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P - Pastor ♦ C - Congregation ♦ A - Assisting Minister

*** Please stand as you are able**

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C Amen.

P Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.
God, our provider,

C help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

P Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *Rise, Shine, You People!*

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8-15

⁸[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"

¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the

garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate."

¹³Then the Lord God said to the woman,

“What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.” ¹⁴The Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”

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

PSALM 130

¹Out | of the depths

I cry to | you, O Lord;

²**O Lord, | hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my | supplication.

³If you were to keep watch | over sins,
O Lord, | who could stand?

⁴**Yet with you | is forgiveness,
in order that you | may be feared.**

⁵I wait for you, O Lord; | my soul waits;
in your word | is my hope.

⁶**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch | for the morning,
more than those who keep watch | for the morning.**

⁷O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is | steadfast love;
with the Lord there is plenteous redemption.

⁸**For the Lord shall | redeem Israel
from | all their sins.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—“I believed, and so I spoke”—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For

this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

* **GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35** (*please stand as you are able*)

[Jesus went home;] ²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone

out of his mind.” ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables,

“How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal

sin”—³⁰for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” ³³And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Now We Join in Celebration*

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES to 2nd graders

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*** 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

PRAYERS *(you may be seated)*

A Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

A God of wholeness, we pray for believers all over the globe. Unify us in service of the gospel, that we may work together as beloved siblings to share your love with all. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of the cosmos, we pray for creation; the gardens, waterways and creatures near to us and diverse forms of life that remain unseen. Teach us to treat the natural world with reverence, seeking restoration when human divisions have caused harm to your beloved creation. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of all people, we pray for harmony among the nations. Cast out from us unclean spirits of greed and fear, that we may work in solidarity with one another for the common good. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of abundance, we pray for those who are oppressed or in any need. Encourage those who have begun to lose heart. Strengthen and renew us with your Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of righteousness, we pray for this holy house of worship. Set our gaze upon things eternal, that in thanksgiving for your mercy, we may extend grace to more and more people. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of the ages, in your goodness you have sent us faithful witnesses for every time and place. We give you thanks for those saints who now rest in your eternal mercy. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

C Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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

PRAYER

P Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you feed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Please wait for direction from the usher to receive communion. Then exit through any door.

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Altar Flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Jack Robbins in loving memory of Les & Wilma Robbins.

This week please hold in prayer: Karl & Oneta Wiechers, Mary Lou Zwiebel, Rick Ford, Paul Mowery, Juanita Clausen, John Castello, John Sharpe, for all those on our hearts and minds, and for peace in our nation and the whole world.

Presentation of Bibles

Congratulations to the following 2nd graders who are receiving their very own Bibles this morning: **Thomas Schwab** and **Maizy Vorwerk**.

Communion will be offered the 1st Sunday of each month in worship and drive thru from 10:15-11am and the 3rd Thursday in worship. Communion will be offered in the front of the sanctuary. If you need the elements brought to your seat, please raise your hand or wave to Pastor Janine. Ushers will dismiss the side pews first and then the middle pews to come forward. Each household will approach the table separately and pick up the bread and wine/juice, partake, and then exit through any door. We invite you to bring your own elements for drive thru communion from 10:15-11am. We will have prefilled communion kits available if needed. You will pull into the parking lot from Clinton Street and remain in your vehicle. I will be standing at the back corner of the building. When it's your turn, I will say a prayer and bless the elements and invite you to partake, then bless you! When you're done you can leave through the alley. If you aren't available during that time, feel free to set up a time throughout the week.

HELP!! Please consider volunteering as Readers – Ushers – Camera Operators – Sound Board Operators. You can sign up for one week or for a month. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Joe Kohout or Laura Ellis-Kruse to volunteer. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

Altar Flowers Needed

Open dates: August 8, 15, 22, 29. September 12, 19, 26. October 3, 10, 24, 31. November 7, 14, 21. December 5. Please sign up on the chart in the narthex for your special day!! If no one signs up for a Sunday we will be using an artificial bouquet.

JOIN US in reading the New Testament in chronological order in 2021! This week's readings are:

June 6: Acts 2:37-42
June 7: Acts 2:43-47
June 8: Acts 3:1-10
June 9: Acts 3:11-26

June 10: Acts 4:1-22
June 11: Acts 4:23-31
June 12: Acts 4:32-37

CARING CORNER: Our June Caring Corner will highlight the various food pantries in Henry County. It can be very difficult for some families to keep their children fed during the summer months when they are home from school. Please consider donating food items that will help alleviate these difficulties. We suggest easy shelf-stable items such as:

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| Peanut Butter | Jelly | Pudding/Jell-o Cups |
| Macaroni & Cheese | Pasta | Spaghetti Sauce |
| Soup | Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, etc.) | |
| Granola Bars | Canned Fruit and Vegetables | |

Chicken and Rib BBQ

Together We Can Make A Difference Initiatives is sponsoring a Chicken and Rib Barbecue Monday, June 7th, from 11am to 5pm in the alley beside the Learning Center at 720 N. Perry. (please enter the alley from North Perry). For \$8 you may have either Chicken or Ribs with a bag of chips, applesauce, and a dinner roll or meat only for \$6. Tickets may be purchased ahead of time, but drive-thru's are welcome. To reserve your dinners, call Kelli Burkhardt at 419-579-0199 or email togethernwoh@gmail.com. Chicken & Ribs prepared by Port-A-Pit BBQ from Edgerton, Ohio.

OLD T-SHIRTS NEEDED! Do you have t-shirts or tank tops in your home that you or your children have outgrown or no longer wear? Together We Can Make A Difference needs them! They are turned into t-shirt bags for their clients. It does not matter if they have holes or are stained. They can be dropped off at the charity or church. Let us help you clean out your closets and drawers!

VBS - Rocky Railway - Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through

Sunday, June 6 - Thursday, June 10 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Crossroads Church, Napoleon. For ages 4 - those that have completed 5th grade.

Naomi Circle is meeting Monday, June 14th at 7:30 pm, questions call Kathy Bostelman.