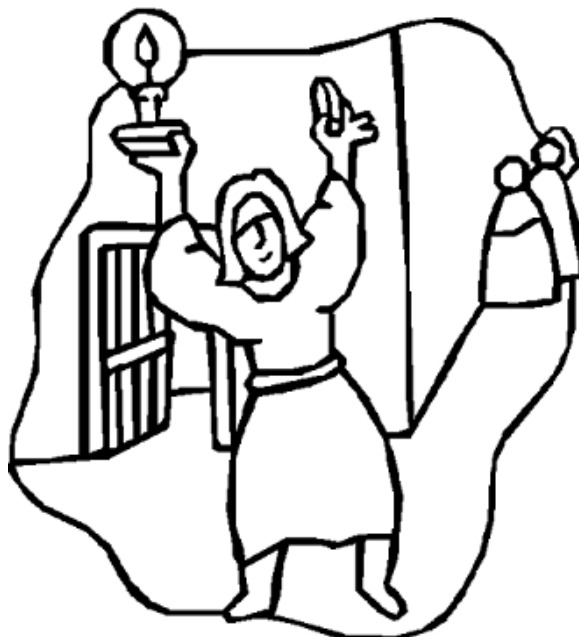


Sunday, June 16, 2019

First Sunday after Pentecost



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MISSION STATEMENT

We will LIVE and SERVE through FAITH

we will ACT with LOVE and KINDNESS

we will GIVE hope and SUPPORT to all.

Hearing Assistance is available during the service.

Please notify usher if you would like assistance

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INTRODUCTION

Psalm 113 is a classic hymn of praise. It perfectly embodies the form of a praise; 1) names whom to praise (the Lord); 2) who is to do the praising (the servants of the Lord); and, more specifically how to address our praise (to the name of the Lord).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: **“Praise to the Lord Almighty”** **#858 ELW**
 Please Stand on the Last Verse

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us ✙ all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty Creator and ever-living God:

we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

SPECIAL MUSIC: Terry Bird

PSALM RESPONSE: Psalms 113

¹ Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

² **Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore.**

³ From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised.

⁴ **The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.**

⁵ Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high,

⁶ **who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?**

⁷ He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

⁸ **to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.**

⁹ He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.

Praise the LORD!

Please stand for the Gospel

GOSPEL Luke 15:8-10

Glory to you, O Lord

⁸Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, O Christ

Please be seated

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #807 ELW

Please stand if able

APOSTLE'S 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

Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

A brief silence.

For the church throughout the world and its leaders, that the work of the Spirit unite us in Christ to proclaim the wonders of God, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the majesty of creation: the moon and stars that enlighten the night, the birds that inhabit the sky, and the fish that reside in the seas, that all creatures flourish together, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For all levels of government; for wisdom and truth displayed in world leaders, and for international relief agencies, that God's love poured into our hearts extend to all people and nations, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the sick, that they are comforted; for the despairing, that they receive hope; for infants and children, that they be granted nurturing caretakers; and for all who cry out to God in any need (*especially*), let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For all who provide fatherly care and guidance, for those estranged from family, for friends and neighbors, and for our congregation, that God's mercy serve as a model for all relationships, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

In thanksgiving for the faithful departed who now rest from their labors, that we cling to the hope of sharing with them the glory of God, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please be seated

OFFERING

Ushers will begin passing the offering plate. Please stand as the ushers bring the offering to the altar.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God,

for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Invitation to Communion

God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.

(Communion by intinction - red wine; white apple juice; gluten free available.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN:

“Praise to You”

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

Thanks be to God.

***Visitors! It has been great having you join us for worship!
Please come again.***

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Music: Digital Hymnal

Greeters: Judy Wozney & Winnie Z.

Ushers: 8:30am George & Kathy Larson 10:00am Darrell Kelly

Hospitality Hosts: Del & Diane Jones, Judy Wuorio

Thank you for your service!

