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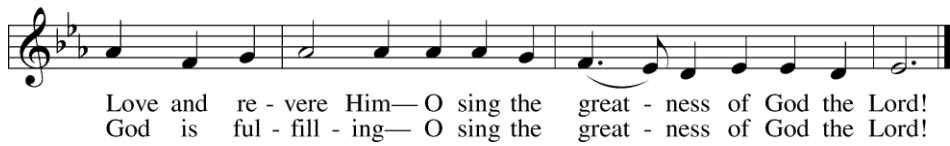
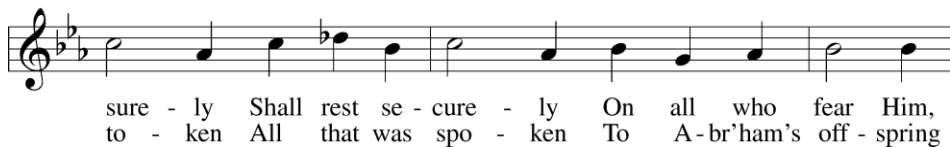
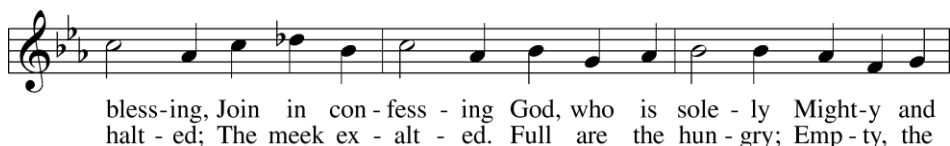
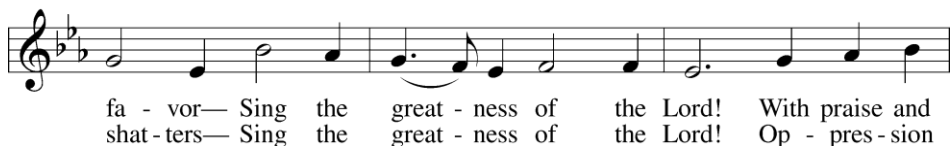
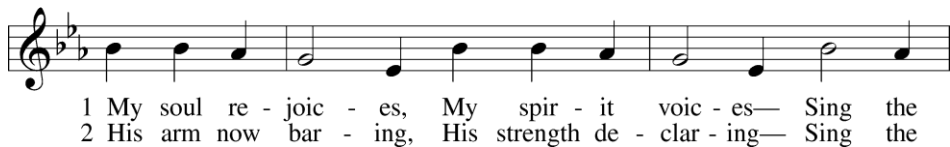
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**LSB Divine Service Setting I
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 20, 2025**

Lighting of the Candles *Jesus says: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."*
John 6:12

Hymn of Invocation "My Soul Rejoices" No. 933



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(stand)

Confession and Absolution

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen. *Matthew 28:19 and 18:20*

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

I John 1:8-10 and Philippians 1:6

Introit

Psalms 119:57–60, 64; antiphon: v. 105

P: Your word is a lamp to my feet

C: and a light to my path.

P: The LORD is my portion;

C: I promise to keep your words.

P: I entreat your favor with all my heart;

C: be gracious to me according to your promise.

P: When I think on my ways,

C: I turn my feet to your testimonies;

P: I hasten and do not delay

C: to keep your commandments.

P: The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love;

C: teach me your statutes!

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.

P: Your word is a lamp to my feet

C: and a light to my path.

Lord Have Mercy (Kyrie)

Mark 10:47

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord



P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



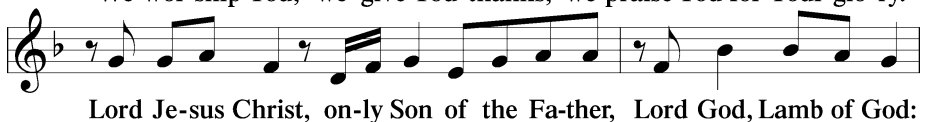
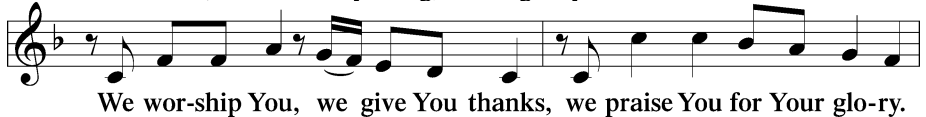
P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

