



The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2022

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Secretary: Ruth Denning

Today's Servants:

Deacon: Mitch Martin

Organist: Val Martin

Ushers: Gary Link

Offering Counters: Elsie Huss and Darrell Greenwood

Birthdays this week:

June 26 – Aquilla Reinke
June 27 – Carol Scheuffele
June 27 – Ed Ostlund
June 30 – Elizabeth Allen
July 2 – Robert Fletcher

Baptism Birthdays this week

June 27 – Marge Johnsten
July 1 – Andrew Onstad
July 2- Shirley Coe

Anniversaries this week:

July 1 – Tyler and Hunter Denning

***TIME OF SILENCE** -- We appreciate the sounds of friends greeting each other and the words of welcome that are exchanged. They are evidence of the love and care we have for one another. However, when the chimes sound, we ask that our conversations be brought to a close and our attention turned to some quiet meditation in preparation for the worship service.*

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Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn: 728 How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,
 3 "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
 4 "When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,
 5 "Through-out all their life-time My people will prove



Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;
 I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
 My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.
 My sov-'reign, eter-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 endeavor to shake,
 The flames will not hurt you; I on-ly de-sign
 And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,



Who un-to the Savior for refuge have fled?
 Up-held by My right-eous, om-nip-o-tent hand.
 I'll nev-er, no nev-er, for-sake!
 Your dross to consume and your gold to re-fine.
 Like lambs they will still in My bos-om be borne."

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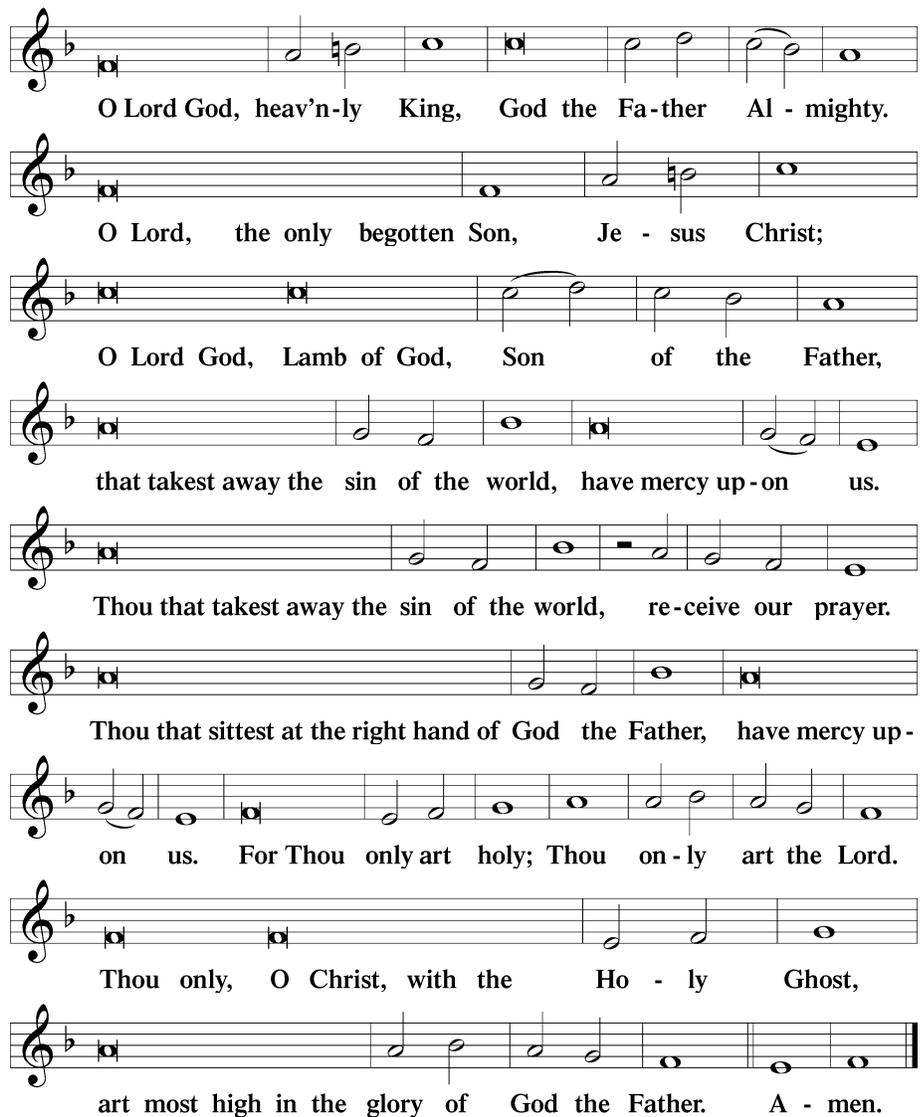
Stand

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.
- 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** Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

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 and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 19:9b–21

Behold, the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], and he said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” ¹¹And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. ¹²And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵And the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. ¹⁶And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

¹⁹So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” ²¹And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | good news,*
who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation.

Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,*
and their words to the ends | of the world.

Epistle

Galatians 5:1, 13–25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. . . .

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

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☐ Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Verse of the Day

Luke 9:51

Alleluia. When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 9:51–62

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶And they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶²Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

☐ This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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.**

Hymn of the Day: 755 In the Very Midst of Life



1 In the ver - y midst of life Snares of death sur - round us;
 2 In the midst of death's dark vale Pow'rs of hell o'er - take us.
 3 In the midst of ut - ter woe When our sins op - press us,



Who shall help us in the strife Lest the foe con - found us?
 Who will help when they as - sail, Who se - cure will make us?
 Where shall we for ref - uge go, Where for grace to bless us?



Thou on - ly, Lord, Thou on - ly! We mourn that we have great - ly
 Thou on - ly, Lord, Thou on - ly! Thy heart is moved with ten - der -
 To Thee, Lord Je - sus, on - ly! Thy pre - cious blood was shed to



erred, That our sins Thy wrath have stirred. Ho - ly and righ - teous God!
 ness, Pit - ies us in our dis - tress. Ho - ly and righ - teous God!
 win Full a - tone - ment for our sin. Ho - ly and righ - teous God!



Ho - ly and might - y God! Ho - ly and all - mer - ci - ful
 Ho - ly and might - y God! Ho - ly and all - mer - ci - ful
 Ho - ly and might - y God! Ho - ly and all - mer - ci - ful



Sav - ior! E - ter - nal Lord God! Save us lest we per - ish
 Sav - ior! E - ter - nal Lord God! Save us from the ter - ror
 Sav - ior! E - ter - nal Lord God! Lord, pre - serve and keep us



In the bit - ter pangs of death. Have mer - cy, O Lord!
 Of the fi - ery pit of hell. Have mer - cy, O Lord!
 In the peace that faith can give. Have mer - cy, O Lord!

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Sermon based on Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Stand

Offertory



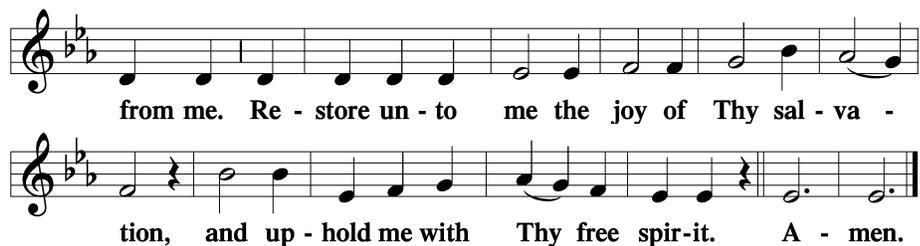
☐ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



Sit

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For boldness in prayer, that the Church would have the zeal of Jesus Christ who set His face to go to Jerusalem and would not be deterred from the way of the cross, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all pastors and church workers, that their labor of proclaiming God's steadfast love, announcing freedom from the yoke of slavery to sin, and pointing all toward the cross of Christ may never be in vain, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For Christian homes, that they would never become a stumbling block to the kingdom of God, but instead would serve as a place of growth in the fruit of the Spirit, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our president, governor, legislature and magistrates, that God would grant them insight and wisdom, direct them to punish evildoers, reward the righteous and strive for peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For **Connie, Deloris, Richard, Ed, Erich, Michael, Mark, Becky, Steve, Kathy, Ben, Pam, Jody, Ron, the Van Oman family, Marylan**, those we name in our hearts, and all who have requested prayer, that God would be to them a refuge in times of trial, granting healing, strength and comfort, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For any among us who celebrate gifts of life and family, on their birthdays, especially **Aquilla, Carol, Ed, Elizabeth and Robert**, and those celebrating their baptismal birthdays, especially, **Marge, Andrew, and Shirley**, that they exult with us in these blessings as tokens of forgiveness in Christ Jesus and foretastes of resurrection to everlasting life in the new creation, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For another year of married life together for **Tyler and Hunter**. Open their hearts always to receive more of Your love that their love for each other may never grow weary but deepen and grow through every joy and sorrow shared, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For strengthen and protection to those who serve in the armed forces of our country. especially **Kate and Eric**. Support them in times of war, and in times of peace keep them from all evil, giving them courage and loyalty. Grant that in all things they may serve with integrity and with honor. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**

For the Church of Jesus Christ, that her eyes may always be fixed on Him and the way of His cross; that she would be spared from hindrance and distraction; and that her freedom in the Gospel would not become an excuse for sin and vice, but an opportunity for love and service, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Benedicamus

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A Bless we the Lord.



G Thanks be to God.

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.



