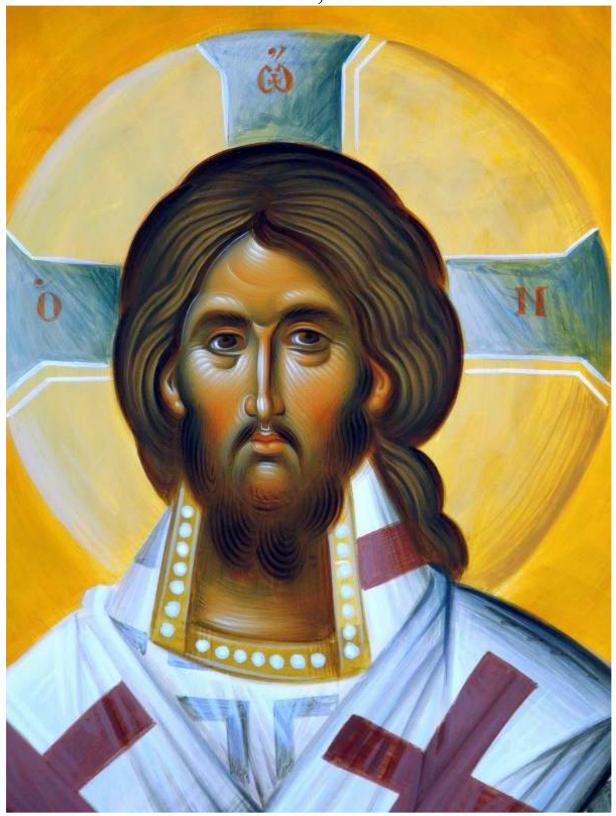
+The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost +

June 28, 2020



Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

St. Matthew 10:34-42

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

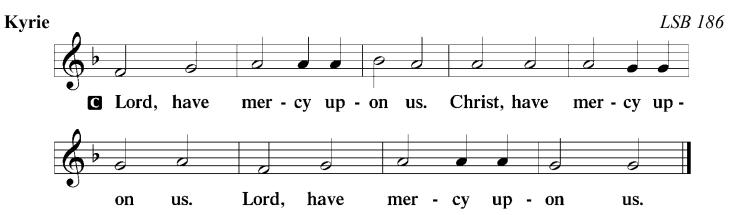
When the bells ring, stand and face the Cross.

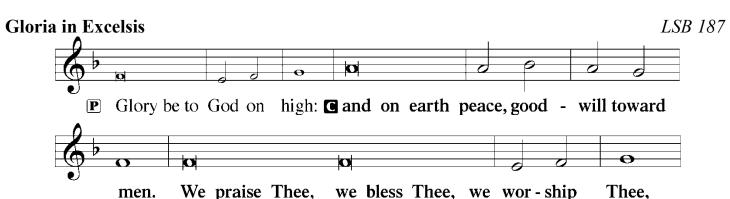


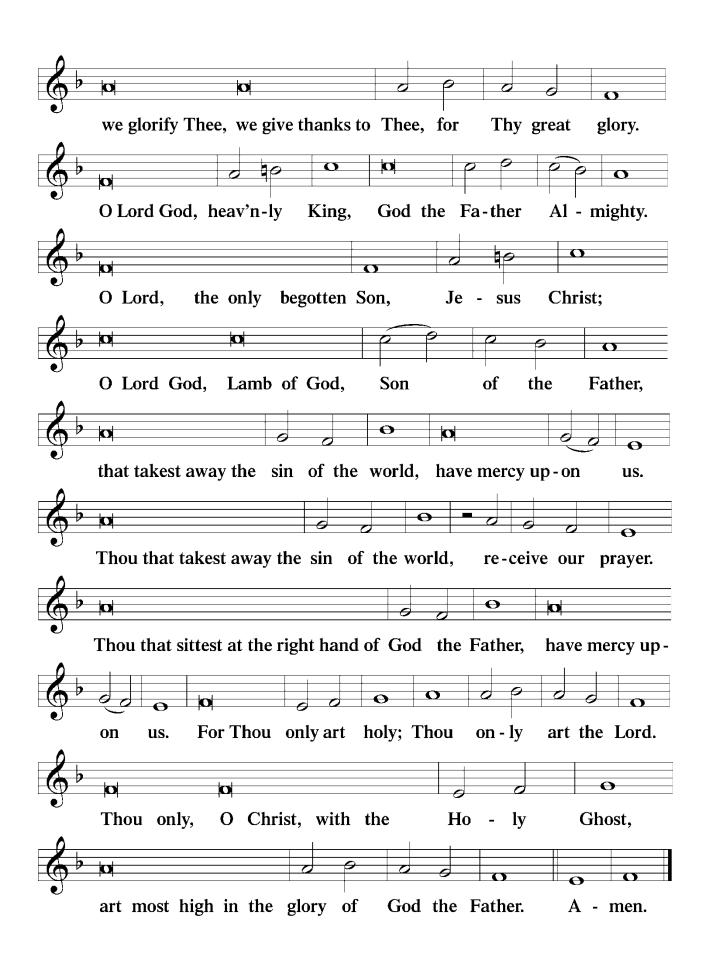
The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD







Salutation and Collect of the Day



Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 28:5–9

⁵Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. 8The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.





