

## + Second Sunday after Pentecost +

*June 19, Year of our Lord 2022*

*Pastor Roberts is away for family vacation today (returns Wednesday evening) and asked that member **Joel Morsch** serve today with this service. In case of pastoral emergencies this week, an elder from Praise may be called upon to help.*



### Service of Prayer and Preaching, (hymnal p. 260, or as printed below)

*Stand*

**Opening Versicles**      *Psalm 118:24; Psalm 113:3; Psalm 84:10; Psalm 25:4; John 17:17*

**L** This is the day which the Lord has made;

**C** **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

**C** **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

**L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

**C** **Teach me Your paths.**

**L** Sanctify us in Your truth.

**C** **Your Word is truth.**

**L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## Hymn: 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -  
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet  
3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,  
gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons  
in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the  
With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool  
That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing  
wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this  
glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.  
Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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*Sit*

## Readings From Holy Scripture

### Reading

*Isaiah 65:1–9*

**L** A reading from Isaiah, the sixty-fifth chapter.

I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me;  
I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me.  
I said, "Here am I, here am I,"

to a nation that was not called by my name.  
I spread out my hands all the day  
to a rebellious people,  
who walk in a way that is not good,  
following their own devices;  
a people who provoke me  
to my face continually,  
sacrificing in gardens  
and making offerings on bricks;  
who sit in tombs,  
and spend the night in secret places;  
who eat pig's flesh,  
and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels;  
who say, "Keep to yourself,  
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."  
These are a smoke in my nostrils,  
a fire that burns all the day.  
Behold, it is written before me:  
"I will not keep silent, but I will repay;  
I will indeed repay into their bosom  
both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together,  
says the LORD;  
because they made offerings on the mountains  
and insulted me on the hills,  
I will measure into their bosom  
payment for their former deeds."  
Thus says the LORD:  
"As the new wine is found in the cluster,  
and they say, 'Do not destroy it,  
for there is a blessing in it,'  
so I will do for my servants' sake,  
and not destroy them all.  
I will bring forth offspring from Jacob,  
and from Judah possessors of my mountains;  
my chosen shall possess it,  
and my servants shall dwell there."

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

- C** The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,  
the word of faith that we proclaim.  
For with the heart one believes and is justified,  
and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

### An Epistle of St. Paul from Galatians Chapter 3

*Galatians 3:23—4:7*

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### The Gospel of Saint Luke the 8th Chapter

*Luke 8:26—39*

Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had



entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.



**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### Responsory

*Psalm 119:89; Psalm 26:8; Luke 11:28*

**L** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

**L** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

**L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

### 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.**

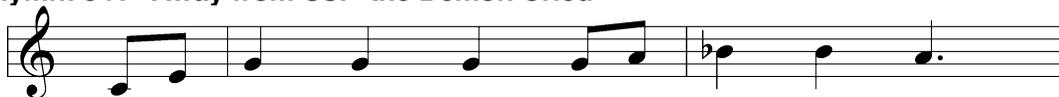
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**☩ 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.**

*Sit*

## Hymn: 541 "Away from Us!" the Demon Cried



1 "A - way from us!" the de - mon cried  
2 But Je - sus spoke with God's own pow'r;  
3 O ris - en Christ, God's liv - ing Word,  
4 Drive out the doubt that crip - ples faith;  
5 Then help us, Lord, to greet each day



When Christ, the Lord, drew near. "Our dark, dis - or - dered  
"Come forth!" was His com - mand; For e - vil can - not  
To us, we pray, draw near. Come, speak the truth that  
Ex - pel our pride and greed That we, from pow'rs that  
With hearts and wills made new And, when You call us



world is lost When You, the Light, ap - pear!"  
bear the Light Nor sin the Truth with - stand.  
cleans - es sin With love that con - quers fear.  
threat - en us, May, by Your grace, be freed.  
forth to serve, To rise and fol - low You.

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## Sermon

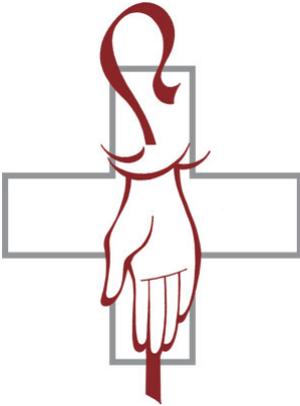
### Announcement of Offering and Greetings of Peace

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).

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## Prayers to God on Behalf of...

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World: Praying for the end of the conflict between **Ukraine** and **Russia** (and preservation of life and land). Comfort for **Uvalde**, **Tulsa**, and **Buffalo** shooting victims.

Community: Land and property restoration in Wears Valley and Pigeon Forge area after this past week's brush fires. **Pastor Larry & Jean Rockemann** lost their home in the fire.

Vocation: **Casey Lawson** (Airforce). **Carter Felt** (going into Navy this fall) Fathers (Father's Day)

Mourning: Family of **Larry Meier** (Jim & Maureen's brother-in-law) who passed away 6/12. Family of **Mary "Charlene" Millsap** (Cathy Wacker's mother who passed in Bonner Springs, KS). Family of **Casey Cheney**. Family of **Ron Smith** (Billye Raye's brother) who passed away 4/23. Family of **Janet Price**, friend of Sharon Felker, who passed away in Michigan on the 4/4 and also family of Sharon's sister-in-law, **Sharon Stubelt**, who passed away 4/12 from cancer. **Lowizer** family in Collierville, TN (friends of Judy Kalkitis). Family of **Hope Lurstema** (Rebecca Keyes's mother). Family of **Tamra DeHaven**.

