

Fourth Sunday after Trinity
Matins

July 5th
8:00am and 10:00am



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2020 Theme: All In – Being Present in an Age of Distraction

Christ's Mercy Is Ours to Show to Others

“Be merciful, even as your Father also is merciful” (Luke 6:36–42). The old Adam in us wants to condemn and seek vengeance. But the Lord says, *“Vengeance is Mine, I will repay”* (Rom. 12:14–21). To condemn, to avenge yourself, is to put yourself in the place of God. It is to fail to trust that He is just. Ultimately, it is to disbelieve that Jesus suffered the full vengeance for all wrongs. Only Christ is merciful as the Father is merciful. He is the one who overcame all evil with the good of His cross, forgiving even His executioners. Jesus is our Joseph, who comforts us with words of pardon and reconciliation (Gen. 50:15–21). He is the One who does not condemn but gives life that runs over. Only through faith in Christ are we sons of the Father—being merciful, forgiving, doing good to our enemies. For in Christ we know that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us (Rom. 8:8–13).

Prayers of the Church

Mourning + Family of Larry Hammond **Upcoming Marriage** + Micah Hesterman and Jenna Krueger **Newborn Girl** + Erynn Josephine White, Great-Granddaughter of Alvin & Doris Reichert **Hospice, Surgery, or Hospitalization** + Lee Melvin **Expecting** + Katie Blackwell **Health Issues** + Chad Rajdl + Mary Black + Lisa Hoggins + Allen Glathar + Dorothy Staub + Margret Herbert + Randy Russell **Cancer** + Glen Krueger + Ruth Hagemeier + Viola Melvin + Morgan Hanson + Kara Nissen + Kent Cohan + Barbara Classan + Andy Jacques + Marilyn Houston **Military** + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

Birthdays This Week: 7/05 John Martinez, Naomi Leising, Craig Weseman, Zach Christensen 7/10 Emma Reutzel 7/11 Drake LeBeau **Baptismal Anniversaries:** 7/05 Jennie Theesen 7/06 Vicki Haller 7/11 Neil Merkel **Wedding Anniversaries:** NA this week

Readings for Next Sunday: 1 Kings 19:11-21, 1 Peter 3:8-15, Luke 5:1-11

(Stand)

God Loved the World So That He Gave

LSB 571

- 1 God loved the world so that He gave
His only Son the lost to save,
That all who would in Him believe
Should everlasting life receive.
- 2 Christ Jesus is the ground of faith,
Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All then who trust in Him alone
Are built on this chief cornerstone.
- 3 God would not have the sinner die;
His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares
How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.
- 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son
Forgives all sins which you have done;
And, justified by Jesus' blood,
Your Baptism grants the highest good.
- 5 If you are sick, if death is near,
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
That is the firmest ground of faith.
- 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!

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L: O Lord, open my lips

C: And my mouth will declare Your praise.

L: Make Haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

**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.

Praise to you, O Christ, Alleluia.

Psalmody

We Praise You, O God LSB 785

- 1 We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.
- 2 We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You;
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been.
When perils o'ertake us, You will not forsake us,
And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.
- 3 With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

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Psalm 138



- L: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;*
before the gods I sing your praise;
- C: I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your
steadfast love and your faithfulness,*
for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.**
- L: On the day I called, you answered me;*
my strength of soul you increased.
- C: All the kings of the earth shall give you
thanks, O LORD,*
for they have heard the words of your mouth,**
- L: and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,*
for great is the glory of the LORD.
- C: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,*
but the haughty he knows from afar.**

L: Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;*
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.

C: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;*
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.
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.

