

7th Sunday of Pentecost

July 16 & 19, 2020



Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church

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VERSICLE: “In putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him.” Hebrews 2:8

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

WORSHIP NOTES: We welcome you to worship and to a church that seeks to grow you in your relationship with God – putting faith into action in all parts of living and dying. Today’s sermon “The Secret Control Factor” will address how the confidence of faith makes a difference every day. God is a loving God, a compassionate father in heaven, who doesn’t arbitrarily decide that we need to suffer or to learn from the hardships of life. Nevertheless it is during those times that faith holds our hearts and souls together. We know that the Lord Jesus has already won the victory over our fearsome enemies. We learn then to talk to ourselves with the Scriptures, cherishing his promises as the lifeline to which we cling.

Guests: Welcome to all who are guests with us today!



OPENING HYMN “Lord, You I Love with all my Heart” (p.10)

CWS, #434:1-2

ORDER OF SERVICE Morning Praise

CW, p. 45



M: O Lord, o - pen my lips.



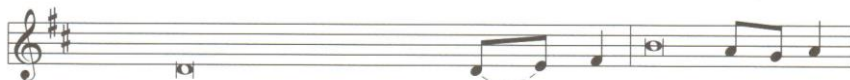
C: And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



M: Has - ten to save me, O God.



C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.



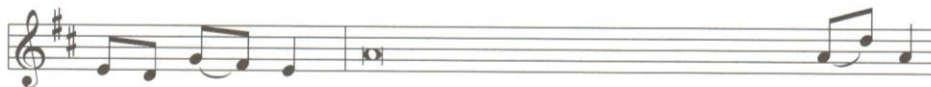
M: (Pentecost) The Spirit of the Lord_____ fills the world: let us wor-ship him.

OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

Venite



C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks-giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



great God and a great king a-bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



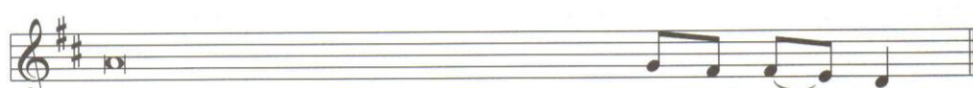
in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he



made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and



bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,



and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

CONFESSION OF SINS & FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of our God, to whom all hearts are open and from whom no secrets are hidden.

C: **Amen. (Spoken)**

P: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy,

C: **and in your faithfulness come to my relief.**

P: Do not bring your servant into judgment,

C: **for no one living is righteous before you.**

P: Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails.

C: **Do not hide your face from me, for I have put my trust in you.**

P: Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.

C: **Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.**

All: **Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and repentant sinner, confess that I have sinned against you in my thoughts, my words, and my actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I am distressed by sins that trouble me and am deeply sorry for them.**

P: Jesus says to his people: "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." His death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Do you believe this?

C: **Yes, I believe.**

P: Because of the promise of our Savior Jesus, I forgive you all your sins. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life.

All: **O Lord, my God, I called to you for help and you answered me. I thank you for the love you have shown me in Jesus Christ, my Savior. Through him you have rescued me from the guilt of my sin and given me the peace of forgiveness. Help me fight against temptation, correct whatever wrongs I can, and serve you and those around me with love and good works. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON JOSHUA 23:1-11

God kept the promise he made in the First Lesson: he had gone with his people to the Promised Land. Many years after finishing the conquest of Canaan, Joshua looked back and reminded the people that God had fought for them and had given them rest from all their enemies. Since God had done this, Joshua called on the people to give the Lord their allegiance, their obedience, and their love. Let the preacher make that same call to God's people today. We can look back and see that God fought for us

and gave us rest from our three great enemies. Now, with sin atoned, the devil defeated, and death vanquished, let all God's people thank him for this rest by giving him allegiance, obedience, and love.

After a long time had passed and the LORD had given Israel rest from all their enemies around them, Joshua, by then old and well advanced in years, summoned all Israel—their elders, leaders, judges and officials—and said to them: “I am old and well advanced in years. You yourselves have seen everything the LORD your God has done to all these nations for your sake; it was the LORD your God who fought for you. Remember how I have allotted as an inheritance for your tribes all the land of the nations that remain—the nations I conquered—between the Jordan and the Great Sea in the west. The LORD your God himself will drive them out of your way. He will push them out before you, and you will take possession of their land, as the LORD your God promised you. “Be very strong; be careful to obey all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, without turning aside to the right or to the left. Do not associate with these nations that remain among you; do not invoke the names of their gods or swear by them. You must not serve them or bow down to them. But you are to hold fast to the LORD your God, as you have until now. “The LORD has driven out before you great and powerful nations; to this day no one has been able to withstand you. One of you routs a thousand, because the LORD your God fights for you, just as he promised. So be very careful to love the LORD your God.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 11:25-30

