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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST GOSPEL MUSIC WEEKEND June 29 & 30, 2024

There's an old English proverb which states, "Good things come to those who wait." Though a nice thought, there is no certainty of the saying coming to fruition. The Word of God, however, is always true, especially as we hear the Old Testament Reading from Lamentations: "The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD" (3:25–26). Even as we hear in today's Gospel from Mark, people waited in affliction and grief, as Jesus would heal a woman's twelve-year ailment and raise the dead daughter of a synagogue ruler. Though our waiting on the Lord may not result in a miracle in this earthly life, in our greatest wait we are assured of what is sure to come to fruition as we, "wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD" (Lamentations 3:26).

PRESERVICE MUSIC AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" vv. 1-3

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

PSALM *Psalm 30 (To be read responsively)*

Pastor: I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

People: **O LORD my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me.**

Pastor: O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

People: **Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.**

Pastor: For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime.

People: **Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

Pastor: As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

People: **By Your favor, O LORD, You made my mountain stand strong; You hid Your face; I was dismayed.**

Pastor: To You, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

People: **"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it tell of Your faithfulness?"**

Pastor: Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

People: **You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,**

Pastor: that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent.

People: **O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!**

HYMN FOR CONFESSION "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

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Please stand**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *1 John 1:8–9; Lamentations 3:25–26; 2 Corinthians 8:7*

Pastor: Great is the Lord’s faithfulness, even though we have been unfaithful. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Pastor: We hear the voice of the Lord through His Word as we come before Him: “The LORD is good to those who wait for Him. . . . It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.” In our waiting, we have not been faithful.

People: **We confess we have not used our time in ways pleasing to You and have become apathetic as we wait for You. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

Pastor: We hear the voice of the Lord through the apostle Paul as he commended the generous giving of the Macedonians: “But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.” In our giving, we have not been faithful.

People: **We confess we have not faithfully managed Your time, treasures, and talents entrusted to us. We have often been selfish instead of stewards and have failed to excel in the grace of giving to others, for the Gospel and for the sake of Your kingdom.**

Pastor: We hear the voice of Jesus in today’s Gospel and watch the power of His Word as Christ commends the faith of a long-suffering woman healed and raises from the dead the daughter of Jairus.

People: **We confess in our times of distress, we have doubted. In our times of sadness, we have separated ourselves from Your sustenance for our spirits. We have allowed other voices around us to direct us instead of the voice of Your Word, which brings us lasting comfort, peace, and hope.**

Pastor: Great is the Lord’s faithfulness, even though we have been unfaithful. We hear the voice of the Lord assuring and affirming us in our time of waiting and time of need. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray together:

People: Heavenly Father, we know how Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead through His almighty power and grace. By the healing medicine of Your Word and Sacraments, fill our hearts with love for You so that our sickness of sin will be healed and we may look forward to an eternal life with You. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Please sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Lamentations 3:22–33*
(Great is the Lord's faithfulness.)

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;

²³they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

²⁴"The LORD is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."

²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul who seeks him.

²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.

²⁷It is good for a man that he bear
the yoke in his youth.

²⁸Let him sit alone in silence
when it is laid on him;

²⁹let him put his mouth in the dust—
there may yet be hope;

³⁰let him give his cheek to the one who strikes,
and let him be filled with insults.

³¹For the Lord will not
cast off forever,

³²but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

³³for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve the children of men.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15 (Encouragement to give generously)

¹We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— ⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. ⁶Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

Please stand**HOLY GOSPEL** Mark 5:21–43 (Jesus heals a woman and Jairus's daughter.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. ²²Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet ²³and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." ²⁴And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. ²⁵And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶and who had suffered much under many physicians,

⁸I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. . . .

¹³I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness ¹⁴your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. ¹⁵As it is written, "Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." ²⁹And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" (continued...)

³²And he looked around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. ³⁴And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing

loudly. ³⁹And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was.

⁴¹Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CREED *Nicene Creed*

**People: I believe in one God,
 the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth
 and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the only-begotten Son of God,
 begotten of His Father before all worlds,
 God of God, Light of Light,
 very God of very God,
 begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the Father,
 by whom all things were made;
 who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
 and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.**

(continued...)

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the
 dead,
 whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
 glorified,
 who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

Please sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" *LSB 702, vv. 1-4*

SERMON "By Faith Were They Healed" *Mark 5:22-24, 28, 34*
The Rev. Peter Gueldner

OFFERING "My Shepherd Will Supply"
First Time – Instrumental
Second Time – Congregation sings reverently...

My Shepherd, You supply my need,
 Most holy is Your name;
 In pastures fresh You make me feed,
 Beside the living stream.
 You bring my wand'ring spirit back.
 When I forsake Your ways;
 You lead me, for Your mercy's sake,
 In paths of truth and grace.

