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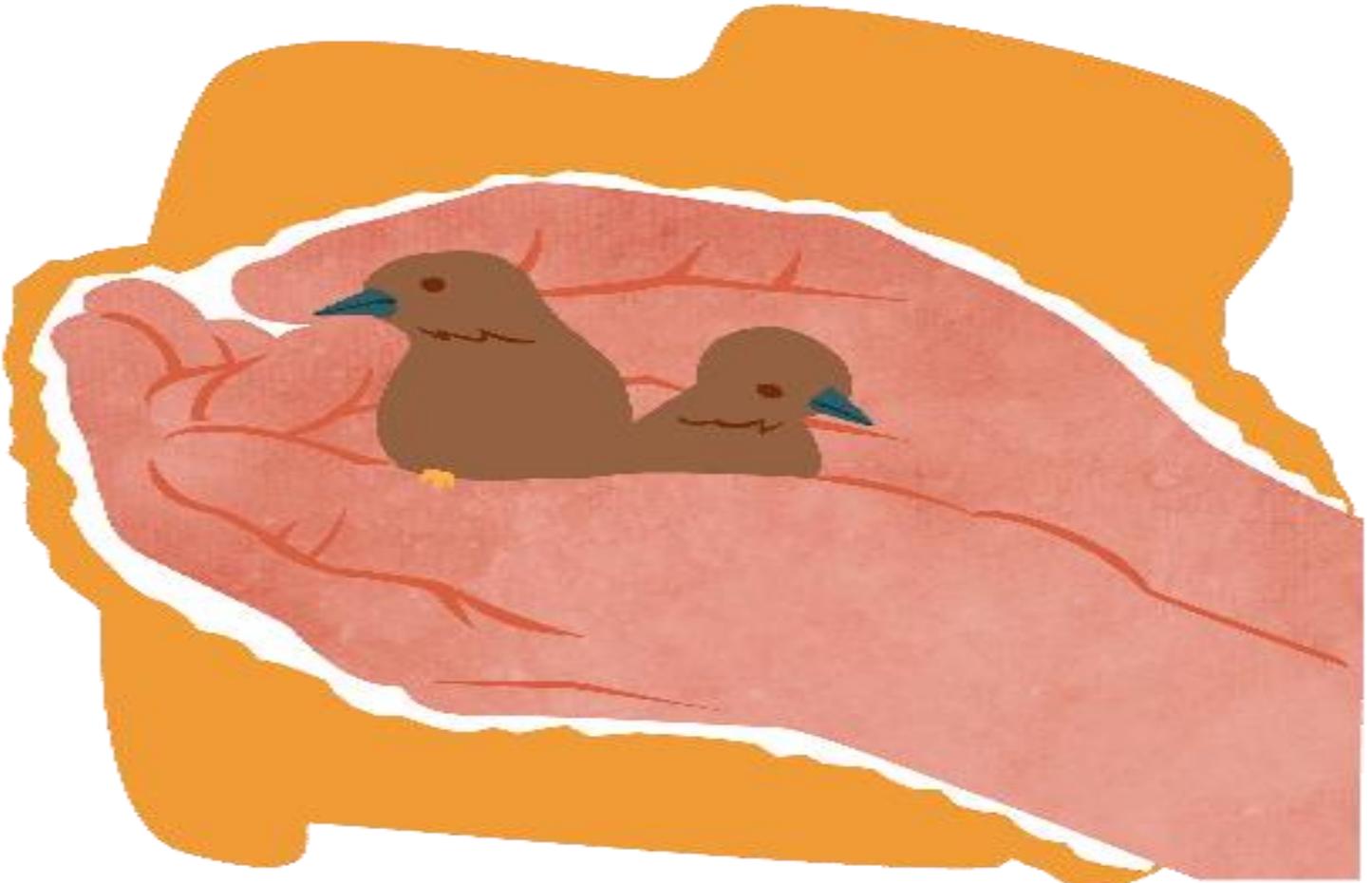
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# **Third Sunday after Pentecost**

## **June 21st, 2020**



## **HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED AT OUR 9:00AM SERVICE**

Oneness at communion presupposes oneness in doctrine. For this reason we practice close communion, and ask guests desiring to commune to speak with the pastor before the service. To those communicants with dietary needs we offer gluten free wafers.

