

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
9am In-Person Worship & Live Stream
Sunday, June 19th, 2022



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Preparation / Prelude

Announcements

GATHERING:

*Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: # 651 Oh, Praise the Gracious Power

**1 Oh, praise the gracious pow'r
that tumbles walls of fear
and gathers in one house of faith
all strangers far and near:**

Refrain

**We praise you, Christ!
Your cross has made us one!**

**2 Oh, praise persistent truth
that opens fisted minds
and eases from their anxious clutch
the prejudice that blinds: *Refrain***

- 3 Oh, praise inclusive love,
encircling ev'ry race,
oblivious to gender, wealth,
to social rank or place: *Refrain*
- 4 Oh, praise the word of faith
that claims us as God's own,
a living temple built on Christ,
our rock and cornerstone: *Refrain*
- 5 Oh, praise the tide of grace
that laps at ev'ry shore
with visions of a world at peace,
no longer bled by war: *Refrain*
- 6 Oh, praise the pow'r, the truth,
the love, the word, the tide.
Yet more than these, oh, praise their source,
praise Christ the crucified: *Refrain*
- 7 Oh, praise the living Christ
with faith's bright songful voice!
Announce the gospel to the world
and with these words rejoice: *Refrain*

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

*Kyrie: pg. 147

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

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: pg. 149 This is the Feast....

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

Prayer of the day:

Let us pray, **O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

Children's Time

First Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9 ¹I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. ²I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; ⁴who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; ⁵who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. ⁶See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps ⁷their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. ⁸Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. ⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 22:19-28

¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.

²⁰**Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.**

²¹Save me from the lion's mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

²²**I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off-spring of Israel.

²⁴**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

²⁶**The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸**For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.**

Second Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation: pg. 151

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

*Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

The holy gospel according to St. Luke the 8th Chapter **Glory to you, O Lord!**

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. ³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him. This is the gospel of the Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon "Seeing Humans"

Hymn of the Day: # 843 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

**1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light;**

**praise the One who frees the pris'ners,
turning blindness into sight.**

**Praise the One who preached the gospel,
healing ev'ry dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.**

**2 Praise the One who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word;
praise the One who drove out demons
with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand;
from this well comes living water
quenching thirst in ev'ry land.**

**3 Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory;
praise the One who makes us one.**

***Apostle's Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into
heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession:

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Holy God, you hear the cries of those who seek you. Equip your church with evangelists who reveal the continuous call of your outstretched hands and your promises of a home in you. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

You hear the cries of the earth. Restore places where land, air, and waterways have been harmed. Guide us to develop and implement sources of energy and food production that do not destroy the earth. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

You hear the cries of those who are marginalized or cast out. On this Juneteenth observance, guide us continually toward the end of oppression in all its forms. Bring true freedom and human flourishing to all your beloved children. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

You hear the cries of those who suffer. Come to the aid of all who are homeless, naked, hungry, and sick. We pray especially for *Kevin, Elise, Jay, Kimber, Ian, Eldon, Mary Jo, Kristen*, and all those we name now before you whether out loud or in our hearts... Bring peace to any experiencing mental illness, that they can clearly recognize your loving presence. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

You hear the cries of those who celebrate and those who grieve on this Father's Day. Nurture mutual love and tender care in all relationships. Comfort those for whom this day brings sadness or longing. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

We give thanks for the faithful departed whose lives proclaimed all you had done for them. At the last, unite us with them as we make our home in you. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

THE MEAL

Peace and exchange:

The peace of the risen Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us share the peace with one another.

Offering:

The ministry of Our Savior's continues and thanks to your generosity, and God's work continues through all of us! Offering can be received either by mailing it to the church at N6450 530th St. Beldenville, WI 54003, dropping it off, online at oursaviorschurch.info under the "give" tab, or simply text your donation amount to 833-506-0632 and follow the instructions on your phone to complete your donation.

*Offertory Hymn: # 184 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

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 the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

Offering prayer:

God of abundance, you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to lab or in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

Communion

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Sanctus

pg. 153

(Holy, Holy, Holy)

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath. **We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future. **We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now. **We thank you, O God.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

pg. 154

(Our Father who art in Heaven....)

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: Gifts of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God

pg. 154

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, grant us peace.

