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**Second Sunday after Pentecost — June 18, 2017**

**LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship      WOV—With One Voice**

**\* Please stand as you are able**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ringing of the Bell**

**PRELUDE** *This Is My Father's World*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C **Amen.**

P Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another. Eternal God our creator,

C **in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins.

C **Amen.**

**HYMN LBW # 467** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

**GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON: Exodus 19:2-8a**

<sup>2</sup>[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.

<sup>3</sup>Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup>You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine,

<sup>6</sup>but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

<sup>7</sup>So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup>The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 100**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, <sup>1</sup>all you lands!

<sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence <sup>1</sup>with a song.

<sup>3</sup>**Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom <sup>1</sup>we belong; we are God's people and the sheep <sup>1</sup>of God's pasture.**

<sup>4</sup>Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the <sup>1</sup>courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's <sup>1</sup>holy name.

<sup>5</sup>**Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is <sup>1</sup>everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from <sup>1</sup>age to age.**

## SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been

given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

<sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

God's Word is our great heritage And shall be ours forever;  
To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief endeavor.  
Through life it guides our way; In death it is our stay.  
Lord, grant while time shall last Your Church may hold it fast  
Throughout all generations.

## \* GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

<sup>35</sup>Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." <sup>10:1</sup>Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and

*(please stand as you are able)*

to cure every disease and every sickness.

<sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go,

proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [<sup>9</sup>Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup>no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food.

<sup>11</sup>Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup>If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

<sup>16</sup>"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.

<sup>17</sup>Beware of them, for they will hand you

over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; <sup>18</sup>and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles.

<sup>19</sup>When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; <sup>20</sup>for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

<sup>21</sup>Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes." ]

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

**HYMN LBW # 567** *God of Our Fathers*

## SERMON

**HYMN WOV # 699** *Blessed Assurance* *(you may remain seated)*

## \* APOSTLES' CREED

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power**

**of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** *Faith of Our Fathers* -Terry Hershberger

**OFFERTORY** *(you may remain seated.)* 🎵

Give to God your time and talents, they are gifts from heav'n above,  
To be used by Christians freely, to proclaim his wondrous love.  
Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and off'rings with you bring.  
In our work, with him find favor, and with joy his praises sing.

**THE PRAYERS** *(you may remain seated)*

A Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the mending of God's world.  
*A brief silence.*

A Steadfast God, you send your church as laborers into your harvest. Heal our divisions and unite us in mission. Make us one at your table. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Faithful Creator, protect your earth and breathe life into its future. Stir our hearts to compassion, that we become healers for the sake of your whole creation as it is made new. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Holy One, you desire peace for all nations. Give rulers and citizens wisdom in the use of power, that wars may cease and all who suffer exile, hunger, and terror find safe haven. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Abba, Father, your love for your children is boundless. Bless all who father among us and all who yearn for a protective father. Grant wisdom, patience, and good humor. Thank you for those who have shown us fatherly care. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Living Lord, all who live and all who die belong to you. Thank you for all whose lives have witnessed to your glory. Comfort all who mourn. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

P Compassionate One, you have brought us to yourself. Stay near to all who suffer broken hearts, fearful spirits, and disruptive illness (*especially*). Bring healing and hope to your people. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

P All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

**\* LORD'S PRAYER** *(please stand as you able)*

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C 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**

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN** *God Be With You* 🎵

May the Lord, our great creator, bless you this day;  
Give you peace and hope and courage along your way.  
May you stay within God's keeping in your waking, in your sleeping,  
In your joy, and in your weeping, God be with you.

**POSTLUDE** *Praise to God the Father*

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**Altar flowers**

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Lori & Jeff Sharpe in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**Wedding**

Congratulations and God’s blessings to Michael & Angela (Sosebee) Shearn who were married in Tiffin on Monday!

**Coffee Hour**

Thank you to our coffee hour hosts this morning, the Adult Sunday School Class. Please plan to stay after worship as we gather for some refreshments and fellowship in the overflow area. Next week’s hosts: Education and Doctrine & Worship Boards.

**Newsletter**

The deadline for the July/August newsletter is noon tomorrow. Please note that this is a COMBINED issue! There will be NO newsletter sent out in July.

**Needed**

Sound board operators are needed for July. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Betty Mowery or Holly Mohring.

**Caring Corner** – summer food pantry needs

*With kids home for the summer and not having breakfast and lunch at school, family budgets are stretched a little thinner. Let’s help ease some of that by collecting kid-friendly eats to help stock local food pantries:*

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| peanut butter and jelly | spaghetti and sauce | whole-grain cereals     |
| macaroni and cheese     | granola bars, nuts  | canned chicken and tuna |

**Ice Cream Social**

Genacross Lutheran Services is hosting an Ice Cream Social in the Alpine Village Dining Room on Sunday, June 18, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Free will offering will be accepted.

**Statistics**

6/08 Attendance 55

6/11 Attendance 96 communed (86)

Simply Giving 6/05-6/11: \$130 Gen Fd; \$45 Bldg Fd; \$25 Good Sam; \$25 Wrld Hngr

**Serving Today**

- Pastor James L. Castello
- Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
- Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning
- Lay Assistant - Gary & Jamie Bostelman
- Sound Board - Laura Ellis
- Acolytes - Thea Perdew & Cale Perdew
- Ushers - Alan & Shelly Storch, Jeff Mires, Paul Mowery
- Altar Guild - Ami Allison & Kristie Miller
- Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

**This Week**

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| Monday    | noon      | Newsletter deadline for July/August issue |
|           | 7:00 p.m. | Church Council                            |
| Wednesday | 5:00 p.m. | Soul Food                                 |
| Thursday  | 9:00 a.m. | Bible Study                               |
|           | 7:00 p.m. | Worship                                   |
| Friday    | 6:00 p.m. | Wedding rehearsal                         |
| Saturday  | 3:30 p.m. | Meyer/Panning Wedding                     |

**Devotionals**

The new *Portals of Prayer* and *Christ In Our Home* are now available at both entrances. These are available in both regular and large print. Please help yourself.



“Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church; it is a goodly Christian weapon.” -Martin Luther

*Did you know...*

Luther said he would be glad for all his works to perish except “On the Bondage of the Will,” which emphasizes people’s inability to save themselves, and his “Small Catechism,” which explains the faith to children.