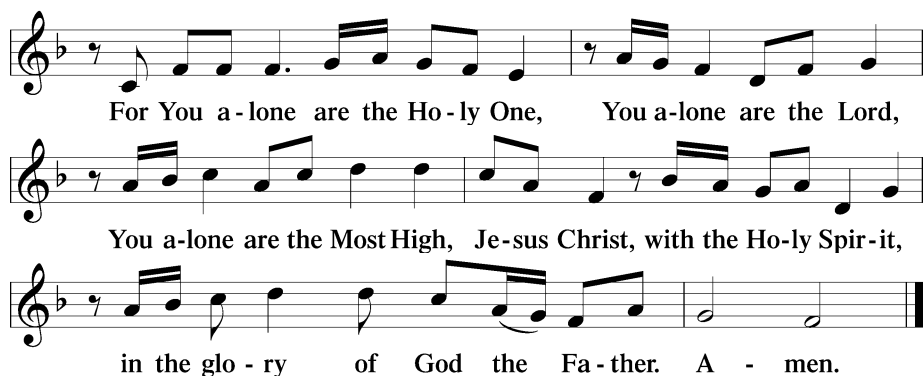


Glory to God in the Highest (Gloria in Excelsis)

Romans 8:34

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.





Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray... one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(sit)

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:1-14

¹ The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." ¹⁰The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with

Sarah. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Memory Verse

Colossians 2:6-7

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Epistle

Colossians 1:21-29

²¹You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(stand)

Alleluia and Verse

John 6:68

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

(Sit)

Hymn of the Day

"One Thing's Needful"

No. 536



1 One thing's need - ful; Lord, this trea - sure Teach me high - ly
2 How were Mar - y's thoughts de - vot - ed Her e - ter - nal
3 Wis - dom's high - est, no - blest trea - sure, Je - sus, is re -
4 Noth - ing have I, Christ, to of - fer, You a - lone, my
5 There - fore You a - lone, my Sav - ior, Shall be all in



to re - gard. All else, though it first give plea - sure,
joy to find As in - tent each word she not - ed,
vealed in You. Let me find in You my plea - sure,
high - est good. Noth - ing have I, Lord, to prof - fer
all to me; Search my heart and my be - hav - ior,



Is a yoke that press - es hard! Be - neath it the
At her Sav - ior's feet re - clined! How kin - dled her
And my way - ward will sub - due, Hu - mil - i - ty
But Your crim - son - col - ored blood. Your death on the
Root out all hy - poc - ri - sy. Through all my life's



heart is still fret-ting and striv-ing, No true, last-ing hap - pi - ness
heart, how de - vout was its feel-ing, While hear-ing the les - sons that
there and sim - plic - i - ty reign-ing, In paths of true wis - dom my
cross has death whol - ly de - feat - ed And there-by my righ - teous-ness
pil - grim-age, guard and up - hold me, In lov - ing for-give - ness, O



ev - er de - riv - ing. This one thing is need-ful; all oth - ers are
Christ was re - veal-ing! All earth - ly con-cerns she for - got for her
steps ev - er train-ing. If I learn from Je - sus this knowl-edge di -
ful - ly com-plet - ed; Sal - va - tion's white rai-ments I there did ob -
Je - sus, en - fold me. This one thing is need-ful; all oth - ers are



vain— I count all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain!
Lord And found her con - tent - ment in hear - ing His Word.
vine, The bless - ing of heav - en - ly wis - dom is mine.
tain, And in them in glo - ry with You I shall reign.
vain— I count all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain!

Text: Johann Heinrich Schröder, 1667–99; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812–97, alt. Tune: Adam Krieger, 1634–66 Text and tune: Public domain

Sermon

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The Apostles' Creed

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.

