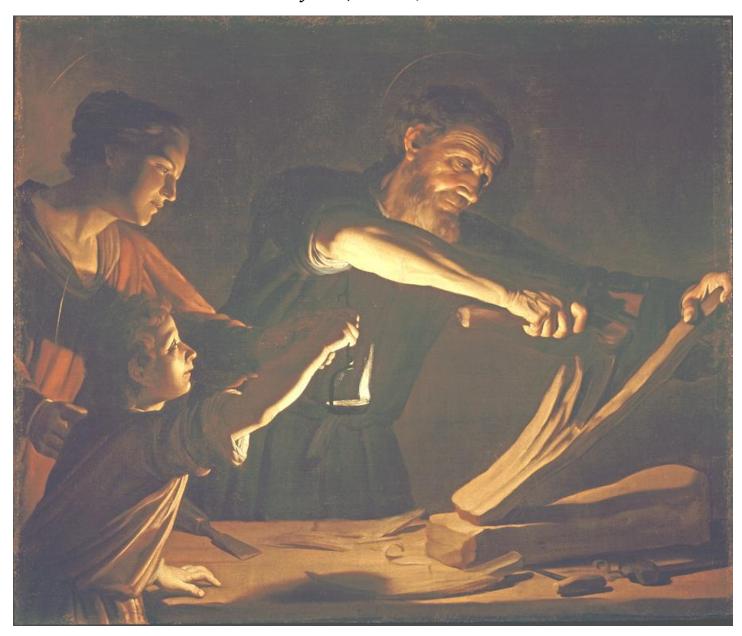
# +The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost+

July 4th, 2021 | 9am



# Rejected at Nazareth, Jesus Sends the Twelve

Jesus went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown."

Mark 6:1-13

# The Divine Service

When the bells ring, stand and face the cross.

### Opening Hymn | Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

LSB 822

### **Confession and Absolution**

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 

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

### The Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 132:13–16; antiphon: Psalm 34:8

Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!\*
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!

For the LORD has chosen | Zion;\*

he has desired it for his | dwelling place:

"This is my resting place for- | ever;\* here I will dwell, for I have de- | sired it.

I will abundantly bless her pro- | visions;\*
I will satisfy her | poor with bread.

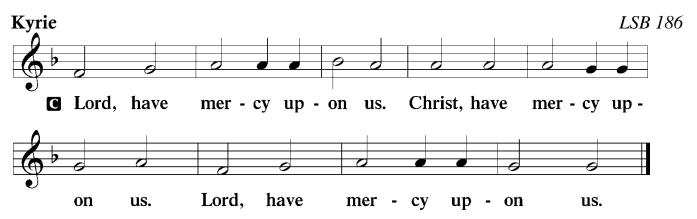
Her priests I will clothe with sal- | vation,\* and her saints will | shout for joy."

