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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



“We Preach Christ Crucified...”

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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HE HAS SAID TO ME,

“MY
GRACE
is
Sufficient
FOR YOU.”

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9, NASB

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As We Gather

Today, our nation celebrates its place as the land of the free and the home of the brave. At times, this reality causes us to thump our chest to let the world know how great we are. The apostle Paul, too, could claim his place among the greats. Paul was “circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ” (Philippians 3:5–7). Yet, he was not mightier than the thorn. As Paul followed Jesus, he was plagued by a thorn in the flesh to keep him from becoming conceited. He asked God to take it away, and God said, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness” (2 Corinthians 12:9). So, too, God’s grace is sufficient for us no matter where this life takes us, because when we are weak, then we are strong.

✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

Hymn

TLH 20 – God of Mercy, God of Grace

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

C **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.**

P God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ The Service of the Word ✠

Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the Highest

P Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to all peo-ple on
earth. **C** Lord God, heav-enly king, al - might - y God and
Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we
praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God: You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the

Fa-ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the
 Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the
 Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

- P** Let us pray...
 ... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-7

¹ And he said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.” ² And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³ And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴ The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’ ⁵ And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them. ⁶ And you, son of man, be not afraid of them, nor be afraid of their words, though briars and thorns are with you and you sit on scorpions. Be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, for they are a rebellious house. ⁷ And you shall speak my words to them, whether they hear or refuse to hear, for they are a rebellious house.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 27:7-14

- P** Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
C **be gracious to me and answer me!**
P You have said, “Seek my face.”
C **My heart says to you, “Your face, LORD, do I seek.”**
P Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help.
C **Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!**
P For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
C **but the LORD will take me in.**
P Teach me your way, O LORD,
C **and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.**
P Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
C **for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.**
P I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD
C **in the land of the living!**
P Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage;
C **wait for the LORD!**

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:1-13

¹ He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ² And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands?” ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴ And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” ⁵ And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶ And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—⁹ but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰ And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹ And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³ And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

Alleluia

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia! These words are
writ - ten that we may believe that Je-sus is the Christ, the
Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

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.

Hymn

WS 778 – Grace Has a Thrilling Sound

¹ I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³ And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— ⁴ and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵ On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses— ⁶ though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷ So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.



Sermon

You Can Rely on God’s Grace

- I. Because it is Sufficient
- II. Because it is Powerful



Offertory



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O
God. Re - new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me
not a - way from Your pres-ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir-it from me. Re - store to me the joy of Your sal-
va - tion. Up - hold me with Your free Spir - it.

Hymn

WS 777 – Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound

General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

✠ The Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them up to the Lord.

- P** It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God...
...Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,



heav'n and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho-



san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high est.



Blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-



san - na in the highest, ho - san-na in the highest

Words of Institution

Pax Domini

Peace of the Lord

P The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C Amen.

PAX
PEACE

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy up - on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy up - on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff. It consists of five lines of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The first line begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily eighth and quarter notes. There are several rests and ties throughout the piece. The final line ends with a double bar line.

Distribution

Holy Communion is rightly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “Sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US! Because God’s Word presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Corinthians 1:10; 10:16-17 Romans 16:17-18), we ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church come forward at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone’s faith, but rather an expression of ours. Please speak with pastor if you are seeking a church home or have any questions. We’d love to have you!



Thanksgiving



Thank the Lord; sing His praise; tell ev'ry one what
He has done. Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and
bear Christ's ho - ly name. Thank the Lord;
sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Send us with Your prom-is - es, Lord; lead Your peo - ple
forth in joy with shouts of thanks - giv-ing. Thank the Lord;
sing His praise; tell ev'ry one what He has done. Al-le - lu - ia, al le-
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn

WS 764 – God of Grace and God of Glory

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TLH 20 – God of Mercy, God of Grace

Ps. 67

Henry F. Lyte, 1834

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Ratisbon

"Sächsisches Choralbuch"

Leipzig, 1815

1 God of mer - cy, God of grace, Show the bright - ness of Thy face;
2 Let the peo - ple praise Thee, Lord! Be by all that live a - dored;
3 Let the peo - ple praise Thee, Lord! Earth shall then her fruits af - ford,

Shine up - on us, Sav - ior, shine, Fill Thy Church with light di - vine,
Let the na - tions shout and sing Glo - ry to their Sav - ior King,
God to man His bless - ing give, Man to God de - vot - ed live;

And Thy sav - ing health ex - tend Un - to earth's re - mot - est end.
At Thy feet their trib - ute pay, And Thy ho - ly will o - bey.
All be - low and all a - bove One in joy and light and love. A - men.

WS 778 – Grace Has a Thrilling Sound

1 Grace has a thrill - ing sound To each be - liev - er's ear; That
2 Grace first in - scribed my name In God's e - ter - nal book, And
3 Grace taught my soul to pray And made my eyes o'er - flow; His

peace with God through Christ is found Is news I glad - ly hear. Grace
grace has brought me to the Lamb, Who all my sor - rows took. Grace
grace has kept me to this day And will not let me go. Grace

first de - vised the way To save our fal - len race; The
led my wan - d'ring feet To tread the heav'n - ly road, And
all our work shall crown Through ev - er - last - ing days; The

Fa - ther sent His on - ly Son Who came to take our place.
grace sup - plies each hour I meet While press - ing on to God.
heav'n - ly home God gives His own Shall ech - o with our praise.

