

FOR OUR 10:45 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

6/18/2023

WE PRAY: Almighty Father, Who was well-pleased with Your Only-begotten Son, and Who, in the home has laid upon parents many and important duties: Mercifiilly grant to all fathers the wisdom and love required in their vocation, and grace to walk faithfully in Your sight, that by their good example they may guide their children in Your way, and not provoke them to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and in the admonition of the Lord; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spriit, One God, now and forever. Amen.Amen

(Please turn off cell phones in preparation for Divine Service)

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PRELUDE

PASTORAL GREETING

RECITATION OF THE 10 COMMANDMENTS AND MEANINGS

OPENING HYMN

TLH 242

Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound

- 1 Father of heav'n, whose love profound
A ransom for our souls hath found,
Before Thy throne we sinners bend;
To us Thy pard'ning love extend.
- 2 Almighty Son, Incarnate Word,
Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,
Before Thy throne we sinners bend;
To us Thy saving grace extend.
- 3 Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
The soul is raised from sin and death,
Before Thy throne we sinners bend;

To us Thy quick'ning power extend.

- 4 Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son,
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One,
Before Thy throne we sinners bend;
Grace, pardon, life, to us extend.

THE ORDER OF MATINS

TLH p. 32ff

P: O Lord, open Thou my lips.

C: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

A: 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. Hallelujah.

P: Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

C: For He is our Maker.

A: 1. Oh, come, let us sing – unto the Lord:

Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of – our sal- vation.

2. Let us come before His presence with thanks – giv- ing:

And make a joyful – noise unto Him with psalms.

3. For the Lord is a – great God.

And a great – King a- bove all gods.

4. In His hand are the deep places – of the earth.

The strength of the hills is – His al- so.

5. The sea is His, and He – made it:

And His hands – form-ed the dry land.

6. Oh, come, let us worship and – bow down:

Let us kneel before the – Lord, our Mak- er.

7. For He – is our God:

And we are the people of His pasture and the – sheep of
His hand.

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 – with-out end. A-men.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

HYL 10

Faith of Our Fathers

- 1** Faith of the martyrs, living still
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
whene'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
we will be true to thee till death.

- 2** Our fathers chained in prisons dark
were still in heart and conscience free,
How sweet would be their children's fate
if they, like them, should die for thee!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
we will be true to thee till death.

- 3** Faith of our fathers, we will love
both friend and foe in all our strife,
and preach thee, too, as love knows how,
by kindly words and virtuous life!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
we will be true to thee till death.

THE PSALM: Psalm 100

- P:** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!
- C:** Come into his presence with singing!
- P:** Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his;

- C:** we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- P:** Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
- C:** Give thanks to him; bless his name!
- P:** For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
- C:** and his faithfulness to all generations.

GLORIA PATRI

A: 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.

LESSONS

O.T. LESSON

Deuteronomy 6: 1-7, 20-25

“Now this is the commandment, and these are the statutes and judgments which the Lord your God has commanded to teach you, that you may observe them in the land which you are crossing over to possess, that you may fear the Lord your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, you and your son and your grandson, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged. Therefore hear, O Israel, and be careful to observe it, that it may be well with you, and that you may multiply greatly as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you—‘a land flowing with milk and honey.’ “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. “When your son asks you in time to come, saying, ‘What is the meaning of the testimonies, the statutes, and the judgments which the Lord our God has commanded you?’ then you shall say to your son: ‘We were slaves of Pharaoh in Egypt, and the Lord brought us out of

Egypt with a mighty hand; and the Lord showed signs and wonders before our eyes, great and severe, against Egypt, Pharaoh, and all his household. Then He brought us out from there, that He might bring us in, to give us the land of which He swore to our fathers. And the Lord commanded us to observe all these statutes, to fear the Lord our God, for our good always, that He might preserve us alive, as it is this day. Then it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to observe all these commandments before the Lord our God, as He has commanded us.'

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 6: 1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 7: 1-10

Now when He concluded all His sayings in the hearing of the people, He entered Capernaum. And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear to him, was sick and ready to die. So when he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant. And when they came to Jesus, they begged Him earnestly, saying that the one for whom He should do this was deserving, "for he loves our nation, and has built us a

synagogue.” Then Jesus went with them. And when He was already not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to Him, saying to Him, “Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof. Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man placed under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turned around and said to the crowd that followed Him, “I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!” And those who were sent, returning to the house, found the servant well who had been sick.

- P:** This is the Gospel of our Lord.
P: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
C: Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

SERMON

“He is Worthy”

Luke 7: 1-10

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES and SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER (*Pastor*)

TE DEUM

TLH 241

Father, in Whom We Live

- 1 Father, in whom we live,
In whom we are and move,
All glory, pow'r, and praise receive
For Thy creating love.

- 2 O Thou Incarnate Word,
Let all Thy ransomed race
Unite in thanks with one accord,
For Thy redeeming grace.

3 Spirit of Holiness,
Let all Thy saints adore
Thy sacred gifts and join to bless
Thy heart-renewing pow'r.

4 Eternal Triune Lord,
Let all the hosts above,
Let all the sons of men record,
And dwell upon, Thy love.

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Chanted in Unison)*

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.