Prayer of the Church - *After each petition*

P: Lord, in your mercy,

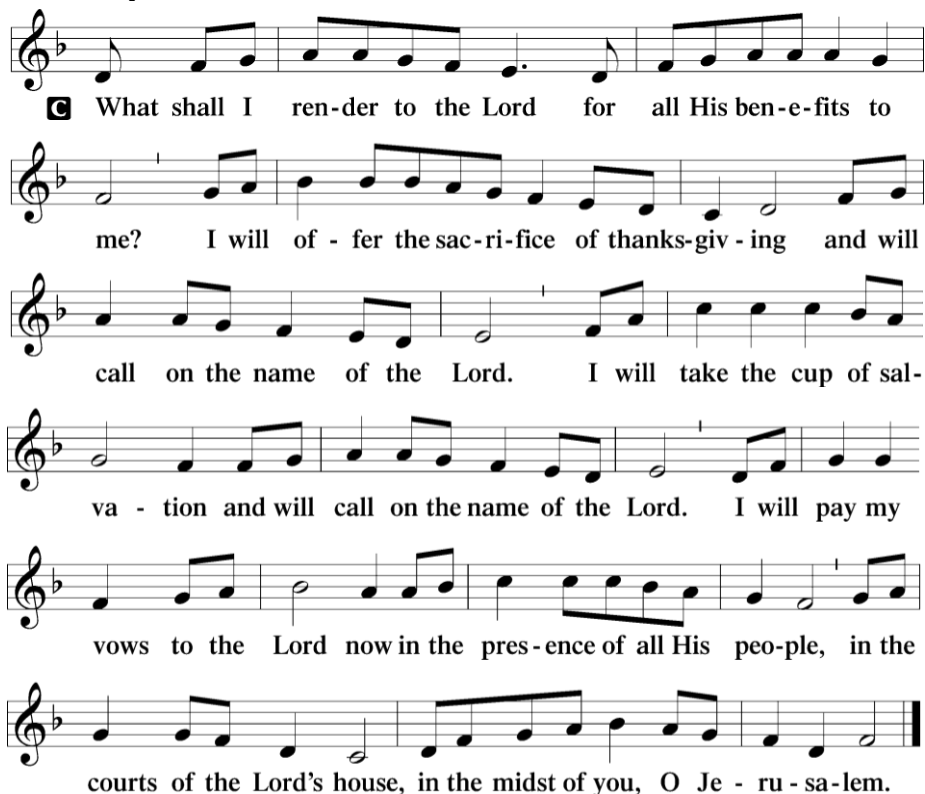
C: hear our prayer.

(sit)

Offering

(stand)

Offertory



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

Concluding Collect

The Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

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.

(Sit)



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,
 5 "Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;
 I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.
 My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can He say than to you He has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
 The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!
 Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
 Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne."

Text: A Selection of Hymns, 1787, London, alt. Tune: Genuine Church Music, 1832, Winchester Text and tune: Public domain

Mission Update: Ann Headrick



✝ **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by the Congregation in honor of Sarah Warneke

✝ **IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember all who are ill or under medical care, Cindy Griffith, Duane Oestmann, Barb Sweet, Marty Villers, Diana Trent, Randy Sweet, Sue Krueger, Marcie Wellday, Dana Anderson, Janet Shrewsberry, Tyler Voegelé, Deanna Hegedus, David Holloway, Elise Smith, Mark Eckstein, Traci Williams, Vida Rood

On July 8th the Council discussed having a float in the Arkalalah Parades. We will need a person to coordinate the float committee. If you would be able and interested in doing this, please talk to Pastor or Cathy. We will also need volunteers to work on the float. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex soon.



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Sarah O'Donnell contacted the office and said "Would you put this in the bulletin so the church family can send him mail. He said it's one thing he would really look forward to."

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 19-23: Jonathan, Cara, & Makynzie at National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

August 9th: Trinity & Redeemer End of Summer Celebration at Camp Horizon

Details to come: Rally Day

Thank you to all who participated in the Kansans for Life Baby Bottle project beginning on Mother's Day. We raised a total of \$460.74.

For more information on Kansans for Life go to <https://kfl.org/>

Sarah will be having surgery in Omaha July 25th. Pastor will be gone July 24th to July 30th. Please continue to contact him during this time for any questions, issues, or emergencies.

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod has an organization titled Lutheran Early Response Team (**LERT**) that is set up to respond to immediate and long-term needs following natural and man-made disasters. Working through LCMS Districts they are able to answer to needs at these times with Christian care. This includes on-site assessment, emergency relief, pastoral care, and other resources. There is a training required and if you are possibly interested you can visit with Katherine Seeliger: (620-221-7378 **OR** email: mkjbs@cox.net) For more information on **LERT** you can visit their website at **lcms-lert.org**. (Katherine Seeliger is a member at Trinity in Winfield)



Please keep all the youth, and especially these three that are going to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this week in your prayers. May the Lord bless them with safe travels. (Along with Tabitha Brown who is accompanying them.)

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS –

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:20–33

SECOND READING: Colossians 2:6–19

GOSPEL: Luke 11:1–13

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

TODAY:	9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 pm Youth Group
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion 8:00 am Lutheran Hour on 1280 AM 10:30 am Lutheran Hour on 95.9 FM

THOSE SERVING AT REDEEMER

Officiating Elder:	Greg Buckbee
Altar Committee:	Ellen Kelly, Sarah O’Donnell, Eulonda Eckhoff
Greeter:	Ellen Cales
Acolytes:	Cara Cales

STEWARDSHIP

July 13, 2025 – Worship – 55	
Budget Needs Weekly - \$3,421.94	
Home Budget Offering - \$2634.00	
Trinity Lutheran Church reimbursement – \$1895.63	
Shekels for a Seminarian - \$10.00	Missions - \$10.00