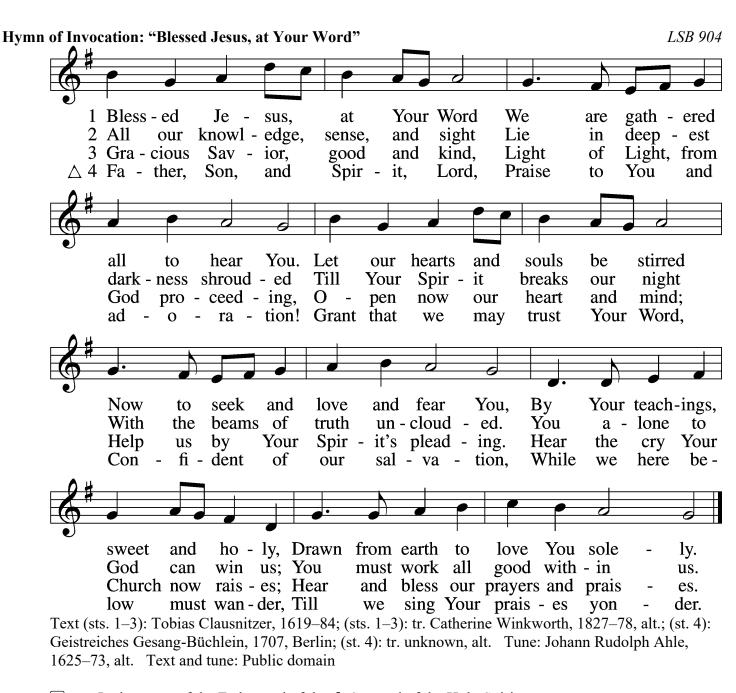
#### SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 20, 2025-9:30 a.m.

**Prelude** "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word" Johann Walther "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" John Behnke

Confession and Absolution



- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- 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.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.
- Almighty God in His 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

#### Introit

Psalm 119:57-60, 64; antiphon: v. 105



Your word is a lamp | to my feet\* and a light | to my path.

The LORD is my | portion;\*

I promise to keep your words.

I entreat your favor with | all my heart;\*

be gracious to me according to your promise.

When I think on my ways,\*

I turn my feet to your testi- | monies;

I hasten and do | not delay\*

to keep your com- mandments.

The earth, O LORD, is full of your | steadfast love;\*

teach me your | statutes!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

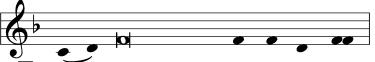
and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Your word is a lamp | to my feet\* and a light | to my path.

Kyrie LSB 152



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



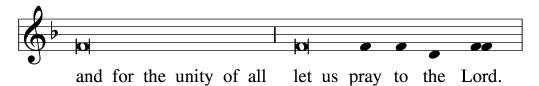
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



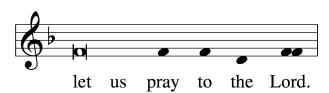
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,







A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise







A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.





A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



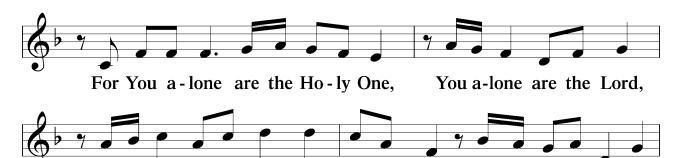
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



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.



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

Proper 11 (Year C)

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- Let us pray. O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### **Old Testament Reading**

Genesis 18:1–14

The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

(The congregation will chant the verses in **bold**.)



One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:\* that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his | temple.

### Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud;\* be gracious to me and | answer me!

You have said, | "Seek my face."\*
My heart says to you,

"Your face, LORD, do I seek."

Hide not your face from me.

Turn not your servant away in | anger,\*

O you who have been my help.

Cast me not off; forsake me not,

O God of my sal- | vation!

For my father and my mother have for- | saken me,\* but the LORD will | take me in.

## Teach me your way, O LORD,\* and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

Give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries;\* for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out | violence.

## I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD\* in the land of the living!

Wait | for the LORD;\*

be strong, and let your heart take courage;

wait | for the LORD!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:\*
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his | temple.

Epistle Colossians 1:21–29

You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.



Holy Gospel *Luke 10:36–42* 

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.
- **C** Glory to You, O Lord.

Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise." Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Praise to You, O Christ.



Sermon Luke 10:36-42 "What Do You Do?"

- I. What Do You Do When Life Gets Busy
- "Work, work from early until late. In fact, I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer."
- II. "Go, and Do Likewise" v.37
- What do you have to do in your life?
- How do you bring faith into it?
- Example Balance Beam

#### III. "One Thing Needful" v.42

- What does *distracted* literally mean?
- Jesus...affirms, acknowledges, and answers
- Why is it hard to stop and take time with Jesus and the Word?

- What happens when we sit with Jesus and take time with Him and His Word?
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#### **Apostles' Creed**

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

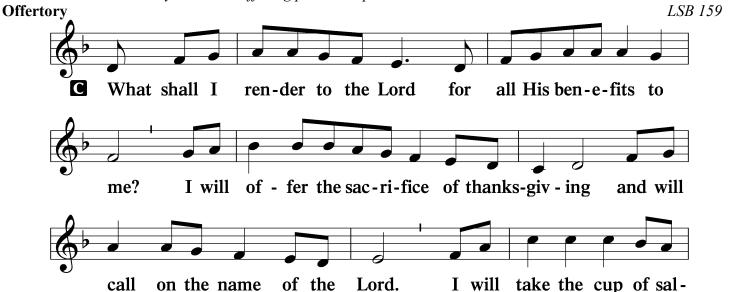
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

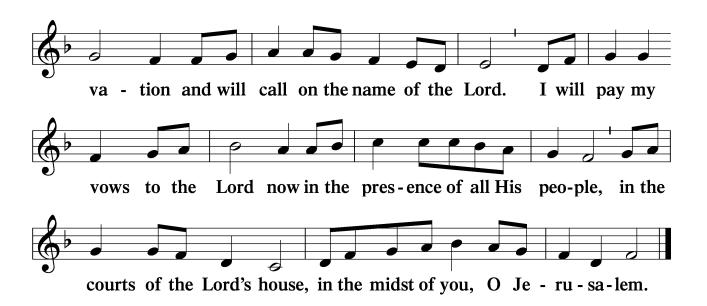
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

#### **Prayer of the Church**

Offering "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" Paul Kretschmar

We offer our gifts to the Lord as we use this time in our service for contemplation and preparation for the sacrament of communion. Offerings can be placed in the plates at the back entrance doors as you enter the sanctuary, or as the offering plates are passed at this time.

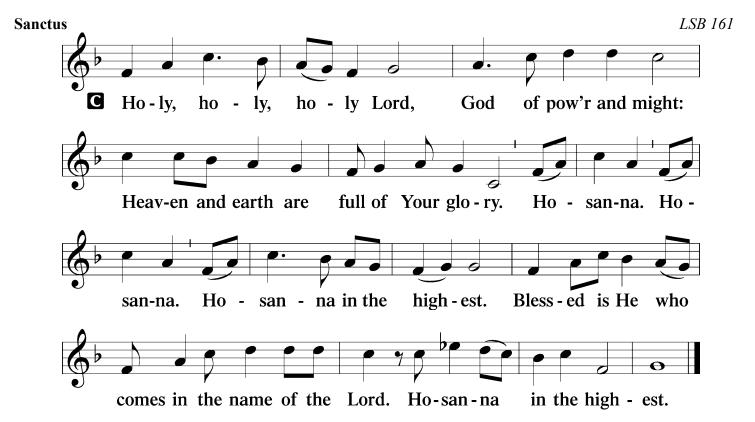




Service of the Sacrament



It is truly good, right, and salutary... Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

LSB 161

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### Lord's Prayer

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

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.

The Words of Our Lord LSB 162

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.





#### **Distribution**

You are invited to receive the Lord's Supper if you believe and confess that Jesus Christ is your Savior from sin, you are a baptized child of the Triune God, and you believe that He gives you His body and blood in the bread and wine you receive. White grape juice can be found in the center of each tray for those who cannot receive alcohol. Children are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

Communion is offered in two ways: the individual cup and the common cup. If you would like the individual cup, please partake as the assistant minister passes by after Pastor gives the bread. If you would like the common cup, let the assistant minister pass by, open your hands palm up, and Pastor will return to give you the common cup.



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high-est good!

