

The Third Sunday After Pentecost
June 29, 2025 - 10:00am
Lakeside Community Lutheran Church
Webster, Wisconsin

Introduction

We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

Prelude on Slane

Gilbert Martin

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN

Cry of My Heart

Medium ♩ = 118
CHORUS

D G A G

It is the cry of my heart to fol - low You.

3 D G A G

It is the cry of my heart to be close__ to You.

5 D G A F#sus F#

It is the cry of my heart to fol - low

7 G A D Fine G A

all of the days__ of my life.__

VERSE

Bm G/B A D

1. Teach me Your ho - ly ways,__ oh Lord.__
2. O - pen my eyes so I__ can see__ The

11 Bm E7/G# A

So I can walk__ in Your truth.__
won - der - ful things__ that You do.__

13 Bm G/B A D

Teach me Your ho - ly ways,__ oh, Lord.__ And make me
O - pen my heart up more__ and more,__ And make me

15 G A D D.C. al Fine

whol - ly de - vot - ed to You.__
whol - ly de - vot - ed to You.__

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Lord have mer cy, Christ have mer - cy, Lord have mer cy on me; Lord have mer cy,
 Christ have mer _ cy, Lord have mer _ cy on _ me.

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
 bow - ing down be - fore him.
 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,

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Above All Else

Joel Raney

WORD

We hear God's word

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.”

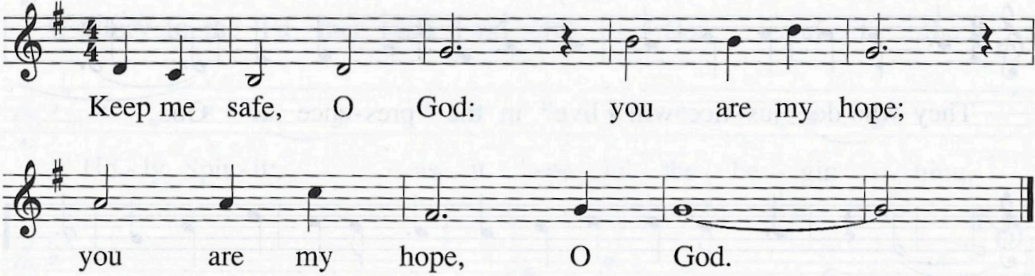
So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16: Keep Me Safe

Refrain



Verses

1. I say to God, “you are my only God, I have no good except in you.”
2. I find in God always my cup of joy; and God will keep my life secure.
3. I bless my God: God who has counseled me. At night my heart gives counsel too.
4. I keep my God always before my eyes; with God beside me I’m secure.
5. And so my heart always is glad in God; my body too shall dwell secure.
6. For you will not ever abandon me, or let your servant lose the path.
7. The path of life you have revealed to me, and in your presence is my joy.

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SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

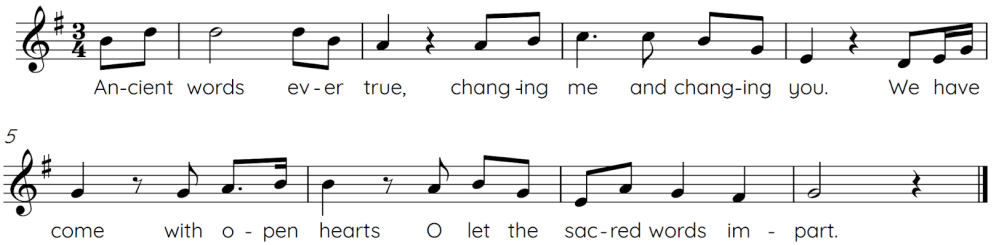
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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Ancient Words



HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON ON THE STEPS

SERMON

Pastor Peter Johnson

HYMN OF THE DAY

Spirit, Open My Heart

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Refrain

Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of
liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing
and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

Refrain

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

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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

Steal Away

David Childs

*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

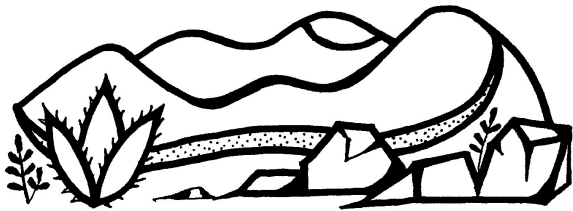
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TABLE BLESSING

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;
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Amen.



SENDING

We are sent into mission

ANNOUNCEMENTS

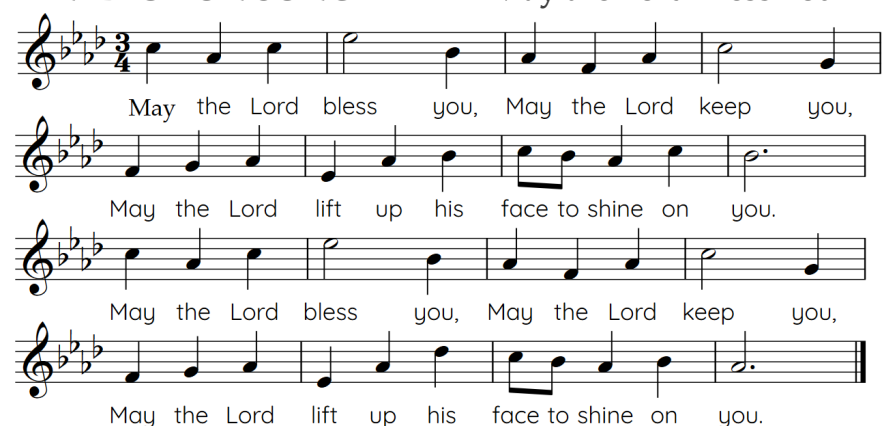
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BLESSING

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

Lead Me Guide Me

Smith

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Thank you to today's participants: Pastor Peter Johnson; Music Director Pat Barnett; Lakeside Community Lutheran Church Choir; Producer Marshall Hoff; Counters Bo & Juli Skillman; Shepherding Conveners Roy & Bonnie Warren and Karen & Galen Pate; June Shepherds Ken Dobson, Anne Gelein, Pamela & Phil Miller, and Judy Tornowske.

Flowers today are in honor of **Brenda & Danny Wheeler** who are celebrating 57 years of marriage! Congratulations!

Prayer Concerns: Elaine Davis, Anne Gelein, Hitomi Henderson, Jakobe Johnson who is having surgery on July 1st, 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

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 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 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



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| Monday, June 30th | 11:30 am - ADRC* |
| | 6 pm - Yoga |
| Tuesday, July 1st | 9 am - Mission Quilters |
| | 11:30 am - ADRC* |
| | 7 pm - AA/Alanon |
| Wednesday, July 2nd | 9 am - Yoga |
| | 4 pm - Choir Practice |
| Thursday, July 3rd | Fellowship at JoMama's |
| | 8 am - Men's Breakfast |
| | 9 am - Women's Coffee |
| | 9 am - Property Committee |
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