Sixth Sunday after Pentecost June 30, 2024



WELCOME

A warm welcome to visitors who join us today to worship our Risen Lord! We invite you to pick up a Visitor's Packet as you leave worship today. Thank you for joining us this morning! We are blessed by your presence.

Children are always welcome at worship.

If desired, there is an unstaffed nursery available for parents and their children on the second floor in first classroom on right side of hallway after restrooms.

Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices for today's worship are available.

Please feel free to ask an usher if interested.

June 30 – July 7				
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship w/Holy Communion		
Monday	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Property Scouts		
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Scouts		
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	LWR Quilters		
Thursday		Office Closed		
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship w/Holy Communion Sending for Youth Gathering Tree-4-Hope		
	5:00 p.m.	Baseball in Hagerstown		

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, help us.
It is hard to believe there is enough to share.
We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live.
We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.
We take offense at your teachings and your ways.
Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?
Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, + the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. Amen.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE



- 1 Have mer-cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol-emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer-cy on us, Christ, and wash a way our sin.
- 3 Have mer-cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de part.



We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin. Re - new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE



- 1 Come, let us join our cheer-ful songs with an-gels round the throne;
- 2 "Wor thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be ex alt ed thus!"
- 3 Je sus is wor-thy to re-ceive hon-or and pow'r di vine;
- 4 Let all cre a tion join in one to bless the sa cred name



ten thou-sand thou-sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.

"Wor - thy the Lamb," our lips re - ply, "for he was slain for us!"

and bless-ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.

of God who sits up - on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

¹After the death of Saul, when David had returned from defeating the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag.

¹⁷David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan. ¹⁸(He ordered that The Song of the Bow be taught to the people of Judah; it is written in the Book of Jashar.) He said: ¹⁹Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places! How the mighty have fallen! ²⁰Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon; or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice, the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult. ²¹You mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew or rain upon you, nor bounteous fields! For there the shield of the mighty was defiled, the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more. ²²From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, nor the sword of Saul return empty.

²³Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely! In life and in death they were not divided; they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions.

²⁴O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you with crimson, in luxury, who put ornaments of gold on your apparel. ²⁵How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan lies slain upon your high places. ²⁶I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; greatly beloved were you to me; your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women. ²⁷How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished!

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 130

- ¹Out of the depths
 - I cry to you, O LORD;
- ²O LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

- ³If you were to keep watch over sins,
 - O LORD, who could stand?
- ⁴Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.
- ⁵I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.
- ⁶My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.
- ⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love; with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.
- ⁸For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL Mark 5:21-43

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 5th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James.

³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMON

Following the sermon silence is kept for reflection.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Following the prayer, please stand as you are able.

If You but Trust in God to Guide You

Text & Music: Georg Neumark, 1621-1681; tr. Composite, WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT



50th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

The Reverend Steven D. Dorsett

OUR RESPONSE

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. Online giving is available at felcc.org or by scanning this QR code. During the summer months, please place your offering in the plates at the entrances to worship.



ANTHEM

Please stand as you are able.



OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

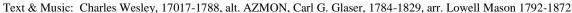
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

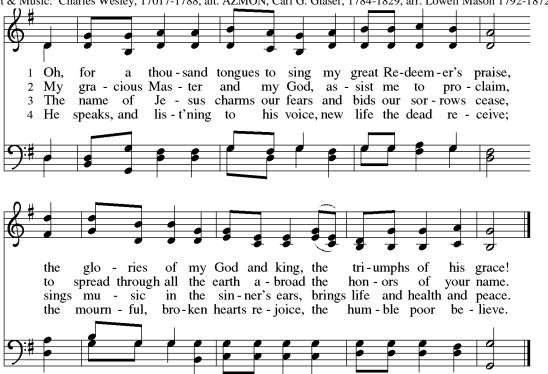
SENDING

BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING





- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,O fallen human race!Look and be saved through faith alone,be justified by grace!
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

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Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Doyle Paul by Dalton and Julie Paul

