

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost  
June 28, 2020

Opening Announcements

Opening Hymn – *I am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus* – LSB # 729

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, Trusting only Thee:  
Trusting Thee for full salvation, great and free.

I am trusting Thee for pardon; at thy feet I bow,  
For thy grace and tender mercy trusting now.

I am trusting Thee for cleansing in the crimson flood;  
Trusting Thee to make me holy by Thy blood.

I am trusting Thee to guide me; Thou alone shalt lead,  
Ev'ryday and hour supplying all my need.

I am trusting Thee for power; Thine can never fail.  
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me must prevail.

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, never let me fall.  
I am trusting Thee forever and for all. 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: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord forever;

**People: with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.**

Pastor: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,

**People: who walk, O Lord, in the light of Your face,**

Pastor: who exult in Your name all the day

**People: and in Your righteousness are exalted.**

Pastor: For You are the glory of their strength;

**People: by Your favor our horn is exalted.**

Pastor: For our shield belongs to the Lord,

**People: our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

**All: 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**

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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 28:5-9

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

Gradual

Pastor: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

**People: How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!**

Pastor: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

**People: To Him be the glory forever. Amen.**

Epistle Reading – Romans 7:1-13

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 10<sup>th</sup> chapter

**People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading – Matthew 10:34-42

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 – *What is the World to Me* – LSB # 730

What is the world to me with all its vaunted pleasure  
When You and You alone, Lord Jesus, are my treasure!  
You only, dearest Lord, my soul's delight shall be;  
You are my peace, my rest, what is the world to me!

The world seeks to be praised and honored by the mighty  
Yet never once reflects that they are frail and flighty.  
But what I truly prize above all things is He,  
My Jesus, He alone. What is the world to me!

The world seeks after wealth and all that mammon offers  
Yet never is content though gold should fill its coffers.  
I have a higher good, content with it I'll be:  
My Jesus is my wealth. What is the world to me!

What is the world to me! My Jesus is my treasure,  
My life, my health, my wealth, my friend, my love, my pleasure,  
My joy, my crown, my all, my bliss eternally.  
Once more, then, I declare: what is the world to me! Amen

Sermon – “A higher focus” – Matthew 10:38-39

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.*