

**Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 26, 2022 10:30 a.m. Service**



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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Divine Service – Setting Four

June 26, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

+ INVOCATION +

LSB 203

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

[P] We begin in the name into which we are baptized; In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

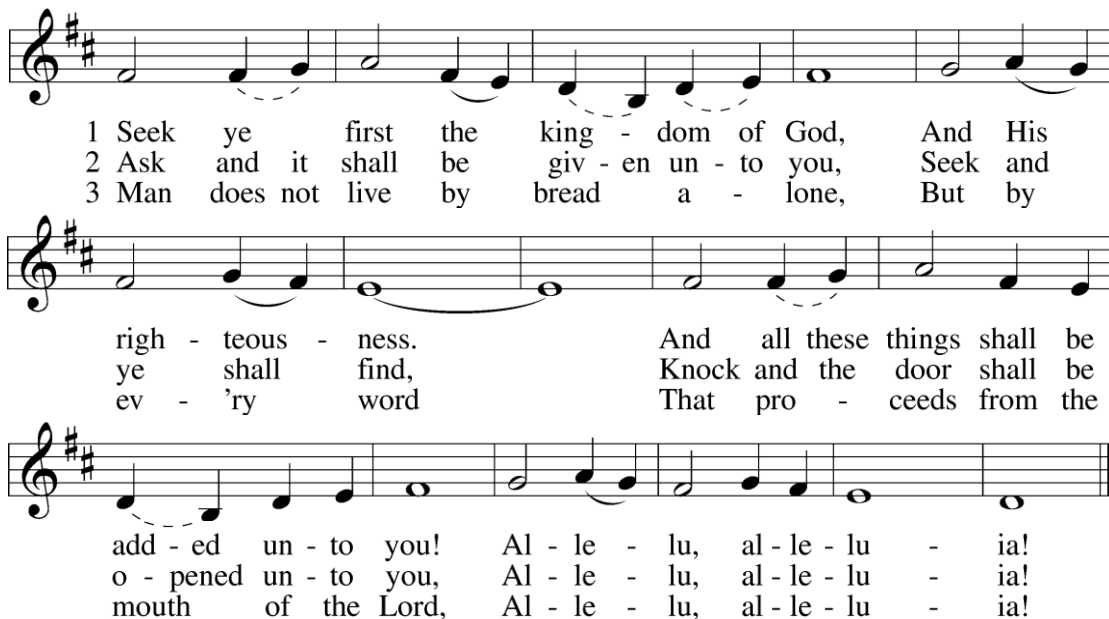
[C] Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

Opening Hymn

LSB 712 sts. 1-3

“Seek Ye First”



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and
3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by
righ - teous - ness. And all these things shall be
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be
ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the
add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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Stand

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION + LSB 203

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

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 and call upon Him in prayer and praise, 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.

(Silence for self-examination and confession to God. Reflect on His Word and consider your life according to the Ten Commandments: This and whatever comes to mind, confess now, and receive God's total absolution.)

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: *Luke 18:13*

C God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
Almighty God, have mercy upon us,
forgive us our sins, and lead us to
everlasting life. **A**men.

P God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith. *LSB 292*

C Amen.

P Do you believe that my forgiveness is God's forgiveness?

C Yes. *LSB 293*

P Let it be done for you as you believe.

P Almighty God in His *LSB 203*
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.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD + *LSB 204*

Introit *Ps. 85:8-10, 13; antiphon: Ps. 85:7*

P Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
and grant us your salvation.

C Let me hear what God the LORD will
speak, for he will speak peace to his
people, to his saints; let them not turn
back to folly.

P Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

C Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

P Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.

P C 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 Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

Kyrie

Mark 10:47, LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Hymn of Praise/Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

Luke 2:14, John 1:29



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 205

P The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading *1 Kings 19:9b-21*

9 ...And the word of the LORD came to him:

“What are you doing here, Elijah?”

10 He replied, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with

the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”

11 The LORD said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.”

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. 12 After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.

