Second Sunday After Pentecost June 14, 2020

Opening Announcements

Opening Hymn – Blest Be the Tie that Binds – LSB # 649

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear, And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

Where here our pathways part, we suffer bitter pain; Yet, one in Christ and one in heart, we hope to meet again.

From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free And perfect love and friendship reign through all 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: Let the peoples praise You, O God; **People: let all the peoples praise You!**

Pastor: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

People: for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth.

Pastor: Let the peoples praise You, O God; **People: let all the peoples praise You!** Pastor: The earth has yielded its increase; **People: God, our God, shall bless us.**

Pastor: God shall bless us;

People: let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

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: Let the peoples praise You, O God; People: let all the peoples praise You!

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 – Exodus 19:2-8

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 5:6-15

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 9th chapter

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 9:35-10:8

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

<u>The Nicene Creed</u> (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 – Just as I Am, without One Plea – LSB #570

Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me And that thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind, Yes, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down; Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Sermon – "Into the darkness" – Romans 5:8-9

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.

<u>Distribution</u> (*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.