

+ THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +
July 25, Year of our Lord 2021 | DS4

Hymn of Invocation: 738 Lord of All Hopefulness



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Your hands swift to wel - come, Your arms to em - brace:
Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen.

Exhortation

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession of Sins

- C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Absolution

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. I establish my covenant with

you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a

sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When

the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Romans 11:33, 36

C Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
For from him and through him and to him are all things.
To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle

Ephesians 3:14–21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and

height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse

Mark 6:50c

P Alleluia. Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid. Alleluia.

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:45-56

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O Lord.

Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, but when they saw him walking on



the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, for they did not understand

about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people

on their beds to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Baptism of Liam Hendricks (11:00 a.m. service); son of Daniel & Monica Hendricks and brother to Lincoln.

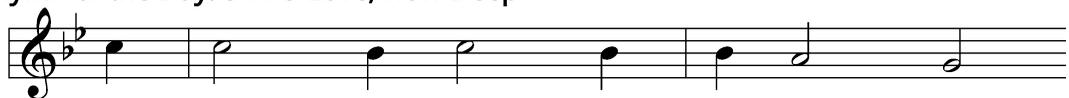
Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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 of the Day: 544 O Love, How Deep



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
 2 He sent no an - gel to our race,
 3 For us bap - tized, for us He bore
 4 For us He prayed; for us He taught;



Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,
 Of high - er or of low - er place,
 His ho - ly fast and hun - gered sore;
 For us His dai - ly works He wrought,



That God, the Son of God, should take
 But wore the robe of hu - man frame,
 For us tempt - ta - tion sharp He knew;
 By words and signs and ac - tions thus



Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
 And to this world Him - self He came.
 For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
 Still seek - ing not Him - self but us.

5 For us by wickedness betrayed,
 For us, in crown of thorns arrayed,
 He bore the shameful cross and
 death; For us He gave His dying
 breath.

6 For us He rose from death again;
 For us He went on high to reign;
 For us He sent His Spirit here
 To guide, to strengthen, and to
 cheer.

△ 7 All glory to our Lord and God
 For love so deep, so high, so broad;
 The Trinity whom we adore
 Forever and forevermore.

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+ Sermon +

Announcement of Offering

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

PRAYERS TO GOD ON BEHALF OF . . .

Church: For growth in God's Word this season of **Pentecost**.

World: For **Kenya** due to Covid-19 and Pastor Jasper's congregations and members. For those whose callings are to lead, govern, and protect.

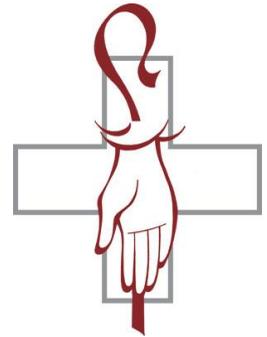
Baptism today: **Liam Hendricks** born 5/20.

Newlyweds: **Eugene and Vicky Gorman** recently married and moved to Maryville.

Mourning: Family of **Shirley Wilson** (Fred & Faye Hanen's sister in law). Family of **Chuck** (Judy Kalkitis's friend) who passed suddenly from massive heart attack. Family of **Clem** (Kimberly Smolter's grandfather) and family of **Pat O'Brien** (Kimberly Smolter's uncle) who passed away 6/20 and 6/13 respectively.

Health: **KP Blizzard** (newborn great grandson of Sandy Bagley) recovery from surgery to connect esophagus to stomach. **Susanna Hicks** (Jessi's baby) tests and monitoring after seizure. **Paul Ruble** (biopsy this Tues, prostate). **Bob Heckman** (recovering from throat surgery). **Deb Sherrer** (Jennifer Hebar's mom) back surgery recovery. **Lori Smith** knee surgery recovery. **Terry Gift** (Rick's father) fell, required pacemaker. **Janeen Meier** (Maureen's sister) health.

Catherine Buote knee health. **Cathy Wacker's parents** (health and daily protection from falls). For **Hamed** (Mary Ellen Brown's friend in FL) back fractures recovery. **Anna Roberts** (Jim & Maureen's daughter-in-law—married to Travis) breast cancer treatments. **Russ Manthey** motorcycle accident, broken T10. **Erica** (Auroa's granddaughter), severe kidney problems. **Carolyn Gaugert** (sister in law to Sharon Yoder) pancreatic cancer. **Mary Ellen Brown** back surgery recovery. **Larry Wacker** health and improvement in oxygen levels; **Dick Mohr** oxygen levels; **Phyllis Bembas** recovery of health, strength, and function; **Carol Barnett** completed lymphoma and multiple myeloma treatments; **Jim Vespers's parents**; **Pr. Hass** in Belle Vista, AR (cancer treatments).



Birthdays ... Samuel H 7/21, Tammy C 7/22, Ted W 7/30, Sharon Y 7/31; Mark Ratliff 8/3...

Anniversaries ... Alan & Judy T 7/29; Phil & Carol B 8/5, Tom & Lois 8/7, Bob & Theresa McD 8/8, Chris & Rose B 8/18, Alex & Shelby H 8/18, Larry & Jean R 8/20, Derek & Gretchen 8/26, Al & Sharon F 8/28

- 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 for those worshipping via the livestream

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

- 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.
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:



Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho- san - na to the Lord;



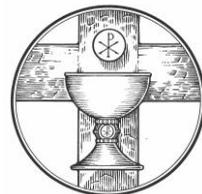
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation...

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."



In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **G** Amen.

Agnus Dei



G 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution



Please see our pastor for details about baptism, instruction, and vow of confirmation of our church's teachings prior to taking the Lord's Supper (Communion) at Praise.

Distribution Hymn 1: 815 All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine (see hymnal)

Distribution Hymn 2: 595 O Blessed Spring (see hymnal)

Distribution Hymn 3: 717 Eternal Father, Strong to Save (see hymnal)

Distribution Hymn 4: 806 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart (see hymnal)

The Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis (sung)

C O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
 For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
 A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
 The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,

All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, ... one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Benedicamus

- A** Let us bless the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Announcements

Capital Campaign Newsletter emailed this past week, copies available in church today
Youth (rescheduled) Pool Party on Sat, July 31 at the Roberts (rain date of Sun, Aug 1)
Youth (and families) Tubing in Townsend Sat, Aug 14
Cards Creation Tues at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall
Men's Lunch (weekly): Thurs. at 11:30 a.m. (Buddies this week; Bluetick the next)
Ladies Bible Study continues this week. Thursday at 10 a.m. at Praise.
Inform Sunday Aug 1: official launch of our Capital Campaign
Ice Cream Social and Special Presentation about Praise's plans to build: **Wed, Aug 4** at 6:30 p.m. at Praise. Sign-up today to bring homemade ice cream, pies, brownies, crumbles, etc. This is a family event including kids' art contest, awards, and drawings for Bruster's Ice Cream gift cards. **Got Questions?** During the month of August, we plan to INFORM about our plans to build a new Sanctuary and expand our ministry and mission at Praise Lutheran Church. Please submit any questions you have in the blue box in the back of church. Don't hesitate! Ask away!



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