



*“...and whoever  
does not take up his cross  
and follow after me  
is not worthy of me.”*

*Matthew 10:38*

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June 28, 2026 – 8:00am & 10:30am

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# THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 28, 2026 – 8:00am & 10:30am

## PRELUDE

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING HYMN

“O Worship the King”

#804

*(We rise.)*

## INVOCATION

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

## CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)*

**P** Almighty God,  
**C** **Have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.**

## ✠ SERVICE OF PRAYER and PREACHING ✠

*(LSB, pg. 260)*

### OPENING VERSICLES

**P** This is the day which the Lord has made;  
**C** **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**P** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;  
**C** **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

**P** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.  
**C** **Teach me Your paths.**

**P** Sanctify us in Your truth.  
**C** **Your Word is truth.**

**P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**C** **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.**

*(We are seated.)*

## 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.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## PSALMODY

Psalm 119:153-160

**P** Look on my affliction and deliver me,  
for I do not forget your law.

**C** Plead my cause and redeem me;  
give me life according to your promise!

**P** Salvation is far from the wicked,  
for they do not seek your statutes.

**C** Great is your mercy, O LORD;  
give me life according to your just decrees.

**P** Many are my persecutors and my adversaries,  
but I do not swerve from your testimonies.

**C** I look at the faithless with disgust,  
because they do not keep your commands.

**P** Consider how I love your precepts!  
Give me life according to your steadfast love.

**C** **The sum of your word is truth,  
and every one of your just and righteous decrees endures forever.**

**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 will be forever. Amen.**

## EPISTLE READING

## 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.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*(We rise.)*

## ALLELUIA and VERSE



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



**C** These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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

## HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:34-42

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

**C** **Glory to You, 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 to You, O Christ.

## THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

**P** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

**P** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

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

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

## APOSTLES' 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.

*(We are seated.)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”**

**#685**

**SERMON**

**“Even”**

Text: Matthew 10:34-42 – Pastor Danny Eggold

**RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP and  
GATHERING OF OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

- P** Merciful Father,  
**C** We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*(We rise.)*

**PRAYERS**

- P** Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the Church and the needs of the world.

*(A brief silence.)*

- P** Faithful God, You have called Your Church out of darkness into Your marvelous light. Establish us to offer welcome and proclaim Your peace. Nourish us by Your Word so that we may bear witness to Your hope before the world. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** Hear our prayer.
- P** Creator of heaven and earth, bring life to places experiencing drought, deforestation, and pollution. Teach us to receive Your creation with gratitude and to cultivate and care for the world You have made. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** God of peace, bring an end to conflict and division. Sustain the work of our armed forces and peacekeepers in our time, and work through world leaders to foster understanding, justice, and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** Father of all mercies and Giver of every good gift, provide for Your children in body, mind, and spirit (*especially those we have named and those we name in our hearts...*). Bless caregivers as they reflect Your compassion and hospitality through their generous service. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** Living God, who raises the dead and gives life through Your Son, lead us from death to life. Inspire new ministries and endeavors, renew those already established, and strengthen our welcoming presence among our neighbors. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

*(Here other intercessions may be offered.)*

**P** Eternal God, before Whom all generations rise and pass away, we remember the faithful departed of this community and of the wider Church throughout the world. We give thanks for saints of every time and place (*especially...*). Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to You, O God, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.

## LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

*(10:30)*

## ✠ FAREWELL AND GODSPEED TO A CHURCH WORKER ✠

Paul Peterson, Properties Manager

## BENEDICTION and DISMISSAL

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** The Almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit bless and preserve You.

**C** Amen.

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*(We are seated.)*

**CLOSING HYMN**    “I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light”    #411

## POSTLUDE