(Be Seated)

O God, My Faithful God *LSB 696*

- 1 O God, my faithful God, True fountain ever flowing,
Without whom nothing is, All perfect gifts bestowing:
Give me a healthy frame, And may I have within
A conscience free from blame, A soul unstained by sin.
- 2 Grant me the strength to do With ready heart and willing
Whatever You command, My calling here fulfilling;
That I do what I should While trusting You to bless
The outcome for my good, For You must give success.
- 3 Keep me from saying words That later need recalling;
Guard me lest idle speech May from my lips be falling;
But when within my place I must and ought to speak,
Then to my words give grace Lest I offend the weak.
- 4 Lord, let me win my foes With kindly words and actions,
And let me find good friends For counsel and correction.
Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small
And by Your Spirit's might To live in peace with all.
- 5 Let me depart this life Confiding in my Savior;
By grace receive my soul That it may live forever;
And let my body have A quiet resting place
Within a Christian grave; And let it sleep in peace.

6 And on that final day When all the dead are waking,
Stretch out Your mighty hand, My deathly slumber breaking.
Then let me hear Your voice, Redeem this earthly frame,
And bid me to rejoice With those who love Your name.

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Readings From Holy Scripture

Reading

Genesis 50:15–21

L: A reading from Genesis, the fiftieth chapter.

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Reading

Romans 12:14–21

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Reading

Luke 6:36–42

³⁶[Jesus said,] be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.
³⁷“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven;
³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

³⁹He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. ⁴¹Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴²How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother’s eye.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsory

Common

LSB 221

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.

Sermon

(Stand)

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

LSB 940

- 1 Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.
- 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!
- 3 Lo, the apostles' holy train
Join Thy sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun
Through the Church the song goes on.
- 4 Thou art King of Glory, Christ;
Son of God, yet born of Mary.
For us sinners sacrificed,
As to death a Tributary,
First to break the bars of death,
Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.
- ▲ 5 Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.

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Prayer

Kyrie

- C Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer

- 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.**

Collects

- L: O Lord, hear my prayer.
C: And let my cry come to You.**

Collect of the Day

- L: O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

C: Amen.

- L: Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need, look with favor upon the sick and suffering among us. Assure them of Your mercy, deliver them from the temptations of the evil one, and give them patience and comfort in their illness. If it please You, restore them to health, or give them grace to accept their tribulation with courage and hope: through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

C: Amen.

- L: Heavenly Father, You established matrimony and desire that we keep it holy. Behold with Your favor Micah Hesterman and Jenna Krueger, who intend to have their union blessed by your word. Grant them Your grace so that they may begin their wedded life in You, live according to Your Word, and rejoice in Your strong love and enduring blessing; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

C: Amen.

Collect for Grace

L: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Benedicamus

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C: **Amen.**

Almighty Father, Bless the Word *LSB 923*

- 1 Almighty Father, bless the Word
Which through Your grace we now have heard.
Oh, may the precious seed take root,
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit!
- 2 We praise You for the means of grace
As homeward now our steps we trace.
Grant, Lord, that we who worshiped here
May all at last in heav'n appear.

- ▲ 3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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Bible Class TODAY at 11:30 AM via Zoom.
Note: Pastor Gaunt will be out of the office July 1st-10th.

Lifequote: Today we thank God that He believed so strongly in freedom from pain, sadness, mourning, and death that He was willing to sacrifice his Son for us. So even as we celebrate with our ‘close’ eye, our ‘far away’ eye is ‘longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them’ (Hebrews 11:16).” *Linda Buxa, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Unable to Attend Church our worship is made available live stream on Sundays at 8 am on our website, or on demand see also our You Tube Channel. They are also available via the public access channel (Spectrum 181) at 2:30 pm on Tuesdays and 8:00 am on Sundays.

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Summer Catechism Memory Challenge Calling all kids! Recite a portion of the Small Catechism each month and get a gift certificate to Dairy Queen. Just have your parent record you speaking the catechism from memory and send it to Pastor Gaunt. We'll be working on the Creed during the month of July. It doesn't have to be perfect. Just agree with your parents that you did the best you can. Send Pastor your recording by August 1st. You can find the catechism online at catechism.cph.org

Children up to 6 years recite the Creed without the explanation.

Children 7-10 Say the Creed with the 1st paragraph of each explanation.

Children 11 and older say the Creed and all of the explanations.

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