

# Welcome!

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 6, 2025 – 11:00am

***To Our Guests:*** We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today! Please stop by our Welcome Desk for more information about all our ministries. Please read below for more information about worshipping with us.

**We love children at Christ Our Savior.** Parents are encouraged to sit in the front pews so young children can see what is happening during worship. A nursery for children, infant to 3 yrs, and a family lounge off the Advent Lobby are available for those who prefer these areas. Ask an usher for directions.

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**We welcome guests to Sunday School and Bible classes, No Classes this week!** Join us next week, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

### AS WE GATHER

Today's Old Testament Reading should be read last, for it is a call to rejoicing, at least for people of faith in Christ. The guaranteed future includes "peace . . . like a river" (*Isaiah 66:12*), a powerful and restful image. The Epistle, however, is full of marching orders for daily living and the warning, "let us not grow weary of doing good" (*Galatians 6:9*). When the Seventy-Two (not just the Twelve) went out in the Gospel, we do not know how fearful they may have been, but they returned triumphant and were congratulated by our Lord. Because He has won the final battle for us, our worship today may certainly focus on the peace that awaits us. It is an opportunity to "shout for joy to God, all the earth" (*Psalms 66:1*).

# Order of Worship

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Lindsay Miller

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ✠ Preparation ✠

## OPENING HYMN

"Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"

LSB 813

1. **Rejoice, O pilgrim throng! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;**  
**Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.**  
***Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!***
2. **With voice as full and strong As ocean's surging praise,**  
**Send forth the sturdy hymns of old, The psalms of ancient days. *Refrain***
3. **With all the angel choirs, With all the saints on earth**  
**Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, True rapture, noblest mirth. *Refrain***
4. **Yet on and onward still, With hymn and chant and song,**  
**Through gate and porch and columned aisle The hallowed pathways throng. *Refrain***
5. **Still lift your standard high, Still march in firm array,**  
**As pilgrims through the darkness wend Till dawns the golden day. *Refrain***
6. **At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest;**  
**The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain***

## INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES

*Isaiah 66:10; Galatians 6:2; Luke 10:20*

- P** Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her;  
**C** **rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her.**  
**P** Bear one another's burdens,  
**C** **and so fulfill the law of Christ.**  
**P** Do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you,  
**C** **but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Luke 10:3–5; Psalm 66:8*

- P** When our Lord sent out His followers, He said, "Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves."
- C** **We confess that we fear those wolves, for we lambs are vulnerable. Help us, gracious God.**
- P** "Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road."
- C** **We confess that we are doubtful about success without those things that we need each day. Help us, Christ, our Lord.**
- P** "Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!'"
- C** **We confess that we are often silent, lest our friends reject our presence. Help us, O Holy Spirit.**
- P** Your fears, doubts, and silence have all been forgiven by the death and resurrection of Christ on your behalf. God goes with you now into every circumstance. As a called and ordained servant of Christ I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of His praise be heard.

## HYMN RESPONSE

"Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"

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- △ **7. Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom we adore:  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

✠ Service of the Word ✠

## SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray. Almighty God, You have built Your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone.
- C** **Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your church may be kept free from all harm and danger;**
- P** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 66:10–14

*(The prophet calls for rejoicing in the present time, for God has promised comfort and peace.)*

<sup>10</sup>"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; <sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance." <sup>12</sup>For thus says the LORD: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. <sup>13</sup>As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies."

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

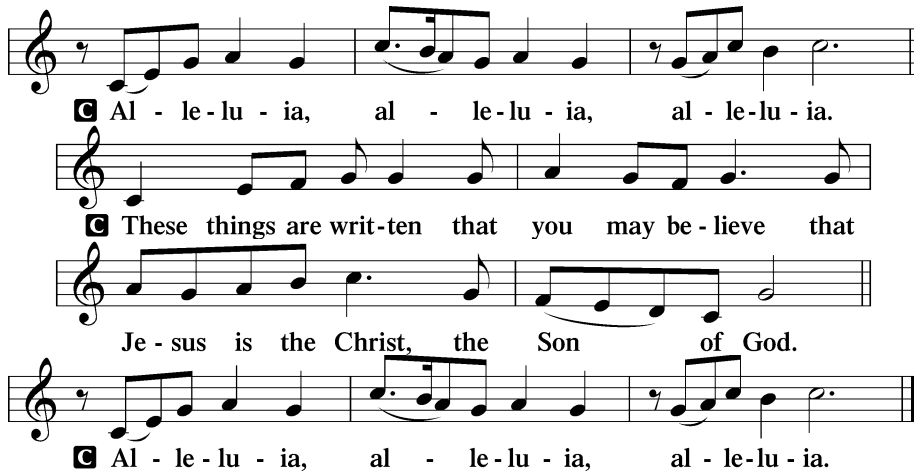
Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18

*(Paul encourages mutual caring and global outreach.)*

<sup>1</sup>Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup>But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. <sup>5</sup>For each will have to bear his own load. <sup>6</sup>One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup>For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup>And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. . . . <sup>14</sup>But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. <sup>16</sup>And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. <sup>17</sup>From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. <sup>18</sup>The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.