Matthew 10:34-42 **Holy Gospel**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.



³⁴[Jesus said:] "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

⁴⁰"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴²And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God. the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life T of the world to come. Amen.

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Hymn of the Day | 689 Let Me Be Thine Forever



Sermon

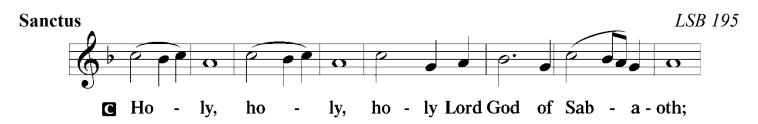
- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

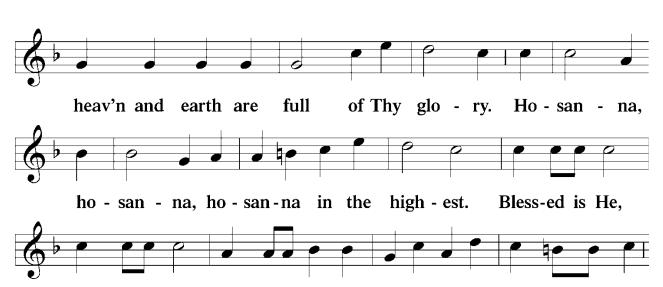
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface LSB 194



P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer LSB 196

P 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.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

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 T 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 T 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 LSB 197



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.

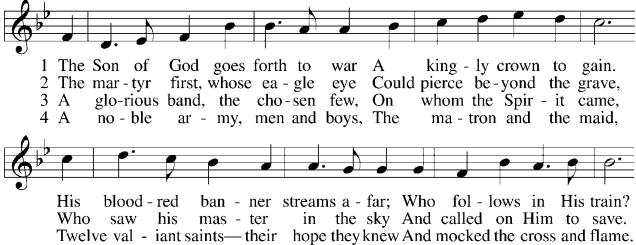




Sit **Distribution**

Distribution Hymn | 661 The Son of God Goes Forth to War

A - round the



Sav - ior's throne re-joice, In robes of light ar-rayed.



Who best can drink His cup of woe, Tri - um-phant o - ver pain, Like Him, with par - don on His tongue In midst of mor-tal pain, They met the ty-rant's bran-dished steel, The li - on's gor - y mane; They climbed the steep as - cent of heav'n Through per - il, toil, and pain.



Who pa - tient bears his cross be - low— He fol-lows in His train. He prayed for those who did the wrong—Who fol-lows in his train? They bowed their necks their death to feel— Who fol-lows in their train? O God, to us may grace be giv'n To fol-low in their train!

Distribution Hymn | 688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake



3 "My heart a - bounds low - li - ness, My in soul with 4 "T shun and flee teach how What harms your you to 5 Then let us fol - low Christ, our Lord, And take the



a - bid - ing; De your-selves, world for-sake. way ny the dis - play - ing; life Ι bid you walk the day; as in gra - cious words love is glow - ing; And My lips ex-press, sal - va - tion, heart from guile to free, soul's Your ev - 'ry cling - ing ap - point - ed And, firm - ly His Word. cross to



O - bey My call and guid - ing. 0 bear the cross, whatkeep your feet from stray - ing. T the way, am and My With meek-ness o - ver - flow - ing. heart, My mind, My and its temp - ta - tion. From sin I am the ref - uge who bear suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed. For those the



e'er be - tide. Take My ex - am - ple guide. for your you must so - journ be - low. well I show How here To Him strength, My all, God I yield, on Ι call. you to your heav'n - ly the soul And lead goal." of crown of heav'n - ly bat tle's strain The life ob - tain.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

P The Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith unto life everlasting. Depart T in peace. **Amen.**



Thanksgiving LSB 200



O give thanks unto the Lord, for He \mathbf{A}



and His mercy endureth for er.

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



The Lord be with you.



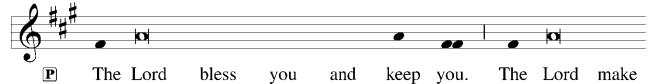
LSB 202 **Benedicamus**

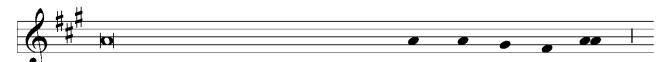


Bless we the Lord.

