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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost — July 1, 2018

LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice
*** Please stand as you are able**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(you may remain seated)*

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 # 567 *God of Our Fathers* (Please wait for the trumpet fanfare before each verse)

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 Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *A Trumpeter's Lullaby* -Dave Schwab, trumpet

FIRST LESSON: Lamentations 3:22-33

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." ²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, ²⁸to sit alone in silence when the LORD

has imposed it, ²⁹to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), ³⁰to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. ³¹For the LORD will not reject forever. ³²Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 30

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph ¹over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried ¹out to you, and you restored ¹me to health.**

³You brought me up, O LORD, ¹from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down ¹to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, ¹all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor | lasts a lifetime.

Weeping spends the night, but joy comes | in the morning.

⁶**While I felt secure, I said,**

"I shall never | be disturbed.

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong | as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was | filled with fear.

⁸**I cried to | you, O LORD;**

I pleaded with | my Lord, saying,

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down | to the pit?

Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me;**

O LORD, | be my helper."

¹¹You have turned my wailing | into dancing;

you have put off my sackcloth and clothed | me with joy.

¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing;**

O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever.

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. ⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be

matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written, "The one who had much did nothave too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

- A The Word of the Lord
- C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heav'n descending;
touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending.

Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

*** GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43** *(please stand as you are able)*

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." ²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you

say, 'Who touched me?'" ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." ³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴²And

immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age).

At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told

them to give her something to eat.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN *America the Beautiful* (you may remain seated)

- 1 O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!
- 2 O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress
A thorough-fare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!
- 3 O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!
- 4 O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

SERMON

HYMN LBW # 332 *Battle Hymn of the Republic* (you may remain seated)

* **NICENE CREED** (please stand as you are able)

C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

THE PRAYERS (you may remain seated)

A Growing in faith and discipleship, we give thanks for God's merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A Holy God, send out your church to cross boundaries for the sake of your holy compassion. Use our words and our actions to bring peace and wholeness to all people. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Bountiful God, all creation is a gift from you. Protect the earth from disaster and misuse. Free us from selfishness and help us to honor the bounty of nature, sharing our earthly home gently with one another and with future generations. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Liberating God, soften the hearts of rulers and governments. Strengthen the voices of those who cry out for freedom and opportunity for the overlooked, oppressed, and abused. Teach your people to speak peace to all people and nations. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Immortal God, your mercies never end and your faithfulness is everlasting. Inspire us by the faith of the saints to wait patiently for your salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Mighty God, protect and bless all civil servants, local government officials, and members of the armed services who work for our safety and security. Help us to be thoughtful citizens and good neighbors in our community. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P Merciful God, give us faith and make us whole. Ease the anxiety of undiagnosed or chronic illness. Soothe the heartache of miscarriage or infertility. Look with compassion on all who cry to you for healing (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

*** PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *The Star-Spangled Banner*

OFFERTORY (*you may remain seated*)

In gratitude and humble trust

We bring our best today

To serve your cause and share your love

With all along life's way.

O God, who gave yourself to us

In Jesus Christ your Son,

Teach us to give ourselves each day

Until life's work is done.

OFFERING PRAYER

A Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*** LORD'S PRAYER** (*please stand as you are 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

HOLY COMMUNION

BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

HYMN *God Bless America*

God bless America, land that I love.

Stand beside her, and guide her

Through the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies,

To the oceans, white with foam,

God bless America, my home sweet home.

God bless America, my home sweet home.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *A Patriotic Quotation*

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God Bless America

This melody is an American patriotic song written by Irving Berlin during WW1 in 1918. The opening lyric to the song is seldom heard, and the words are as follows:

While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free.
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer:

Battle Hymn of the Republic

This song is by American writer Julia Ward Howe. It was written in November 1861, published in February 1862, and originally had six verses. Howe was an active leader in anti-slavery politics and a supporter of the Union. This hymn was played at Winston Churchill's funeral in 1965 and Walt Disney's in 1966 as it was one of their favorite songs.