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

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

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

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

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:1–20

*(Jesus rejoices with the disciples as they return with good news.)*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' <sup>6</sup>And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup>Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' <sup>12</sup>I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. <sup>13</sup>Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>14</sup>But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. <sup>15</sup>And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. <sup>16</sup>The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me." <sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I have given

you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON HYMN

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

LSB 793

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise Him for His grace and favor To His people in distress;  
Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.
3. Fatherlike He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hand He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.
4. Angels, help us to adore Him; You behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, All who dwell in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

## SERMON

"Rejoice, Jerusalem!"

Isaiah 66:10-14

## THIS IS WHAT WE BELIEVE

Apostles' Creed

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.

## OFFERING

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## PRAYER AT OFFERING

- P** Heavenly Father, in following Your example, we offer these gifts to you today. As you have blessed us without measure, we bring these tithes to you and pray that You would bless them for the continuance and growth of Your kingdom. A kingdom that waits joyfully for Jesus' return. Bless us as we offer ourselves to You in our vocations, so that we manage and use all the gifts you have bestowed on us to Your glory.
- C** **All that I have is Yours, Lord Jesus. All that I have is You.**
- P** Use then all of our gifts for works of love, mercy, witness, and unto the increase of Your glory.
- C** **Amen**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Isaiah 66:12–13; Psalm 66:6; Galatians 6:2, 10; Luke 10:9*

- P** Let us use today's Scripture passages as the basis for our prayers for ourselves and all people. Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river.
- C** **Grant hopeful faith, Lord our God, to all who are not at peace this day. Give them strength to endure both national upheaval and internal stress as they await Your promised peace.**
- P** As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you.
- C** **Grant comfort and solace to all who mourn. Strengthen them to rely on our Savior's victory over death and the grave.**
- P** He turned the sea into dry land.
- C** **Surround with caring individuals and relief agencies people who have lost home and income from flood and fire, storm and tempest. Open doors of opportunity that they may find the food, clothing, and shelter they need each day.**
- P** Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.
- C** **Move people of faith to seek out the lonely and distressed, the poor and disenfranchised, O Holy Spirit. Awaken in Your servants the words they need to share and the action they need to take so that fellowship and joy may replace isolation and sorrow.**
- P** Let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.
- C** **Lord Jesus, where Your church is divided, unite it in faith; where it is fearful, strengthen resolve; and where it has forgotten the Gospel, raise up leaders to speak Your word of reconciliation.**
- P** Heal the sick in it and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."
- C** **Work through individuals and agencies to bring about the healing You have in mind for all who are sick, gracious God. Use the talents You have given them so that the people under their care may be restored in body, mind, and spirit, to praise Your gracious, holy name.**
- P** Finally, O Lord, remember those who have requested our prayers this day. As fits Your plans for them, visit and restore them in Your mercy. Grant these requests, we pray, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, in whose name we pray.
- C** **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach 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.**

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

- 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.  
**C** **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

"Before You, Lord, We Bow"

*LSB 966*

1. **Before You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns above  
And rules the world below, Boundless in pow'r and love.  
Our thanks we bring In joy and praise,  
Our hearts we raise To You, our King!**
2. **The nation You have blest May well Your love declare,  
From foes and fears at rest, Protected by Your care.  
For this bright day, For this fair land  
Gifts of Your hand Our thanks we pay.**
3. **May ev'ry mountain height, Each vale and forest green,  
Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen!  
May ev'ry tongue Be tuned to praise  
And join to raise A grateful song.**
4. **Earth, hear your Maker's voice; Your great Redeemer own;  
Believe, obey, rejoice, And worship Him alone.  
Cast down your pride, Your sin deplore,  
And bow before The Crucified.**
5. **And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our native land  
From all its rending tombs Send forth a glorious band,  
A countless throng, With joy to sing  
To heav'n's high King Salvation's song!**



SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE



## **ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:**

By Heidi and Bob Nance family, In loving memory of Bobby Nance.

By the Weidendorf family, in honor of Charles' 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

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Acolyte: Audrey Williams

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