

# Third Sunday of Pentecost

June 23 & 26, 2022



## **OUR SAVIOR EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**

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**WORSHIP NOTES** The call to follow Jesus is a call that every believer has. We all are blessed with a unique experience in life and a way that we can be faithful followers and proclaimers of the grace of God. The lessons before us today have us looking at our gifts and natural tendencies. Through studying these sections, we ought to see that the message of Jesus is primary and we must get out of the way. Quick responses of Jesus and Paul's litany of pains focus us on how our loving God accomplishes his tasks in spite of our weaknesses (which we may view as our strengths).

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**GUESTS** Welcome to our visitors!

**Restrooms:** At the far (south) side of the entry area.

**Parents' Room:** Also at the far (south) side of the entry area.



**OPENING HYMN**

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

Red, # 467:1-4

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

“Service of the Word” CW, p. 38

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.** (*spoken*)

**CONFESSION**

**P:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C:** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**P:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C:** **Amen.** (*spoken*)

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless-ed are they who take ref-uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e-ter-nal; it stands firm in the heav-ens. Your faith-ful-ness con-tin-ues for-ev-er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless-ed are they who take ref-uge in him.

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven lines of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The first line of music is a melodic introduction. The second line begins with the lyrics 'Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless-ed are'. The third line continues with 'they who take ref-uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e-'. The fourth line has 'ter-nal; it stands firm in the heav-'. The fifth line continues with 'ens. Your faith-ful-ness con-tin-ues for-'. The sixth line has 'ev-er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.'. The seventh line concludes with 'Bless-ed are they who take ref-uge in him.'.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our lives of worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen. (*spoken*)

## THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 KINGS 19:19-21

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. 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?" 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.

**THE EPISTLE LESSON 2 CORINTHIANS 11:21B-30**

Whatever anyone else dares to boast about—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast about. Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they Abraham’s descendants? So am I. Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn? If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

**P:** Alleluia. Whoever wants to be my disciple...

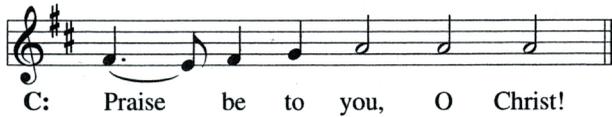
**C:** **must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me Alleluia.** (Mark 8:34)



**C:** Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

**THE GOSPEL LESSON LUKE 9:51-62**

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” But Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then he and his disciples went to another village. As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.” He said to another man, “Follow me.” But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.” Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”



**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Take My Life and Let it Be"

Red, #469

**SERMON**      **LUKE 9:51-62**

**"RAPID FIRE JESUS"**

**APOSTLES CREED**

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

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of the God the Father almighty.  
From there 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.

**OFFERING**

*Members and guests alike are also asked to fill out the Friendship Register, pass the entire pad to the next person, and return it to the center aisle. Please include email and phone.*

**OFFERING HYMN** "What is the World to Me"

Red, #477 1 & 4

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P: Lord, God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.

C: **We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.**

P: You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptation of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.

**C: We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.**

P: Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.

**C: Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.**

P: Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.

**C: Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.**

*Special prayers*

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer*

P: We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

**C: We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.**

**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.

**HYMN**

“Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke”

Red, #453

**BENEDICTION**

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: **AMEN**

**CLOSING HYMN**

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

Red, # 467:5-6



**SILENT PRAYERS  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (6/26) **8:00 am** **Worship Service**  
9:15 am Adult Bible Study  
**10:30 am** **Worship Service**  
Thursday **7:00 pm** **Worship Service w/Communion**  
Sunday (7/3) **8:00 am** **Worship Service w/Communion**  
9:15 am Adult Bible Study  
**10:30 am** **Worship Service w/Communion**

### **NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lesson</b>	2 Kings 6:15-17
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson</b>	Revelations 3:14-22
<b>Gospel</b>	John 14:23-29
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 65

*LiveStream on Youtube Channel at 10:30am every Sunday  
This service is also recorded for review after livestream.  
Link on our website (see below).*

## **THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
SERVICE THEME**

### **PREACHER:**

Jeremiah Backhaus

### **ORGANIST:**

Jon Hahm

**HYMNS:** 467:1-4, 469,  
477, 453, 467:5-6

### **FIRST LESSON:**

1 Kings 19:19-21

### **SECOND LESSON:**

2 Corinthians 11:21B-30

### **GOSPEL LESSON:**

Luke 9:51-62

### **SERMON:**

Luke 9:51-62

“Rapid Fire Jesus”

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