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Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



#### **Post-Communion Collect**

**A** Let us pray.

... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction LSB 166



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

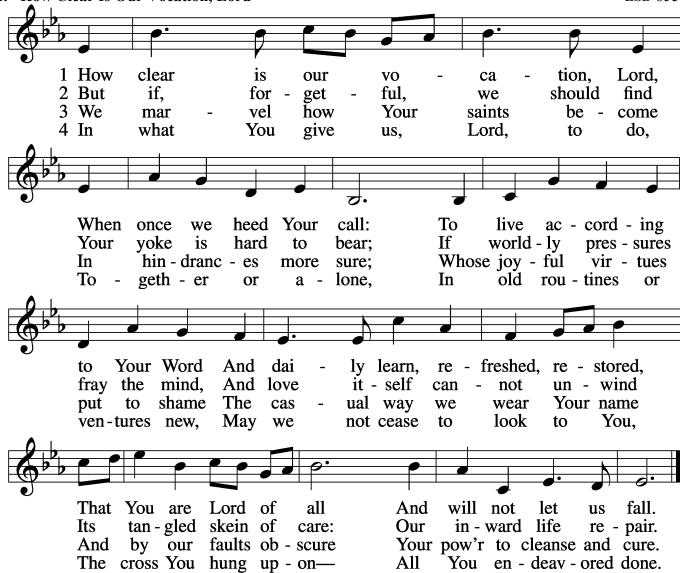
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ₱ give you peace.









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Postlude "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" by John Behnke

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

Worship 9:30 a.m.

You are encouraged to take a walk this week with the Lord by reading Galatians. May the Lord make your heart burn with joy at the Good News and your place in His Kingdom!

**GENEROSITY THOUGHTS:** Luke 10:40b – "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?" Martha is doing the right thing but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good, but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good. Is there any doubt that she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond. We believe, and thus we act!

BOTTLED WATER NEEDED: Jim Seemann reached out to us with a request that he is hoping Emmaus can help with. With the summer heat that we have been having, it has provided a health risk and challenge for those who are homeless. He is looking to provide bottled water for people to stay hydrated and nourished during this summer weather. He is also looking for some "soft fruit" as well, like oranges or tangerines, that would be easy and refreshing for those he ministers to. He is tentatively planning another visit later this month, and is looking for supplies to be given to him by July 24th. If you would like to bring a case of bottled water, or some fruit, please bring it to Emmaus by Wednesday, July 23rd, and we'll make sure that Jim receives it before his next visit. We'll have a place in the Narthex for supplies to be gathered. If you have any questions, please talk with Pastor Kooi or Jim Seemann (seemann@csp.edu). Thanks for considering!

**FOOD SHELF CONTRIBUTION TIPS & TRICKS:** Donating multiple smaller packages instead of one large package means that food can be given out to more families. Consider purchasing multiple smaller packages of sugar, flour, oil, pasta, or sauces. Food donations may be left in the box near the restrooms to be taken to Keystone. Thank you for contributing!

**MUSIC WITH NOAH GUNDERMAN:** Grab your lawn chairs and meet us by the Emmaus playground for some fellowship and music at 5:30 on Sunday, August 3.

**HEAR "THE LUTHERAN HOUR"** on Sunday mornings at 6:05 a.m. on WCCO 830 AM radio. Next week's broadcast: "Getting the Talk Started" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God's Law-talk prepares us for God's Gospel-talk. Author Tim Carter (*The Executioner's Redemption*) is featured. (Luke 11:1)

#### Emmaus Craft Night – registration due today!

Join us for our craft night on August 6th. We will start at 6:00 p.m. You can choose from one of the three designs on the flyer in the narthex. The cost for this event is \$25. We never want money to prevent someone from joining us for fellowship, so if money is an issue, please let us know. The kits come with all supplies needed. They are purchased through CaliSota Girl Creations.

These kits are for beginners through advanced crafters! You can add your own touch or follow the examples to a tee. Anyone can join for this!

Registration and money is due by July 20th. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex at church. Money can be given to Dawn K or Magdalena B.

If you plan to attend, please bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share.

#### THIS WEEK AT EMMAUS:

Today: 9:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

Mon: 9 a.m. Newsletter deadline Tues: Youth Event

Wed: Bulletin Deadline

1:30 p.m. Bible Study

Fri: Office Closed

Sat: 12-5 p.m. Organist rehearsal Next Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Bible Study & Summer Sundaes



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