Though they had seen many signs of Christ's deity, Korazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum failed to repent. Jesus warned them of the coming wrath. Then he turned to his followers and praised God that the Lord of heaven and earth had revealed the truth of Jesus' identity to the little children who believe in him. He has no words of judgment for his followers. He has only words of invitation, of comfort, of rest. Yes, the rest comes with a yoke—but look at whose yoke it is! Our Savior's humble and gentle heart leads him to give us an easy yoke, a light burden, and rest for our souls. Christianity is not a religion of rules meant to impinge on our freedom; it does not call us to endlessly labor for God's favor; it does not leave us to work things out on our own. No, it frees us from the burden of carrying our sin and puts Christ in its place. It connects us to Jesus that we might learn from him. It gives us the rest our weary souls so desperately need.

At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure. “All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

SERMON 2 Corinthians 10:5 "THE SECRET CONTROL FACTOR AROUND US"



C: We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you,
Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing. To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,
cherubim and seraphim, sing in end-less praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of
heav'n-ly hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry.
The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of
proph-ets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the ho-ly Church ac-claims you:
Father of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true, and on-ly Son,
and the Holy Spirit, ad-vo-cate and guide. You, Christ, are the King of

glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther. When you became man to
 set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a vir-gin. You overcame the
 sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Fa - ther.
 We believe that you will come to be our judge.
 Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple, bought with the price of
 your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN

“Lord, You I Love with all my Heart”

(p.10)

CWS, #434:3



M: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.



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

SPECIAL PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

LORD'S SUPPER

(Personal Preparation on page 13)

DISTRIBUTION SONG

“Not for a Moment “

Vocalists



M: Let us praise the Lord.



C: Thanks be to God.

BLESSING



M: The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C: A - men.

CLOSING HYMN "The Lord is my Light" (p.12)

CW, #767



SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

434 Lord, You I Love with All My Heart



1 Lord, you I love with all my heart; I pray you ne'er from
 2 Lord God, 'twas your rich boun-ty gave My bod - y, soul, and
 3 Lord, let at last your an - gels come; To A - bram's bos - om



me de - part; With ten - der mer - cies cheer me. Earth has no
 all I have In this poor life of la - bor. Lord, grant that
 bear me home That I may die un - fear - ing. And in its



plea - sure I would share; Heav - en it - self were void and bare
 I in ev - 'ry place May glo - ri - fy your lav - ish grace
 nar - row cham - ber keep My bod - y safe in peace - ful sleep



If you, Lord, were not near me. And should my heart for
 And serve and help my neigh - bor. Let no false doc - trine
 Un - til your re - ap - pear - ing. And then from death a -



sor - row break, My trust in you no one could shake.
 me be - guile; Let Sa - tan not my soul de - file.
 wak - en me That my own eyes with joy may see,



You are the trea - sure I have sought; Your pre - cious blood my
 Give strength and pa - tience un - to me To bear my cross - es
 O Son of God, your glo - rious face, My Sav - ior and my



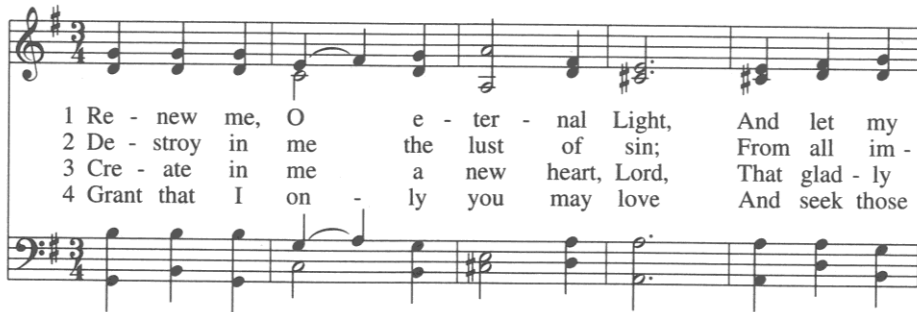
soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, My God and Lord,
 will - ing - ly. Lord Je - sus Christ, My God and Lord,
 Fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, My prayer at - tend,



my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust your Word.
 my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust your Word.
 my prayer at - tend, And I will praise you with - out end.

