



Witness



Mercy



Life Together

✠ **IN THE NAME OF JESUS** ✠

Ringing of the Bell ~ Call to Worship

Prelude

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b

Pastor (P): In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): Amen!

Confession and Forgiveness of Sins *1 John 1:8-9; Jn 1:12; Philippians 1:6*

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

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

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

C: **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.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen!

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you! C: And also with you!

P: We pray: Almighty God, Your Son calmed the wind and waves by His Word; through that same Word, grant us Your peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen!

Hymn of Praise ~ This Is the Feast

Revelation 5:12, 13; 19:5-9



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



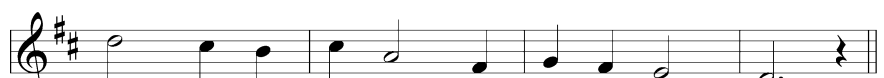
B Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.

PENTECOST



Season of:

Welcome, Guests!
May our Lord
bless us as we
worship together!

Information...

● A CRY ROOM is located off the welcome area.

● ACTIVITY BAGS for young children are located in the welcome area. You are welcome to use these during the service and return them afterward!

● INFO-KIOSKS: The triangular stands have specific ways to connect with WITNESS, MERCY & LIFE TOGETHER. Let us help you find ways to serve our Lord!

● DEVOTION BOOKS: *Portals of Prayer* quarterly booklets are in the pew racks. They are for you and for sharing with others!

Serving Today...

Message:

Pastor Greg Zillinger

Organist:

Gail Black

Children's Chat:

Pastor Zillinger



5th Sunday after Pentecost | June 24, 2018 | 8:00 AM



This Is the Feast:
A hymn of praise to Christ, our Lamb who reigns forever!



*** Mite:** A mite was a small coin of little value. Tiny amounts of money gathered together and given in faith and trust back to the Lord will do "mite-y" acts in His kingdom!

Now no one can condemn me or set my hope aside; now hell no more can claim me; its fury I deride! No sentence now reproves me, no guilt destroys my peace; for Christ, my Savior, loves me and shields me with His grace!
~Paul Gerhardt

Offering Please fill out the Fellowship Book as it is passed to you. (Also Mite* Sunday~4th Sundays)

Children's Chat

Prayer

Old Testament Reading p. 443 ESV Job 38:1-11

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:
"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to Me."
"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed?!'"

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Epistle Reading p. 966 ESV 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Working together with Christ, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.
We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through

slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the 4th chapter. **C: Glory to You, O Lord!**

The Holy Gospel p. 839 [ESV](#) Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to the Twelve, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd, they took Him with them in the boat, just as He was. And other boats were with Him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But Jesus was in the stern, asleep on the cushion.

And they woke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" And He awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

Jesus said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?!"

Response

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

Hymn of the Day # 752 "Be Still, My Soul"

Message "Calm For You and Others" text: Mark 4:35-41

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.

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 worshiped 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 Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Holy Communion ~ Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136

P: The Lord be with you!

C: And also with you!

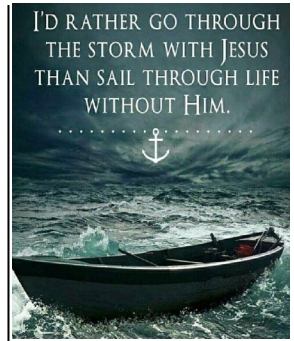
P: Lift up your hearts!

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!

P: It is truly good, right, and beneficial 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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake, He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, praising You forever!



The Lord my life
arranges; who can His
work destroy? In His
good time He changes
all sorrow into joy.
So let me then be still:
my body, soul, and
spirit His tender care
inherit according
to His will.

~Ludwig Helmbold





Begone, unbelief,
my Savior is near
and for my relief
will surely appear;
By prayer
let me wrestle,
and He will perform;
With Christ
in the vessel,
I smile
at the storm.
~John Newton

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Benediction: We leave this house of worship to be God's witnesses and share His mercy in our life together with each other, our neighbors, and the world.

**LORD,
LAY SOME SOUL
UPON MY HEART
AND LOVE THAT
SOUL THROUGH ME;
AND MAY I GLADLY
DO MY PART
TO WIN THAT SOUL
FOR THEE. AMEN!**

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Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4

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!

The Words of Our Lord

Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19,20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

Pax Domini ~ The Peace of the Lord

John 20:19

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: And also with you!

You may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," or "God's peace," as a sign of reconciliation and of unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God

John 1:29

P: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.

C: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.

ALL: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world. Give us Your peace. Amen!

Preparation for the Lord's Supper:

One should examine himself before he eats the bread and drinks the cup; one who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. 1 Corinthians 11:28,29

Since those who take Christ's body and blood without understanding His true presence do so to their harm, and since the sacrament of Holy Communion is a faith statement confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or hold a confession differing from that of this church and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and desire to receive the sacrament are asked first to speak with the pastor or elder.

Distribution

Directions for Holy Communion

You will be ushered forward for Communion. When receiving the host (bread), please extend your hand palm up. If you are not communing but wish to come up and receive a blessing, you may keep your hands folded.

Wine without alcohol is in the center of each tray; you may also request a gluten-free wafer.

Distribution Hymns # 616 "Baptismal Waters Cover Me" # 715 "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

Post-Communion Prayer

P: God the Father, fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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 ~ God's Word of Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26

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!

Hymn # 733 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

✠ TO GOD ALONE ALL GLORY! ✠

The Disciple: A Voice Cries

Rev. Roger Schlechte is the new President of the Rocky Mountain District of the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod. We pray that God will richly bless the work of this servant of the Lord.

WOW! - Amazing how God can hit us right-between-the-eyes when He wants us to focus! Over the past two weeks leading up to and following the District Convention, much of my waking time has been occupied with thoughts of the issues in our District - how we can move forward in mission and service. Then, I open God's Word in preparation for writing this little column, turn to the Isaiah reading, and get it 'right-between-the-eyes.' *A voice cries: In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Isaiah 40:3*

A voice *cries*, not just speaks but **CRIES, LOUDLY**, to us, to get our District out of the wilderness and build a *straight* highway, so the work of the Lord our God can be accomplished!

Here are a few thoughts on how to help build that highway.

- +pray for President Schlechte and the Bd. of Directors
- +encourage Shepherd to increase District financial contributions so District has funds to rebuild the structure (highway) to get work done
- +volunteer to work on projects that will be developed
- +support the work of our District in word, action and resources

**Go, build the highway,
so the Glory of the Lord can be revealed** Is 40:5