

June 26, 2022

3rd Sunday of Pentecost

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I
TRUST
YOU

TO SAVE ME,
LORD GOD,
AND I WON'T
BE AFRAID.



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Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. 2 I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.” 3 As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. 4 The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips. 5 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. 6 The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. 7 I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. 8 I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. 10 For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. 11 You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Order of Divine Worship

Hymn: TLH #44 “Ye Lands, to the Lord Make a Jubilant Noise”

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C ♪ **A - - - men.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

P Pastor

C Congregation

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C ♪ **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission**

of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C ♪ A --- men.

INTROIT

Psalm 85:8-10

P Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

C Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

P Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

C Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

P Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.

GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory be to the Father"

The musical score for the Gloria Patri is presented in four systems. The first system shows the vocal line in treble clef and the piano accompaniment in bass clef. The lyrics are: "Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;". The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment with the lyrics: "as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men." The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Luke 9:51

Alleluia. When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *TLH #237:1*

C *♩* All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended. God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!

P Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C *♩* A - - - men.

EPISTLE READING – Acts 3:1-6 Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. 2 And a certain man lame from his mother’s womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple; 3 who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. 4 And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, “Look at us.” 5 So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. 6 Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.”

GOSPEL READING – Luke 15:11-31 Then He said: “A certain man had two sons. 12 And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.’ So he divided to them his livelihood.

13 And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. 14 But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. 15 Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. 16 And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. 17 “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, 19 and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.” ’ 20 “And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. 21 And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ 22 “But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. 23 And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; 24 for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ And they began to be merry. 25 “Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. 27 And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.’ 28 “But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. 29 So he answered and said to his father, ‘Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. 30 But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.’ 31 “And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
I believe 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 is**

seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

Hymn: TLH #38

“The Lord, My God, be Praised”

SERMON – Isaiah 12:1-6 And in that day you will say: “O Lord, I will praise You; Though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me. 2 Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; ‘For Yah, the Lord, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.’ ” 3 Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation. 4 And in that day you will say: “Praise the Lord, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, Make mention that His name is exalted. 5 Sing to the Lord, For He has done excellent things; This is known in all the earth. 6 Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, For great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!”

OPENLY PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS MERCIFUL BLESSINGS!

OFFERTORY

- C** ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Hymn: TLH #26

“Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”

- OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS –

Followed immediately by the Offering Hymn printed below:

OFFERING: TLH #442:2

“Lord of Glory, Who Hast Bought Us”

- C** ♪ Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee- Gladly, freely, of Thine own; With the sunshine of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by Thee, at length believe That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.

PRAYERS & the BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

- P** The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.
- C** 🎵 Amen, amen, a – men.

HYMN: TLH #644 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

✠ Announcements ✠

Last Week: WH – 20 **Total Offering = \$356.25**

Call News Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Pheonix, AZ has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL. We will be calling again at the voters’ meeting July 3.

- ✠ **June 23-26** CLC Convention in Eau Claire, WI
- ✠ **June 26** Orlando Service 8am WH 10:15 am
- ✠ **July 3** 9:15 am Bible Class WH Communion at 10:15
- ✠ **July 3** Quarterly Voters’ Meeting after church

July 3 Pastor Fossum will be conducting Bible Class July 3 at 9:15 am followed by the communion service at 10:15 am. The Quarterly Voter’s Meeting will follow the service.

Prayers JoAnne Weis has a compression fracture in her back. Her recovery time is 8-10 weeks. Annette Custodio had hip replacement surgery and is recovering at home. Please pray for them and send them a card or give them a card. The Lord be with them through their recoveries.

Cleaner (7/2): Bernthal | **Acolyte (7/3):** Maxwell Kuehne

Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions; June 27-July 2, ‘22

Mon Luke 9:51-56 In His great love, Jesus heads to Jerusalem to offer up His life for the world. The Samaritans don’t like the direction He is going and will not receive Him. When James and John see this, they would avenge the insult to Jesus by destroying the village with fire from heaven. But Jesus shows that His love extends to all.

Tues Luke 9:57-62 To be with Jesus is to have life, as John also says (Jn 1:4). That great treasure is ours even if we have no place to lay our head! And so otherwise good and noble activities, such as family concerns, if they require us to turn away from following Jesus, become harmful to our very life.

Wed 2 Cor 11:21b-30 Boasting calls attention to one's own "strengths," like origins (Hebrews, Israelites, descendants of Abraham), and accomplishments. But as Paul continues to "boast," his "victories" sound more like defeats, where the Lord had to reach down and bring him through so many tough times. Suddenly it is God who is strong and deserving the Glory!

Thurs 1 Kings 19:14-18 The prophet Elijah is at a time in his life when he feels defeated in his mission and purpose. No one is listening to him, he is the only one left, there is nothing more to be done. He is ready to die. The Lord, however, says that there are still two kings and a prophet for Elijah to anoint, and he is far from being the only believer left! Our human vantage point is far below God's.

Fri 1 Kings 19:19-21 One of those believers in Israel that Elijah had not remembered in the day of discouragement was Elisha. This future prophet considered worthwhile activity and his many oxen (thriving business) nothing compared to the specific call of God's prophet (casting his cloak upon him) to be his assistant (and successor). Such would also be the response of Jesus' disciples in New Testament times.

Sat Galatians 5:13-16 As Jesus showed His love to Samaritans (Lk 9:51-56) and to all people in going up to Jerusalem to free us from the condemnation our sins deserved, so also will we use such heavenly gifts not to destroy one another, but through love to serve one another. Our sinful human nature is always concerned about serving ourselves and avenging ourselves, but the Spirit gives us a higher calling.