

Third Sunday After Pentecost
June 21, 2020

Opening Announcements

Opening Hymn – *Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear* – LSB # 908

Lord, open now my heart to hear,
And through Your Word to me draw near;
Let me Your Word e'er pure remain;
Let me Your child and heir remain.

Your Word inspires my heart within;
Your Word grants healing from my sin;
Your Word has pow'r to guide and bless;
Your Word brings peace and happiness.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One;
Shall glory, praise, and honor be
Now and throughout eternity. Amen.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

Pastor: 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.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and self-examination

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: 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 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.

Absolution (*Spoken by Pastor*)

Introit

Pastor: For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

People: that I may walk before God in the light of life.

Pastor: When I am afraid,

People: I put my trust in You.

Pastor: In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

People: What can flesh do to me?

Pastor: In God, whose word I praise,

People: in the Lord, whose word I praise,

Pastor: in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

People: What can man do to me?

**All: Glory be to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever.
Amen**

Pastor: For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

People: that I may walk before God in the light of life.

Kyrie

All: Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Pastor: Glory be to God on high;

All: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
We glorify Thee, we give thank to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
Have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

(Collect of the Day spoken by Pastor)

All: Amen

Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 20:7-13

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Gradual

Pastor: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised,

People: and his greatness is unsearchable.

Pastor: On your wondrous works, I will meditate,

People: and I will declare your greatness.

Epistle Reading – Romans 6:12-23

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

All: Alleulia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th chapter

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed (*Spoken together*)

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 worshipped 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 + of the
world to come. Amen.**

Sermon Hymn – *Children of the Heavenly Father* – LSB # 725

Children of the heav'nly Father safely to His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish; In His holy courts they
flourish.
From all evil things He spares them; In His mighty arms He bears
them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He
knoweth.

Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.
Amen.

Sermon – “Fear not!” – Matthew 10:26-33

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Lord in your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Proper Preface (*spoken by Pastor*)

Sanctus

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full
of Thy glory.**

Pastor: Hosanna,

People: Hosanna,

All: Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Blessed is he,

People: blessed is he,

All: blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Pastor: Hosanna,

People: Hosanna,

All: Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer (*spoken together*)

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.

The Words of Institution (*spoken by Pastor*)

Agnus Dei

Pastor: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

People: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

All: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Distribution (*Please follow the instructions of the elders and Pastor*)

Nunc Dimittis

Pastor: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace

People: according to Thy word,

Pastor: for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

People: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,

Pastor: a light to lighten the Gentiles

People: and the glory of Thy people Israel.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.**

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

People: and His mercy endureth forever.

Post-Communion Collect (*spoken by Pastor*)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: and with thy spirit.

Pastor: Bless we the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God.

Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

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

All: Amen

You are invited to stay and visit with one another for a few moments, but please remember to keep appropriate social distancing.