***Prayers of the Church***

*A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.* *(A brief silence)*

*A:* *God and Father of us all, by whom the whole family in heaven and on earth is named: Grant that all on earth who bear the earthly name of father and those who may not bear the name yet still share a fatherly love for the children around them may reflect your grace and care. Strengthen their witness to the love that you have for all your children everywhere, and lead us by their example to be people of faith.*

*Lord, in your mercy,* **C: Hear our prayer.**

*A: Triune God, bring unity and peace to your Church throughout the world. Where there is discord among us, help us to work for reconciliation. Create in the larger Christian family, and this congregation, a climate of unity and peace, that our fellowship with one another may be grounded in your Son, Jesus Christ.*

*Lord, in your mercy,* **C: Hear our prayer.**

*A: Steadfast God, in the midst of all the changes of this world, you are the One who is eternal. Your Son Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. As the world continues to turn, we pray for youth, working parents, single persons, homebound, and those anticipating life changes. Keep us alert for your coming. Lord, in your mercy,* **C: Hear our prayer.**

*A: God of compassion, in times of weeping and mourning -- when we are ill or suffering -- we wait upon your mercy, trusting that you never forget us. Give hope to all who wait in patience and faith, especially those we name now either silently or aloud. [NAMES] Be with them in their time of need, and remind them of your promise, that neither height or depth, death or life, nor anything else in all of creation, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus.*

*Lord, in your mercy,* **C: Hear our prayer.**

*P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,*

*trusting in your mercy; through you Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

 **C: Amen.**

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**Worship - Eve of Pentecost 3 Sat, June 17th, 2023 - 6pm**

**Pastor: Rev Tim Duesenberg Lutheran Book of Worship**

**Pianist: Mary Ann Groven - Setting II**

**Announcements \* indicates stand as you are able**

***Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness*** ……………………….. LBW Pg 77 ***P:*** *In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**

*P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of you Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.* **C: Amen.**

*P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

*Most merciful God,*

**C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

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*P:*  *Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.* **C: Amen**.

***Hymn***……….………. **Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing** …. LBW #559

***Prayer of the Day****:* *P: Let us pray: O Lord, our God, arrange the course of this world that peace may come and your tranquil Church rejoice through greater service. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.* **C: Amen.**

***Hymn***…………………..…….. **Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty** .... LBW #250

***First Reading*** *…*…….……….. **Exodus 19:2-8 ..**..…………..…… Scripture Pg 1

***Psalm 100*** ….….………..….... *(Read Responsively)* ……..... Scripture Pg 1

***Second Reading*** .............. **Romans 5:6-15 ..**.….………..... Scripture Pg 2

***\*Gospel Verse*** *……….…......***Al-le-lu-ia ..**……………..….…………...LBW Pg 83

\****Holy Gospel*** .................... **Matthew 9:35-10:20** ……..…. Scripture Pg 3

***Sermon*** ...................*..............................................*…. Rev Tim Duesenberg

***Hymn*** ………………………..……. **Jesus, Sinners Will Receive …**... LBW #291

***\*Confession of Faith*** ……**Apostles’ Creed** ……..………...…. Bulletin Pg 3

***The Prayers of the Church*** ……….….…..…...……………………... Bulletin Pg 4

***Peace*** *P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**C: And also with you.** ………………………..….…... LBW Pg 86

*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Offerings Received & Presented \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\**

***Offertory Hymn*** …………. **Let the Vineyards be Fruitful** …. LBW Pg 86

***Prayer of Thanks***  *P: Let us pray: Merciful God,* 🡺

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**C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — ourselves, 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.**

***\*Lord’s Prayer***….……….… *(Traditional Version) ……….….*  Bulletin Pg 3

***Benediction*** *….…………….…………………………………..…..…..………………* LBW Pg 95

***Hymn*** *…………………..….*. **Almighty God, Your Word is Cast ..**.. LBW #234

***Dismissal*** ….…………….………..…..…………………………………………………LBW Pg 95

***\*Apostles’ Creed***

**I Believe in God, the Father Almighty,**

**Creator of Heaven and Earth.**

**I Believe in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, Our Lord.**

**He Was Conceived by the Power of the Holy Spirit**

**And Born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He Suffered Under Pontius Pilate,**

**Was Crucified, Died, and Was Buried. He Descended into Hell.**

**On the Third Day He Rose Again. He Ascended Into Heaven,**

**And is Seated at the Right Hand of the Father.**

**He Will Come Again 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.**

***\*Lord’s Prayer: Traditional Version***

**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.**

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***Worship Servants Tonight***

