



**The Second Sunday After Pentecost**  
**June 22, 2025 - 10:00am**  
**Lakeside Community Lutheran Church**  
**Webster, Wisconsin**

**Introduction**

This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus until he comes again. It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."

**GATHERING**

*We gather as God's People*  
*\* Please Stand if you are able*

**PRELUDE**

**Voluntary on Nettleton**

*Michael Burkhardt*

**WELCOME**

**\*GATHERING HYMN    Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness    ELW 843**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**



Jesus, I've forgotten the words that You have spoken  
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim  
With a doubting heart I follow the paths of earthly wisdom  
Forgive me for my unbelief, renew the fire again. **Refrain**

I have built an altar where I worship things of men  
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from You  
Now I am returning to Your mercies ever flowing  
Pardon my transgressions, help me love You again, **Refrain**

I have longed to know You and Your tender mercies  
Like a river of forgiveness, ever flowing without end  
I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence  
Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night. **Refrain**

**THE GOOD NEWS**

Because of Jesus Christ, we are no longer dead in our sin,  
but dead to our sin. We are alive in Christ! We are forgiven in Christ! We are free in  
Christ! His life, death, and resurrection forgives our sin and sets us free to be the  
true people of God.

**We give you thanks and praise! Alleluia! Amen!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Come and See

1 Come and see the glo - ry of the Lord. Come, be - hold the  
2 Come and give thanks un - to the Lord. Come, be - hold the

Lamb. Come and see the mer - cy of the King,  
Lamb. Come and sing the prais - es of the King,

bow - ing down be - fore him. him. For he is

Lord a - bove the heav - ens, Lord in all the earth,

Lord of all the an - gels, wor - thy to be served.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray,  
O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set  
us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

John Wilson

WORD

*We hear God's word*

FIRST READING:: Isaiah 65:1-9


I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,  
to be found by those who did not seek me.  
I said, "Here I am, here I am,"  
to a nation that did not call on my name.  
I held out my hands all day long  
to a rebellious people,  
who walk in a way that is not good,  
following their own devices;  
a people who provoke me  
to my face continually,  
sacrificing in gardens  
and offering incense on bricks;  
who sit inside tombs,  
and spend the night in secret places;  
who eat swine's flesh,  
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;  
who say, "Keep to yourself,  
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."  
These are a smoke in my nostrils,

a fire that burns all day long.  
See, it is written before me:  
I will not keep silent, but I will repay;  
I will indeed repay into their laps  
their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,says the LORD;  
because they offered incense on the mountains  
and reviled me on the hills,  
I will measure into their laps  
full payment for their actions.  
Thus says the LORD:  
As the wine is found in the cluster,  
and they say, "Do not destroy it,  
for there is a blessing in it,"  
so I will do for my servants' sake,  
and not destroy them all.  
I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,  
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;  
my chosen shall inherit it,  
and my servants shall settle there.  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 22: I Will Praise You Lord**

Bob Moore

**REFRAIN**



I will praise you, Lord, in the as-semb-ly of your peo-ple.

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the Lord,  
The lowly shall eat their fill;  
They who seek the lord shall praise him:  
May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;  
All the families of the Lord shall bow down before Him.  
To Him alone shall bow down all who sleep in the earth  
Before him shall bend all who who go down into the dust

And to Him my soul shall live:  
My descendants shall serve him  
Let the coming generation be told of the Lord  
That they proclaim to a people yet unborn

**SECOND READING: Galatians 3:23-29**

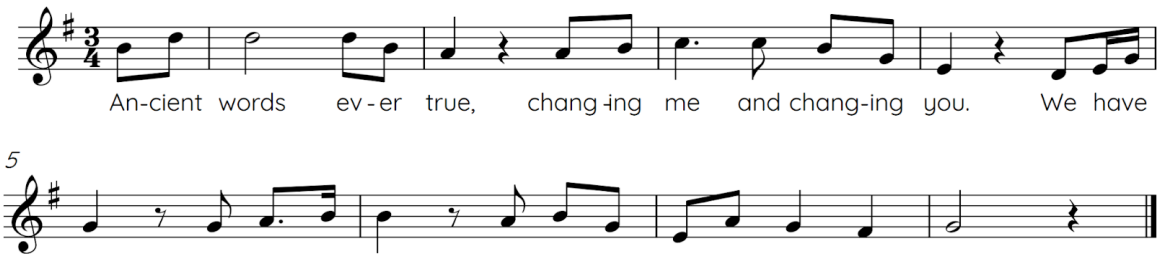
Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Ancient Words**