G A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn: 566 By Grace I'm Saved



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and
 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct
 3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to earth to
 4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; As long as God is



doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?
 have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,
 bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it
 true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion,



Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must
 Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our
 That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and
 What in His Word our God com - mands, Our faith in what our



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.
 sins a - tone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.
 grace a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.
 God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
 In tribulation's furnace tried,
 By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
 The Father's heart is open wide.
 Where could I help and strength secure
 If grace were not my anchor sure?

6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
 In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
 For though I know my heart's condition,
 I also know my Savior's voice.
 My heart is glad, all grief has flown
 Since I am saved by grace alone.

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PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK.

We pray for shut-ins, including **Connie Juden Deloris Brown, Richard Schottey, and Ed Ostlund**. We pray for those suffering from disease: **Rev. Erich Kaelberer** of Cody WY, **Michael Drummond**; **Rev. Mark Grunst** of Billings, **Becky Schlund**, and **Rev. Steve Schlund**. We pray for 9 year old **Ben Aagaard** who has kidney cancer and **Pam Schaaf**, daughter of Phyllis Schaaf, who has ovarian cancer for the 5th time. We pray for **Kathy VanderMolen** from CLCD who had liver transplant surgery in Seattle and is recovering there. From the congregation of First Lutheran in Fort Benton, we pray for **Jody Decker, Ron Van Horn, the Van Oman family and Marylan Dallum** who fell in her home. We pray for those from our congregation who are deployed: **Kate Baumer and Eric Fletcher**.

Wednesday work nights – The Board of Directors has started a work night each Wednesday at 6 PM to mow the lawn, weed, water, and clean inside and outside of the church. Please come for as long as your schedule will allow.

Camp dates are August 11-14, 2022 for Trinity Camp in Bigfork. Cost is \$20 per person per night. That includes food and lodging. Registration forms are in the church office. Please plan now to come and join us!

Rummage Sale – Thank you to everyone who helped with the rummage sale! Totals are still being tallied but we will let you know how much was made.

Chair exercise is back to the regular schedule this week: **Monday 9 AM; Wednesday 9:30 AM and Friday 10:00 AM**. Feel free to come and join us!!

Pastor Reinke and his family will be on vacation from **June 20 through July 6, 2022**. During this time, if you are in need of pastoral care, you may contact one of the elders or Rev. Jonathan Schultz from Trinity at 406-452-2121.

Offerings May 2022	
Total Offerings & Interest Income	\$ 10,318.85
Expenses	\$ 11,346.98
Shortage	\$ 1,028.13

During the month of June, LWML will be collecting items to be given to the newly opened Family Promise which is an organization that helps families obtain stable houses or avoid eviction from their current housing by assisting them with deposit payments, rent or past due rent, or if necessary, they will provide families emergency shelter at area hotels. “Promise Place Shelter is a duplex located on the north side where we will house up to two families at a time. We are leasing these units for now to determine if this "static site" shelter model is effective in transitioning homeless families towards stability.” Here is their current wish list of items for the people living in the shelter.

- Sanitizing wipes
- Pillows
- Ramen
- Beanies
- Chef Boyardee (pull-top lid)
- Soup (pull-top lid)
- Laundry detergent pods
- Trash can liners
- Backpacks
- Mac & cheese microwave cups
- 8 ½” by 11” office paper
- 8 ½” by 11” manilla envelopes
- Saltine crackers
- Decaf coffee pods
- Light gloves
- Deodorant (men/women)
- Coffee pods

Please bring any or all of these items and we will be sure they get to Family Promise at the end of June. Thank you!

YOU SUPPORT THE CHURCH'S MISSION BY...

YOUR PRESENCE:	Worship	Bible Class / Sunday School	
June 19	55	13	0

YOUR OFFERINGS:

General Fund	Given to the Lord	Budget Goal
June 19	\$2,444.00	\$3,009.31

Designated offering: Other, \$180.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE During the Week of June 26, 2022

TODAY

10:00 AM Divine Worship
11:30 AM Bible study and Sunday School for all ages
3:00 PM Worship Service at First Lutheran in Fort Benton

MONDAY

Pastor Reinke and family are on vacation now until July 6. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call one of our elders or Pastor Schultz at Trinity at 452-2121.

9:00 AM Church office open until 1 PM through Thursday
9:00 AM Chair exercise at Peace
10:00 AM Christ for the Deaf Worship CANCELED
5:30 PM Elders meeting

TUESDAY

1:00 PM Ladies AA at Peace
7:00 PM AA at Peace

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM Men's Bible study at Missouri River Diner
9:30 AM Chair exercise at Peace
6:30 PM Work day at church

THURSDAY

9:00 AM Quilters meet at Peace
7:00 PM AA at Peace

FRIDAY

9:00 AM Church office closed
9:00 AM TOPS meet at Peace
10:15 AM Chair exercise at Peace