

PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER, and BENEDICTION

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 #87:1

“Joy to the World”

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and
nature sing! Amen.

Announcements

The Lutheran Spokesman

renewals are due at the end of the month. Please speak with Pastor if you would like to **cancel** or **subscribe**. Subscriptions are \$14 for 12 issues.

Looking Ahead...

-  **June 21:** Trustees and Council
-  **July 5:** Voters' Meeting

Quarterly Voters Meeting is coming up over July 4 weekend. If you are a voter and will be unable to attend, please let Pastor or Ed know.

Shut-in/Encouragement List **Emily Kuehne** suffers from total blindness and severe knee pain. **Patti Meno** continues to receive regular dialysis and is awaiting a kidney transplant. **Bill Issitt III** remains mostly housebound due to poor health. **Johanna Jaehnigen** remains mostly housebound. **Crystal Shaw** recently had a heart operation recently and is recovering. **Bill Hartmann's** health is deteriorating quickly. **Loye Issitt** is receiving regular dialysis and undergoing an operation tomorrow. **Bob Doriot** recently underwent hip replacement and is awaiting another hip surgery. **Jo Ann Sedberry's** health is deteriorating. **Paulette Galstad** is suffering through bad back pain. **Mark Moorehead** is recovering from surgery. **Mr. Beymer** is still quarantined at Southern Gardens.

Last Week (6/14) WH – 47

General = \$2,603 | Lutheran Spokesman = \$110 | ILC Scholarship = \$50
CLC Missions = \$50 | Tuition = \$675 | Property Improvement = \$50
KINSHIP = \$1050 **Total Offering = \$4,588**

June Usher: Ed Morris

| **Cleaning (6/27):** Ream
| **Acolyte (6/28):** Mason K.

June 14, 2020

Trinity 2

Organist: Teresa Bernthal

Usher: Ed Morris

Acolyte: Mason Kuehne

COME TO THE
WEDDING FEAST



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PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Psalm 81:7-16

⁷ You called in trouble, and I delivered you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah. Selah ⁸ "Hear, O My people, and I will admonish you! O Israel, if you will listen to Me! ⁹ There shall be no foreign god among you; Nor shall you worship any foreign god. ¹⁰ I am the LORD your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt; Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it. ¹¹ "But My people would not heed My voice, And Israel would have none of Me. ¹² So I gave them over to their own stubborn heart, To walk in their own counsels. ¹³ "Oh, that My people would listen to Me, That Israel would walk in My ways! ¹⁴ I would soon subdue their enemies, And turn My hand against their adversaries. ¹⁵ The haters of the LORD would pretend submission to Him, But their fate would endure forever. ¹⁶ He would have fed them also with the finest of wheat; And with honey from the rock I would have satisfied you."

✠ Order of Divine Worship ✠

P Pastor

C Congregation

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: TLH #11 "Safely through Another Week"

1. Safely through another week God has brought us on our way;
Let us now a blessing seek, Waiting in His courts today:
Day of all the week the best, Emblem of eternal rest.
2. Mercies multiplied each hour Through the week our praise
demand; Guarded by almighty power, Fed and guided by His
hand, How ungrateful we have been In repaying love with sin!
3. While we pray for pard'ning grace Through the dear Redeemer's
name, Show Thy reconciled face, Look not on our sin and shame.
From our worldly cares set free, May we rest this day in Thee!
4. As we come Thy name to praise, May we feel Thy presence near;
May Thy glory meet our eyes While we in Thy house appear!
Here afford us, Lord, a taste Of our everlasting feast.
5. May Thy Gospel's joyful sound Conquer sinners, comfort saints;
Make the fruits of grace abound, Bring relief for all complaints.
Thus may all our Sabbaths prove Till we join the Church above.

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

C **A - - - men.**

SERMON – Isaiah 25:6-9 On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

The Final Meal is Already Prepped

I. All are invited to the fatty feast

II. The LORD takes the first bite

III. We savor His salvation forever

OFFERTORY

In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.

- 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: WS #799

"This Is the Feast of Victory"

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, Whose blood set us free to be people of God.
2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, And honor, blessing, and glory are His.
3. Sing with all the people of God, And join in the hymn of all creation.
4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
5. For the Lamb who was slain Has begun His reign. Alleluia!

– THE OFFERING PLATE IS IN THE AISLE –

'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen."

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles.

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 #388

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

- 1. Just as I am, without one plea But that Thy blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**
- 2. Just as I am and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**
- 3. Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**
- 4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**
- 5. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**
- 6. Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken every barrier down. Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

We come before God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

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

Is. 61:10; Ps. 146:2

P I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

C **I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God,**

P For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation;

C **He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,**

P As a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

C **I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory be to the Father"

☐ Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Rev. 22:17

- ☐ Alleluia. The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." Let the one who hears say, "Come." Let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. Alleluia.

THE KYRIE

Latin for "O Lord"

☐ 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

- ☐ ♪ 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!

- ☐ Let us pray. . . . and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- ☐ ♪ A - - - men.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Revelation 3:14-22 "And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: 'The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation. ¹⁵ "I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. ¹⁹ Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. ²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. ²¹ The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²² He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'"

GOSPEL READING – Matthew 22:1-14 And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ² "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³ and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.'" ⁵ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷ The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' ¹⁰ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ "But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹² And he said to him,