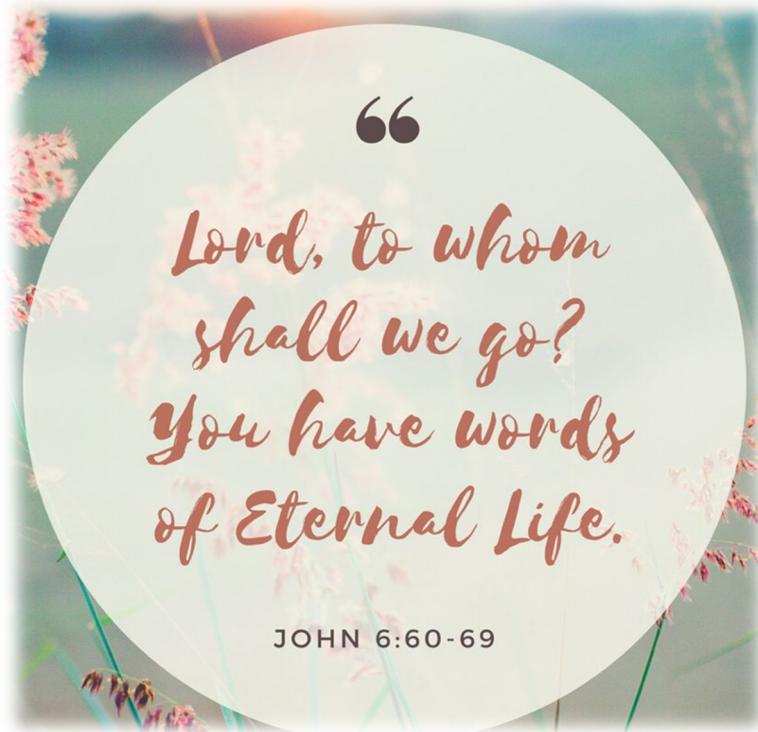


Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 7 & 9, 2023



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WELCOME

735 Before You I Kneel

CW 735



1 Be - fore you I kneel, my Mas - ter and Mak - er, to of - fer the
2 Be - fore you I kneel and ask for your good - ness to cov - er the
3 Be - fore you we kneel, our Mas - ter and Mak - er; es - tab - lish the



work of my hands. For this is the day you've giv - en your
work of my hands, for pa - tience and peace to shape all my
work of our hands, and or - der our steps to seek first your



ser - vant; I will re - joice and be glad
la - bor; your grace for thorns in my path.
king - dom in ev - 'ry small and great task.



for the strength I have to live and breathe, for each
Flow with - in me like a liv - ing stream; wear a -
May we live the gos - pel of your grace, serve your



skill your grace has giv - en me, for the needs and op - por -
way the stones of pride and greed, till your ways are dwell - ing
pur - pose in our fleet - ing days, then our lives will bring e -



tu - ni - ties that will glo - ri - fy your great name.
deep in me and a har - vest of life is grown.
ter - nal praise and all glo - ry to your great name.

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Installation 10:30am Service

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the [+] Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

CW 154

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

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. 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.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 213

Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful and answer me.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord, we praise you for your marvelous creation and making us the sheep of your flock. Give us ears that listen to your voice so we never go astray. Let us rest in the green pastures where you lead us, that we may spend eternity acclaiming you King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Psalm 19:7–14

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.

⁸The precepts of the LORD are right,
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.

⁹The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever.

The decrees of the LORD are firm,
and all of them are righteous.

¹⁰They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;

they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.

¹¹By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²But who can discern their own errors?
Forgive my hidden faults.

¹³Keep your servant also from willful sins;
may they not rule over me.

Then I will be blameless,
innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 119b

Refrain

Lord, you have the words of
ev - er - last - ing life.

Psalm tone *

Teach me, O LORD, to follow ^úyour decrees;*
then I will keep them to the end.

Give me understanding, and I will ^úkeep your law*
and obey it with all my heart.

Direct me in the path of ^úyour commands,*
for there I ^úfind delight.