CLOSING HYMN

HYL 31

Children of the Heavenly Father

- 1** Children of the heav'nly Father
safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven
such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2** 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.
- 3** Neither life nor death shall ever
from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth,

and their sorrows all he knoweth.

- 4 Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely
to preserve them pure and holy.

BENEDICTION
SILENT PRAYER
POSTLUDE

Officiant: Pastor Randy Boelter

Lector: Jean Azar

Music Director: Bruce Sininger

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Good morning and welcome to one and all this Lord's Day, and a special greeting to our fathers and grandfathers and all Christian men on this observation of Father's Day. We give thanks in worship today for God's love in Christ Jesus which has been taught to us by our fathers. We bless God for their example of faith to us, which is the greatest legacy we can receive! We turn our attention to our Gospel this morning. There we see a Centurion who desires Jesus to heal his servant. While the Centurion himself confesses his sinfulness and his unworthiness to have Jesus come to his house and perform this healing, Jesus responds by praising him for His abiding trust in the Master. Jesus the only, true, Worthy One came to take our unworthiness upon Himself, and bring healing grace to this Centurion and to us all. This grace brings needed healing and forgiveness to all men and women, and makes us worthy before the Father to stand in repentance and faith and make our requests boldly to Jesus. Because of Jesus's grace, the pronouncement of the elders of the Jews "he is worthy" becomes a blessed reality for the Centurion, and for us! What comfort for all Christian fathers, grandfathers, men and women and children!

Remember in your prayers:

Angela Scott and family- at the death of her grandmother Dorothy Heider.

Diane Droege- who will undergo surgery June 20th.

Roland Bernardi and Roger Parke- in hospice care.

For the Lord's Daily care: Julia Hingst, Gary and Paula Bombard, Clifford Popp, David Primeau and Doreen Riley.

For those treated for cancer: Tom Harms, Roy Koepe, Shiela Rice, Lisa Zimmermann, Frank Erbecker, Bob Davis, Keith Josefiak and Betty Zayac.

For the CtK Call Committee and Congregation as we now enter the Call Process.

For a safe and successful Vacation Bible School Program this next week.

As you make your summer plans- you may request the names of LCMS Congregations in the area to which you may be vacationing! We would be happy to provide you with the names of congregations where you can worship while you are on vacation! Also, as you make your summer plans, please remember to be faithful in your offerings to the Lord for our Church and Preschool. Our ministry continues each day of each week, and your offerings are vital to our ongoing work!

Special gifts- to defray the cost of our Vacation Bible School Program materials and supplies are always welcomed each summer. It is our endeavor every summer to provide this ministry, and to be good stewards of our resources. Pray God's blessings upon our program and its teachers and helpers this week!

We thank- Mr. Chris Gowman for his special gift of \$5,000.00 directed toward the replacement of the 10 actuators which control the heat in our church nave. At age 59, some of the actuators are beginning to leak now. That is why you have noticed the aluminum pans that were placed underneath the hot water lines in the aisles of our church nave during the heating season. It is our endeavor to replace all 10 actuators. We thank Chris for this special gift, and we

encourage any others who might be willing and able to also contribute to the replacement of these parts. The work must be done in the summer when the boiler is shut down and the heating lines are drained. Cost of each part and labor is approximately \$ 1,500.00 for each actuator.

Life Quotes

“Have confidence in God. Jesus Christ died for you, and Jesus Christ lives for you ... By faith in Christ, enjoy real life without that constant covetousness which makes life a living hell for so many people. By faith in Christ, know once and for all what this means: A man’s real life in no way depends upon the number of his possessions. A man’s life does not consist of the abundance of the things he possesses.” *Rev. Dr. Oswald Hoffman, Guest Speaker on “The Lutheran Hour” – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Meetings

The 2nd quarter Vestry meeting is on June 22nd at 6:30 pm. The next Membership Meeting is on June 25th at 9:30 am.

Altar Flowers

have been donated in loving memory of her father Wayne Eugene Thompson “Your Life was a Blessing, Your Memory a treasure, You are loved beyond words, Missed beyond measure” by Kim Ford.

Altar Guild

Serving with the Altar Guild for the month are Sue Mack, Jean Azar, and Lori Dane.

CTK on Facebook

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One Week Ago Today:

8:15 Service: 37

10:45 Service: 39

Communion: 35

Contact Information

Has your address, e-mail or phone number changed? Please let the Church Office know.

The Lutheran Hour Topic for next Sunday, 6/25:

"Tears, Fires, and a Song" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy. Despite their tears, prophetic Christians are on fire with the Word of God and always have a song to sing. We embody both the deep sadness and the unrelenting commitment of the God we serve, and we never lack a reason for praise. (Jeremiah 20:7-13) Tune in to *The Lutheran Hour* every Sunday on WDFN (1130 AM) at 6:30 A.M., WRDT (560 AM) at 7:30 A.M. and at Noon, XM Satellite Family Radio Dial 170 at 1:00 P.M. or RealAudio on the internet at www.lhm.org.