Response to God's Word Last Week

Attendance: Sunday, June 9th: 8:30 am 70 10:00 am 30

THIS WEEK AT Bethesda

June 17 – June 23, 2019

Monday	6/17	9:00-11:30am	VBS
		1:00 pm	Council Meeting
		7:00 pm	AA/Alanon
Tuesday	6/18	9:00-11:30am	VBS
		12 – 2 pm	Pastor's Text Study
Wednesday	6/19	9:00-11:30am	VBS
		8:00-Noon	WIC (in Nursery)
		5:00 pm	Community Picnic Lakeside Park
Thursday	6/20	9:00-11:30am	VBS
		12:00 pm	Stewardship
		6:00 pm	Bell Choir Practice
Friday	6/21	9:00-11:30am	VBS
Sunday	6/23	8:30 am	Worship
		10:00 am	Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENDANCE REGISTRY *Please* sign and pass the attendance registry which you will find in the pew. This information is gathered for annual reports to the Synod.

LAWN MOWERS NEEDED: If you enjoy the outdoors, we have an opportunity for you. Please sign up to help mow the church lawn. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. Training on use of mowers is available if needed. Contact Lee Forrester.

CARD PLAYERS – During the week of Vacation Bible School, the card players will be meeting at Buzzies/Scoops on Monday & Thursday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES will be packed during VBS on June 20th at 11:30am at a special Thrivent Action Team event. Until that time we will continue to collect items to go in the boxes. Items still needed include covered plastic shoeboxes (not cardboard boxes), school supplies (crayons, scissors, pens, small notebooks, toothbrushes, bar soap and miscellaneous small toys (cars, balls, jump ropes, dolls).

BEEF & CORN FEED - This will be the last year that Skip & Lynn Hansen will be doing the corn feed. They would like to ask for volunteers to take over this popular fundraising event. If you are interested let Skip & Lynn know so you can be included in this year's planning and to see how and what is done to keep the Beef & Corn Feed going! It's always the last Saturday of July. A big thank you for all the work Skip & Lynn have done over the years, you are appreciated!

JOIN IN THE FUN! Support our Centennial activities in 2019. Purchase a \$1 raffle ticket and win a **4th of July Picnic Basket** from the Faith, Health & Wellness committee. The winner will be drawn the last Sunday of the month during Fellowship hour between services. Thank you for your support. Need not be present to win.

GLEN 4th of JULY PARADE At this year's Glen parade, we are hoping to get at least 100 — Yes, 100 — participants to bike, walk or ride the parade route (mostly blacktop now) with everyone wearing their "Centennial Rejoice Always" t-shirts or sweatshirts. What a statement we can make! We will hand out balloons with our Centennial Date and message of 'Rejoice Always'. A sign-up sheet will be in the Fellowship Hall soon. If you don't have a bike, or don't want to bike, you can donate candy for us to throw.

MEMORY GARDEN is taking paver orders until Father's Day. You may order an engraved paver to honor anyone special (living or deceased.) A large paver is \$35; a small paver costs \$25. Order forms can be found in the narthex. Return completed forms to Val Benton or place in the office Memory Garden mailbox

T-SHIRTS ARE HERE – If you ordered a Centennial T-shirt they are in. They are on a table in the Fellowship Hall with your name on them, in alphabetical order.

BUDGET REQUEST FORMS Each committee has receive the 2019-2020 Budget Request forms in their In Boxes. The Stewardship committee is meeting this week to discuss requests. PLEASE turn in your form if you haven't already.

SETUP FOR BIBLE SCHOOL after today's fellowship we are requesting help setting up for Vacation Bible School in the fellowship hall. Many hands make for light work.

PRAISE TO YOU

Larry Olson

Refrain



Praise to you, O Great Cre - a - tor, Ma - ker of the land and sky.



Praise to you, O Liv - ing Wat - er, hope and breath of ev' - ry life.

Verse



We are lost and we are long-ing, wand'-ring in the wild - er - ness,
Hear the cries of all cre - a - tion, how the tears like ri - vers flow
May we live your way of jus-tice, may we walk your way of peace.



search - ing for your hol - y pres-ence and the rea - son we ex - ist.
for your touch of grace and heal - ing and the love that leads us home.
May we see your sac - red vi - sion, may we know your sweet re - lease.

to Refrain

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