Refrain

Turn my eyes away from ^úworthless things;*
preserve my life according to your Word.

Fulfill your promise to your ^úservant,*
so that you may be feared.

How I long for your ^úprecepts!*

Preserve my life in your righteousness.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12–13

¹²For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 6:60–69

⁶⁰On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?”

⁶¹Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, “Does this offend you? ⁶²Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! ⁶³The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life. ⁶⁴Yet there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. ⁶⁵He went on to say, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them.”

⁶⁶From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

⁶⁷“You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve.

⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

631 Speak, O Savior, I Am Listening

CW 631



1 Speak, O Sav - ior, I am lis - t'ning, as a ser - vant
2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near you and to lis - ten
3 Lord, your words are wa - ters liv - ing where I quench my
4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; let your words in



to his lord. Let me show re - spect and hon - or
to your voice; let me ev - er love and fear you,
thirst - y needs. Lord, your words are bread life - giv - ing;
me take root. May your Spir - it e'er be near me



to your ho - ly, pre - cious Word, that each day, my whole life
let your Word still be my choice! Man - y hard - ened sin - ners,
on your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, your words will be my
that I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly sing your



through, I may serve and fol - low you. Let your Word e'er
Lord, flee in ter - ror at your Word; but to all who
light thro' death's cold and drear - y night; yes, they are my
praise, from my heart glad an - thems raise, till my high - est



be my plea - sure and my heart's most pre - cious trea - sure.
feel sin's bur - den you give peace and words of par - don.
sword pre - vail - ing and my cup of joy un - fail - ing.
praise is giv - en in the end - less joy of heav - en.

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Sermon *John 6:60–69* THE SPIRIT GIVES LIFE!

1. Only the gospel can do it
2. That's why the Word is everything

Stand

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

God who rules the heavens, you know each of us individually and care more about the tenderness of our faith than the power of our bodies. Strengthen us by your Word that we may put our full hope in your unfailing love. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

Offering

While the offerings are being collected, members and guests to please sign the red "Friendship Register" which can be found at the end of the pew. Visitors, please include your email and phone number, so we can thank you for worshiping with us.

Stand

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those

who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours

now and forever. Amen.

Installation 8:00am Service

Blessing

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.

Amen.

752 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings



1 Gra - cious God, you send great bless - ings new each
 2 By your Word you formed cre - a - tion filled with
 3 In his earth - ly life, our Sav - ior knew the
 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing bear the



morn - ing all our days. For your mer - cies
 crea - tures large and small; as we tend that
 care of faith - ful friends; may our deeds of
 im - print of your grace; with the Son and



nev - er end - ing, for your love we of - fer praise.
 end - less trea - sure may our care en - cir - cle all.
 ded - i - ca - tion of - fer love that nev - er ends.
 Ho - ly Spir - it, praise be yours in ev - 'ry place!

Refrain



Lord, we pray that we, your peo - ple who your



gifts un - num - bered claim, through the shar - ing



of your bless - ings may bring glo - ry to your name.

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PLEASE JOIN US
FOR THE INSTALLATION OF

Pastor
Jonathan Fischer

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Special Worship Service at 4pm
Reception and meal to follow.

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THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (7/9) **8:00 am** **Worship Service**
 9:15 am Bible Study
 10:30 am **Worship Service**

Monday Vacation Bible School All Week!!!
 5:30 pm Church Elders Meeting
 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday 6:30 pm Men's Softball Game – Rath Family Benefit

Thursday **7:00 pm** **Worship Service w/Communion**

Sunday (7/16) **8:00 am** **Worship Service w/Communion**
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study
 10:30 am **Worship Service w/Communion**

*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

PASTOR: CHARLES PAPENFUSS

ORGANIST: BOB KLUG

SONGS: As Printed

FIRST LESSON:
Psalm 19:7-14

SECOND LESSON:
Romans 10:5-17

GOSPEL LESSON:
John 6:60-69

SERMON:
John 6:60-69

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