13 When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

14 He replied, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”

15 The LORD said to him, “Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. 16 Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. 17 Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. 18 Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel – all whose knees have not bowed

down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him.”

19 So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him.

20 Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. “Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye,” he said, “and then I will come with you.”

“Go back,” Elijah replied. “What have I done to you?”

21 So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate.

Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Rom. 10:15b, 18b; Is. 52:7b, alt.*

A C How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news, who publish peace and bring good news of salvation. Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.

Epistle Reading *Galatians 5:1, 13-25*

5 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery...

13 You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to

indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. 14 For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” 15 If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. 16 So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19 The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord,

jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He’s given
Jesus Christ His Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He’s given
Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say “I am strong,”
Let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

And now let the weak say “I am strong,”
Let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks, give thanks.

Stand

Alleluia

John 20:31, LSB 205



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



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



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 9:51-62

P The Holy Gospel according to
St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

51 As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. 52 And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; 53 but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. 54 When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” 55 But Jesus turned and rebuked them. 56 Then he and his disciples went to another village. 57 As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

58 Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”

59 He said to another man, “Follow me.” But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”

60 Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

61 Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.”

62 Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

LSB 688 sts. 1-5

“‘Come, Follow Me,’ the Savior Spake”



1 “Come, fol - low Me,” the Sav - ior spake, “All in My
2 “I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly
3 “My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with
4 “I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your



way a - bid - ing; De - ny your-selves, the world for-sake,
life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;
love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex-press,
soul’s sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - ’ry guile to free,



O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -
I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and
With meek-ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My
From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge



e’er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.
well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.
strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.
of the soul And lead you to your heav’n - ly goal.”

- 5 Then let us follow Christ, our Lord,
And take the cross appointed
And, firmly clinging to His Word,
In suff’ring be undaunted.
For those who bear the battle’s strain
The crown of heav’nly life obtain.

Sermon

Pastor David Burge

Stand

Apostle's Creed

LSB 207

**☐ ☐ I believe in God, the Father
Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from
the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the**

**Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✕ everlasting. Amen.**

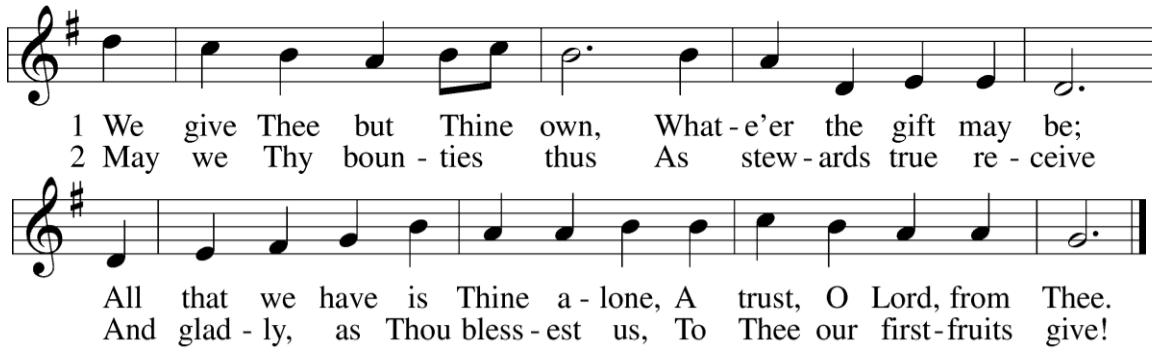
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In quiet devotion and responding in personal stewardship of God's abundant provision to you, please use the offering plates in the back as you enter or exit. (This is just as it says: An offering to God through His church. As a reassurance to those in worship today, especially our guests - this is not an obligation - the good news of Jesus is free to all!)

Offertory (*no intro*)

LSB 781 sts. 1-2

We Give Thee But Thine Own



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive

All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

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Prayer of the Church

LSB 207

P In the freedom won for us by the power of Jesus' cross, we come before you, O God, standing firm on Your promise to not return us to a yoke of slavery. Hear us, and grant those things which may teach us to better learn to walk according to Your Spirit.

