



LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Growing Family of Faith

June 6, 2021

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP *(please rise as you are able)*

P. We are called together to worship today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen!**

P. God's faithful love endures for ever and ever. Because of God's everlasting goodness,
C. we offer God our thanks and praise.

P. God's faithful love endures for ever and ever. Because of God's care and concern for humanity,

C. we offer God our thanks and praise.

P. God's faithful love endures for ever and ever. Because of God's transforming powers and actions,

C. we gather as a community of faith and trust in God—and we offer God our thanks and praise.

ALL: TOGETHER LET US WORSHIP GOD! AMEN.

GATHERING SONG "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

P: Most merciful God,

C. We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. AMEN

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *Congregational response: AMEN*

(Please be seated)

WORSHIP SONG "Seek Ye First"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS FIRST LESSON

R. The first lesson is from the book of Genesis chapter 3, verses 8-15:

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹ He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹² The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." ¹⁴ The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

R. This is the word of the Lord ***C. Thanks be to God.***

RESPONSIVE PSALM R. The responsive Psalm is Psalm 130:

R. ¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

C. ² O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

R. ³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

C. ⁴ But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

R. ⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

C. ⁶ my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

R. ⁷ O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

C. ⁸ And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

R. Here ends the reading of the Psalm. Please rise as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

GOSPEL LESSON (Please rise as you are able)

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 3rd chapter, verses 20-30:

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰ Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind." ²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." ²³ And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided

against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. ²⁸ "Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" — ³⁰ for they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit."

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

NICENE CREED

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

I 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.

I 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.

I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(Please be seated)

SERMON SONG "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

MESSAGE Pastor Brandon Scroggins

OFFERING AND PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P. The Lord be with you. **C. And also with you.** P. Let us pray, **C. We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Following general prayers, you are encouraged to share other prayer concerns out loud. Please close your prayer concern with "Lord in your mercy".

HOLY COMMUNION

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.**

P. It is indeed right and salutary.....we praise your name and join their unending proclamation: **C. (singing) Holy, holy, holy,**

My heart, my heart adores You!

My heart is glad to say, the words:

You are holy, Lord!

Communion Prayer, Consecration of Elements, Lord's Prayer

(Please be seated during distribution of communion)

We welcome everyone to the Lord's Table who shares the Biblical belief that He is present (1 Cor. 10:16) and our sins are being forgiven as He promises (Matt.26:28). This sacrament is a truly wonderful opportunity to share this miracle and our oneness as the Body of Christ together! (1Cor. 10:17-18)

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord" (please rise as you are able)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING/BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN "I Saw the Light"

P. Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God!**

Invite a friend or relative to worship with us!



COMING UP:

- **June 6-BLESSING OF THE PARSONAGE, NOON**
 - 976 Shadow Crest Way
- **June 7 and 9-BIBLICAL CITIZENSHIP CLASS**
church open @ 5:30, class begins @ 6
- June 9, 16, 23- Men's Bible Study and Breakfast 9 AM at church
- June 10-Blessed and Unstoppable, IHOP 5:30
- June 12-WOW, Floyd's BBQ, 11:30 AM
- **June 14 and 16-BIBLICAL CITIZENSHIP CLASS**
church open @ 5:30, class begins @ 6
- June 19-Women's Bible Study at church 9:30-10:30
- **June 20-FATHER'S DAY**
- **June 21 and 23-BIBLICAL CITIZENSHIP CLASS**
church open @ 5:30, class begins @ 6

I Will Call Upon the Lord

I will call upon the Lord
Who is worthy to be praised
So shall I be saved from my enemies
I will call upon the Lord

I will call upon the Lord (ECHO)
Who is worthy to be praised (ECHO)
So shall I be saved from my enemies (ECHO)
I will call upon the Lord
Chorus The Lord liveth
And blessed be the Rock
Let the God of my salvation be exalted
(repeat)

I will call upon the Lord (ECHO)
Who is worthy to be praised (ECHO)
So shall I be saved from my enemies (ECHO)
I will call upon the Lord
Chorus x 2

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Jesus, Name Above All Names

Jesus, name above all names
Beautiful Savior glorious Lord
Emmanuel God is with us
Blessed Redeemer Living Word
Verse repeats

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Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things
Shall be added unto you
Allelu, alleluia

Man shall not live by bread alone
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds
From the mouth of God
Allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door
Shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia

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Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise

Thank the Lord and sing His praise;
tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice
and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises
and leads His people forth in joy
With shouts of thanksgiving.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Divine Service One, The Lutheran Service Book, CPH 2006

I Saw the Light

PRAISE THE LORD, I SAW THE LIGHT

I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Chorus: I saw the light I saw the light

No more in darkness no more night

Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight

Praise the Lord I saw the light

Just like a blind man I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Chorus, repeat X 2

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