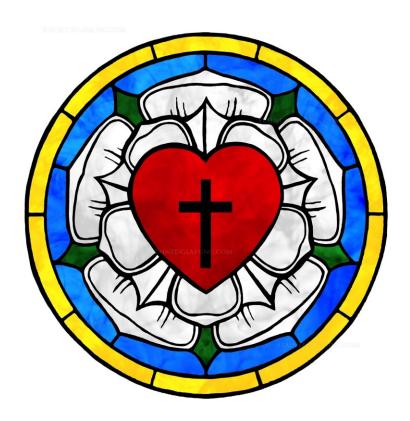
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Divine Service III
Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 22, 2025

Good morning and welcome to the House of the Lord. We pray: May the Words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)



Confession and Absolution

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 \(\mathbb{Y} \) 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.

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 \(\mathbb{X} \) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit

Service of the Word

Service of the word

Psalm 71:20-24; antiphon: v. 3

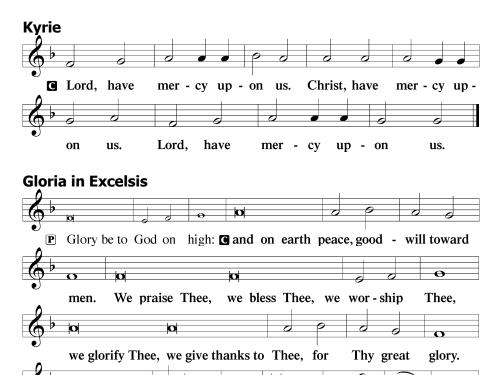
P: Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;

C: you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

- P: You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again;
- C: from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.
- P: You will increase my greatness
- C: and comfort me again.

- P: I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God;
- C: I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.
- P: My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you;
- C: my soul also, which you have redeemed.
- P: And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long,
- C: for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to do me hurt.
- 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: Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;
- C: you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.



King,

begotten Son,

God the Fa-ther

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Al - mighty.

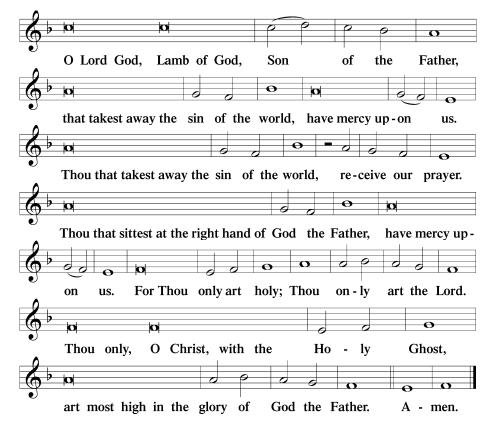
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O Lord,

O Lord God, heav'n-ly

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.



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

C: Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:1-9

¹I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, "Here am I, here am I,"

to a nation that was not called by my name.

²I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices;

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<sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me
   to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
   and making offerings on bricks;
<sup>4</sup>who sit in tombs.
   and spend the night in secret places;
who eat pig's flesh,
   and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels;
<sup>5</sup>who say, "Keep to yourself,
   do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."
These are a smoke in my nostrils,
   a fire that burns all the day.
<sup>6</sup>Behold, it is written before me:
  "I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
I will indeed repay into their bosom
   <sup>7</sup>both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together,
savs the LORD:
because they made offerings on the mountains
   and insulted me on the hills,
I will measure into their bosom
   payment for their former deeds."
<sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD:
"As the new wine is found in the cluster,
   and they say, 'Do not destroy it,
   for there is a blessing in it,'
so I will do for my servants' sake,
   and not destroy them all.
<sup>9</sup>I will bring forth offspring from Jacob,
   and from Judah possessors of my mountains;
my chosen shall possess it,
   and my servants shall dwell there."
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P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Memory Verse

Matthew 28:19-20

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Epistle

Galatians 3:23-4:7

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law

was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

¹I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ²but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia



Holy Gospel

Luke 8:26-39

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



²⁶Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.)

³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³²Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

³⁴When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

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 worshiped 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 \maltese of the world to come. Amen.





