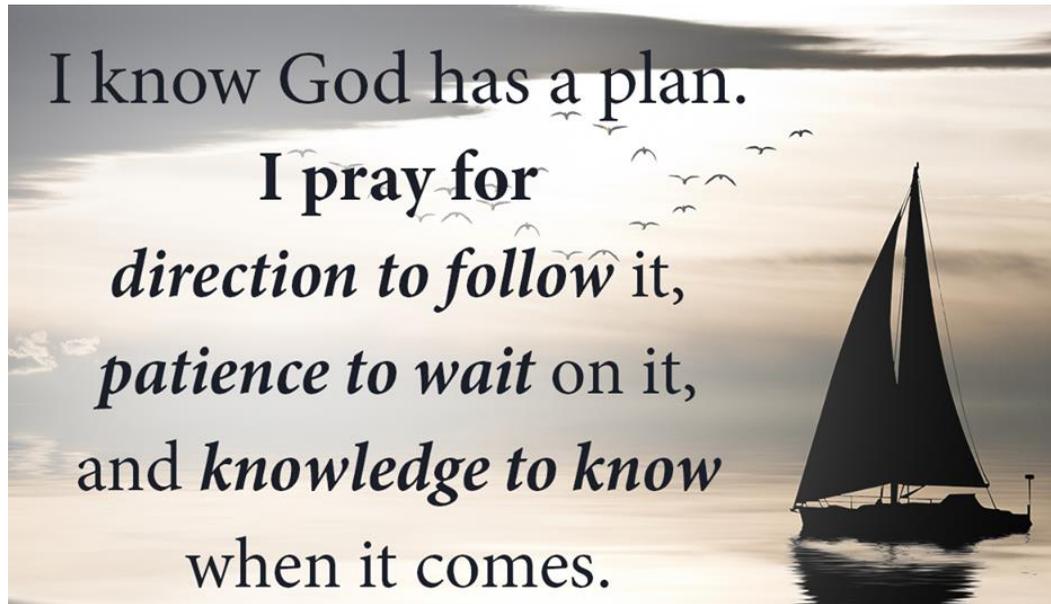


First Lutheran Church
300 West Third Street
Prophetstown, IL



Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 19, 2022

Order of Worship
Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Setting Six

Introduction to the Day: This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus until he comes again. It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*** Congregation rises in body and/or spirit**

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

***Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

***Gathering Song: "In Christ There Is No East or West" vs. 1 - 3**

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***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. Please be seated.

Canticle of Praise pg. 167 - 168

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

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Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

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Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Glory to God in the highest. Amen, Amen.

Father's Day Prayer

P: Gracious God, on this Father's Day, we're especially thankful for the fathers and father figures in our lives. Hold them in your good care. Give them patience, wisdom and strength, that through them their families may experience your unconditional love. Bless those who long to be fathers and those for whom this day is difficult.

C: Amen.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Isaiah 65:6-8

⁶See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps ⁷their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. ⁸Thus says the LORD: As the 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. Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 22:19-23 *Read responsively.*

¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not far away;
O my help, hasten to my aid.

²⁰**Deliver me from the sword,
my life from the power of the dog.**

²¹Save me from the lion's mouth!
From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

²²**I will declare your name to my people;
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off-spring of Israel.

Second Reading: Galatians 3:25-29

²⁵Now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise. Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Acclamation** pg. 171 *Please rise.*

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

***Gospel: Luke 8:26-33**

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke the eighth chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time, he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" ²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times 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 wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. ³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon:

Pastor Chelsey Weech

***Hymn of the Day: "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" # 843**

***The Apostles' Creed**

P: Living together in trust and hope we confess our faith.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

***Sharing of the Peace**

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

Share the peace with your neighbors. Please be seated.