### **AS WE GATHER**

It should be no surprise, for the Lord warned them from the beginning. To follow Christ, to live our Baptism, to be a Christian will not be a life of ease, peace, and abundance, but rather one of trouble and contradiction. All the apostles and prophets found this to be true. Jeremiah's complaint is repeated by all who have discovered the Christian life is but warfare between life and death. Because Jesus gave Himself to the defeat of the devil and our spiritual slavery by letting it all have its way with Him to the cross, all who believe are freed and made participants in newness of life by simple faith in this grace and mercy of God for us. Jesus says three times today, "Do not be afraid," so now even with the prophet's complaint repeated, we can rejoice with him, "Sing to the Lord! Give praise to the Lord!"

### **SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING**

<b>WORDS OF WELCOME</b>		Elder of the Day
<b>OPENING HYMN</b>	<i>"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"</i>	LSB 497
<b>OPENING VERSICLES</b> [Common]		LSB page 260
<b>OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE</b>	<i>"Open Our Eyes"</i>	CCS 40

by Bob Cull

Open our eyes, Lord, We want to see Jesus,  
To reach out and touch Him, And say that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord, And help us to listen,  
Open our eyes, Lord, We want to see Jesus.

*(Sung twice through)*

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## † READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE †

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Jeremiah 20:7–13*

O Lord, You have deceived me, and I was deceived; You are stronger than I, and You have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, “Violence and destruction!” For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, “I will not mention Him, or speak any more in His name,” there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! “Denounce Him! Let us denounce Him!” say all my close friends, watching for my fall. “Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.” But the Lord is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see Your vengeance upon them, for to You have I committed my cause. Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For He has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### EPISTLE READING

*Romans 6:12–23*

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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

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

## GOSPEL READING

*Matthew 10:5a, 21–33*

Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, and you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear Him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before My Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before My Father who is in heaven.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## RESPONSORY [Common]

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## TEN COMMANDMENTS

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### Ninth Commandment

Pastor: You shall not covet your neighbor's house. *What does this mean?*

**All: We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.**

### Tenth Commandment

Pastor: You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. *What does this mean?*

**All: We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.**

## CREED

## LORD'S PRAYER

## SERMON HYMN

*“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”*

LSB 594

## SERMON

*“An Unchanging Message to a Changing World”*

*Jeremiah 20:7-13*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**Pastor:** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Almighty and Ever-Living God, we give You thanks and praise for being a just and forgiving God.

**People:** **We praise You for being our refuge, our fortress, and our God in whom we trust.**

**Pastor:** Heavenly Father, we thank You for hearing our prayers this day and every day. We name before You this day brothers and sisters who are struggling in body, mind, and spirit, and ask for Your strength, comfort, and healing, [*including . . .*]. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** (Special Petitions ending in... “Lord, in Your mercy,”).

**People:** **Hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Lord Jesus, You united us in a common faith and family at our Baptism.

**People:** **Lead and guide us in living out our baptismal faith as missionaries in this world, so that the people we connect with may hear Your Word.**

**Pastor:** O Holy Spirit, You work in many unseen and mysterious ways. As we look around our world, we see destruction and violence.

**People:** **We ask that You bring peace and wholeness. We ask for You to give Your wisdom to all the leaders of our world, our nation, our state, and our community, so that they may govern justly.**

**Pastor:** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, in Jesus’ name.

**People:** **Amen.**

## OFFERING

**\*\*5:30PM SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE\*\***

**HYMN**

***“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”***

CCS 76

1. How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.
2. Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.
3. I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer,  
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray.

**All: Loving God, since You have called us by the light of Your truth to let that light shine through us to the world, give us the boldness, love, and strength to be Your faithful witnesses, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR THE WORD**

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**LUTHER’S EVENING PRAYER**

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**NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE *“Thank You Lord”***

CCS 46

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Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul. Thank you, Lord, for making me whole;  
Thank you, Lord, for giving to me Thy great salvation so rich and free.  
*(Sing 3 times)*

**BLESSING**

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**CLOSING HYMN *“God of Grace and God of Glory”***

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HYMN

*“Sanctuary”*

CCS 42

*By John Thompson & Randy Scruggs*

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for You.

*(Repeat 3 Times)*

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HYMN

*“O God, My Faithful God”*

LSB 696

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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All: **Loving God, since You have called us by the light of Your truth to let that light shine through us to the world, give us the boldness, love, and strength to be Your faithful witnesses, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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**OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**5:30PM SATURDAY**

**Ron Stimpson**

Elder

**Denise Edwards**

Organist

**9:00AM SUNDAY**

**Thom Miller**

Elder

**Sarah Peterson**

Organist

**Mike Beyer**

Congregational Chairman

**Rick Melius**

Head Elder