Brief silence

P Almighty and eternal God, we give
You our most humble and hearty thanks
for the immeasurably generous blessings
You have bestowed upon us. Bring us to
the joy of Your grace and goodness, and
fill our hearts with the desire to worship
You above all things and to serve You in
holiness and righteousness all the days of
our lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P We praise You for making and
preserving all things, especially for making
known Your saving Word and Works. In
Your Holy Sacraments You preserve Your
whole Church by these Means of Grace.
Raise up pastors who will faithfully preach
Your Word and care for Your flock. Raise

up also those who will serve within the vineyard of Your Church in the callings appropriate to their gifts in accordance with Your will. Send forth Your Spirit, that all who hear Your Word may believe and those believing may live joyous lives in accordance with Your will and purpose. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Keep us in repentance and faith, that we may not turn back from following Christ. Give us courage for the path set out before us, that we may endure to the day of Christ's coming. Remember in Your mercy O Lord those who, in their need for comfort, healing, and peace, seek You through prayer and petition, especially

those on our prayer list and cards, that You may meet their needs of body and soul according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lend Your grace and Spirit to the nations and those who lead them, but especially to Joe, our president; the Congress of these United States; Mike, the governor; the legislature; and all who make, administer, and judge our laws. Teach us by Your Spirit to contend for the faith within the public square so that Your voice may be heard by all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Defend us from all disaster, both natural and man-made, from scarcity and famine, from war and violence, and from every danger. Give to the land fruitfulness and prosper all lawful labor, that the hungry may be fed, the homeless given shelter, the abused safety and the poor relief. Guide us to use the precious gift of liberty that we celebrate in our country and communities this week to love and care for our neighbor. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Though we are but sojourners upon this earth, we pray You to grant us safety and strength in all our travels and most especially for the journey of this mortal life.

Until that day when we rest in Your presence and know the fullness of Your promise, when all things will be brought to their perfect consummation, keep us in You, Lord Christ, with the Father and the Spirit – one God, holy and blameless, in whose name we pray.

☐ C Amen.

Lord's Prayer *Matthew 6:9-13, LSB 209*

☐ P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**☐ C 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.**

Benedicamus and Benediction *LSB 212*

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you
and be gracious unto you. The Lord look
upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C Amen.

Sit

Closing Hymn

LSB 411 sts. 1-3

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.

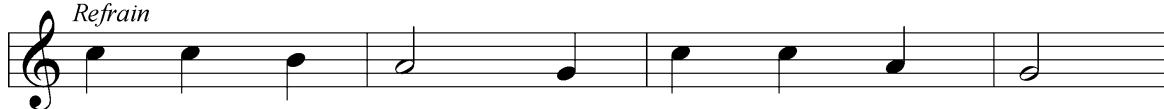


God set the stars to give light to the world.
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.
And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

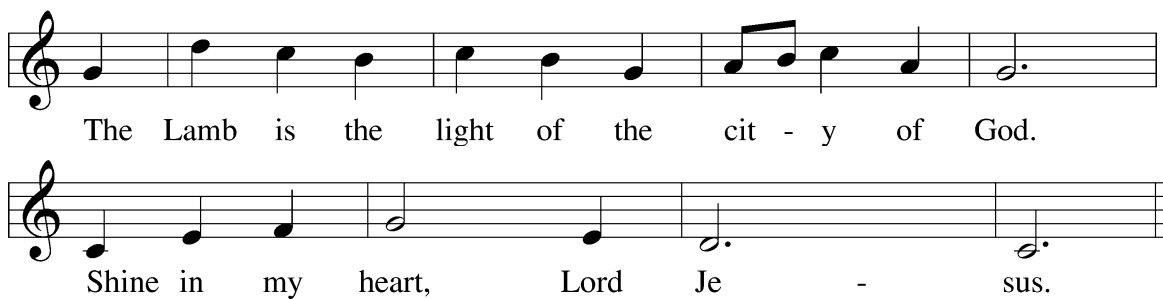
Refrain



In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



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