

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 2024

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Congregation: Amen

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (pg. 56 LBW)

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Most merciful God,

ALL: We confess that we are in bondage 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.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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.

Congregation: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

LBW #522 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

GREETING (pg. 57 LBW)

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: And also with you.

KYRIE (pgs. 57-58 LBW)

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy. P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy. P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy. P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy. P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C: Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE (pgs. 60-61 LBW)

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God. Refrain.
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. Refrain.
Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. Refrain.
For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Refrain.

SALUTATION (pg. 62 LBW)

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you. P: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Lord God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to us all. Help us to hear and to do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Pew Bible pg. 189

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 81:1-10

L: Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

C: Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre.

L: Blow the ram's horn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast;

C: for this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.

L: He laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt.

C: I heard an unfamiliar voice saying, "I eased his shoulder from the burden; his hands were set free from bearing the load."

L: You called on me in trouble, and I saved you; I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

C: Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you: O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

L: There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not worship a foreign god.

C: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, "Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Pew Bible pg.1210

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (pg. 62 LBW)

Congregation Sings: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 2:23-28 (3:1-6)

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 2nd chapter. Congregation sings: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. Congregation sings: Praise to you, O Christ. (Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Rev. Jay Johnson

HYMN OF THE DAY

LBW #251 "O Day of Rest and Gladness"
(Please rise as you are able)

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord, in Your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (pg. 66 LBW) (Please rise) Congregation Sings: Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER (pg. 67 LBW) *P: Merciful Father, C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, 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*

GREAT THANKSGIVING (pgs. 68-69 LBW)

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD (pg. 72 LBW) Congregation Sings: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION BLESSING, CANTICLE & PRAYER (pgs. 73 LBW) (Please rise as you are able) Congregation sings: Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people: A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Glory 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

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

WOV #699 "Blessed Assurance"

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

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Lord, you invite us to "observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy" (Deuteronomy 5:12), that we may rest in your care and provision. Thank you, God.

NEWEST PRAYER CONCERNS:

Family of Sandra Ackerman Family of Darrel Meuser

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Maddy & Lean Graves	Debbi Dietz	Carla Adkins	Kim Wyre
Jessica Hawn	Loretta Overholt	Jennifer Birkey	Earl Smith
Cindy Williams	Gabbi Reynolds	Ben Moser	Denny Doyle
William Benton	Steve Ritchie	Marla Osterbur	Sharon Lohen
Mary Mallicoat	Bob & Jenny Hobby	Nick Shepherd	Joyce Keith
Bob Selby	Michael Markarian	Merrill Wattjes	Joan Percival
Joyce Williamson			

NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING:

Keith Dohleman	Rita Buenting	Shorty Baugher	LouAnn Baugher
Mildred Flessner	Ruth Lutz	Ilene Ackerman	Genet Dixon
Janet Withers	Joan Mathis		

MILITARY (Bolded names are known to be in an area of higher danger):

Kelly Williamson	Jon Stiebner	Alex Short	Brandon Elrod
Kasey Fenimore	Brian Griswold	Levi Loschen	Ryan Falletti
Riley Falletti			

TABLE GUILD	Sally Bauer, Midge Seim
ACOLYTES	Ivie & Daphnie Albers
BULLETIN GREETERS	Ella Schluter, Kyndall Cox
GREETERS	DeAnn McMorris, Jeannette Arbuckle
LECTOR	Chrissie Hall
PRAYER LEADER	Pam Cheek
WORSHIP STEWARD	Terry Doyle
USHERS	Devin Cox, Emily Deal, John Lux

WELCOME TO WORSHIP We gather to “sing aloud to God our strength; [to] shout for joy to the God of Jacob” (Psalm 81:1, NRSV).

BROADCAST OF THE SERVICE & FLOWERS TODAY are provided in celebration of *Anita Pilarski's* birthday on June 4th by her parents, Rich & Shirley Friemel.

BATHROOMS CLOSED The men and women's bathrooms located right outside the Narthex will be closed for a few weeks due to remodeling. Please use the bathroom in the back of the Narthex or the ones located in the Education wing.

50+ POTLUCK will NOT meet in the month of June due to Vacation Bible School.

HOME COMMUNION MINISTRY is a service provided to our ALC shut in members. We visit the homebound and serve them communion once a month. Our members include Terry Doyle, Tom & Mary Edwards and Rich & Shirley Friemel. For more information or comments please contact one of the members.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE for the call of a pastor continues to be held in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday evening. This time of prayer is devoted to all aspects related to the call of a pastor - praying for our call committee, congregation, Mission District Dean, the pastor (& family) to be called, and any other related needs as the call process continues. A time of fellowship with a light meal begins at 5:45 p.m. prior to the prayer service. All are invited and welcome to attend!

