



Sunday 8:00

Abraham
...the Ideal Father

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 19, 2022

❧ *Welcome to Worship* ❧

We are glad you are here today! Please fill out our friendship book and come back to join us again. If you have children we'd encourage you to take a risk. Try sitting up front. We love having children in worship! Children also love to see the action. In the event your child becomes **overly** "restless" and begins to disturb either you or the people around you, we have a nursery available during worship services and the education hour. An usher can help you locate the nursery. **Thanks for being here!**

❧ *Regarding Holy Communion* ❧

Holy Communion is a very special time in our worship service. The Bible teaches that distribution of the Lord's Supper is an important ministry of the church, and that loving care should be practiced so as to guarantee that all who partake receive Christ's body and blood to their spiritual benefit. (See 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, Pew Bible, p. 812-813.) Members and guests please read the explanation below before attending communion today. If you have any doubts or questions, we respectfully ask you to refrain from participating until you've had the opportunity to talk with one of our pastors. ***If you will not be receiving communion, please feel free to come forward to the communion rail to receive a blessing; indicate this desire by folding your hands.***

In accordance with Holy Scripture, and out of loving concern for all, we believe in the biblical practice of Close Communion. This means, those are welcome to the Lord's Table who believe the basic teachings of the Lutheran church listed below:

1. *Have been instructed in God's Word, especially the Apostles' Creed, Ten Commandments and Holy Sacraments;*
2. *Confess and repent of all their sins;*
3. *Believe that in and with the bread and wine, they receive in a miraculous way, not merely a symbol, but the true body and blood of Christ, for the forgiveness of their sins and the strengthening of their faith;*
4. *Recognize that participation at His table indicates a public agreement with the Biblical teaching of the Sacrament as we teach and confess, and a oneness in faith with fellow communicants.*

DIVINE SERVICE — SETTING FOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME & THEME

✠ PREPARATION ✠

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OPENING HYMN

“*This Is My Father’s World*”

THWC 58

INVOCATION, CONFESSION, AND ABSOLUTION

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(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.)

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

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18-20]

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P Father in heaven, You have called us to “bring children up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord,” a task that we have not always fulfilled as dads and moms. You have called us to honor our father and mother, yet we have not always showed our parents and other authorities love and respect. In these and other ways, dads—and all of us—have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as Your people, we take refuge in Your infinite mercy, seeking Your grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

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

A time of quiet to reflect on our need for God’s forgiveness.

P Almighty God, our merciful Father, in Holy Baptism declares us to be His children and gathers us into the one, holy Church, in which He daily and richly forgives us our sins and grants us new life through His Spirit. Rejoice that you are completely forgiven of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
 2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

THE FOUNDATION

- P** The Bible, we hold, is God's Word from cover to cover;
- C** it makes me wise for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ;
- P** it is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training us how to live;
- C** I need to read, listen, and learn from this foundation of truth laid forth by God.

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 21:1-7

¹Now the Lord was gracious to Sarah as He had said, and the Lord did for Sarah what He had promised. ²Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him. ³Abraham gave the name Isaac to the son Sarah bore him. ⁴When his son Isaac was eight days old Abraham circumcised him, as God commanded him. ⁵Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.

⁶Sarah said, "God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me." ⁷And she added, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:22-30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²²Then came the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was in the temple area walking in Solomon's Colonnade. ²⁴The Jews gathered around Him, saying, "How long will You keep us in suspense? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly."

²⁵Jesus answered, “I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in My Father’s name speak for Me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not My sheep. ²⁷My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of My hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of My Father’s hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES’ CREED

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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.

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SERMON HYMN

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

LSB 725

SERMON

Abraham, the Ideal Father

OFFERING *(See page 8 for offering information.)*

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each petition:

P Oh give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C His steadfast love endures forever.

The prayer concludes:

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray,

C 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.

✠ SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION ✠

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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P 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 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.”

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

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AGNUS DEI

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,

You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,

Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION & DISTRIBUTION HYMNS (*See page 2 for communion information.*)

THWC 279 “Faith of Our Fathers”
LSB 731 “O God, Forsake Me Not”
LSB 628 “Your Table I Approach”

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BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift His countenance upon you and † give you peace.
- C** Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“God of Our Fathers”

THWC 573

We enter to worship; we exit to witness!

Regarding Thank Offerings

To our Guests – Your gifts to the LORD are deeply appreciated, but please do not feel obligated to give an offering.

Offerings can be given in the following ways:

- Place in the box found by the sanctuary door as you exit.
- Drop off or mail to the church office.
- Go to oursaviorbett.org and click on “Give” at the top of the page.
- Give offerings/donate from your smart phone. Scan the QR code to access the online giving page.



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Those Serving This Morning

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