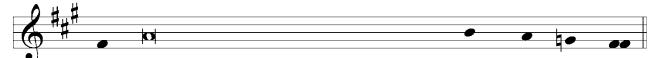


LSB 202 **Benediction**





His face shine upon you and be gra-cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



Hymn to Depart | 693 O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace



- 1 O Ho ly Spir-it, grant us grace That we our Lord and Sav ior
- 2 Help us that we Thy sav-ing Word In faith-ful hearts may trea-sure;
- 3 And when our earth-ly race is run, Death's bit-ter hour im-pend-ing,



In faith and fer - vent love em-brace And tru - ly serve Him ev - er. Let e'er that Bread of Life af - ford New grace in rich - est mea-sure. Then may Thy work in us be - gun Con - tin - ue till life's end - ing,



When we The hour of death can - not bring loss are shel-tered make us die to ev - 'ry sin, Each day cre - ate new Un - til we glad - ly may com-mend Our souls in - to our



That can - celed by the cross our trans - gres - sions. life with - in, That of faith flour - ish. fruits may Sav - ior's hand, The crown of life ob - tain - ing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Services of the Church. For the summer months, <u>our services will be at 8am and 9:15am</u>. To serve those who have not received the Sacrament, each service will be a Divine Service with the Lord's Supper. The fellowship hall and balcony will be opened to provide extra seating.

The Lord's Supper. Communicants are invited to either side of the altar rail and are communed individually or in pairs without kneeling. There is no dismissal of each individual or couple; the dismissal is spoken over the entire congregation at the end of the Sacrament. After having received the Body and Blood of Christ, please return to your pew by the side aisle. The common cup is withheld for a time, so take an individual cup provided on the stand with you up to the altar. You may receive the Body of Christ with an open mouth or an open hand.

Park-In opportunity. One service is broadcasted (9:15am) on the radio at 106.1FM.

Wednesday Evening Bible Class and Compline. Pr. Yeager has begun a Bible Class for Wednesday evenings at 6pm. The first class met Wednesday, June 10th. We will study the Book of 2 Corinthians for an hour and at the end of the study, we will learn and pray the Office of Compline in the sanctuary, which is a prayer office for the close of the day (LSB 253). Compline should take no longer than 15 minutes. If you plan to come, please let Pr. Yeager know of your intentions and bring your own Bible from home so that you can take notes.

Offerings and E-Giving. To set up automatic online giving from your bank or financial center, go to the Congregation's website, www.splutheranpreble.org, click the Online Giving tab in the upper right corner of the homepage, then click the Donation Link provided, set up your online giving profile, and follow the simple instructions. This is a safe, easy and automatic way to tithe to the Church. For those who have already established online giving, your offerings are being recorded by the Church's financial secretary. We give thanks for your gifts to St. Paul.

Adult Catechism is not meeting today. Our schedule changes from week to week; we do not meet at a fixed time due to changing schedules of participants. If you are interested in Adult Catechism talk with Pr. Yeager.

Youth Group.

Our High School Youth will start meeting again in July. Here are the plans we have for gathering: July 19; 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Wyneken Service and Game Night; July 26; 4-6 p.m. – Slip-n-Slide Kickball; August 2; 3-7 p.m. Rivergreenway Bike Ride and Picnic.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- +The Sick and Recovering: Elvira Bienz, Jan Blum.
- +Expectant Mothers: Brittney Gallmeyer, Irene Keilani, Sarah Mesing, Tori Ehlerding.
- **+For the Homebound & Infirm**: Delores Rumple, Edna Mesing, Irene Bieberich, Faye Keuneke, Marge Merriman (at Woodcrest); Ken Schueler (home); Bonnie Gallmeyer (home); Anita Spiegel (Ossian Health and Rehab Nursing Home).
- +**Birthdays:** Daniel Vogel, Gus Nussbaum, Todd Kreigh, Clayton Minnich, Caitlin Merriman, Rhonda Brune.

ATTENDANCE

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8am 59

9:15am 102

Park-in 15

OFFERINGS

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Need Weekly: \$7,049.84

-\$2,563.84/week

Received Last Week: \$4,486.00

-\$15,621.03/year

HOLY COMMUNION AT ST. PAUL

Our congregation confesses the Bodily Presence of Christ Jesus in the Sacrament of the Altar. To care for those who are about to receive the Body and Blood of Our Lord, the Altar is open to those who repent of their sins, have been catechized in the faith, and are members of our congregation, another congregation in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or another Church body with whom we are in fellowship. If you have not communed in a year or are visiting, please speak with one of the Pastors before communing today. Thank you.

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