**Guest Pastor: Rev Tim Duesenberg**

**Pianist: Mary Ann Groven**

**Scripture / Prayers Reader: Julie Steffenson**

**Treats: Jenna Serr & Julie Steffenson**

**Sound / Projection / Recording Don Holtan**

**Set-up and Take-down: Julie Steffenson**

**Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Worship is a blessing to you. Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever we are -- praising, proclaiming and practicing -- Emmanuel, God with us, in daily life!**

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***Coffee & Treats Tonight***

***After this evenings worship service, treats and coffee will be provided and served by Jenna Serr and Julie Steffenson in the Oasis Fellowship Hall.***

***Information***

***1st Reading:***  ***Exodus 19:2-8***

**2***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,* **3***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:* **4***‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself.* **5***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;* **6***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.”* **7***So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him.* **8***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.*

*The Word of the Lord****.* Thanks be to God.**

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***Psalm 100*** *(Read Responsively)*

**1** *Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;*

 **Serve the Lord with gladness**

 **And come before his presence with a song.**

**2** *Know this: The Lord himself is God;*

 **He himself has made us, and we are his;**

 **We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**3** *Enter his gates with thanksgiving;*

 *Go into his courts with praise;*

 **Give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

**4** *For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;*

 **And his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

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***2nd Reading: Romans 5:6-15***

**6***For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.* **7***For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die —* **8***but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.* **9***Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.* **10***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.* **11***More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.* **12***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 —* **13***for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law.* **14***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.* **15***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.*

*The Word of the Lord.*  **C: Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35-10:20***

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**35***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.* **36***When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.* **37***Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;* **38***therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”* **🡺**

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**1***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.* **2***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;* **3***Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;* **4***Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.* **5***These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans,* **6***but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.* **7***And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’* **8***Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.”* **9***“Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts,* **10***no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food.* **11***And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart.* **12***As you enter the house, greet it.* **13***And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.* **14***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.* **15***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.* **16***Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.* **17***Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues,* **18***and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles.* **19***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.* **20***For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.”*

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

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***Offertory Hymn:*** ***Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord***

**Let the Vine-Yards Be Fruit-Ful, Lord**

**And Fill to the Brim Our Cup of Bless-ing.**

**Gath-er a Har-vest from the Seeds That Were Sown,**

**That We May Be Fed with the Bread of Life.**

**Gath-er the Hopes and Dreams of All.**

**U-nite Them with the Prayers We Of-fer Now.**

**Grace Our Ta-ble with Your Pres-ence, Lord,**

**And Give us a Fore-taste of the Feast to Come.**

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***Hymn 4: Almighty God, Your Word is Cast*** *LBW #234*

*Verse 1* **Al-might-y God, Your Word is Cast**

**Like Seed in-to the Ground.**

**Now Let the Dew of Heav'n De-scend**

**And Righ-teous Fruits A-bound.**

*Verse 2* **Let Not the Sly Sa-tan-ic Foe**

**This Ho-ly Seed Re-move,**

**But Give it Root in Ev-'ry Heart**

**To Bring Forth Fruits of Love.**

*Verse 3* **Let Not the World's De-ceit-ful Cares**

**The Ris-ing Plant De-stroy,**

**But Let it Yield a Hun-dred-fold**

**The Fruits of Peace and Joy.**

*Verse 4* **So When the Pre-cious Seed is Sown,**

**Your Quick-‘ning Grace Be-stow**

**That All Whose Souls the Truth Re-ceive**

**Its Sav-ing Pow'r May Know.**

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***Hymn 1:*** ***Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*** *LBW #559*

