

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him.

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:

Yet not I, but through Christ in me! *Repeat*

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The Gathering

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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WELCOME to those visiting us this Lord's Day. It is our joy to have you worshipping with us. We invite you to come again and worship the Lord.

FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORY ~ Everyone, please sign in!

AS WE GATHER ~ The secular calendar seems always to try to overshadow the Church Year. The rhythm of the church and her time cycles apart from such holidays. We do not ignore Independence Day weekend and yet we do not allow it to overwhelm the Good News of Christ that transcends all things. Today our Lord contrasts the wisdom of the world with the hidden wisdom of God—something a child can discern by faith. Because our Lord has accomplished all things for us and our salvation, we rejoice in His easy yoke. We wait upon the Lord, putting our trust neither in flesh and blood nor in princes or earthly powers but in Christ alone. This promise of rest in Christ is given not to the few but to all who come heavy laden with sin, guilt, shame, sorrow, and death. No wonder the little child understands! Thanks be to God.

PRE-SERVICE PRAISE

King of Kings

**In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light,
'Til from heaven You came running, there was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word,
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.**

Chorus: **Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One.
God of glory, Majesty, praise forever to the King of Kings.**

**To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side,
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake you died. *Chorus***

**And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.**

**And the church of Christ was born. Then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His name, in His freedom I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me. *Chorus Twice***

WELCOME/SHARING OF THE PEACE

OPENING SONG

O Praise the Name

**I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet, my Savior on that cursed tree.**

**His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb,
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.**

Chorus: **O praise the name of the Lord our God, O praise His name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise, oh Lord, oh Lord our God.**

**Then on the third at break of dawn the Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King. *Chorus***

**He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night,
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face. *Chorus twice***

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our
sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** (1 John 1:8-9)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **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.**

Pastor: 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. (John 20:19-23)

People: Amen.

PSALM 145:1-14

Pastor: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

People: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Pastor: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

People: One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

Pastor: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

People: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

Pastor: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

People: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Pastor: The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

People: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

Pastor: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,

People: to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Pastor: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

People: The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

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.

SONG OF PRAISE*House of the Lord*

We worship the God who was, we worship the God who is,

We worship the God who evermore will be.

He opened the prison doors, He parted the raging sea, my God, He holds the victory.

Refrain: **There's joy in the house of the Lord,**

There's joy in the house of the Lord today.

And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise.

**There's joy in the house of the Lord, our God is surely in this place,
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise.**

We sing to the God who heals, we sing to the God who saves,

We sing to the God who always makes a way.

'Cause He hung up on that cross, then He rose up from that grave,

My God's still rolling stones away. *Refrain*

Bridge: **We were the beggars, now we're royalty.**

We were the prisoners, now we're running free.

We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace –

Let the house of the Lord sing praise. *Repeat, then Refrain*

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

(Ruth 2:4)

People: And also with you.

(Luke 1:28)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zechariah 9:9-12 (ESV)

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation is he,

humble and mounted on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall speak peace to the nations;

his rule shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 7:14-25a (ESV)

¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand.

²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA



GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:25-30 (ESV)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

SONG OF THE DAY

Only a Holy God

**Who else commands all the hosts of heaven? Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God.**

**What other beauty demands such praises? What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God.**

Chorus: Come and behold Him, the One and the Only.

Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God. Come and worship the Holy God.

**What other glory consumes like fire? What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God. *Chorus twice***

**Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father? Only a Holy God. *Chorus 3x***

SERMON

In Dependance

STATEMENT OF FAITH - THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
 very God of very God,
 begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the Father,
 by whom all things were made;
 who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
 and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.
 And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
 whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,
 who spoke by the Prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY



The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor. For further study, see Matthew 5:23f; 10:32f; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.

COMMUNION

As we prepare for the presence of Christ in this sacrament, we rise.

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly meet, right and salutary....evermore praising You and saying:

HOSANNA

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Repeat
Hosanna, hosanna, in the highest. Repeat

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.

(Matthew 6:9-13)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: 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 His disciples
 saying, "Take, eat; this is my † body, which is given for you; do this in
 remembrance of Me.

In the same way 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 is my † blood of the new Testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;

Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, and grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(John 1:29)

COMMUNION SONG *Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)*

Come, Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.

Streams of mercy, never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above,

Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come.

And I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God.

He, to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood.

And, O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be.

Let Thy goodness, like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love -

Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts-

Above all else, I adore Your name.

Above all else, tune my heart to sing Your praise.

Above all else, I adore Your name

Above all else, tune my heart to sing Your praise

Above all else, I adore Your name

Above all else, tune my heart to sing Your praise, oh

Above all else, I adore Your name

Above all else, tune my heart to sing Your praise

The highest praise, the loudest praise to the Name above every name.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love -

Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

BLESSING

Pastor: And now may this true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus

Christ strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith to life everlasting. Peace be with you.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

Yet Not I But Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer, there is no more for heaven now to give.

He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,

My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to His.

Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Savior He will stay.

I labor on in weakness and rejoicing for in my need, His power is displayed.

To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me, through the deepest valley He will lead.

Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid.

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon

And He was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now and ever is my plea.

Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.