

ROMANS 6:23

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Washburn, North Dakota

Sunday, June 21, 2020

9:30 AM Worship Third Sunday after Pentecost LBW Setting One Communion

PRELUDE AND BELLS WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ⊕ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 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 and self-examination.

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

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ♣ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC Orlin Larson & Theresa Petersen "In the Garden"

KYRIEp. 57

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

HYMN OF PRAISE

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. Alleluia, 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. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feat of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray:

C: For those who love you, O God, you have chosen and prepared what no eye has seen nor ear heard. Pour into our hearts a loving affection for you, that we may choose you in and above all things. For only then shall we have what you promise, which far exceeds all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READINGJeremiah 20:7-13 ⁷O Lord, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. 8For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. 9If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him." 11But the Lord is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹²O Lord of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. 13Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers

PSALM......Psalm 91:1-16
He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

² I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

- ⁴ He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.
- ⁵ You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,
- ⁶ nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.
- ⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.
- ⁸ You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.
- ⁹ Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place the Most High, who is my refuge—
- ¹⁰ no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.
- ¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
- ¹² On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.
- ¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.
- ¹⁴ "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.
- ¹⁵ When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;
 - I will rescue him and honor him.
- ¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. 19I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ²⁰For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ALLELUIA

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

³⁴ "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For 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. ³⁶ And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷ Whoever 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. ³⁸ And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Whoever 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. ⁴¹ The 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. ⁴² And 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."

SERMON Pastor Curt Hanson

SPECIAL MUSIC Orlin Larson, Jeff, Ava & Olivia Schmidt "I'll Fly Away"

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 him thanks and praise.

- P: It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
- C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
- P: Words of Institution

LORD'S PRAYER

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, for ever and ever. Amen

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

(Single Aisle Station – one side at a time, social distancing)

SPECIAL MUSIC DURING COMMUNIONWendy Miller

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



POSTLUDE

| Today's Worship Leaders & Volunteers – Thank You! | |
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| INTERIM PASTOR | Pastor Curt Hanson |
| COMMUNION ASSISTANTS | Mac & Judy Beaudry |
| READER | Judy Beaudry |
| ORGANIST | Theresa Petersen |
| USHERS/GREETERS | Peggy Moran, Rick & LeAnn Richard |
| ALTAR GUILD | Claudette Ness & Maybell Job |
| SERVICE GROUP COORDINA | TORS Rick & LeAnn Richard |

Our Mission

"Working hand in hand to know Christ and make Christ known through Worship, Christian Education, Evangelism, Fellowship, Caring Ministries, and Service."

Welcome to all who have come to worship.

Welcome to worship. We especially thank God for father figures and male mentors today. Let us praise God for these special people and for all his gifts to us!

Visitors

We welcome all visitors to First Lutheran today.

Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Receive the bread into your open, flat palm. Ask if you wish to receive grape juice or a gluten free wafer. Alert an usher if you, or someone you know, needs communion served in the pew.

Nursery

The nursery, located beside the narthex, is available for use for any parent feeling the need to use it during worship services with their child.

Thank you for your giving

Sunday, June 14th Attendance – 58 General Fund & Plate Giving - \$3,550.00

Happy Father's Day to all the father's today!

Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to Matt & Laura Gardner and family on the death of Matt's father, Billy Gardner. Billy passed away last week in NY. May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.

Prayer Requests

Harold Holtz, Cindy Delmonicao – Mother to Melissa Kugler, Randy Hall, Diane Inmon – Cousin to Sharon Nelson, Elaine Renfrow – Mother to Lynette Sondrol, Mike Thyberg, Sandi Femling – Cousin to Melanie Beckman, Laren Holznagel, Sydney Haas – Cousin to Sharon Nelson, Harlow Tatum – Daughter to Brea (Gutknecht) Tatum, Taylor Gardner, Melisa Chrest, Ruth Lund – Mother to Doddie Kuntz, Derek Laning, Jacklyne Carlson, Amber Selken – Sister to Wendy Miller, John Krebsbach – Brother to Peggy Wollmuth, Arlo Omoth – Brother to Jeneen Loe, Shirley Nelson, Bob Miller, Rodney Jaeger

After Worship

We ask that after the worship service today, if you don't plan to take your bulletin home with you to please throw it in the garbage can in the narthex on your way out. Also, if you plan to visit, please step out of the building and do so with social distancing in mind. Thank you!

Baptism

Crosby Milton Winn, son of Craig & Patty Winn will be baptized today at a private baptism. Sponsors are Brea Wilkens and Boe Winn. We welcome Crosby as our newest member of First Lutheran.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Cathy Bonsness on the birth of her granddaughter born on June 15th (same day as her birthday)! Emrie Jo Henke is the daughter of Micheal & Samantha Henke and sister of McKinlee of Bismarck.

Christ in Our Home and Our Daily Bread

The July/August/September issue of *Christ in Our Home* and the June/July/August issue of *Our Daily Bread* is in the magazine racks in the narthex. Pick up a copy to use with your daily devotions.

Camp of the Cross Updates

- ➤ Father the Camp 2020 NEW since we weren't meeting at First Lutheran for the previous Mother the Camp there is a plastic tub in the Narthex for the ANNUAL donations. A list of food items, kitchen supplies, office supplies, housekeeping, craft items and program needs is on the tub, with lists tacked on the bulletin board in the entry for the taking. Any donations help to reduce the operating costs of the camp. Donations can be collected until Saturday, July 11 and then will be packed up for delivery to the Camp.
- Prairie Lake Festival Update The festival committee after prayer and discussion has decided to cancel this year's festival all together. They are hoping for a bigger and better festival in June of 2021!
- ➤ Summer Sundays on the lake at Camp of the Cross Ministries is through Sunday, August 9th. Worship at 10 a.m. with community picnic to follow "rain or shine".

First Lutheran Church Updates

- First Lutheran has begun in person worship services, limiting to a total of 150 people. Masks are recommended but not required. Pews are blocked off. Hymn books, pew cards and pencils have been removed. Bulletins will be put in the pews. Singing will be limited. CDC guidelines on the Smart Restart will be followed. Offering plates will not be passed but will be on the bulletin table for you to put your offering in before or after worship. *Until further notice Facebook Live services are suspended.* There will be no gathering downstairs with the exception of utilizing the restroom facilities. It was determined that AA will be the only group allowed to meet at this time. Watch the church website, Facebook and notices on the church doors for further updates.
- ➤ The front door only will be open daily from 11:00 am 2:00 pm to help keep traffic down during this pandemic.
- We ask that you remember your tithing for the church. Either send your payment to the church or drop it off at Farmers Security Bank in Washburn notating it is a donation for First Lutheran Church if you will not be attending worship at the church.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

TODAY 9:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

7:00 PM AA Meeting

SUNDAY 9:30 AM Worship

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When Peace, like a River



Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888 Tune: Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876