



The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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Thank you for attending! Please introduce yourself to the Pastors or Elders, fill out a Visitor Card (*turn in for additional info*) and assist us in recording church attendance in the Record of Fellowship book in the pews. We hope you join us again soon.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS & BULLETINS are in the back center pews as you enter.

The Sacrament of the Altar

Advent Evangelical Lutheran Church teaches and believes that through the body and blood of Jesus Christ, offered under bread and wine in the Lord's Supper, God gives to His children the forgiveness of sins. Since this is a sacred meal, Advent distributes the Lord's Supper to communicants who have been prepared to receive it.

If communing, please prepare using pp. 308, 329-330 found in the front of our Hymnal.

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The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer is included on the last two pages of this bulletin.

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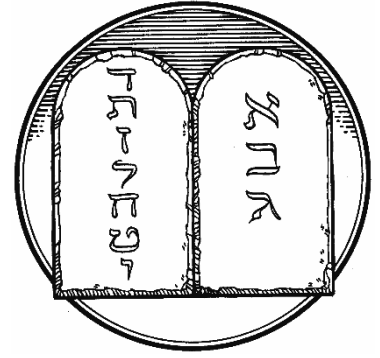
THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Today's Readings:

Exodus 20:1-17

Romans 6:(1-2) 3-11

Matthew 5:(17-19) 20-26



Our Only Hope Is in Christ's Righteousness

"Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matt 5:20). God demands nothing less than perfection and holiness from you in regard to His commandments (Ex. 20:1-17).

Your only hope, then, is not in your own goodness but in the goodness of Christ, who did not come to destroy the Law and the Prophets, but to fulfill them for you. In Christ, your righteousness does indeed exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees. For you have been baptized into Christ's death and your sinful nature crucified. Therefore, he who has died has been freed from sin (Rom. 6:1-11). You are now raised with Christ to walk in newness of life and to share in His resurrection on the Last Day. Christ has brought you through the baptismal sea *"out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery"* (Ex. 20:2). Therefore, *"consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus"* (Rom. 6:11).

Hymn of the Day: All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall

LSB 562

When Adam fell, it affected the whole line of humanity descended from him. But this is not just a minor embarrassment. This fall into sin and death is something that we cannot pick ourselves up from. We need a second Adam, Jesus Christ, to lift and raise us up. As the work and the fall of Adam affect us all in the most negative way possible, so the work and the rising of Jesus affect us all in the most positive way possible.

The author of this hymn's text, Lazarus Spengler (1479-1534), was not a pastor but a layman. He served as a public official, the secretary of the city council of Nuremberg. As he began reading Luther's writings, he became convinced that they would be helpful to him for carrying out some of his duties. In particular Spengler was concerned about the city's religious life. He found in Luther's plan for reform answers to the spiritual problems of the day. Spengler and Luther corresponded regularly and shared their views on a range of matters relating to the Reformation. This hymn, written already in 1524, shows Spengler's clear understanding of Law and Gospel.

Thankfully, our Lord Christ has rescued us from our desperate circumstances. He replaces the first Adam and overcomes all that he has done by taking on Himself all the consequences of the fall. "But Christ, the second Adam, came / To bear our sin and woe and shame" (st. 4). This Jesus did ultimately in His death on the cross, taking our judgment to set us free from the curse. "So by one Man, who took our place, / We all were justified by grace" (st. 5).

In His Service Today:

P Rev. Marcus Mackay, Senior Pastor

Choir Director: Deb Trewartha

A Rev. Aaron Schultz, Headmaster & Assoc.

Kantor/Organist: Phil Lehman

Audio/Visual: Marc Mackay

Becky Davis, flute & Elizabeth Hopfensperger, clarinet

8:15am

Greeter: OPEN

Altar Guild: Sarah Mills, Leah Rekis

Usher: Dave Kopeschka, Chris Colson, Tom Hoback

Elder: Tom Casciani

10:45am

Greeter: OPEN

Altar Guild: Dawn Gill, Diane Schaaf

Usher: Nicholas Rassel

Elder: Mark Werling

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Divine Service starts on page 203 in the front of the hymnal.

Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Stand

Processional Hymn: *Christ the Eternal Lord*

LSB 829

- 1 Christ the eternal Lord,
Whose promise here we claim,
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured
On all who name Your name;
With thankfulness and praise
We stand before Your throne,
Intent to serve You all our days
And make Your glory known.
- 2 Christ the unchanging Word
To ev'ry passing age,
Whose timeless teachings still are heard
Set forth on Scripture's page;
Transform our thought and mind,
Enlighten all who read,
Within Your Word by faith to find
The bread of life indeed.
- 3 Christ the redeeming Son,
Who shares our human birth,
And by His death salvation won
For ev'ry child of earth;

- Inspire our hearts, we pray,
To tell Your love abroad,
That all may honor Christ today
And follow Him as Lord.
- 4 Christ the unfading Light
Of everlasting day,
Our Morning Star in splendor bright,
The Life, the Truth, the Way;
That light of truth You give
To servants as to friends,
Your way to walk, Your life to live,
Till earth's brief journey ends.
- 5 Christ the ascended King
Exalted high above,
Whose praise unending ages sing,
Whom yet unseen we love;
When mortal life is past
Your voice from heaven's throne
Shall call Your children home at last
To know as we are known.

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Confession and Absolution

LSB 203

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.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

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.

Psalm 130:3-4

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, 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.

[Luke 18:13]

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

P We pray together,

C Almighty God, 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.

[John 20:19-23]

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 28:1–2, 7; antiphon: vv. 8–9



- A** The LORD is the strength of his | people; *
 he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.
 Save your people and bless your | heritage! *
 Be their shepherd and carry them for- | ever.
- C** **To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me, ***
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the pit.
Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help, *
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.
- A** The LORD is my strength | and my shield; *
 in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;
 my heart exults, and | with my song *
 I give | thanks to him.
- C** **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son ***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- A** The LORD is the strength of his | people; *
 he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.
 Save your people and bless your | heritage! *
 Be their shepherd and carry them for- | ever.

Kyrie

- C** Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

LSB 204

Mark 10:47

Gloria in Excelsis *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

LSB 204

- C** **To God on high be glory**
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.
- To You, O sole-begotten,**
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.

Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray. Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

Exodus 20:1–17

- ¹And God spoke all these words, saying,
²"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.
³"You shall have no other gods before me.
⁴"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the

children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³"You shall not murder.

¹⁴"You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵"You shall not steal.

¹⁶"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 90:13, 1, 2b

C Return, O LORD! | How long?*

Have pity on your | servants!

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all gener- | ations.*

From everlasting to everlasting | you are God.

Epistle

Romans 6:3–11

³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia & Verse

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

A In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me!

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:20–26

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁰[Jesus said:] "For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

²¹"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' ²²But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your

brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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C 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 ✠ of the
world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: *All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall*

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| 1 All mankind fell in Adam's fall;
One common sin infects us all.
From one to all the curse descends,
And over all God's wrath impends. | 4 But Christ, the second Adam, came
To bear our sin and woe and shame,
To be our life, our light, our way,
Our only hope, our only stay. |
| 2 Through all our pow'rs corruption creeps
And us in dreadful bondage keeps;
In guilt we draw our infant breath
And reap its fruits of woe and death. | 5 As by one man all mankind fell
And, born in sin, was doomed to hell,
So by one Man, who took our place,
We all were justified by grace. |
| 3 From hearts depraved, to evil prone,
Flow thoughts and deeds of sin alone;
God's image lost, the darkened soul
Seeks not nor finds its heav'nly goal. | 6 We thank You, Christ; new life is ours,
New light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs.
This grace our ev'ry way attend
Until we reach our journey's end. |

Text: Lazarus Spengler, 1479–1534; tr. Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt. Text: Public domain

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

[Psalm 136]

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

P Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.**

The Words of Our Lord *Mt. 26:22-26; Mk. 14:22-24; Lk. 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25*

LSB 209

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

LSB 209

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

John 20:19

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei *John 1:29*

LSB 210

C **O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

ref Father welcomes all His children
To His fam'ly through His Son.
Father giving His salvation,
Life forever has been won.

