

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church—Pastor Dan Beattie
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost—June 28, 2020
Life Together in Christ...Living in a Faith Community

Prelude Music

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Confession-Repentance-Forgiveness-Renewal

Forgive me, Lord Jesus, for the things I have done that make me feel uncomfortable in Your presence. All the front that I polish so carefully for others to see, does not deceive You.

You know every thought that has left its shadow on my memory. You have marked every motive that curdled something sweet within me.

I acknowledge, with sorrow and true repentance, that

I have desired that which I should not have;

I have toyed with what I knew was not for me;

I have been preoccupied with self-interest;

I have invited unclean thoughts into my mind and entertained them as honored guests;

My ears have often been deaf to Your whisper;

My eyes have been often blind to the signs of Your guidance.

Make me willing to be changed, even though it requires surgery of the soul, and the therapy of discipline.

Open my heart and mind, that I may receive and accept now the blessings of Your forgiveness, the power of Your word "Depart in peace...and sin no more." In Jesus' name. Amen.

Song of Praise: "LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH"

Lord, I lift your name on high, Lord, I love to sing your praises

I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us

You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky, Lord, I lift Your name on high **(Repeat)**

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Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.** P: Let us pray together:

All: O Lord, the source of eternal light: shed forth your unending day upon us who watch for you, that our lips may praise you, our lives may bless you, and our worship give you glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Testament Reading: Colossians 3:15-17

R: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

R: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 118:19-24

R: Open for me the gates of the righteous;

R: This is the gate of the LORD

R: I will give you thanks, for you answered me;

R: The stone the builders rejected

R: the LORD has done this,

R: The LORD has done it this very day;

C: I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

C: through which the righteous may enter.

C: you have become my salvation.

C: has become the cornerstone;

C: and it is marvelous in our eyes.

C: let us rejoice today and be glad.

Holy "Gospel" Reading from the Book of Acts 4:1-22

P: The Holy Scripture according to St. Luke, the 4th Chapter of Acts. **C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

P: The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people. They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people, proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead. They seized Peter and John and, because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day. But many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed grew to about five thousand. The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. They had Peter and John brought

before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.' Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. "What are we going to do with these men?" they asked. "Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it. But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn them to speak no longer to anyone in this name." Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard." After further threats they let them go. They could not decide how to punish them, because all the people were praising God for what had happened. For the man who was miraculously healed was over forty years old.

P: This is the "Gospel" of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

Children's Message

Message: "Service"

Song of Response: "SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you.

Allelu, alleluia.

We do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word, that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

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Affirmation of FAITH-The First Article

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe that God has created me and all that exists, that he has given me and still preserves my body and soul, my eyes and ears, my reason and all my senses, together with food and clothing, home and family, and all my property.

Every day he provides abundantly for all the needs of my life. He protects me from all danger and guards and keeps me from every evil.

He does this purely out of fatherly and divine goodness and mercy, though I do not deserve it. Therefore I ought to thank, praise, serve, and obey him. This is most certainly true!

Prayers of the Church (P: God of Mercy C: Hear Our Prayer)

The Lord's Prayer

Offering: *I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Romans 12:1*

Benediction

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 on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace. *Numbers 6:22-27*

Closing Song: "LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL"

Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come; hence-forth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home. Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong; and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning wher-e'er your face appears. Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!

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Those Serving Today are: Pastor Dan Beattie

Reader: Norma Nielsen **Organist/Pianist:** Diane Kleckner

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Rotating Usher Team: Kyle Kjergaard, Joe Elmquist, Jennifer Bauer, Collin Bauer, Carson Bauer, Amy Elmquist, Dan Madsen, Tim Andersen, Brandon Toft, Nate & Rachael King, Jim Tinker, Dan Bierbrodt, Nate Vorm

Altar Flowers today are from Paul & Shellie Madsen in memory of loved ones!