An-cient words ev-er true, chang-ing me and chang-ing you. We have

5  
come with o - pen hearts O let the sac-red words im - part.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39

The holy gospel according to Luke.  
Glory to you, O Lord.

Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me” — for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON ON THE STEPS


SERMON

Pastor Peter Johnson

HYMN OF THE DAY

Cast Out, O Christ

Cast Out, O Christ



1 Cast out, O Christ, cast far a - way the  
2 Our rag - ing griefs, our jeal - ous fears are  
3 Once long a - go, from Gal - i - lee, you  
4 Your word breathes life and health and hope that  
5 So come, O Christ, and cast a - way the

de - mons that de - stroy: the haunt - ing dreads that  
Le - gion in their name. Our shack - led hearts im -  
sailed to storm - tossed shores. And still, in pow'r, you  
break through e - vil's thrall. You send us, strength - ened,  
de - mons that de - stroy. Trans - form our lives to

choke our souls, the hates that sti - fle joy.  
plore your grace to loose our bind - ing shame.  
brave new paths to breach our bolt - ed doors.  
home in peace to live your gos - pel call.  
sense your love and spread a - broad your joy.

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**\*APOSTLE’S 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.**

**THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

**Response**  
God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
Amen.

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you all.  
**And also with you.**  
*We share Christ’s peace with each other.*

**MEAL**

*We are fed and nourished by Jesus’ body and blood*

**THANKSGIVING FOR OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**                      **Prelude on Consolation**                      **Michael Burkhardt**

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**                      **More Precious Than Silver**

Lord, You are more pre - cious than sil - ver.

Lord, You are more cost - ly than gold.

Lord, You are more beau - ti - ful than dia - monds, and

noth - ing I de - sire com - pares with You.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Creator God,  
**in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good  
and the harvest is plentiful.**  
**Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth  
and our labor,  
that we may work for the good of all;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**  
**Amen.**



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The kingdom of God is set before you.  
Eat and rejoice.  
All are welcome at God’s Table

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG                      One Bread, One Body                      ELW 496

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you until  
everlasting. Life.  
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good  
and the harvest is plentiful.  
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth  
and our labor,  
that we may work for the good of all;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
Amen.

## SENDING

*We are sent into mission*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### SENDING SONG

**All The Power You Need**

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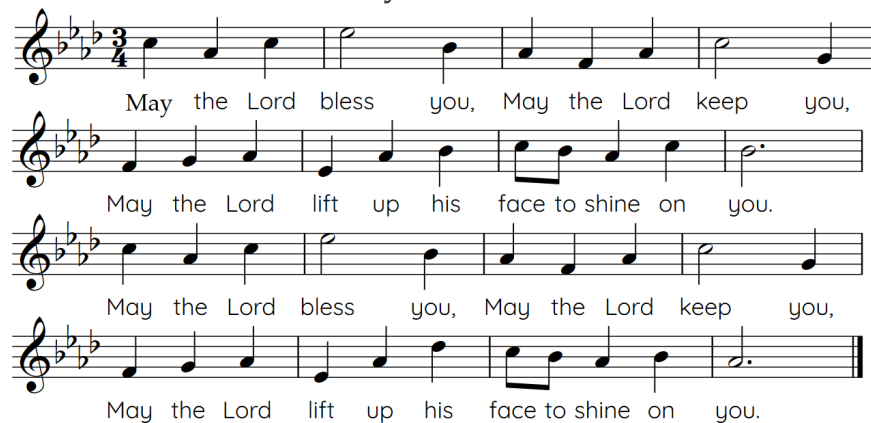
#### BLESSING

The love of God abound in you;  
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;  
and the life of the Spirit  
✝ bless you and give you peace.

