

Second Sunday After Pentecost

JUNE 19, 2022

FATHER'S DAY



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Peace First Lutheran Mission Statement:

*Rooted in Christ and led by the Spirit,
We love and serve together.*

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GATHERING

(+ = Stand as you are able)

Prelude & Welcome

+Summer Hymn Sing

+Greeting

P: 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 (ELW 805) *Lead On, O King Eternal (vs.3)*

3 Lead on, O King eternal:
 we follow, not with fears,
 for gladness breaks like morning
 where'er your face appears.
 Your cross is lifted o'er us;
 we journey in its light;
 the crown awaits the conquest;
 lead on, O God of might!

+Prayer of the Day

Let us pray: **O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Time

WORD

First Lesson - Isaiah 65:1-9

¹I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,
to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, "Here I am, here I am,"
to a nation that did not call on my name.

²I held out my hands all day long
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;

³a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and offering incense on bricks;

⁴who sit inside tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;
who eat swine's flesh,
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;

⁵who say, "Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."

These are a smoke in my nostrils,
a fire that burns all day long.

⁶See, it is written before me:

I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
I will indeed repay into their laps

⁷their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,
says the LORD;

because they offered incense on the mountains
and reviled me on the hills,

I will measure into their laps
full payment for their actions.

⁸Thus says the LORD:

As the wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, "Do not destroy it,
for there is a blessing in it,"

so I will do for my servants' sake,
and not destroy them all.

⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;
my chosen shall inherit it,
and my servants shall settle there.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Second Lesson - Galatians 3:23-29

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

+Gospel Acclamation *(Sung before and after the reading of the Holy Gospel)*



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

+Holy Gospel - Luke 8:26-39

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the eighth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord C: **Praise to you, O Christ.** (*Re-singing of the Gospel Acclamation*)

Sermon

Clothed for Ministry

Rev. Stephan Kienberger

+Hymn of the Day (ACS 1016)

Cast Out, O Christ (Insert)

Prayers of the Church (*We pray responsively*)

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Holy God, you hear the cries of those who seek you. Equip your church with evangelists who reveal the continuous call of your outstretched hands and your promises of a home in you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You hear the cries of the earth. Restore places where land, air, and waterways have been harmed. Guide us to develop and implement sources of energy and food production that do not destroy the earth. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You hear the cries of those who are marginalized or cast out. On this Juneteenth observance, guide us continually toward the end of oppression in all its forms, especially white supremacy. Bring true freedom and human flourishing to all your beloved children. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You hear the cries of those who suffer. Come to the aid of all who are homeless, naked, hungry, and

sick. We especially for our siblings in Christ who have requested special prayers. Bring peace to any experiencing mental illness, that they can clearly recognize your loving presence. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You hear the cries of those who celebrate and those who grieve on this Father's Day. Nurture mutual love and tender care in all relationships. Comfort those for whom this day brings sadness or longing. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We give thanks for the faithful departed whose lives proclaimed all you had done for them. At the last, unite us with them as we make our home in you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

The following people have requested to be in our prayers:

Betty & Bill Cunningham, Betty Jo Heiner, Melvin Lampi, Mike & Chris Holmstedt, Suzanne & Hal Nauman, Kera Hoagland (Pat Whitten's granddaughter), Gayle Svendsen, Audrey Gentry, Dora Swanson & family, Lynn Ure, Pamela Jones, LaNell Chaterje, Kaye Weimer, Rebecca Graham and her family at the loss of her husband Russell, Greta Josephson, Dave Ramos, Emily Smith, Missy Maise, Ron McClintock, Ruth Benner and family at the passing of her aunt Teria Horner, Kenna & Luke Roman at the passing of Kenna's mother Jill, Al Gillie and family at the passing of his wife Marcy and at the loss of his brother-in-law Steve, Marian Soderberg.