Please remember in your prayers ... (members listed in bold)

Lenora Craven as she attends Camp Nawakwa for the first time. May she grow in faith and love of the Lord while enjoying camp & building Christian friendships

Wellbeing: Brooklyn (7/24)

Healing: Bonnie (6/30), Jay (7/8), **Julie Diehl** (7/23), **June Diehl** (7/14), LaVonne Dorseth (7/15), Joanne Fisher (7/22), Destinee Gray (7/17), **Becky Hoover** (7/17), Joyce Morschhauser (7/9), Edison Paul (7/9), **Bev Rebok** (7/21), **Dia Schumacher** (7/25), **Garry Shatzer** (7/3), Juanita Shaw (7/13)

Long Term Care: Pat Dent, Nancy George, Charles Kampmeyer and Joe Pine

Military: Tawny & Brad Arnold, Parker Brown, and Rubens Paul

ATTENDANCE June 23 44 in person 7 online

<u>SUPPORT NTT</u> use Thrivent Dollars Grant Money. We will help you through the short process. Tim Gotwald 717-264-4759 <u>tgotwald@embarqmail.com</u>

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE wishes to increase its membership. Meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. as needed. Usually there are 6-7 meetings annually, primarily to develop the budget and conduct mid-year reviews. Contact Tedd Sloan, Sally Herritt, Carol McCoy or Pastor Nicholson if interested

SCAN PROGRAM volunteer to help a school district child with specific clothing needs. Contact Kim Martin to sign up and for information. You may choose how much you want to donate and how often you want to donate. Kim's phone 717-446-0842 or email her at kmartin 898@hotmail.com

<u>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</u> at St. Luke's (2695 Luther Dr.) on July 7-11, 5:30-8:00 p.m., ages 4-12. Register at: <u>www.stlukechambersburg.org/2024-vbs</u>.



100% CHANCE OF RAIN with delightful moments of music and humor, Mrs. Noah (Karen Knight from Sight and Sound Theater) will tell the story of coping with an overwhelming task in an unusual situation while finding the faith to overcome her life's unexpected storms. Mrs. Noah's message in story and song will make you laugh...move you to tears..... & leave you inspired in your faith. Join us at worship on August 11 as the Women of the

ELCA provide leadership for our worship together. Feel free to invite friends.



THE NEIGHBORHOOD TASK TEAM NEEDS YOUR

<u>HELP</u> Please consider a monetary donation or a purchase of underwear and /or socks for the neighborhood children to get their school year started with confidence. The team is far

behind what we need to serve 100-140 elementary children. **Specifics on monetary support:** check made out to First Lutheran Church with Back to School Event in the memo line or place cash in an envelope with Back to School on the front. Envelopes are provided at the entrances to the sanctuary. The **team's goal** is to support the children with these items as other agencies do not provide these. Thank you so much for considering support for this event. **Specifics If you choose to purchase underwear** and/or **socks:** small, medium and large boys and girls "briefs". For sock purchases please purchase "low cut" (sneaker socks). If you are willing to **volunteer** for this event on August 24, please contact Beth Fairchild at 717-816-8122.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS It's the time of year to gather items for our school kits and layettes. The following are needed: 4 oz. bars of soap (lots), crayons in boxes of 16/24, blunt scissors, hand towels, erasers, and baby socks. A list of items and a collection box is outside the office. Thank you.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>June 30</u>	July 7	<u>July 14</u>
Lector:	Gary Fleegal	Kate Nienstedt	Doris Burdick
Soundboard:	Scott Carbaugh	Mark Nicholson	Marlin Maclay
Communion Assistants:		Jane Love Deb Fleegal Karen Sloan	
Greeters:	Nancy Hamilton	Gary Kennedy Marianne Kennedy	Gary Kennedy Marianne Kennedy
Altar Guild:	Barb Evans Karin Woods	Barb Evans Karin Woods	Barb Evans Karin Woods
Ushers:	Rick Gates Denny Love	Rick Gates Denny Love	Rick Gates Denny Love