Renew Me, O Eternal Light

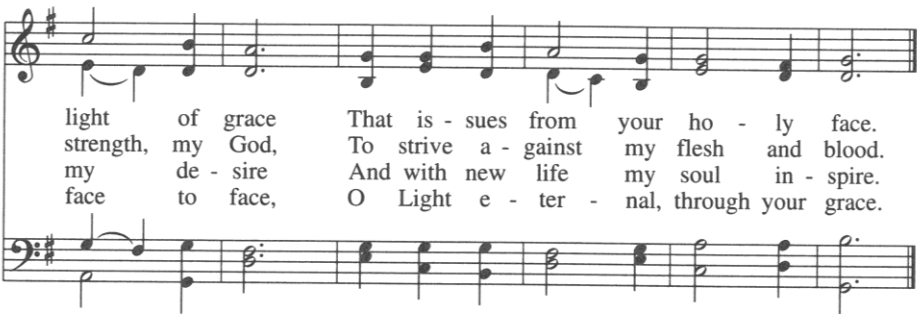
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1 Re - new me, O e - ter - nal Light, And let my
 2 De - stroy in me the lust of sin; From all im -
 3 Cre - ate in me a new heart, Lord, That glad - ly
 4 Grant that I on - ly you may love And seek those



heart and soul be bright, Il - lu - mined with the
 pure - ness make me clean. Oh, grant me pow'r and
 I o - bey your Word. Oh, let your will be
 things which are a - bove Till I be - hold you



light of grace That is - sues from your ho - ly face.
 strength, my God, To strive a - gainst my flesh and blood.
 my de - sire And with new life my soul in - spire.
 face to face, O Light e - ter - nal, through your grace.

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The Lord Is My Light

Refrain

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion. The Lord is the
strong-hold of my life. Since the Lord is my light, my
strength and my all, Whom then shall I fear?

Verses

1 There is one thing I ask of the Lord:
2 Do not hide your face, O Lord,
3 Teach me, Lord, and keep me on your paths;
To dwell in his house for - ev - er,
Ev - 'ry day I will seek your face.
Guide me, Lord, a - long a lev - el way.
To gaze on the beau - ty of the Lord
Though my fa - ther and moth - er may for - sake me,
I will gaze on the good - ness of the Lord

To Refrain

All the days of my life.
The Lord will re - ceive me.
In the land of all the liv - ing.

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PERSONAL PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Q: What does God tell me about myself in his holy Word?

A: *He says that I am a sinner and deserve only his punishment.*

Q: What should I do if I am not aware of my sins or am not troubled by them?

A: *I should examine myself according to the Ten Commandments and ask how well I have carried out my responsibilities as a husband or wife or single person, as a parent or child, an employer or employee, a teacher or student. Have I loved God with all my heart, gladly heard his Word, and patiently endured affliction? Have I been disobedient, proud, or unforgiving? Have I been selfish, lazy, envious, or quarrelsome? Have I lied or deceived, taken something not mine, or given anyone a bad name? Have I abused my body or permitted indecent thoughts to linger in my mind? Have I failed to do what is right and good?*

Q: When I realize that I have sinned against God and deserve his punishment, what should I do?

A: *I will confess before God all my sins, those which I remember as well as those of which I am unaware. I will pray to God for his mercy and forgiveness.*

Q: How do I receive his gracious forgiveness?

A: *His Word assures me that Jesus led a pure and holy life for me and died on the cross for me to pay the full price for all my sins. Through faith in Jesus, I have been clothed in my Savior's perfect righteousness and holiness.*

Q: What further assurance do I have that Jesus is mine and I am his?

A: *In Holy Communion he gives me his body and blood together with the bread and wine as a truly life-giving food and drink to unite me with him and my fellow believers. By means of this sacrament, Jesus not only forgives my sins but sweeps away all my doubts about his love for me, gives me his own strength to live a God-pleasing life, and grants me a joyful foretaste of heaven.*

Q: How can I be sure that I receive all these blessings in the Lord's Supper?

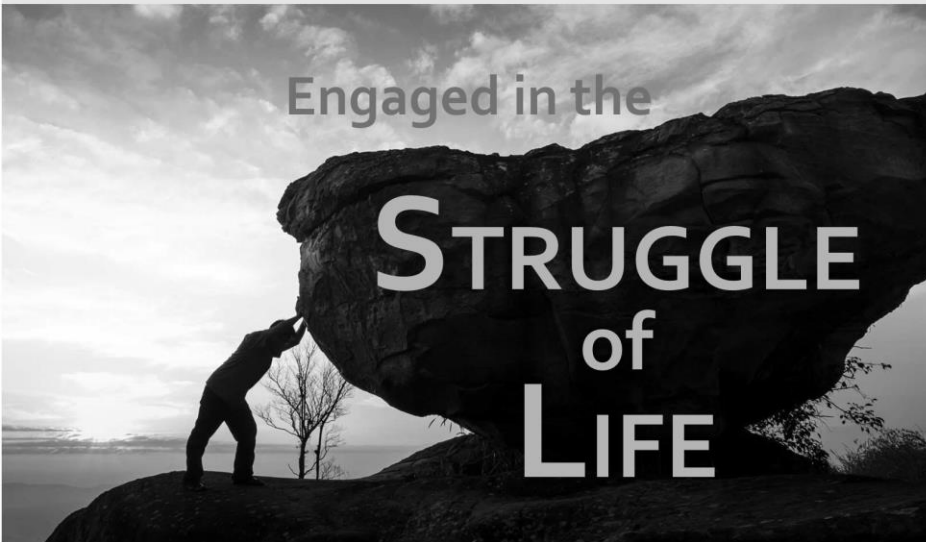
A: *I have his own word spoken as his last will and testament on the night before he died. There he tells me: "Take and eat; this is my body. Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me."*

Q: How will I respond to this priceless gift from Jesus?