Dan Clark, USCG

Sean MacKenzie, USCG

Mike Harris, Navy

Samuel Brown, USCG

Nathan Loppnow, USCG

Nevada Martin, USAF

Micah Cenci, Army Nat'l Guard

Hanna Hale, USN

Eric Chesnut, Army Nat'l Guard

Ian Miller, USCG

Ben Holland, Navy

David Pearson, USCG

Josh Schaueremann, Army

Clairisa Jensen, Army

Neesen Bristow, USAF

Bill Pie, USCG

Andrew Fleischmann, USCG

Paul Wiedenhoeft, USCG

Brian Perez, Army

Timothy Soto, US Army Res

Shannon McGregor, USCG

Makayla Weimer Armstrong, USAF

Morgan Hale, USN

Luke Berdahl, USMC

Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray: **God of abundance, you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

+The 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 God thanks and praise.**

+Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

+Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

+Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

**Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.**

Communion Hymns

ELW 496 One Bread, One Body

ELW 456 Baptized in Water

Prayer after Communion

P: Let us pray: **Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

+Blessing

The God of peace, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life
this day and always. **Amen.**

+Sending Hymn (ELW 886) *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*

+Bells & Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Organ: Laurie Drage

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A list of today's worship helpers can be found in the Narthex.

Sunday Attendance for June 12, 2022 was 100

We welcome you here today to worship. Please take a moment to fill out a WELCOME Card, found in each pew rack to let us know you are here, and to share any prayer requests. On your way out, please place it in the offering plate at the back of the Sanctuary. To our guests, we invite you to also sign our Guest Book located in the narthex. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. God's Peace!



New Grief Group Available

Gayle Svendsen is offering a 4-session Grief Group for up to 10 people. The first session will be June 21st, from 6:30 pm to 7:30pm, in the Fireside Room at the uppertown campus. The group will be exploring the grief process and will honor the individuals who have died and/or lost parts of their lives. To enhance healing, Gayle will share ways of using writing, simple art, and movement while sitting. She will present various approaches to make mourning a less overwhelming experience. If you are interested in this group, please either call or email the church office.

LISTEN

Listening Sunday, June 26 Community Vitality & Engagement

Your Church Council invites all PFLC members and friends to the beginning of a process of building and exercising our collective power to bring into being a congregation where life can flourish for all. Please sign-up to attend this luncheon and listening session as we explore the following questions:

- What excites you about our congregation and/or what needs to be improved?
- What is God calling us to be or become?

We will serve lunch immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship. Day Care will be provided. **If you cannot attend, we would still invite you to answer the questions and send them to the office. We will also hold a "Zoom Table" at 2:30 p.m., if you would rather participate in this manner. Please r.s.v.p. for the Zoom Table to receive the meeting link.**

Please sign-up at the church Welcome Table by the elevator or through the midweek update!

Were Humans Created Immortal?

Biblical Reflections on Death and Resurrection

On Wednesday the 29th at 10:30 a.m. we will take a look at the biblical understanding of the creation of humanity and how views concerning life, death and resurrection developed to form a Christian understanding. If this sounds heavy, breathe deep and take a leap of faith!

June 29: Romans 8; 1 Corinthians 15 & Gospel accounts of Jesus' resurrection

This Bible Study is offered in-person at the Downtown Campus (565 12th Street) with Zoom link or at 6:00 p.m. Zoom only. Please contact the office with any questions.

Today		2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	
Sunday	June 19	8:30 am	Holy Communion
		9:30 am	Sunday School
		11:00 am	Holy Communion
	Monday	June 20	9:00 am
		6:30 pm	Scouts BSA (UFR)
Tuesday	June 21	9:30 am	Stewardship Sewing (DFH)
		6:30 pm	Grief Group with Gayle Svendsen (FR)
		7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Wednesday	June 22	6:15 pm	Cub Scouts (FSR)
Thursday	June 23		
Friday	June 24	5:30 pm	Sunset Empire Radio Club (24-26th, SR & Courtyard)
Saturday	June 25		
Sunday		3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	

Blue = Uppertown campus Red = Downtown campus

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