Sermon

Stand

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

Offertory



Sit

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church - After each petition

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface



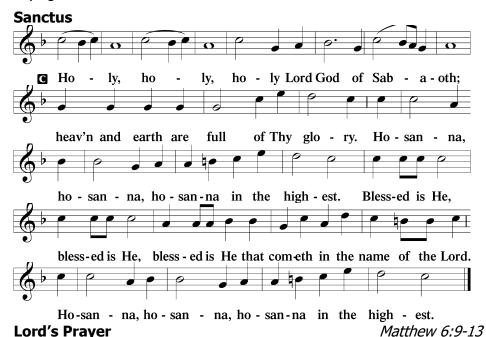
P: Lift up your hearts.



P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:



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 Our Lord

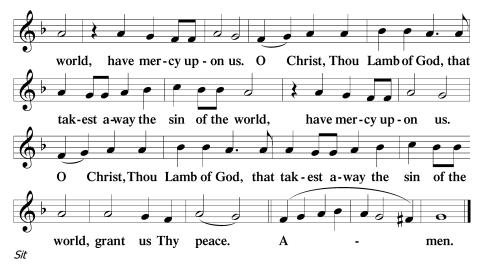
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P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



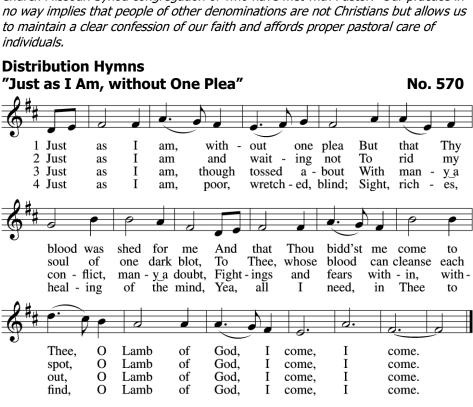
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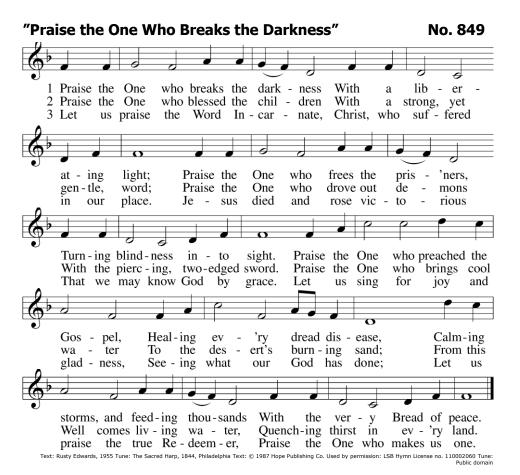
THE DISTRIBUTION As we come to the altar, we come confessing our sins, looking to Christ for forgiveness, asking the Holy Spirit to change our sinful lives, and recognizing Christ's body and blood in the bread and wine.

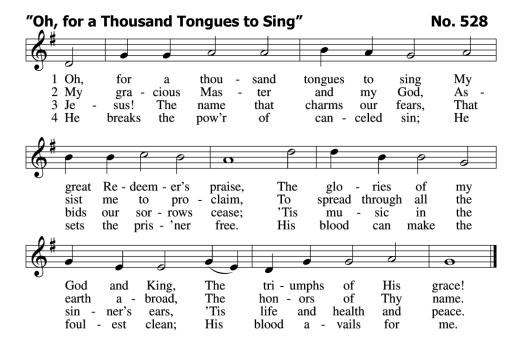
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- Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down; Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

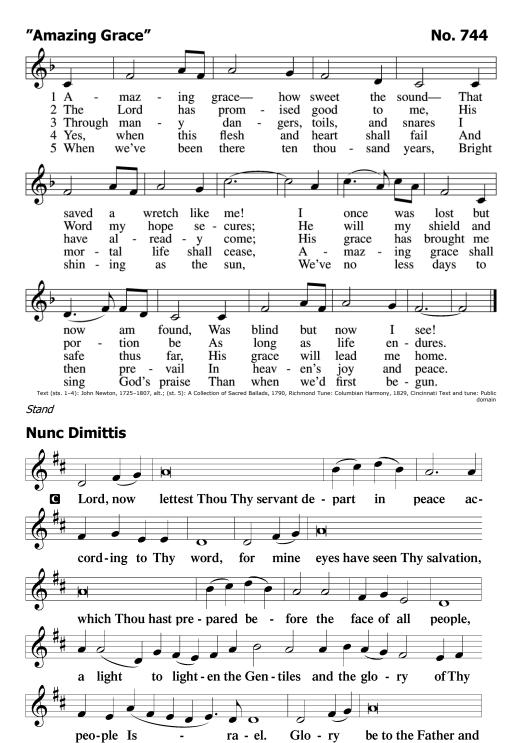
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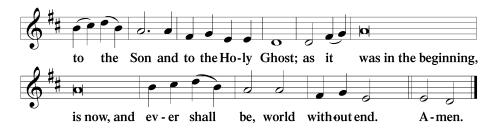




- Look unto Him, ye nations; own
 Your God, ye fallen race.
 Look and be saved through faith alone,
 Be justified by grace.
- See all your sins on Jesus laid;
 The Lamb of God was slain.
 His soul was once an off'ring made
 For ev'ry soul of man.
- 7 To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n.