Communion hymns:

#'s (461, 479, 487)

Prayer after Communion:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray, Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

*Blessing/Benediction:

May the peace of Christ go with you, wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness and protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into God's doors,

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

Sending hymn: # 886 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!**

**2 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.**

**3 The name of Jesus charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinner's ears,
brings life and health and peace.**

**4 He speaks, and list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.**

**5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!**

**6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.**

Dismissal:

Go in peace. Love your neighbor! **Thanks be to God!**

“OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED, NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS”

Please continue to pray for the following people:

Kevin Johnson, Elise Foley, Jay Handsaker, Kimber Hause, Ian Peterson, Eldon Schellfeffer, Mary Jo Bjork, and Kristen Anderson.

If you know of anyone that should be on our prayer list please contact the office. The names will be on the prayer list for two weeks unless specified.

Announcements:

Sunday June 19th Happy Father's Day, 9am In-person & Livestream Worship, **10am** Fellowship Hour (MIM).

Tuesday June 21st 7pm OS vs Bethel.

Sunday June 26th 9am In-person & Livestream Worship, **10am** Fellowship Hour (Sunshine Crew), 7pm Softball Game, O.S vs Living Waters.

Happy Birthday! June (19th) Aubrey Minder, Sandy Odalen, Ann Young **(20th)** Julie Winger **(21st)** Kendra Huppert **(22nd)** Karen Sharon **(24th)** Shane Johnson **(25th)** Chase Forster

Church Softball Game: Tuesday June 21st vs Bethel. Game starts at 7pm.



Thank You! on behalf of the choir, thank you to all who contributed to the coffee hour fund last week. You donated \$203 which will be used for purchasing some new choir music folders. Thanks also to the choir members who donated treats and helped serve. We will be singing with thankful hearts.



Lutheran World Relief are in need of quilts and baby care kits. We will be sending all the completed quilts and kits soon. For the baby care kits we are in need of jackets with a hood or else

sweater/sweatshirt and a cap, sleepers, t-shirts, socks, hand towels (dark colors), cloth diapers. All clothes should be size 6 months to 24 months. Each kit needs two bars of Ivory soap also. All donations can be put in the basement in the quilt room or on tables by the library. Thank You



The Cheese Curd Festival Volunteers: is back in three short weeks! Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25. To pull off a Festival of this magnitude we need volunteers over the course of the weekend. As they say, "it takes a Village." . If anyone from our Church is willing to work any shifts at the Cheese Curd Festival - they will donate money back to Our Saviors to help with the Ballpark

Fundraising.

Note: click on the link – and click on Our Savior's which is in the support list and then find a time slot that works for you. Contact Donna Constant if you have any questions 715-307-

0451. **SIGNUP LINK:** <https://signup.com/go/JzGNcsV>



Calling All Pie Lovers: unbaked Triple Cherry Lattice pies for sale, and French Silk base - these are missing the cool whip on top, Cost \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. Please pre-ordered. The pies are in cold storage. You can email the Church Office or contact Donna at 715-307-0451.

THE HAMBURGER FUND - PIERCE COUNTY FAIR - AUG. 11 - 14, 2022



Once again, we will be taking donations to the HAMBURGER FUND to help defray one of the biggest expenses of the fair. Every dollar raised for hamburger generates at least three dollars for Outreach Ministry. Last year we started the fund and many people gave generous donations, some huge, to help with costs. This year, the Men In Mission will kickstart the fund with a \$500 donation. As prices all seem to be escalating, please consider a

generous donation to this fund.

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO THE MEN IN MISSION. WRITE “HAMBURGER FUND” IN THE CHECK’S MEMO. **ENCLOSE IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED “MEN IN MISSION”** AND PLACE IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR IN THE MIM MAIL SLOT BY PATRICIA’S OFFICE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. Or, mail to Clair Severson, N6059 530th St, Ellsworth WI 54011. Thank you all for your generous support!



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: The Pierce County Food Pantry continues to need certain items. To help the 30+ families per week, they need multiply numbers of popular items so

we will concentrate on a few items this month. For the month of **June** we will be collecting Sugar, Ketchup, Grape or strawberry jelly, Ramen noodles. Please put the items in the grocery cart in the back of the church. Thank you for showing your concern.

Youth News:

Tri-Synod Youth Gathering: **Youth participating:** Derek Johnson, Delaney Johnson, Lily Young, Nora Feuerhelm. Andi Peterson, Pearl Shelley, George Rohl, Parker Peterson and Omar Coulson, **Chaperones;** Patricia Peterson and Cory Johnson.

Parent/Youth Meeting: Today after Worship Service. We will complete any items and answer and questions about the Tri-Synod Youth Gathering. *It is required that all participants and a parent attend this meeting.