Altar flowers

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

Soul Food

NO Soul Food meal on Wednesday, July 4th !! We will resume weekly meals July 11 and for the rest of the year!!

Coffee Hour

Thank you to our coffee hour hosts this morning, the Congregational Life Board. Please plan to stay after worship as we gather for some refreshments and fellowship in the overflow area. Next weeks's hosts: Properties and Finance Boards.

Thursday night worship

Our Thursday night service begins at 7 p.m. Tell your friends.

Activity Bags

Activity/**B**usy/**C**hurch bags are available on the coat trees at each entryway and in the balcony. Please feel free to take one for your child to enjoy during the worship service, and then return it to the tree afterward.

Caring Corner — July and August ****SCHOOL SUPPLIES****

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| 70-sheet wire-bound notebooks | glue sticks |
| 30-centimeter rulers | plastic pencil boxes or pouches |
| pencil sharpeners | dry eraser markers |
| blunt scissors | Clorox wipes |
| blue or black pens | hand sanitizer |
| 16 or 24-count crayons | 3 x 5 index cards |
| 2 1/2-in. erasers | backpacks and/or the LWR bags |
| highlighters | |

Devotionals

The new *Portals of Prayer* and *Christ In Our Home* are available at both entrances.

Statistics

6/21 (60)
6/24 (108) Offerings: \$4398.00 (\$80 Bldg Fd; \$10 Endow Fd; \$50 Good Sam)
Simply Giving 6/22-6/25: \$105 Gen Fd; \$20 Bldg Fd

This Week

Wednesday		NO Soul Food
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Worship

Serving Today

Officiating - Pastor Ron Atkins

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning

Lay Assistant - Ronnie Rohrs

Sound Board - Shelly Storch

Acolytes - Emma Rowland & Adara Hildebrandt

Ushers - Larry Ashbaugh, Larr Etzler, Kurt Rohrs, Alan Storch

Altar Guild - Jeannie Wiechers & Cheryl Hershberger

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Phyllis Kloos (419-260-6582) or phyllis_kloos@yahoo.com

Volunteers needed

Readers, sound board operators, and ushers are always needed!!! You can sign up for one week or for a month. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Betty Mowery or Ronnie Rohrs to volunteer. Thanks!

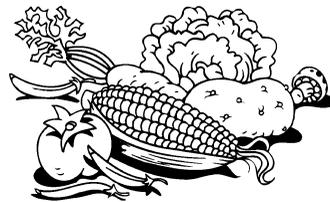
Altar Flowers needed

Open dates: July 29; September 30; November 4; and December 2, 16 and 23. If you would like to furnish flowers for any of these days, please sign up on the chart in the narthex.

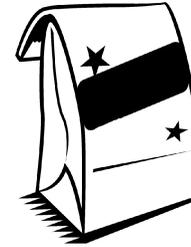
Stirrings From "Soul Food"

Yes, "Soul Food" continues throughout the summer months, and any help is needed and welcomed! We are trying to emphasize fresh fruits and vegetables more and more, so if you have an abundant harvest in your summer garden, please consider donating your garden goodies to "Soul Food." If you are having a large family gathering/reunion and have lots of leftovers that no one wants to take home, please remember that we can put them to good use at "Soul Food"! We are still feeding 80 to 100 folks (lots of families!) each Wednesday, so "many hands can DEFINITELY make light work". We usually start food prep at 3 p.m. and serve from 5 to 6 p.m. The fellowship is every bit as important as the food, so please come join us whenever you can in whatever way you can.

Any questions call Judy at 419-261-8903.



Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission and Camp Widewater have partnered to bring you



Summer Chomp and Romp!!

This program provides **FREE** lunches and camp activities to children ages 1-18 (up to age 21 with a disability)

East Riverdowns Park

Front Street (By Dog Park), Napoleon, Ohio

June 11 to August 9 (Monday-Friday; closed July 4)

12:00-12:30 p.m., activities until 1:15 p.m.

All kids & teens eat FREE; No income or ID requirements;

No registration required

For more information hkeween@nocac.org or 419-784-2150, x 1110