# Pentecost 3 June 18, 2023 Divine Service 3

# Confession and Absolution



- In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.

- I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 
  Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

# Service of the Word

#### Introit

Psalm 67:4-7; antiphon: v. 3

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

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Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us;

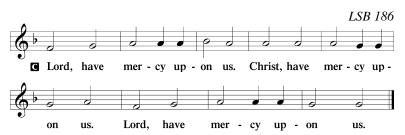
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

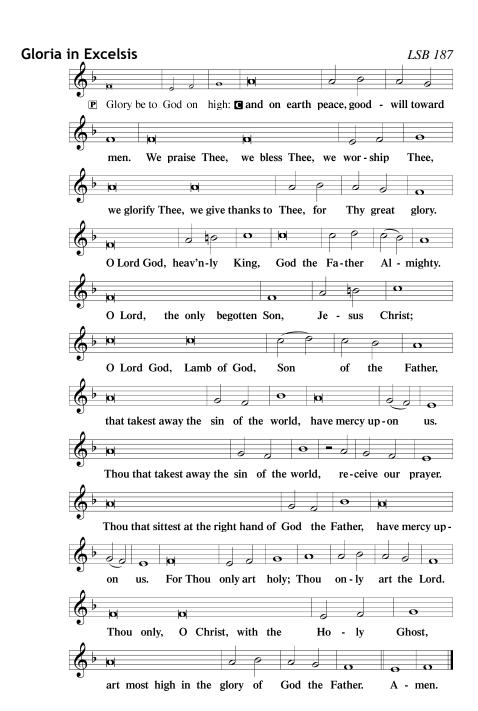
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!







### Salutation and Collect of the Day



Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



# **Old Testament Reading**

Exodus 19:2-8

[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a

kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

**Epistle** Romans 5:6–15

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

## Death in Adam, Life in Christ

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.



### **Holy Gospel**

Matthew 9:35—10:20

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.



### The Harvest Is Plentiful, the Laborers Few

Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "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."

### The Twelve Apostles

And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

### Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. As you enter the house, greet it. And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

## **Persecution Will Come**

"Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you."

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



#### Nicene Creed

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.

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 ⅓ of the world to come. Amen.



#### Sermon



### Offering

### Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

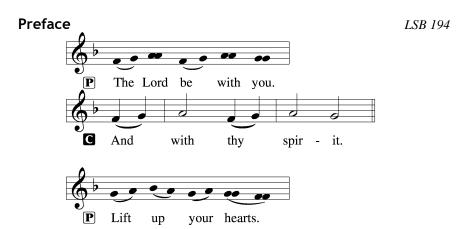
Almighty God, You treasure Your people for Christ's sake and give us Your commandments to guide our ways. Grant that we, redeemed by His blood, may do all He has spoken. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

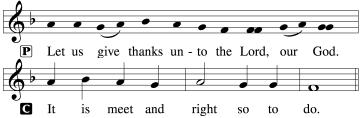
- P Holy God, send forth laborers to make known the Gospel of Your kingdom in Christ Jesus. Prosper the labor of pastors, missionaries and all church workers, that many peoples may hear, believe and praise You. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- O righteous Father, from whom all fatherhood in heaven and earth is named, give Your grace to the fathers and sons of Your Church. Inspire them by Your own example and the example of Your beloved Son to be perfectly united in faith, hope and love. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- O Lord, turn the eyes of [\_\_\_\_\_\_ and] all who make, execute and judge our laws to You, that they may receive wisdom and strength to faithfully carry out their duties. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- O God, our God, the earth still yields its increase under Your care and preservation. Bless us with daily bread, and give us wisdom as stewards of Your creation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Heavenly Father, Your Son demonstrated His power over sin by healing every disease and affliction. Give healing to those in need [especially \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]. Deliver them according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

- Lord of hosts, You descended on Mount Sinai and bid Moses to come into Your presence. Prepare the hearts of all who come to Your altar today, that they may receive Christ's body and blood for their forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- people to Yourself, and from them You delivered up Your own Son to be our Savior. By His sufferings and death, He has redeemed us sinners from our sins. By His resurrection, He has released us from the fear of death. Help us to live as Your people, doing the good works for which we were created, and praying with confidence the petitions and supplications of our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

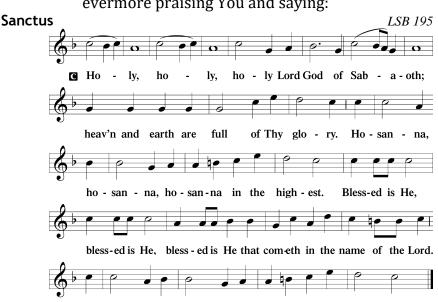
# Service of the Sacrament



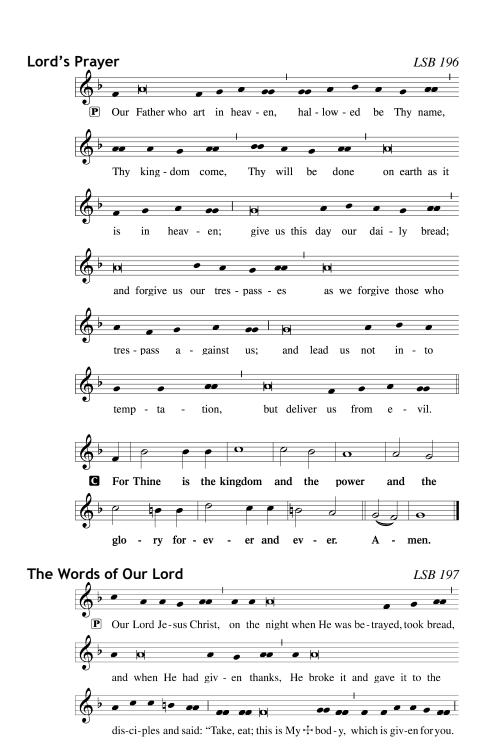




It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.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

