

June 19, 2022

2nd Sunday of Pentecost

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O Lord, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; 2many are saying of my soul, there is no salvation for him in God. 3But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. 4 I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill. 5 I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the Lord sustained me. 6 I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around. 7Arise, O Lord! Save me, O my God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked. 8Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessing be on your people!

Order of Divine Worship

Hymn: TLH #14

“All People that on Earth Do Dwell”

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 71:20-24

P Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

C You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.

P You will increase my greatness and comfort me again.

C I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.

P My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have redeemed.

C And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long, for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to do me hurt.

GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory be to the Father"

The musical score for the Gloria Patri is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. The first system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first phrase: "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 for the second phrase: "as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. The score ends with a double bar line.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Luke 8:39

Alleluia. Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you. 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 O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; 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 – Romans 3:21-28 But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, 22 even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, 26 to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. 27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28 Therefore we conclude that a man is [d]justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

GOSPEL READING – Matthew 7:21-29 “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. 22 Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ 23 And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’ 24 “Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: 25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. 26 “But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: 27 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.” 28 And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, 29 for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

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 #284

“Father of Mercies, in Thy Word”

SERMON – Deuteronomy 8:1-19 “Every commandment which I command you today you must be careful to observe, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers. 2 And you shall remember that the Lord your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. 3 So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread

alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord. 4 Your garments did not wear out on you, nor did your foot swell these forty years. 5 You should know in your heart that as a man chastens his son, so the Lord your God chastens you. 6 “Therefore you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God, to walk in His ways and to fear Him. 7 For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, that flow out of valleys and hills; 8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey; 9 a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing; a land whose stones are iron and out of whose hills you can dig copper. 10 When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land which He has given you. 11 “Beware that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today, 12 lest—when you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them; 13 and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied; 14 when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage; 15 who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, in which were fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty land where there was no water; who brought water for you out of the flinty rock; 16 who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end— 17 then you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.’ 18 “And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. 19 Then it shall be, if you by any means forget the Lord your God, and follow other gods, and serve them and worship them, I testify against you this day that you shall surely perish.

GOD’S DAILY CARE OF BODY AND SOUL UNTIL WE REACH THE PROMISED LAND OF HEAVEN

OFFERTORY

✿ **♩** 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 #434 "O God of Jacob, by Whose Hands"

- 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 #54 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

✠ Announcements ✠

Last Week: WH – 13 Orlando – 8 **Total Offering = \$555.25**

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Call News Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Pheonix, AZ has the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

Meetings June 19 we will be having an Education Meeting, Trustee Meeting, and Church Council following the service in preparation for our Quarterly Voter’s Meeting July 3.

- ✠ **June 19:** WH 10:15am
- ✠ **June 19:** Education Meeting, Trustee Meeting, Church Council after church
- ✠ **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

Prayers JoAnne Weis has a compression fracture in her back. Her recovery time is 8-10 weeks. Annette Custodio will have hip replacement surgery.

Please pray for them and send them a card or give them a card. The Lord be with them through their recoveries.

Cleaner (6/25): Bernthal | **Acolyte (6/26):** Hayden Morris

Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions; June 20-June 25, '22

Mon Luke 8:26-33 Jesus has just shown His power over the storm on the sea of Galilee, and now confronts demons in the country of the Gerasenes on the other side of the lake. Surprise! The demons here recognize Jesus at once, and ask Him to leave them alone until judgment day. Jesus has power over the powerful demons and permits them to enter a herd of pigs, where they reveal their true nature. They are killers! He is the Savior!

Tues Luke 8: 34-39 When the townspeople and country-folk come and see the man delivered from demons, they are afraid. Why? When they learned just how the man had been healed, they are even more afraid! Of what are they so afraid? What had the healing of this man cost? Why are people sometimes afraid that Jesus will cost them too much? The healed man wants to come with Jesus, but is left behind to share the good news.

Wed 2 Tim 1:3-7 Writing from prison to younger Pastor Timothy, Paul the apostle remembers his sincere faith and urges him to fan into flame the gift of God which he has been given, not a fearful spirit, but one of power and love and self-control.

Thurs 2 Tim 1:8-10 The apostle urges Timothy not to be ashamed of the cost (prison) which Paul is paying for the gospel of forgiveness in Christ Jesus, but to be assured by this gospel that Jesus has abolished death and brought to light both life and immortality.

Fri Isa 43:8-11 The Lord, the Savior-God is telling how His people will be rescued from Babylon, and calls on blind Israel as well as the Gentile nations to declare whether they can foretell such things. But God can even use the blind and deaf to testify to His godhead and the fulfillment of His promises. He alone is the Savior!

Sat Isa 43:11-13 The Lord stands alone as the only Helper, the only Savior. His people have seen and experienced this in the past promises, fulfillments, and witnesses that followed (v12), and hence can be just as sure of the future promised deliverance (v13).