Health: **Barbara Moyers** back pain relief and recovery of strength. **Dick Mohr** and Amy are away at Duke University for an evaluation for a lung transplant. **Tom Williams** received ICD implant 6/13, thanks be to God! **Jeanne Lindenfelser** stg. 3 lung cancer treatment when she returns from WI. **Lisa Gift** upcoming gallstone procedure. **Aurora Stevens** kidney stones. **Debbie Johnston** kidney health. **Tim Smith** (heart health). **Ted Frazier** (recovering from car accident). Steve Kaiser's mother **Louise** (age 92) in Indiana (recovering from heart valve procedure). Mike Gould's friend **Jolene Cline** (stage 4 cancer). **Bob Heckman** wound care for lower leg. **Theresa Lindsay** chemotherapy. **Cindy** (Laura's Bisconte's mom) upcoming eye procedure for macular hole. **Pastor John Schulz** (emeritus at First Lutheran) cancer treatments and **Gloria** (recent mini-stroke). **Ryan Whittaker** surgery for torn bicep (friend of Jim Vesper). **Two grandchildren** of a friend of Jim Vesper. **Brian Rose** (friend of Catherine Boute) health for kidney transplant donated from his wife. **Sharon Yoder** recovering from sub-cranial brain bleed. **Larry Wacker** (broken pelvis recovery, also for his lung condition); Jeanne Lindenfelser's friend Marge's cousin **Sandy** health (cancer in remission, but health suffering from therapy). Andrew Hebar's Aunt **Kara** (struggling from cancer treatments). **Connie** (Andrew Hebar's friend) brain and lung cancer. Aurora's son **Stevie**. Kenna Chorney's mother: **Gail Rieman** (healing of wounds). **Bill** (Cathy Wacker's father) dementia,

health. **Christy**, Kim Smolter's cousin, health and mourning. **Lee Schuck** (broken hip recovery). **Janeen Meier** (Maureen's sister and brother-in-law ) health. **Carolyn Gaugert** (sister-in-law to Sharon Yoder) health.

**Birthdays:** Barbara M 6/19, Sally C 6/21, Laura B 6/22, Levi N 6/23, Jonathan R 6/24, Joan L 6/25, Christopher S 6/26

**Anniversaries:** Levi & Suzanne N 6/23, Al & Sally C 6/27, Tom & Corlis W 6/28

## Prayer of the Church

- L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
  - C** **Lord, have mercy.**
  - L** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
  - C** **Lord, have mercy.**
  - L** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
  - C** **Lord, have mercy.**
  - L** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
  - C** **Lord, have mercy.**
  - L** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
  - C** **Lord, have mercy.**
  - L** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
  - C** **Lord, have mercy.**
  - L** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
  - C** **Lord, have mercy.**
  - L** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
  - C** **Lord, have mercy.**
  - L** For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

- L** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

### **Collect of the Day**

- L** 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** **Amen.**

### **Collect for the Word**

- L** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** **Amen.**

### **Morning Prayer**

- C** **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.**

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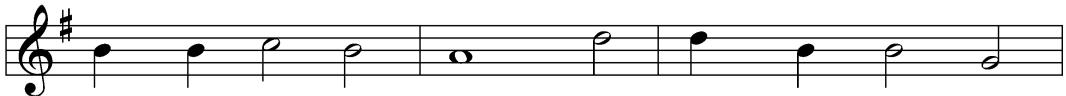
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## Hymn: 528 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My  
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -  
 3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That  
 4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; He



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my  
 sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the  
 bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the  
 sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!  
 earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.  
 sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.  
 foul - est clean; His blood a - vails for me.

- 5 Look unto Him, ye nations; own Your God, ye fallen race.  
 Look and be saved through faith alone, Be justified by grace.
- 6 See all your sins on Jesus laid; The Lamb of God was slain.  
 His soul was once an offering made For ev'ry soul of man.
- 7 To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n  
 By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n.

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### Benedicamus

*Psalm 103:1*

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

### Benediction

- L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.  
**C** Amen.

## Announcements

**Happy Father's Day** and thanks to our fathers for all they are for their families and community.

*This week*

**Ladies Bible Study** Thurs at 10:00 a.m. at Praise (pericope study led by Barbara Morsch)

**Men's Lunch** (weekly): Thurs. at 11:30 a.m. Location this week: *announced after church*

*Coming up*

**CPR and First Aid Training** (and/or recertification) will be offered at the church (dates soon to be shared). Please sign-up to indicate your interest.



## Vacation Bible School

July 18-21, 2022 (Monday through Thursday only)

Ages 4 years-old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

5:00 p.m. Family Supper (free)

6:00 p.m. VBS Begins, *ends at 8:30 p.m.*

Kids will learn 2 parables of Jesus per day accompanied by songs, crafts, and activities. Friends welcome. Register at [praiselutheran.com/vbs](http://praiselutheran.com/vbs)

**Henkel Conference** Plans are being made for interested members of Praise to travel to the first Henkel Conference, a conference devoted to Christian Theology and Cultural Engagement, Mon-Tues, Aug. 22-24, at Ascension Lutheran Church in Madison, TN. Visit [www.asensionmadison.com/henkel](http://www.asensionmadison.com/henkel) to learn more. Stay tuned for details about travel (carpool) and places we could stay.