A: *I will daily thank and praise him for his love to me. With his help I will fight temptation, do my best to correct whatever wrongs I have done, and serve him and those around me with love and good works.*

Lord Jesus, with joy and gratitude I now come to your table to receive the precious food of your life-giving body and blood. May it strengthen me to remain in you as you remain in me, so that I bear much fruit in devoted service to you and in acts of kindness to others. Amen.

Summer Sermon Series



June to August 2020

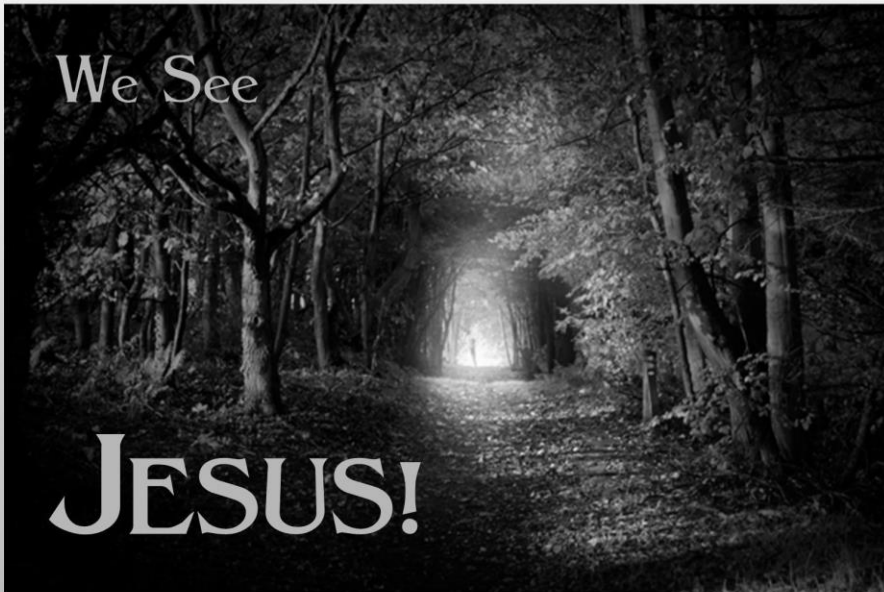
Engaged in the Struggle of Life Series

The Weapons by which we Engage	2 Corinthians 10:1-4
Divine Power Demolishes Strongholds	2 Corinthians 10:3-4
The Methods of Madness	2 Corinthians 10:3-5
How Believers become Offensive	2 Corinthians 10:4-5
Standing Still with God's Skill	2 Corinthians 10:3-5
The Secret Control Factor around Us	2 Corinthians 10:5
Taking Every Thought into Captivity	2 Corinthians 10:2-6

Worship — Live & LiveStream on Sundays

Summer Adult Bible Study

June to August 2020



Hebrews 1-6 — A Path through the Difficult Days

- . Jesus Brings God's Final Message
- . We must Listen to Jesus
- . Jesus became Our High Priest
- . Jesus is the Supreme & Only Savior
- . Beware of being Guided by Your Own Heart
- . The Eternal Rest is Ours by Faith
- . Our Mediator has No Frailties
- . The Grave Danger of Falling Away

9:15am — Fellowship Hall on Sundays

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (7/19)	8:00 AM	Worship Service w/communion
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Worship Service w/communion
Thursday	7:00 PM	Worship Service
Sunday (7/26)	8:00 AM	Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

1st Lesson	Isaiah 55:10-13
2nd Lesson	Acts 18:1-11
Gospel	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Psalm	Psalm 65

LiveStream on Youtube Channel at 10:30am every Sunday

This service is also recorded for review after livestream.

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THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**"ENGAGED IN THE
STRUGGLE OF LIFE"**

SERVICE THEME

PREACHER: Mark Wagner

ORGANIST: Ann Petermann

VOCALISTS: Deanna Edwards
& Katie Koffman

HYMNS: 434:1-2, 471,
434:3, 767

FIRST LESSON:

Joshua 23:1-11

GOSPEL LESSON:

Matthew 11:25-30

THE SERMON:

2 Corinthians 10:5

**"THE SECRET CONTROL
FACTOR AROUND US"**

FLOWERS

The flowers this week are
from Vern & Sandra Jaeger
in celebration of their 33rd
Wedding Anniversary.