*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear now to His temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration!

(Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–80; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.)

### **SALUTATION**

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

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray. Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING** **Lamentations 3:22–33**

“The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ‘The LORD is my portion,’ says my soul, ‘therefore I will hope in him.’ The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to

the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; let him put his mouth in the dust— there may yet be hope; let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. For the Lord will not cast off forever, but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15**

“We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. . . . I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **VERSE** *Lamentations 3:25*

**P** Alleluia. The LORD is good to those who wait for Him,

**C** to the soul who seeks Him. Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL                      Mark 5:21–43

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.  
**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

“When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet and implored him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.” And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my garments?” And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’” And he looked around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.” While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler’s house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?” But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. And when he had entered, he said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand he said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY # 842 “Son Of God, Eternal Savior”**

**SERMON “Live Generously!” 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15**

### **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**

**P** Let us pray for the people of God in Christ Jesus, for His church, and for all people according to their needs.

Ever-sustaining Lord, by the power of Your Word, You spoke creation into being and continue to provide for all our needs in this body and life. Continue to grant us favorable weather throughout this season, sustenance upon the land for those who work in farms and fields, and all things needful for our daily bread. As You sustain us and all things, let us give thanks to You for all the blessings we receive. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** *[Petitions...]* Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## **OFFERING HYMN #814 “O Bless the Lord, My Soul”**

### **SACRAMENT**

### **PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## **PROPER PREFACE**

- P** 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:

## **SANCTUS** *LSB 178*

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

### **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.**

### **PAX DOMINI**

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** **Amen.**

### **AGNUS DEI** *LSB 163*

- C** **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**



## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness    #744 Amazing Grace  
#851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us    #588 Jesus Loves Me

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** 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 in 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.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

**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 # 643 “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

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**Reader Today: Sherri Church**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wed. July 3	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast at the Casa Cafe
Thur. July 4	10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group
Sunday July 7	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship

**MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION** **Next Sunday!** Donations of non-perishable food items, especially useful items that could make a meal or add to it, can be placed in box/basket in the Narthex **Sunday, July 7.**

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** shoeboxes are available in the lobby for anyone who would like to take advantage of the back-to-school sales and pack shoeboxes this summer. **Packed shoeboxes can be returned to the church at any time.** They will be stored for the National Collection Week in November. If you have any **questions, please call Carol Van Lente 208-252-1558.**

### **BIRTHDAYS**

July 3	Joan Cooperman	July 6	Andrea Meckley	July 10	Frank Ethington
July 15	Berta Hinson	July 16	Madiline Liebsack	July 17	Bobbie Kale
July 17	Fred Koopman	July 17	Bud Macy	July 23	John Kuran
July 23	Beth Reineking	July 24	Sandy Copeland	July 24	Kim Gohlinghorst
July 24	Serene Webb	July 26	Norene Gorder	July 29	Sheri Asay
July 30	Norris Fullmer				

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

July 6	George & Gail Snow	July 11	Ron & Linda Grimsrud
July 12	Phillip & DeAnn West	July 14	James & Madeline Liebsack
July 20	Fred & Bonnie Koppman	July 30	Jim & Berta Hinson

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