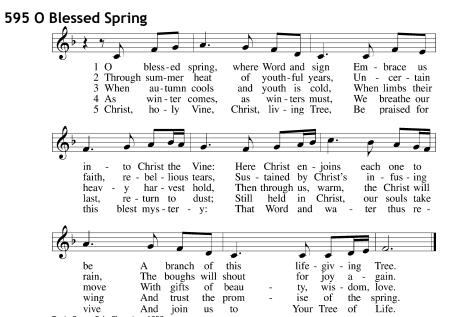


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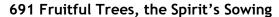




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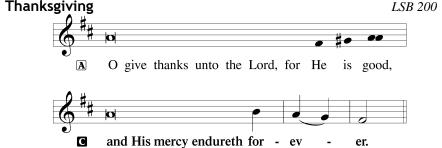
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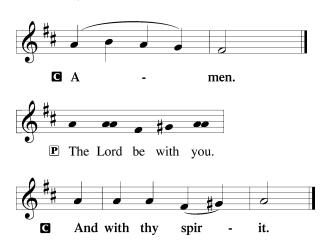
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# **A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.





Benediction

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The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make

His face shine upon you and be gra-cious un - to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ++ give you peace.

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a-men,

#### 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday School**: Has Ended for the Summer. See you in the New School Year. Have a Safe and Good Summer.

**Bible Study**: 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying: Psalms

**Thursday Bible Study: Noon i**n the Fellowship Hall we are studying Deuteronomy.

**June Newsletters:** There are copies on the wall under the T.V. for you to take

New sign-up Sheets for- 2023- are now the wall: Sunday Morning Bible Class Snacks, July to Sept,2023 Communion Attendant Schedule, June to Aug, 2023 College Refreshment Snack: Summer Vacation Altar Guild Schedule Jan to Dec, 2023

# Lutherans For Life

Message from Mary Wittmaier, LFL Rolla Chapter President:

Godly fatherhood involves protecting the vulnerable like a shepherd guards his sheep (Matthew 9:36). This makes abortion more than a personal matter or a women's issue. Compassion for the weak (Romans 5:6) in both words and works is God's concern, a Gospel affair, and a Christian issue. Since the Lord has spoken it, we need not hesitate to do it (Exodus 19:8).

**Baby bottles** filled with donations for Rolla Pregnancy Resource Center will be collected today and Sunday, June 25. The collection area will be on the table next to the pillar in the narthex.

**Happy Father's Day** to the men attending service today. Immanuel's Lutheran for Life Team has prepared a token of thanks to our Lord for Christian Fathers.

# Dorcas/LWML

Mites collected on June 4 came to a total of \$35.35. These funds are forwarded to national and district mission projects. For a full list of districts LWML mission projects log on to www.missourilwml.org

Please keep the LWML in prayer as the national convention will be held June 22-25, 2023 at which time a new set of national mission projects will be selected for 2023-2025.

There will be no Servant Workshop in June.
To God be the glory

# Rummage Sale

A Rummage Sale has been set for August 4 and 5. Donations of items in good condition will be accepted in the Student Center gym 9 am to noon on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning July 16.

Anyone willing to help accept donations or assist on sale days, please contact Martha Cox, Sue Perry, or Mary Wittmaier. Proceeds from the rummage sale are designated toward church bathroom renovation. Please note that clothing will not be accepted for the rummage sale.

## Leisure Lutherans

**Card and Game Day**, every Thursday at 1:00 pm after Bible Class. Everyone is welcome to participate

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There will be no monthly meeting of Leisure Lutherans in June.

### **Lutheran Hour Ministries**

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## **Project Connect:**

Messages from: Bill Wuenscher:

Good news that makes a difference!

Bring welcomed hope to your community through
Project Connect—an indispensable, on site, booklet
ministry resource that uses display fixtures of pocketsized, topical booklets to promote outreach. Project
Connect Booklets can help people with relevant, Christ –
centered messages connecting with them wherever they
are. Theses free booklets cover a variety of topics and
can be found on the rack in the Fellowship Hall

### The Flower Chart:

For 2023 is now up on the wall. Please sign up for what Month and Day that you would like to do. Thank You.

Please let us know if you are ordering the flowers or are having someone else order them for you, or if you want us to order them. Also please let me know what you would like to have on the card. This is very important - when ordering please make sure that they have on the card who the flowers are from. Thank you



"We are not having Sunday school this summer but plan to join us in September when we will have more inspiring Bible lessons about God's plan to send us a Savior."