*Verse 1* **Oh, for a Thou-sand Tongues to Sing**

**My Great Re-deem-er's Praise,**

**The Glo-ries of My God and King,**

**The Tri-umphs of His Grace.**

*Verse 2* **My Gra-cious Mas-ter and My God,**

**As-sist Me to Pro-claim,**

**To Spread Through All the Earth A-broad**

**The Hon-ors of Your Name.**

*Verse 3* **The Name of Je-sus Charms Our Fears**

**And Bids Our Sor-rows Cease,**

**Sings Mu-sic in the Sin-ner's Ears,**

**Brings Life and Health and Peace.**

*Verse 4* **He Breaks the Pow'r of Can-celed Sin,**

**He Sets the Pris'ner Free.**

**His Blood Can Make the Foul-est Clean.**

**His Blood A-vails For Me.**

*Verse 5* **To God All Glo-ry, Praise, and Love**

**Be Now and Ev-er Giv'n**

**By Saints Be-low and Saints A-bove,**

**The Church in Earth and Heav'n.**

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***Hymn 2: Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*** *LBW #250*

*Verse 1* **O-pen Now Thy Gates of Beau-ty,**

**Zi-on, Let Me En-ter There,**

**Where My Soul in Joy-ful Du-ty**

**Waits for God Who An-swers Prayer.**

**Oh, How Bless-ed is This Place,**

**Filled with So-lace, Light, and Grace.**

*Verse 2* **Gra-cious God, I Come Be-fore Thee.**

**Come Thou Al-so Un-to Me.**

**Where We Find Thee and A-dore Thee,**

**There A Heav'n on Earth Must Be.**

**To My Heart, oh, En-ter Thou,**

**Let it Be Thy Tem-ple Now.**

*Verse 3* **Here Thy Praise is Glad-ly Chant-ed,**

**Here Thy Seed is Du-ly Sown.**

**Let My Soul, Where it is Plant-ed,**

**Bring Forth Pre-cious Sheaves A-lone,**

**So That All I Hear May Be**

**Fruit-ful Un-to Life in Me.**

*Verse 4* **Thou My Faith In-crease and Quick-en,**

**Let Me Keep Thy Gift Di-vine.**

**How-so-e'er Temp-ta-tions Thick-en,**

**May Thy Word Still O'er Me Shine**

**As My Guid-ing Star Through Life,**

**As My Com-fort in All Strife.**

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***Hymn 3: Jesus, Sinners Will Receive*** *LBW #291*

*Verse 1* **Je-sus Sin-ners Will Re-ceive.**

**May They All This Say-ing Pon-der**

**Who in Sin's De-lu-sions Live**

**And from God and Hea-ven Wan-der.**

**Here is Hope for All Who Grieve,**

**Je-sus Sin-ners Will Re-ceive.**

*Verse 2* **We De-serve But Grief and Shame,**

**Yet His Words, Rich Grace Re-veal-ing,**

**Par-don, Peace, and Life Pro-claim.**

**Here Our ills Have Per-fect Heal-ing,**

**We With Hum-ble Hearts Be-lieve**

**Je-sus Sin-ners Will Re-ceive.**

*Verse 3* **When Their Sheep Have Lost Their Way,**

**Faith-ful Shep-herds Go to Seek Them.**

**Je-sus Watch-es All Who Stray**

**Faith-ful-ly to Find and Take Them**

**In His Arms That They May Live**

**Je-sus Sin-ners Will Re-ceive.**

*Verse 4* **Come, O Sin-ners, One and All,**

**Come, Ac-cept His In-vi-ta-tion.**

**Come, O-bey His Gra-cious Call,**

**Come and Take His Free Sal-va-tion.**

**Firm-ly in These Words Be-lieve**

**Je-sus Sin-ners Will Re-ceive.**

*Verse 5* **Je-sus Sin-ners Will Re-ceive.**

**E-ven Me He Has For-giv-en.**

**And When I This Earth Must Leave,**

**I Shall Find an O-pen Hea-ven.**

**Dy-ing, Still to Him I Cleave**

**Je-sus Sin-ners Will Re-ceive.**

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