

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Rodger Prois ~ June 19th 2022



GATHERING

Please rise as you are able.

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 ~ *Rise, Shine, You People!* ~ ELW# 665

Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
our human story; God in him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,
with grace unbounded.

See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,
now are forgiven.

Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story
of Jesus' glory.

Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation
God's new creation.

GREETING ~ 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

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 ~ Do Lord

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do remember me; Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do remember me
Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do remember me; Look away beyond the blue.

You're my light and my salvation, I won't be afraid!

You're the stronghold of my life, by You all things were made.

Foes attack me, hassle me, but I will never fade, For I move in the strength of the Lord.

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do remember me; Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do remember me
Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do remember me; Look away beyond the blue.

Though a host encamp against me, I will never fear!

Even though a war surrounds me, You are always near.

One thing I have asked of You that I will seek for sure; Is to live in the house of the Lord.

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do remember me; Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do remember me
Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do remember me; Look away beyond the blue.

Glory be to God the Father and to God the Son;

Glory be to God the Spirit, ever Three in One.

As it was in the beginning, till our race is won; We can live in the light of the Lord.

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do remember me; Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do remember me
Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do remember me; Look away beyond the blue.

PRAYER OF THE DAY ~ 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.**

You may be seated.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ *We Are The Body of Christ* ~ Celebration Singers

WORD

FIRST READING ~ **ISAIAH 65:1-9** ~ *The Righteousness of God's Judgement*

I 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. I held out my hands all day

long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who 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. See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their 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. Thus 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. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

PSALM ~ PSALM 22:19-28 ~ *Plea for Deliverance from Suffering and Hostility*

But you, O Lord, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid!

Deliver my soul from the sword, my life from the power of the dog!

Save me from the mouth of the lion! From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.

I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live for ever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

SECOND READING ~ GALATIANS 3:23-29 ~ *The Purpose of the Law*

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There 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. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise. ~ Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Please rise.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ~ *Change My Heart, O God* ~ ELW# 801

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

GOSPEL PROCLAMATION ~ The holy gospel according to Saint Luke the eighth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

LUKE 8:26-39 ~ Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As 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. When 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'— for 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.)



Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now 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. Then 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.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then 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. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then 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. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, '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. ~ The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

You may be seated.

SERMON ~ "The Great Equalizer" ~ Pastor Rodger Prois

Silence for reflection.

Please rise to proclaim the word of God in song.

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing ~ ELW# 886 [Vss. 1-3, 5]

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

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

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.

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED ~ With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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, especially white supremacy. Bring true freedom and human flourishing to all your beloved children especially the people of Ukraine. Help us to help them find an end to the terrible conflict destroying their country. 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 especially those we hold in our hearts known only to you and those we name here...

Jacob Bangsberg; Matthew Olesiak; Doug Olesiak; Kathy Hanson; Felecia Kleven; Kyli Kleven; Larry Johnson; Chuck Jackson; Carolyn Blake; Jo Alvin; Bud Rieschl; Lois & Jim Gronberg; Bob Tucker; the family of Wayne Spangler.

Please observe a moment of silence reflecting on those for whom we pray.

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.**

PEACE ~ The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**
Please share God's peace with one another.

MEAL

OFFERING HYMN ~ *Give Thanks* ~ W&P# 41

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"
because of what the Lord has done for us.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"
because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks!



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

Please be seated.



Please social distance when coming forward for communion

THE 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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn...

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~ S173 ELW Page 173

Holy, holy, holy Lord. Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE ~ In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER ~ Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.

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.

DISTRIBUTION ~ In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

COMMUNION HYMN ~ *One Bread, One Body* ~ ELW# 496

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all; one cup of blessing which we bless, and we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. *Refrain*

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. *Refrain*

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. *Refrain*

COMMUNION HYMN ~ *Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus* ~ ELW# 802

Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure,
through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in his footsteps treading, trav'lers here, our home above,
full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Savior's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where you guide.

Let us suffer here with Jesus, and with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness; where he is there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter, we shall reap celestial joy:
all discomforts that annoy shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.

Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death he conquered death,
he will free us from destruction, give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion that would lead us into sin;
and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heaven.
Jesus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.

Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead
that to life we may awaken. Jesus, you are now our head,
we are your own living members; where you live, there we shall be
in your presence constantly, living there with you forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be; life eternal grant to me.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION ~ 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.**

SENDING

Please rise.

BENEDICTION ~ The God of peace, Father, †Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG ~ *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* ~ ELW# 860

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me. Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to worship this Second Sunday after Pentecost. And a happy Father's Day to all father-figures! **Prepare for Today's Word:** God, like a father, you're both tender to your children and fierce on our behalf. Thank you for modeling fatherly love for us all.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS: I Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62.

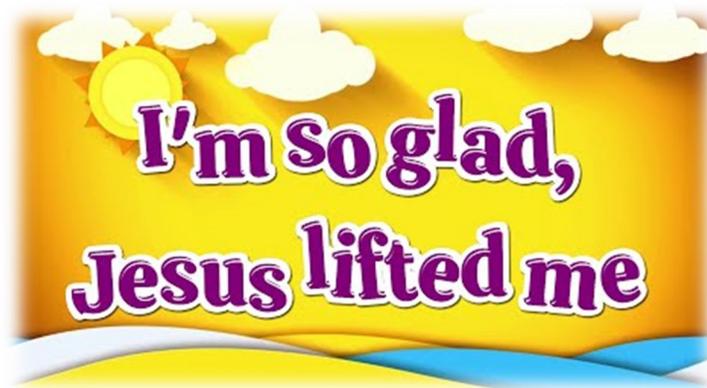
THIS WEEK AT LONG LAKE: Tuesday ~ Pastor's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday ~ Outdoors Club, 9:00 a.m.; Wednesday ~ Quilting, 9 a.m.; Thursday ~ Men's Bible, Breakfast and Conversation, 8:30 a.m. at Rice Lake Family Restaurant, 2411 S. Main St. South.

Pastor Rodger is leading a study of the "Acts of the Apostles" (often called the Acts of the Holy Spirit) Tuesdays at 9:30am in the gathering room (Narthex) of the church. Come for one; come for all!

SUMMER CHOIR BEGINS! Summer Choir will sing June 19th, July 17th, and August 21st. Rehearsals: 8:15 a.m. prior to worship on those days.

SPECIAL MUSIC NEEDED for Summer Worship. Share a musical talent for our summer worship service (or anytime during the year). We need you! Call Kris at 763-567-1533 or email adlibk2@hotmail.com and Kris will contact you. Fill our services with music!

There will be a MEMORIAL SERVICE for Reverend Richard (Dick) Lind on Saturday, June 25th at Long Lake Lutheran Church. Visitation at 10:00 am followed by the service at 11:00. Condolences can be sent to Dottie Lind, N921 Holy Island Rd, Sarona, WI 54870.



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