

Holy Cross Lutheran
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 14, 2020



AS WE GATHER Through the apostolic ministry, God comes through His Word to bring people to the knowledge of sin and the gift of forgiveness and life through faith in Jesus, His Son. The reason all die is our sin inherited from our earthly father, Adam. More important, however, is the reason all can receive forgiveness and life—the free gift of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. By repentance and faith, all the baptized are made a kingdom of priests bearing witness to all of the salvation that is in Christ, our Lord. Today God renews His promises and love by His Word and Spirit as His living voice continues to come to us through those sent as ministers, preaching and administering the Holy Sacraments. Together we praise God, who has rescued us from our deathly heritage to be His children alive forever.

† In Jesus Name †

Prelude

Welcome “This is the Day that the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad in it.” PS 118:24

GATHERING HYMN “What a Beautiful Name”

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INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB 482 refrain

P: Even so, even as we glory in the gift of eternal life, in that hope we spend our days in joyful repentance and faith. Let us confess our sin that still so easily besets us, and receive the full forgiveness our Lord daily provides for us.

**C: “Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ arisen!”
As Your baptized people, Lord, forgive us, renew us, and preserve us in Easter joy.**

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 to 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O God our Father, our Creator and Redeemer, by Your call You have made us a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. Give us the faith and joy to pray for the salvation of all people and to live holy lives in the forgiveness of our sins; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

† The Living Word †

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 19:2–8

(At Mount Sinai)

²They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Romans 5:6–15

(Reconciled through Christ)

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

VERSE

Matthew 9:37b–38

Alleluia. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35–10:8 (9–20)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth and tenth chapters.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(Jesus sends out the Twelve.)

³⁵And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.

⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. ⁹Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. ¹¹And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

¹⁶Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. ²⁰For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“In Adam We Have All Been One”

LSB 569 vs. 1-2 (TUNE LSB 697)

SERMON

“Trading Places with Jesus! Win Win?”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

LORD’S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9–13

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen.

P: Go in peace and join Jesus on His mission.

C: Amen. We will. Amen.

SENDING HYMN “In Adam We Have All Been One”

(LSB 569 vs. 3-6 (NOTE: TUNE LSB 697))

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POSTLUDE

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE 9:00 am

Lector: Diane Mullenbach
Ushers: Carol & Dave Albrecht
Acolyte: Blake Dobberstein
AV: Vivian Jobst
Offering Counters: Wendy Fitzwater & Doug Schulze

Holy Cross Happenings

June 14 – June 21, 2020

14085 Pike Lake Trail NE, Prior Lake, MN 55372

Phone: (952) 445-1779

Music & Choir Director: Mui Cheng Praise Music Director: Becca Tutewohl

Office Ministry Assistants: Meg Batchelder and Dorene Oak

Pastor Jim Jobst: (612) 615-2939

WELCOME GUESTS AND MEMBERS!

Welcome to the Lord's House. God bless you as hear the Good News today of His unconditional love! Jesus promised wherever two or three are gathered in His name, His presence is there. Jesus is here! We pray and know He will bless you with faith, hope, and love for your daily life through His Word and Spirit! If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to one of our ushers or greeters.

We invite our guests and members to please fill out the **attendance registry** at end of the pew. If you're looking for a church home, please share your contact information so our Pastor may follow up with you. Members, if you have a new address, phone number, email, please share that with us. If you would like, you may write a prayer request on this form or on our prayer request forms in the entry way.

QUOTE: June 14 - "If you're married and afraid your vows of faithfulness are fading like the mist, lean on Jesus. His words, 'Do not be afraid,' can allow you to forgive, rebuild, and rediscover hope and love. If you're an unmarried mother worried about your child growing up without a father, come to Jesus with your little one. Hear Him say, 'Do not be afraid. I will give you guidance.' Today is the day the Holy Spirit is calling you to introduce you to the Savior. His Name is Jesus. If you don't know Him, call on Him. If you do know Him, draw closer. Jesus offers you a new life—courageous, inspired, and given by God Himself." *Rev. Ken Klaus, former Speaker of "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*

www.lutheransforlife.org

Volunteers to clean church—We are in need of 4 to 6 volunteers on Saturday mornings to clean the church before service on Sunday. We will meet at 9:00 am at church. See Pastor for details. Thank you for considering helping out.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

Sun. June 14	<u>Second Sunday after Pentecost</u>
	9 am Worship Live also via Zoom
Mon. June 15	
Tues. June 16	8 am Men's Bible Study via Zoom
Wed. June 17	12 pm Happenings Articles Due
Thurs. June 18	
Fri. June 19	11:30 pm Lunch Time Romans Bible Study via Zoom
Sat. June 20	9 am CHURCH CLEANING – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Sun. June 21	<u>Third Sunday after Pentecost</u>
	9 am Worship Live also via Zoom

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – JUNE 21, 2020 9:00 am

Elder/Communion Helper: Dave Albrecht
Lector: Michele Lein
Ushers: Rich Vannett
Acolyte: Allie Wagner
AV: Dinah Gilberts
Offering Counters: Meg Batchelder & Michele Lein

CHURCH OFFICE REPORTS

Responding to God's Grace

Contributions needed each month (General Fund): \$21,982.50

Contributions received May \$15,154.57

Attendance – 06-07-2020

Worship: 30+16 Households watching on-line



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