

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE  
The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – June 28, 2020

DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING THREE

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn “Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit” LSB 681



1 Send, O Lord, Your Ho - ly Spir - it On Your ser - vant  
2 You, O Lord, Your - self have called him For Your pre - cious  
3 Help, Lord Je - sus, help him nour - ish All our chil - dren



now, we pray; Let him prove a faith - ful shep - herd  
lambs to care; But to pros - per in his call - ing,  
with Your Word That in fer - vent love they serve You



That no lamb be led a - stray. Your pure teach - ing to pro -  
He the Spir - it's gifts must share. Give him wis - dom from a -  
Till in heav'n their song is heard. Bound - less bless - ings, Lord, be -



claim, To ex - tol Your ho - ly name, And to feed Your  
bove, Fill his heart with ho - ly love; In his weak - ness,  
stow On his faith - ful toil be - low Till by grace to



lambs, dear Sav - ior, Make his aim and sole en - deav - or.  
Lord, be near him, In his prayers, Good Shep - herd, hear him.  
him be giv - en His re - ward, the crown of heav - en.

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Stand

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their  
Baptism.*

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P 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.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Kneel/Stand*

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **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 and 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.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your

sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

*Stand*

Service of the Word

**Introit**

*Psalm 89:15–18; antiphon: v. 1*

**P** I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;

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

**P** Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,

**C** who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

**P** who exult in your name all the day

**C** and in your righteousness are exalted.

**P** For you are the glory of their strength;

**C** by your favor our horn is exalted.

**P** For our shield belongs to the LORD,

**C** our king to the Holy One of Israel.

**P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

**C** as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Kyrie**

*LSB 186*

**P** Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C** Christ, have mercy upon us.

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**C** Christ, have mercy upon us.

**P** Lord, have mercy upon us.

**This Is the Feast**

*LSB 155*



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading**

*Jeremiah 28:5–9*

<sup>5</sup>Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

*Psalm 119:153–160*

P Look on my affliction and deliver me,

**C for I do not forget your law.**

P Plead my cause and redeem me;

**C give me life according to your promise!**

P Salvation is far from the wicked,

**C for they do not seek your statutes.**

P Great is your mercy, O LORD;

**C give me life according to your just decrees.**

P Many are my persecutors and my adversaries,

**C but I do not swerve from your testimonies.**

P I look at the faithless with disgust,

**C because they do not keep your commands.**

P Consider how I love your precepts!

**C Give me life according to your steadfast love.**

P The sum of your word is truth,

**C and every one of your just and righteous decrees endures forever.**

**Epistle**

*Romans 7:1–13*

<sup>1</sup>Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? <sup>2</sup>Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. <sup>3</sup>Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

<sup>4</sup>Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in

order that we may bear fruit for God. <sup>5</sup>For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. <sup>6</sup>But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.

<sup>7</sup>What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." <sup>8</sup>But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. <sup>9</sup>I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. <sup>10</sup>The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. <sup>11</sup>For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. <sup>12</sup>So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

<sup>13</sup>Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*



■ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 10:34–42*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>34</sup>[Jesus said:] "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>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. <sup>36</sup>And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. <sup>37</sup>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. <sup>38</sup>And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

<sup>40</sup>"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. <sup>41</sup>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. <sup>42</sup>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."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**Apostle's Creed**

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
 born of the virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died and was buried.  
 He descended into hell.  
 The third day He rose again from the dead.  
 He ascended into heaven  
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father  
 Almighty.  
 From thence He will come to judge the living and  
 the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy Christian Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life † everlasting. Amen.

*Sit*

**Sermon Hymn** "Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels" LSB 695



1 Not for tongues of heav-en's an - gels, Not for wis - dom to dis -  
 2 Love is hum - ble, love is gen - tle, Love is ten - der, true, and  
 3 Nev - er jeal - ous, nev - er self - ish, Love will not re - joice in  
 4 In the day this world is fad - ing Faith and hope will play their



cern, Not for faith that mas - ters moun - tains, For this  
 kind; Love is gra - cious, ev - er pa - tient, Gen - er -  
 wrong; Nev - er boast - ful nor re - sent - ful, Love be -  
 part; But when Christ is seen in glo - ry Love shall



bet - ter gift we yearn: May love be ours, O Lord.  
 ous of heart and mind: May love be ours, O Lord.  
 lieves and suf - fers long: May love be ours, O Lord.  
 reign in ev - 'ry heart: May love be ours, O Lord.

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**Sermon** Rev. Dennis Wenholtz  
**"The Prophet's Voice is Hard but True!"**

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep  
 your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.  
**C** Amen.

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

**Lord's Prayer** LSB 196

**C** 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.**

*Stand*

**Salutation and Benedicamus**

LSB 201

P The Lord be with you.

**C And with thy spirit.**

A Bless we the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction**

LSB 202

P 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.

**C Amen, amen, amen.**

**Closing Hymn** “Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment” LSB 511

(Tune: LSB 417)

- 1 Herald, sound the note of judgment,  
Warning us of right and wrong,  
Turning us from sin and sadness  
Till once more we sing the song. *(Refrain)*

*Ref* Sound the trumpet!  
Tell the message:  
Christ, the Savior king, is come!

- 2 Herald, sound the note of gladness;  
Tell the news that Christ is here;  
Make a pathway through the desert  
For the one who brings God near. *(Refrain)*

- 3 Herald, sound the note of pardon—  
Those repenting are forgiv’n;  
God receives His wayward children,  
And to them new life is giv’n. *(Refrain)*

- 4 Herald, sound the note of triumph;  
Christ has come to share our life,  
Bringing God’s own love and power,  
Granting vict’ry in our strife. *(Refrain)*

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