

# SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 20th, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2025

## ✠ Preparation ✠

### Welcome and Connection Cards

### Opening Hymn - Blue 74 - "Heart of Worship"

*Stand*

*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.

**P** Our help is in the Name of the LORD,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O LORD, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our LORD Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

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

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

### Introit

*Psalm 119:57–60, 64; antiphon: v. 105*

### ⌒ HETH\*

\*⌒ 'Heth' (khāyt) is the eighth letter of the Hebrew alphabet. The letter is associated with the concept of "fence" or "enclosure," symbolizing protection and definition. Psalm 119 is an acrostic poem where each line of each stanza begins with the same letter, and each stanza (letter) praises God for His law (Torah) and His word. The Psalm for today is the "H" section.

**P** Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.  
The LORD is my portion;  
I promise to keep your words.  
I entreat your favor with all my heart;  
be gracious to me according to your promise.

When I think on my ways,  
I turn my feet to your testimonies;  
I hasten and do not delay  
to keep your commandments.  
The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love;  
teach me your statutes!

**ALL: 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.

**P** Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.

**Kyrie (11 a.m. only)**

*LSB 204*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy. e things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The LORD be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O LORD, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**



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



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 10:38-42*

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

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

*After the reading:*

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

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

*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading**

*Genesis 18:1-14*

*After the reading:*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Epistle**

*Colossians 1:21-29*

*After the reading:*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Nicene Creed

**All: 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 ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day**      LSB 545“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

**Sermon "He Will Come Again With Glory to Judge"    End of  
2<sup>nd</sup> Article, Beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> Article of the Nicene Creed**

**Stand**

**Prayer of the Church**

*Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the  
Name of the LORD, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of  
reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace  
(Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).*

*Sit*

**Offering**

**Benediction**

*LSB 166*

- 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.

*Sit*

**Announcements**

*Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the  
Closing Song with percussion instruments*

**Closing Hymn - Red 257- 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”**