WS 777 – Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace — how sweet the sound — That
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; His
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 Word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
 have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found, Was blind but now I see.
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

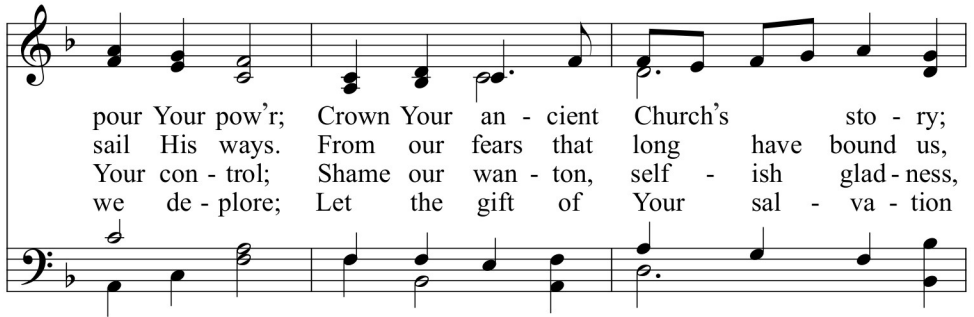
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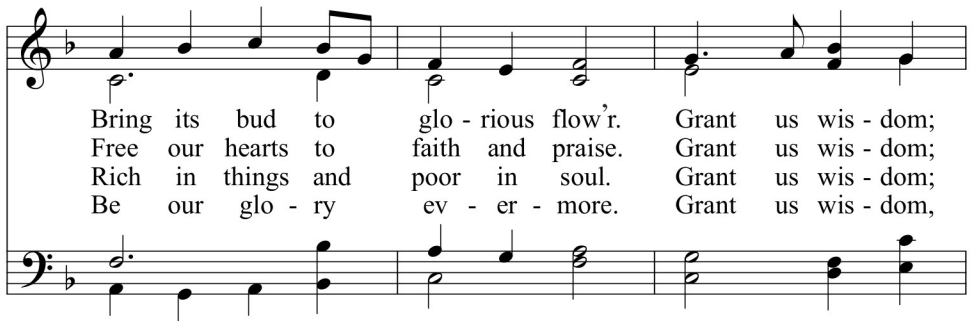
WS 764 – God of Grace and God of Glory




1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
sail His ways. From our fears that long have bound us,
Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom;
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom;
Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom;
Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -

hour,
days,
goal,
dore,

For the fac - ing of this hour.
For the liv - ing of these days.
Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: "hour, days, goal, dore, For the fac - ing of this hour. For the liv - ing of these days. Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal. Serv - ing You whom we a - dore." The music ends with a double bar line.

✝ Announcements ✝

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

OUR SCHEDULE:

"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

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July 4	9:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
July 6	6:30 pm	Elders
July 11	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Youth Group
July 12	6:00 pm	Mission Committee Meeting
July 13	6:00 pm	Council
July 14	9, 10, 11 am	Woodlands Worship Services
July 18	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting

Pastoral Visits: During the summer months, Pastor would like to visit with each member of the congregation. These visits are intended as an opportunity for spiritual encouragement and for members to share their concerns, questions, comments, and suggestions. Please sign up on the bulletin board or from the front page of our website: www.fdllutheran.com

Fellowship Hour: Join us for Fellowship Hour following today's service.

Youth Group: The Youth group will meet next Sunday following the worship service.

CLC Convention: The CLC Convention met on June 24-27. Much hard work was done for our efforts together in the LORD's kingdom. A summary of the Convention (from the daily "Convention Chronicles") can be found at tinyurl.com/convchron-21 (see page 6 for the Convention resolution on the "Joint Statement"). The full Convention Proceedings will be published later this summer. There were two excellent essays delivered; the first, by Pastor Luke Bernthal, can be seen at tinyurl.com/conv-essay-1. The second, by Michael Schierenbeck, can be seen at tinyurl.com/conv-essay-2. You may see a selection of Convention photos at tinyurl.com/conv-pics-21. Paper copies of these documents are available in our narthex. We thank the LORD for His blessing on our work in the CLC!

Women's Retreat West: Plans are being made for the 2021 Women's Retreat West. The dates are September 17-19, 2021, at Chadron State Park near Chadron, Nebraska. We will be sending out more information in the near future, but if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Colleen Kalblinger (womensretreatwest@gmail.com) or Candy Ohlmann (ocandice@hotmail.com) We look forward to welcoming you back to Nebraska for a weekend of Christian inspiration, fun, and fellowship.

Men's Retreat: The 2021 ManUp! Men's Retreat will be held September 30 - October 3, 2021, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. ManUp! offers strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. The cost is \$75, including lodging and meals. You can register by going to the Man Up! website here: www.manup.clclutheran.org. You will also find additional information, pictures of previous "ManUp" weekends, and reviews of those who have attended in the past.

Grade School Volleyball Camp: The annual Grade School Volleyball Camp will be held July 18-21 at Immanuel High School in Eau Claire, WI. It is for girls entering grades 4-8. The deadline for registration is July 1. For more information and to register online, visit tinyurl.com/ilc-vballcamp.

CLC Call News: Pastor Tim Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran, Hecla, SD has returned the call to Redeemer Lutheran, Cheyenne, WY.