1 Little children, come to Me,
For My kingdom is of these.
Life and love I have to give,
Mercy for your sin. *Refrain*

2 In the water, in the Word,
In His promise, be assured:
Those who are baptized and believe
Shall be born again. *Refrain*

3 Let us daily die to sin;
Let us daily rise with Him,
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,
Live in the peace of God. *Refrain*

Text: Robin Mann, 1949

Distribution Hymn: *These Are the Holy Ten Commands*

1 These are the holy Ten Commands
God gave to us by Moses' hands
When high on Sinai's mount he stood,
Receiving them for our good.
Have mercy, Lord!

2 "I am alone your God, the Lord;
No other gods shall be adored.
But you shall fully trust in Me
And love Me wholeheartedly."
Have mercy, Lord!

3 "Do not My holy name disgrace,
Do not My Word of truth debase.
Praise only that as good and true
Which I Myself say and do."
Have mercy, Lord!

4 "You shall observe the worship day
That peace may fill your home, and pray,
And put aside the work you do,
So that God may work in you."
Have mercy, Lord!

5 "You are to honor and obey
Your father, mother, ev'ry day,
Serve them each way that comes to hand;
You'll then live long in the land."
Have mercy, Lord!

6 "You shall not murder, hurt, nor hate;
Your anger dare not dominate.
Be kind and patient; help, defend,
And treat your foe as your friend."
Have mercy, Lord!

7 "Be faithful to your marriage vow;
No lust or impure thoughts allow.
Keep all your conduct free from sin
By self-controlled discipline."
Have mercy, Lord!

8 "You shall not steal or take away
What others worked for night and day,
But open wide a gen'rous hand
And help the poor in the land."
Have mercy, Lord!

9 "Bear no false witness nor defame
Your neighbor nor destroy his name,
But view him in the kindest way;
Speak truth in all that you say."
Have mercy, Lord!

10 "You shall not crave your neighbor's house
Nor covet money, goods, or spouse.
Pray God He would your neighbor bless
As you yourself wish success."
Have mercy, Lord!

11 You have this Law to see therein
That you have not been free from sin
But also that you clearly see
How pure toward God life should be.
Have mercy, Lord!

12 Our works cannot salvation gain;
They merit only endless pain.
Forgive us, Lord! To Christ we flee,
Who pleads for us endlessly.
Have mercy, Lord!

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Distribution Hymn: *Salvation unto Us Has Come (if needed, use Hymnal)***Distribution Hymn: *O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near (if needed, use Hymnal)* LSB 599**

Stand

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said

- ☐ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ⛦ in peace and with great joy, your sins are forgiven.

G O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 212

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Benedicamus

A Let us bless the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

G Thanks be to God.

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.

Numbers 6:24-26

G Amen.

Recessional Hymn: *God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It*

LSB 594

1 God's own child, I gladly say it:
I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it,
Gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth's treasures many?
I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free
Lasting to eternity!

2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer:
I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger:
Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me
Since my Baptism did release me
In a dear forgiving flood,
Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?

3 Satan, hear this proclamation:
I am baptized into Christ!
Drop your ugly accusation,
I am not so soon enticed.
Now that to the font I've traveled,

All your might has come unraveled,
And, against your tyranny,
God, my Lord, unites with me!

4 Death, you cannot end my gladness:
I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness
To inherit paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes
Faith's assurance brightly flashes:
Baptism has the strength divine
To make life immortal mine.

