

# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street  
Clyde, Ohio

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 12, 2020

8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING ONE



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,  
and of the † Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Kneel or stand. Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## GATHERING SONG

“My Lord, What a Morning”

(ELW 438)

### Refrain

My Lord, what a morning;  
my Lord, what a morning;  
oh, my Lord, what a morning,  
when the stars begin to fall.

- 1 You will hear the trumpet sound,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*
- 2 You will hear the sinner cry,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*
- 3 You will hear the Christian shout,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*

Text: African American spiritual

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Richly inspire us, O Lord, to consider and accomplish what you see is good. For we know that we cannot live without you, but that with you, we shall prevail. And so, we pray through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## FIRST READING: ISAIAH 55:10-13

<sup>10</sup>“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup>so

shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. <sup>12</sup>For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. <sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: PSALM 65:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;  
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>**To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,  
because of their transgressions.**

<sup>3</sup>Our sins are stronger than we are,  
but you will blot them out.

<sup>4</sup>**Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts  
to dwell there!  
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the  
holiness of your temple.**

<sup>5</sup>Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O  
God of our salvation,  
O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are  
far away.

<sup>6</sup>**You make fast the mountains by your power;  
they are girded about with might.**

<sup>7</sup>You still the roaring of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.

<sup>8</sup>**Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at  
your marvelous signs;  
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

<sup>9</sup>You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very  
plenteous; the river of God is full of water.

**<sup>10</sup>You prepare the grain,**

**for so you provide for the earth.**

**<sup>11</sup>You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its  
increase.**

**<sup>12</sup>You crown the year with your goodness,  
and your paths overflow with plenty.**

**<sup>13</sup>May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,  
and the hills be clothed with joy.**

**<sup>14</sup>May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;  
let them shout for joy and sing.**

**SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. <sup>13</sup>For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup>The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

L The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:1—9, 18-23**

L: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower

went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, <sup>6</sup>but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>He who has ears, let him hear.”

<sup>18</sup>{Jesus said to the disciples,} “Hear then the parable of the sower: <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, <sup>21</sup>yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. <sup>23</sup>As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SONG

**“LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING”**

(ELW 752)

**(Sing 2 times)**

Lord listen to Your children praying  
Lord send Your Spirit in this place  
Lord listen to Your children praying  
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace

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## **SERMON**

### **"LED BY THE SPIRIT"**

Roman 8:12-17

Pastor Kurt E. Luebke

## **THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

## **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

## **COMMUNION**

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you. Amen.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG**

**“SING TO THE LORD OF HARVEST” (ELW 694)**

### **Verse 1**

Sing to the Lord of harvest  
your songs of love and praise  
With joyful hearts and voices  
Your alleluias raise  
By Him the rolling seasons  
In fruitful order move  
Sing to the Lord of harvest  
A joyous song of love

### **Verse 2**

God makes the clouds drop fatness  
The deserts bloom and spring  
The hills leap up in gladness  
The valleys laugh and sing  
God fills them with his fullness  
All things with large increase  
and crowns the year with goodness  
With plenty and with peace



### Verse 3

Bring to this sacred altar  
the gifts his goodness gave  
The golden sheaves of harvest  
the souls Christ died to save  
Your hearts lay down before him  
When at his feet you fall  
And with your lives adore him  
Who gave his life for all

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### **DISMISSAL**

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

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