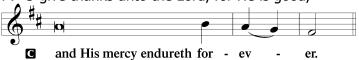
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Thanksgiving

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



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

C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

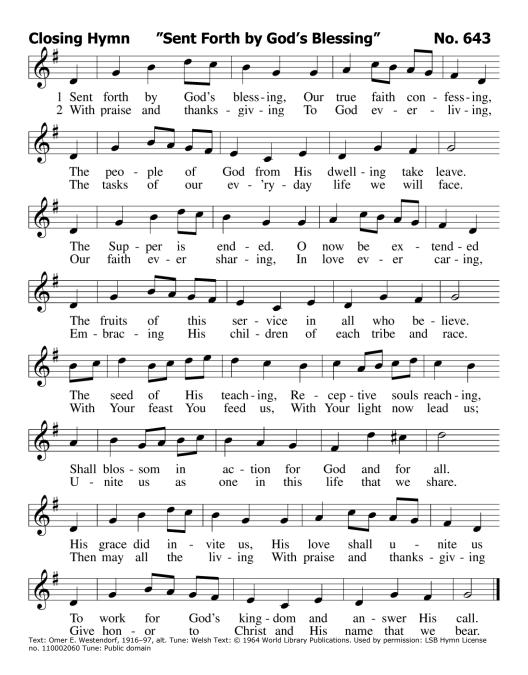
P: Bless we the Lord.



Benediction

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.





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> Dawson O'Donnell's Send-off/18th Birthday Party. Sunday, June 29th



Albright Park, 1514 John Street, Winfield, KS Supper is provided. No gifts needed. Pickleball paddles will be provided for those that would like to join. Please bring a lawn chair.

Dawson is going to be in the Kansas Guard and leaving July 7th to go to Fort Sill



Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday of June. That means there is food and fellowship to be had at the Potluck Lunch after church. Please bring a dish or two to share.



Summer is such a busy time. We are in need of some Sunday School teachers for July and August. The materials are supplied and easy to use. Please let Susie Buckbee or Cathy know if

you would be interested in helping or would like more information or to see the materials. Or use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Vacation Bible School "Restored in Christ" – focus on baptism Saturday, June 28th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Invitations and registration forms are available on line or in the narthex. Online registration link is on website www.rlcarkcity.com



Please get the word out about out VBS. We only have 4 registrations as of now. Registration forms can be easily accessed through our website (www.rlcarkcity.com).

Installation of Officers June 29th!

The following people will be installed during the service on June 29th.

Sue Snider Joelyn Squires Aaron O'Donnell
Bob Squires Raymond Pool Ellen Kelly

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It is not too late to turn in your Kansans for Life Baby Bottle. We would like to have them all in by next Sunday, June 29th. You can drop them off at the church any weekday morning or bring them next Sunday. Coins, Bills or Checks or any combination of all 3 are welcome. (please make checks out to Redeemer and note Baby Bottle on memo line).



Plans are in the works for a Youth Event for the evening of July 7th. More details to come!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS – FIRST TESTAMENT: Acts 15:1-12

SECOND READING: Galatians 2:1–10

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13–19

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

TODAY: 9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 pm Youth Group

SATURDAY: 9:00 am VBS

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion

After Service: 5th Sunday Potluck

8:00 am Lutheran Hour on 1280 AM 10:30 am Lutheran Hour on 95.9 FM

THOSE SERVING AT REDEEMER

Officiating Elder: Raymond Rahn

Greeter: Jody Rahn

Altar Committee: Jody Rahn, Julie Hadicke, Dorothy Hladik

Acolyte: Cara Cales

STEWARDSHIP

June 15, 2025 – Worship – 51

Budget Needs Weekly - \$3,421.94

Home Budget Offering - \$7720.00

Trinity Lutheran Reimbursement - \$1897.42

Missions - \$25.00

Shekels for a Seminarian - \$4.00