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Please stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the people of God in Christ Jesus, for His church, and for all
 people according to their needs.

Pastor: Almighty God, You have given us a great gift in the freedom we have as a country and as individuals. Grant that we always use our freedom to advance Your kingdom, and never to bring harm to anyone. As we celebrate our independence this coming week, grant that we might find joy in the parades, the barbeques, the gatherings, and the fireworks. As we enjoy these things, grant that we have a bigger picture of freedom in mind—freedom in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Ever-providing Lord, You place authorities over us to grant safety, order, and well-being. As we celebrate our nation's independence, we ask Your voice of care and compassion be heard by those governing authorities who lead. Grant that their words and voices reflect Your will that life be treasured, the weak be protected, the frail be cared for, and all people be treated with justice. In the freedoms with which we are blessed as citizens of this country, let us also as citizens of heaven give thanks to You for the freedom from sin won for us through Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Ever-present Lord, as Jesus walked with the people during His earthly ministry, He healed the sick and raised the dead. As He walks with us through our earthly pilgrimages, grant healing to those who are hurting, [*especially . . .*], and hope to those who are dying or grieving [*especially . . .*], according to Your good and gracious will. Help us to not only hear but in faith to listen to His voice in time of need that we may know the comfort, peace, and presence assured, and the everlasting promises to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Ever-forgiving Lord, as we gather at Your Table, help us in faith to hear and believe the Word spoken, "This is My body" and "This is My blood," as You are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine and Your body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. Grant that we as Your people, fed, nourished, and forgiven, depart in peace and be voices of Your Word to our neighbors that they too may know Your love for them, the healing You bring, and the assured salvation upon which we wait. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Any additional petitions may be added.

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hear us, dear Lord, as we pray as You have taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: 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.

✠ **SACRAMENT** ✠

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20;
 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

Please sit**HYMN FOR COMMUNION PREPARTION “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”**

Sung to the melody of “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

1. Creator Spirit, by whose aid the world's foundations first were laid,
Come, visit every pious mind; come, pour Thy joys on humankind;
From sin and sorrow set us free, and make Thy temples worthy Thee.

2. O Source of uncreated light, the Father's promised Paraclete,
Thrice holy found, thrice holy fire, our hearts with heavenly love inspire;
Come and Thy sacred unction bring to sanctify us while we sing.

3. Plenteous of grace, descend from high, rich in Thy sevenfold energy;
Make us eternal truths receive and practice all that we believe;
Give us Thyself, that we may see the Father and the Son by Thee.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” *LSB 425, vv. 1-4*

INSTRUMENTAL “Amazing Grace”

“Amazing Grace” *LSB 744, vv. 1-5 (sung by congregation)*

Please stand**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

People: **His steadfast love endures forever.**

Pastor: The Lord speaks His Word, acts in perfect love for His people, and has healed us with the forgiveness of sins. Great is His faithfulness. We give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

People: **His steadfast love endures forever.**

Pastor: Strengthen and preserve us all our days.

People: **Amen.**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pastor: We remember, with thanks, the blessings of living in a country that allows us freedoms of speech, and of religion so that we may worship God in peace and security. In thanks to our God for the blessings He gives us every day, especially His gift of salvation through Jesus Christ, we will say the Pledge of Allegiance to the Cross. Then, in honor of our country, we will say the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

People: **I pledge allegiance to the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and to the faith for which it stands, one Savior, eternal, with mercy and grace for all.**

I pledge allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

CLOSING HYMN “America (My Country ‘Tis of Thee)”

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| 1. My country, ‘tis of Thee
Sweet Land of Liberty
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims’ pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring. | 3. Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom’s song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong. |
| 2. My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above. | 4. Our father’s God to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright,
With freedom’s holy light,
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God our King. |

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Pastor	The Rev. Peter Gueldner
Music	Charlotte Scurry, Violin; Barbara Mrosko, Piano
Elders	5:30 – Mark Quinlan; 8:00 – Steve Denninger; 10:30 – Wayne Meyer
Soundboard	8:00 – Chrysteena Saehler 10:30 – Robert Sommers
Worship Assistants	5:30 – Richard Delaske; 8:00 – Brian Fuchs, Brent Peterson; 10:30 – Mark Prieve
Lectors	5:30 – Charlotte Scurry; 8:00 – Barbara Beatty; 10:30 – Vivian Hagre
Greeters	5:30 – Cinda Peterson, Jan Paschke; 8:00 – Marcia & Bill Barrett, Tammy Schwichtenberg; 10:30 – Sharon & Carol Vollbrecht, Vivian & Larry Hagre