Prayers of Intercession

A: Holy God, you hear the cries of those who seek you. Equip your church with evangelists who reveal the continuous call of your outstretched hands. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: You hear the cries of the earth. Restore places where land, air, and waterways have been harmed. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: You hear the cries of those who are marginalized or cast out. On this Juneteenth observance, guide us continually toward the end of oppression in all its forms. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: You hear the cries of those who suffer. Come to the aid of all who are homeless, hungry, and sick. We bring before you especially ... Stan Urban, Luanne McDivitt, Burdette Sandrock, Dick Minssen, Coleen Carlson daughter-in-law of Jan Carlson, Lee Ann Trexler sister of Kerry Meyer, Caleb Cleaver great nephew of Lynda VanDyke, Rick Chapman husband of Mindy Chapman. Serving in the Military: Charlie Davis grandson of Ken & Ellen Pannier, Brett Emery and Sean Pratt sons of Drew & Becky Emery, Donnie Appleman son-in-law of Larry & Lynda VanDyke, Patrick Kelly grandson of Kathy Kelly, Anna Olsen wife of Kent Olsen, Madison Scace great granddaughter of Burdette & Dea Sandrock, Kyle Ullmark grandson-in-law of Glenda Sampson. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: God of every time and place, in Jesus' name we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

C: Amen.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Please pass the Welcome Pad to those sharing the pew.

Our offering is a significant act of worship; we worship God through our giving.

The ministry of this congregation is completely dependent upon your partnership and generosity.

Ushers will pass offering plates to you in each pew and then bring forward to the altar.

Please rise.

***Offertory: "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" # 182**

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now.

Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

***Offering Prayer**

P: Let us pray. Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C: Amen.

***Dialogue**

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 our thanks and praise.

***Preface**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Holy, Holy, Holy** pg. 173

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

***Lord's Prayer**

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.

***Invitation to Communion**

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ushers will guide you up the center aisle. Receive a wafer, continue to the prefilled communion cups at the corner of the pews. Grape juice is clear. Please turn away from the trays when taking your communion and throw away used cup.

Please be seated.

Communion Hymns

Lamb of God pg. 174

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Blessing After Communion

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God’s grace.

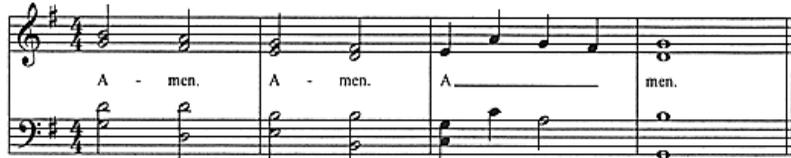
C: Amen.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

***Blessing**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord looks upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.



***Sending Hymn: “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” vs. 1 - 3**

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***Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Welcome to all who are worshipping with us this morning, especially our guests.

We invite everyone to sign the Welcome Pad during the offering.

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of communion! Come, taste and see that the Lord is good. Ushers will guide you up the center aisle. For those who do not wish to receive communion, please cross your arms across your chest to indicate you would like a blessing. Welcome to the table.

This Week at First Lutheran

Today: 9:00 a.m. Worship & Communion

Monday: Office Closed

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship

7:00 p.m. VBS Meeting

Neckties are given to the men today in honor of Father’s Day. Please be sure you get one from the Evangelism and Christian Education Committee. They have some very creative ones to give out.

Pastor Chelsey will be on vacation Monday, June 20th through Friday, June 24th visiting her grandparents in Florida. If you need any pastoral care, please contact the office.

Community VBS will be held at FLC on Monday, July 11th through Friday, July 15th. The program this year is Rocky Railway. *“Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life’s ups and downs.”* Each night a light meal will be served to the youth from 5:00 – 5:25 p.m. Nightly VBS is 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. with snacks. Registration is for children who have completed their first year of Pre-K through the completion of 5th grade. Registration sheets are on the tables or you can go to www.vbspro.events/p/ptown

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Cantor Randy Roland

Reader Ben Sandrock

Stewardship Record

Worship at Eclipse Square Offering - \$1,370.00