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*St. Paul Lutheran Church of Catonsville, MD*

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2020

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

## Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Jesus calls us to be a Lutheran community gathered around Word and Sacrament and sends us to reach the lost, disciple the saved, and care for our neighbors everywhere.

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**Welcome to worship** in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! **If you are a guest** with us today we would like to extend a special greeting from our family. We invite you to worship with us; sing with us; pray with us; believe with us; for God has sent His Son to bring life and salvation. The ushers will be glad to answer any questions you have. Be here each Sunday, that we may rejoice in the Lord together! May God bless us


## **SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

July 12, 2020

### **WELCOME**

### **INVOCATION and CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

*Stand*

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

**C: Amen.**

*Matthew 28:19b; (18:20)*

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

*Psalms 124:8*

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** *Psalms 130:3-4*

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and

receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. *(Luke 18:13)*

*Kneel*

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

*(John 20:19-23)*

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

**INTROIT** *Ps. 103:15–19; antiphon: Ps. 103:8*

The Lord is merciful and | gracious,\*  
**slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.**

As for man, his days | are like grass;\*  
**he flourishes like a flower | of the field;**

for the wind passes over it, and | it is gone,\*  
**and its place knows | it no more.**

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those  
who | fear him,\*

**and his righteousness to children's | children,**  
to those who keep his | covenant\*  
**and remember to do his com- | mandments.**

The Lord has established his throne in the | heavens,\*  
and **his kingdom rules | over all.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

The Lord is merciful and | gracious,\*  
**slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.**

**KYRIE**

*Mark 10:47*

**C: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** – Glory to God in the Highest

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

**C: To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—**

**For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.**

**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

*Sit*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Isaiah 55:10-13*

*After the reading:*

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**

*Romans 8:12-17*

*After the reading:*

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## **ALLELUIA and VERSE**

**C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**These things are written that you may believe that  
Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

*(John 20:31)*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**C: 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.**

*Sit*

## **SERMON**

*Stand*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

*Stand*

#### **PREFACE**

P: The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*(Colossians 3:1)*

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

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*(Psalm 136)*

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS** - Holy, Holy, Holy     *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.**

**THE CONSECRATION**

**PAX DOMINI** – The Peace of the Lord *John 20:19*

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** **Amen.**

**AGNUS DEI** – Lamb of God *John 1:29*

**C: O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

*Sit*

**DISTRIBUTION**

**NUNC DIMITTIS** – Song of Simeon *Luke 2:29-32*

**C: O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill, The glory of  
Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,**

**God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Amen.**

**BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION**

A: Let us bless the Lord.

*(Psalm 103:1)*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

P: 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.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**C: Amen.**

**DAILY READINGS**

July 12: Judg. 7:1-23; Gal. 1:1-24; 13: Judg. 13:1-25; Gal. 2:1-21; 14: Judg. 14:1-20; Gal. 3:1-22; 15: Judg. 15:1-16:3; Gal. 3:23-4:11; 16: Judg. 16:4-30; Gal. 4:12-31; 17: 1 Sam. 1:1-20; Gal. 5:1-26; 18: 1 Sam. 1:21-2:17; Gal. 6:1-18.