



**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
**Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**  
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# *Bethlehem Lutheran Church*

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Sunday School & Bible Class: 9:00 AM

Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM

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In this time of world-wide crisis, congregations throughout the Lutheran Church (LCMS) are not able to gather for worship as the body of Christ. While you cannot be together in person, we can hear the word of God, give thanks for gifts of life and love, and hold each other in prayer.

Christian mission trips can be local or global and participants serve as Jesus' hands, feet, and voice in the world. There are many opportunities to serve on and/or financially support a mission team. Have you been on a mission trip? If so, share your story with someone and invite them to

get involved. If not, find out more about supporting or joining a mission trip locally and globally.

“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing” (Psalm 100:1-2). *I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy Down in My Heart* is a popular Christian song written in the 1920’s and still stirs memories and joy in the hearts of many. Take a moment to make a joyful noise to the Lord and sing this well-known song.

Pray: Almighty God, send us out with your message of hope and compassion that heals through Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*LSB Divine Service, Setting One*

*June 14, 2020*

### **PRELUDE**

## **✠ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠**

### **HYMN OF INVOCATION**

571 GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO THAT HE  
GAVE

(Stanzas 1–2)

- 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.

(please rise)

✠ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTIO ✠

**P**In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and  
of the Holy Spirit.

**C**Amen.

**P**If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,  
and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your

sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ,  
and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all  
your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠  
Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

(please be seated)

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

### INTROIT

Psalm 100

His Steadfast Love Endures Forever

**P** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**C** Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!

**P** Know that the LORD, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**C** Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**P** For the LORD is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

## KYRIE

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation  
let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-  
being of the Church of God, and for the unity of  
all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here  
their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious  
Lord.

**C** Amen.

♪ THIS IS THE FEAST ♪

**C** This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and  
honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in  
the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God  
and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

(please be seated)

<sup>2</sup>[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup>while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup>You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; <sup>6</sup>and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

<sup>7</sup>So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup>All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

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

**C**Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

Romans 5:6–15

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

### Death in Adam, Life in Christ

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— <sup>13</sup>for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law.

<sup>14</sup>Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

(please rise)

### ALLELUIA AND VERSE

**C** Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

### HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35—10:20

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

## **C**Glory to You, O Lord.

### The Harvest Is Plentiful, the Laborers Few

<sup>35</sup>Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

### The Twelve Apostles

<sup>1</sup>And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. <sup>2</sup>The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

## Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ <sup>8</sup>Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. <sup>9</sup>Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, <sup>10</sup>no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. <sup>11</sup>And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup>And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup>Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

## Persecution Will Come

<sup>16</sup>“Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and

innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup>Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup>and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup>When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. <sup>20</sup>For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.”

**P**This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C**Praise to You, O Christ.

(please be seated)

## SERMON HYMN

### IN PRAISE WE LIFT OUR VOICES

(tune: “The Church's One Foundation”)

1 In praise we lift our voices,  
To You, O Trinity,  
God: Father, Son and Spirit,  
The Blessed Unity.

You call us as Your children,  
On us You place Your name,  
Through the baptismal waters,  
All of our lives You claim.

2 O Jesus, You do bless us,  
So welcoming Your grace.  
Your cross proclaims Your favor,  
Because You took our place.  
The love You give us, Father,  
Is steadfast and so sure  
That trusting in Your caring,  
We know we can endure.

3 The fellowship You give us,  
O Spirit, binds so true  
That we are called together  
To show Your love anew.  
For all Your gifts we thank You,  
O Holy Trinity,  
And praise You for Your blessing,  
O Glorious Majesty.

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Aurelia, Samuel Wesley, 1810-1876



# SERMON

## What God Wants for You

... Pastor Hank

### ***“What God Wants for You!” 2 Corinthians 13:14***

*“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14*

### NOTES

1. The Apostolic Blessing helps us see God’s w \_\_\_\_\_ for our lives.
2. If we were graded in life, we’d all get \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Because we sin, we’d get an F for f \_\_\_\_\_ s \_\_\_\_\_. (*Romans 3:23*).
4. Jesus changes that F to A by adding g \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When nothing seems to work, we’d get F for f \_\_\_\_\_.

6. The Heavenly Father changes that F to A  
when He gives us His 1 \_\_\_\_\_. (*John 3:16*)

7. When we face death, we know the f \_\_\_\_\_  
of life on this earth.

8. The Holy Spirit changes that F to A  
when He gives us f \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
even beyond the grave (*John 17:24*).

► We can use the blessings of grace, love and  
fellowship to 1 \_\_\_\_\_ up others.

***For pondering, praying and putting into  
action...***

The F on my spiritual report card that I struggle the  
most with is...

I need an A from God right now by receiving the  
blessing of ...

A person whom I can lift up right now with God's blessings is \_\_\_\_\_ by my....

(please rise)

## **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.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** Lord, in Your mercy  
**C** Hear our prayer.

(please be seated)

## OFFERING

## □ OFFERTORY RESPONSE □

(please rise)

805 PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL  
BLESSINGS FLOW

△ 1 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.  
Amen.

## **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.

(please be seated)

## **CLOSING HYMN**

## 827 HARK, THE VOICE OF JESUS CALLING (Stanzas 1, 4)

- 1 Hark, the voice of Jesus calling,  
    “Who will go and work today?  
Fields are white and harvests waiting—  
    Who will bear the sheaves away?”  
Loud and long the Master calleth;  
    Rich reward He offers thee.  
Who will answer, gladly saying,  
    “Here am I, send me, send me”?
- 4 Harken to the Lord whose coming  
    Marks the time when grace shall end,  
When with His angelic reapers  
    He in glory shall descend.  
Soon the night, the final harvest;  
    Soon the time for work shall cease.  
Then the souls His grace has garnered  
    Shall enjoy His Sabbath peace.

### BENEDICTION

**P**The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE



Rev. Karl P. Glander  
Guest Pastor: Rev. Henry A. Simon  
Organist: Holly Bell

We give a warm welcome to Rev. Henry A. Simon today as our guest Preacher. Pastor Hank and his wife Dr. Mary Manz Simon moved to Fort Myers after June, 2018 following his retirement after 46 years in the pastoral ministry in St. Louis; in Belleville, Illinois (a St. Louis suburb) and Pasadena, Maryland (a Baltimore suburb).

Birthday Greetings!! 6/16: Bob Jurs, 6/17: Terri Gerlach, 6/18: Wende Williams

Anniversary Greetings!! 6/14: Karen & Jim Keiper (34 yrs.), 6/18: Pat & Rollin Duckwitz (38 yrs.), 6/19: Debbie & Robert Wiersum (49 yrs.)