**Amen.**

#### BENEDICTION SONG

**May the Lord Bless You**



#### Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### POSTLUDE

**All The Power You Need**

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**Thank you to today's participants:** Pastor Peter Johnson; Music Director Pat Barnett; Lakeside Community Lutheran Church Choir; Producer Margy Rogers; Counters Bo & Juli Skillman; Shepherding Conveners Roy & Bonnie Warren and Karen & Galen Pate; June Shepherds Pamela & Phil Miller, Ken & Norma Olson, Sue Oslund, and Pat & Daryl Sulander.

**Prayer Concerns:** Elaine Davis, Anne Gelein, Hitomi Henderson, Charlotte Johnson who is having surgery on June 25th, Diane Roberts, Faith Snyder, Mark Snyder, Barb Umholtz, Dorothy VanPykeren and Bonnie Warren. Those fighting addictions; people in crisis; deployed military and families; leaders, children, and areas of conflict throughout the world.

**June's Mission of the Month** is to **"Refresh and Renew"** our library. This will allow us to have a warm and welcoming multi-use room with an outreach of a Christian Library. Please use the Mission of the Month envelopes or write "Library" on your check. Thank you for your support in this mission outreach. See more details in the June newsletter. Thank you! Library Committee: Bonnie Niemi, Jill Schroeder, Dawn Straub

**Tomorrow, June 23rd, is our WELCA outing!** Please join us for the ADRC lunch at Lakeside and then carpool to the Sacred Grove Labyrinth at 27802 Thompson Rd, Webster, WI 54893. Pastor Susan plans to join us for this event. Please contact Jolyne Peterson for more information.

**Red Cross Blood Drive** will be at Lakeside on July 2nd. To register, call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-27677) or go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter WEBSTER as the donation site.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS) will take place July 7–11.** We can't wait to welcome our students for a fun-filled week of faith, learning, and adventure! Student registration is now open! Forms are available in the Narthex or online here: <https://forms.gle/2evSPWemsAPNJRYj6>. We're also looking for volunteers to help make this week a success. Please email [lakesidelutheranyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:lakesidelutheranyouthministry@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering.

**Save the date!** Our **Barbershop Harmony Night**, titled 'Guys & Dolls', will be on July 26th with show time at 7:00 PM. Featured guests include a wonderful Sweet Adelines quartet called 'Spice', and our friends from the Northern Pines Harmony Brigade.

**ADRC now requires phone reservations** 24 hours in advance. Call 715-349-2154

**This week at Lakeside:**

Monday, June 23rd	11:30 am - WELCA Outing 11:30 am - ADRC* 6 pm - Yoga
Tuesday, June 17th	9 am - Mission Quilters 11:30 am - ADRC* 7 pm - AA/Alanon
Wednesday, June 18th	9 am - Yoga 4 pm - Choir Practice
Thursday, June 19th	8 am - Yellow Lake Food Distribution Fellowship at JoMama's 8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Women's Coffee 11:30 am - ADRC* 11:30 am - ADRC*
Friday, June 20th	9:30 am - Choir Practice
Sunday, June 22nd	10 am - Worship with Holy Communion

\*call for reservations:  
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**All The Power You Need**

My God will ne-ver fail. He's been proved time and a-gain; Trust him and see\_He's got all the pow'r you need... He's ne-ver ear-ly ne-ver late It takes cour-age it takes faith . Trust Him and see\_He's got all the pow'r you need... He saves for... gives and heals Takes back what the Dev-vil\_\_ steals. My debts be-en paid in\_\_ full... And ev-'re day he does mir-a - cles. I got dreams turn them in-to plans, Too big for hu-man hands Trust Him and see\_He's got all the pow'r you need... He's real, He's real. faith's a lot strong-er thanwhat you feel He's real; He's real; I'm be-liev-ing for mir - a\_\_ cles\_\_ Trust him and see\_\_ He's got all the pow'r you need... Trust Him and see\_\_ He's got all the pow'r you need...