5 There is nothing worth comparing
To this lifelong comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring:
Even there I'll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising,
Still my soul continues praising:
I am baptized into Christ;
I'm a child of paradise!

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Postlude

The Congregation at Prayer

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity – July 12, 2026

Catechism: The Creed—Second Article and Explanation

Verse of the week: Romans 3:21-22a But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God which is through faith in Jesus Christ to all and on all who believe.

Daily Prayer LSB pp 294-298 Pray and confess out loud

Daily Prayer – For Individuals and Families as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Use the one appropriate for the time of day your devotion takes place. Include the Apostles Creed before The Lord's Prayer if the setting you regularly use does not include it so as to confess it daily. Learn by heart the catechism, and hymn of the week.

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
SUN	The Greater Righteousness—Matthew 5:17-26	
MON	The Parable of the Prodigal Son—Luke 15:11-32	Jeremiah 33:1-9
TUE	The Parable of the Unjust Steward—Luke 16:1-13	Jeremiah 33:10-18
WED	The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus—Luke 16:14-31	Jeremiah 33:19-26
THU	Faith as a Mustard Seed—Luke 17:1-10	Haggai 2:5-9
FRI	The Ten Lepers Are Cleansed—Luke 17:11-19	Zech. 1:1-6, 12-17
SAT	Sunday's OT and Epistle—Genesis 2:7-17	Romans 6:19-23
Sunday's Lectionary Readings: Ex. 20:1-17; Ps. 19; Romans 6:1-11; Matt. 5:17-26		

Psalm 19; antiphon: v. 8 “O Lord, my rock and my redeemer; Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight” (v.14); through Jesus Christ. Amen.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	19, 20	22	26, 27	30	32	33	35
Evening	21	23, 24	25	28, 29	31	34	36

Hymn of the Week: LSB 562 – “All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall”

The tune can be found on the web. Search “WENN WIRIN HOCHSTEN NOTEN SEIN”

Weekly Collect - Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sun: Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; and for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word.

Mon: Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for your calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for government; and for peace.

Tue: Pray for deliverance against temptation; for the addicted and the despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; and for those struggling with besetting sins.

Wed: Pray for marriage and family, that all may live together under the grace of Christ according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; and for godly school, our church schools, and seminaries.

Thu: Pray for the Church and her pastors; for missionaries; and for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of the Lord's body and blood.

Fri: Pray for the preaching of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for its spread throughout the whole world, especially in our community; and for the persecuted.

Sat: Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the sick and dying; for the revival for those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; and for receptive hearts for worship and study on the Lord's Day.

Specific prayer requests can be found in the Advent Announcements that are emailed weekly. Please contact the church office to be added to the Prayer List or to receive the emails.

NEXT WEEK

7th Sunday after Trinity

July 19, 2026

8:15am & 10:45am



Hymns:

790, 819, 625, 572, 561, 652,
566, 918

Texts:

Genesis 2:7-17;
Psalm 33;
Romans 6:19-23;
Mark 8:1-9

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 12th

*Join us for Coffee, Donuts and Conversation in
the Fellowship Hall between services!*

8:15am Divine Service
9:35am Bible Study
Summer Sunday School
10:45am Divine Service

Mon. July 13th - Fri. July 17th
Offices CLOSED

UPCOMING

July 21 Ralph Gardner Funeral 11:00am
July 27 Women's Bible Study

Aug. 5 ALCS Annual Golf Fundraiser @ GCI
Aug. 9 Annual Church Picnic
Aug. 12 55+ Group
Aug. 16 Summer Sunday School
Aug. 19 First Day of ALCS!

Sept. 5 Davis-Isaac Wedding
Sept. 9 First Day of Early Childhood Ed!
Sept. 13 Rally Day
Sept. 14 Craft Club

Phase III Building Expansion

¹⁶But Jesus called them to him, saying,
“**Let the children come** to me, and do not hinder them,
for to such belongs the kingdom of God.”
-Luke 18:16



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