USHERS NEEDED We are in need of more ushers! Please consider helping if you can! Call Shirley Friemel at 217-766-4111 to volunteer or with any questions.

CARD SHOWER Please help us celebrate with a card shower Irene Galindo's 102nd Birthday on June 9th. Cards may be sent to: Irene Galindo, 705 Clark St., Rantoul, IL 61866.

SHEETS NEEDED The Quilting group is still in need of cotton sheets (flat only). These are used for liners in the quilts. Donations may be brought to the church office. Thank you for your support of the quilting group.

FUNERAL MEALS We are still collecting names of those who would like to be on the list of people that are called to provide salads and desserts for funeral meals. Please call Nikki in the church office if you would like your name added to our list.

FALL PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT FORMS are located on the bulletin board outside the Narthex. Please call the preschool office at 217-893-8773 with any questions.

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION If you are a baptized believer, trusting that the life giving and sustaining power and presence of Christ is truly present in bread and wine, we welcome you to the Lord's table. Children who commune in their home congregations are welcome to commune; those who are not currently communing at the Lord's table are invited to come forward for a blessing keeping their hands to their sides. The center of each tray holds light colored, non-alcoholic juice for those with special circumstances. ***Gluten-free wafers are available upon request for those with allergies.

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK:

9:00 a.m. Worship Service – 118

JUNE PULPIT SCHEDULE

June 9th – Pr. Jay Johnson (Communion)
June 16th – Pr. Jim Lehmann (Communion)
June 23rd – Pr. Carl Rasmussen (Communion)
June 30th – Sean O'Donnell

BROADCAST/FLOWER CHART If you would like to sponsor the weekly radio broadcast on WPXN, the cost is \$50. To provide flowers for Sunday, the cost is \$25. Please sign up on the appropriate chart outside the Narthex then notify the church office the details to print in the bulletin prior to that date.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 2

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 NO Women's Bible Study

Monday, June 3

12:30 p.m. Quilting

Tuesday, June 4

6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, June 5

5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service

Thursday, June 6

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Sunday, June 9

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School & Women's Bible Study

Radio Broadcast Sunday Mornings at 9:45 a.m. on WPXN 104.9FM

Daily Prayers & Lessons – Week of the Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 2, 2024 – June 8, 2024

Prayer: Lord God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to us all. Help us to hear and to do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

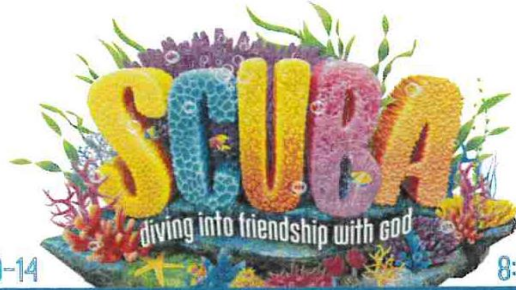
Daily Lessons:

Sunday	Joshua 5:1-6:27	Psalm 12	Luke 11:29-41
Monday	Joshua 7:1-26	Psalm 13	Luke 11:42-54
Tuesday	Joshua 8:1-35	Psalm 14	Luke 12:1-12
Wednesday	Joshua 9:1-27	Psalm 15	Luke 12:13-31
Thursday	Joshua 10:1-43	Psalm 16	Luke 12:32-40
Friday	Joshua 11:1-23	Psalm 17	Luke 12:41-48
Saturday	Joshua 12:1-24	Psalm 18	Luke 12:49-59

Morning Prayer We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night from all danger and harm. We ask you to preserve and keep us, this day also, from all sin and evil, that in all our thoughts, words, and deeds we may serve and please you. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us. Amen

Mid-Day Prayer Gracious Jesus, our Lord and our God, at this hour you bore our sins in your own body on the tree so that we, being dead to sin, might live unto righteousness. Have mercy upon us now and at the hour of our death, and grant to us, your servants, with all others who devoutly remember your blessed Passion, a holy and peaceful life in this world and, through your grace, eternal glory in the life to come; where, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, God forever. Amen

Evening Prayer We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have this day so graciously protected us. We beg you to forgive us all our sins and the wrong which we have done. By your great mercy defend us from all the perils and dangers of this night. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us. Amen



JUNE 10-14

8:30-11:30 A.M.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

REGISTRATION FORM (ONE PER CHILD)

Online Registration is strongly encouraged. You can do this by going to https://vbspro.events/p/alcscuba or scanning the QR code



Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ School grade entering: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

_____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home phone: (_____) _____ Parent/caregiver's phone: (_____)

Home email address: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____



In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____