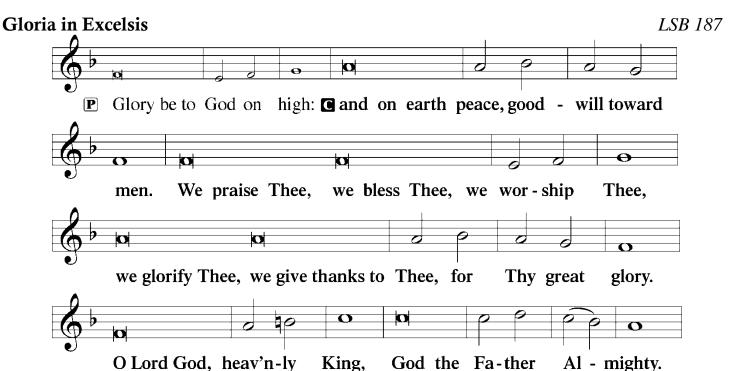


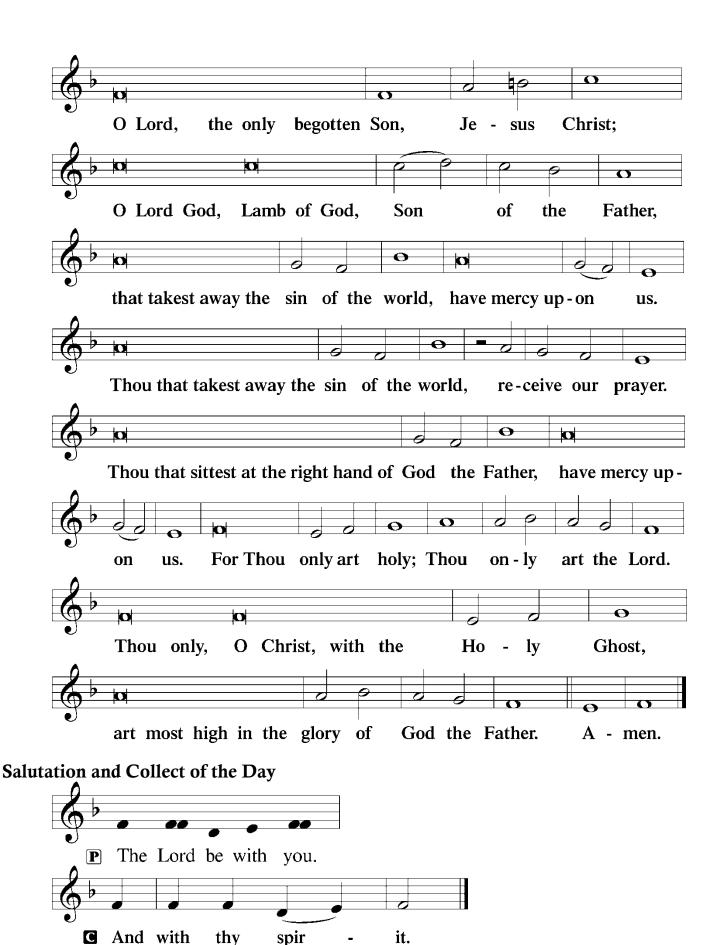


as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!\*
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!







**P** Let us pray.

O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

### **Old Testament Reading**

Ezekiel 2:1–5

<sup>1</sup> He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." <sup>2</sup>And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' <sup>5</sup>And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Epistle** 

2 Corinthians 12:1–10

<sup>1</sup>I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. <sup>2</sup>I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—<sup>4</sup> and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. <sup>7</sup>So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. 8Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup>For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

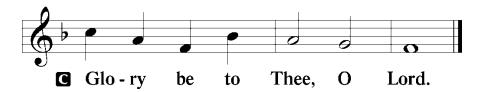
Face the cross as it enters the nave.



Holy Gospel

Mark 6:1–13

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.



<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." <sup>5</sup>And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup>And he marveled because of their unbelief.

And he went about among the villages teaching.

<sup>7</sup>And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. <sup>11</sup>And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. <sup>13</sup>And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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Hymn of the Day | O Christ, Our True and Only Light

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#### Sermon

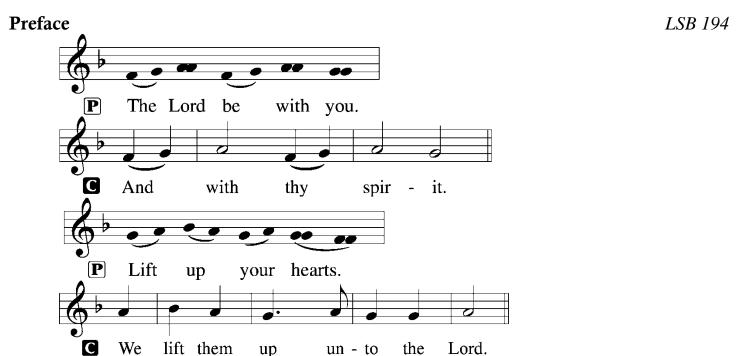
The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus unto life everlasting!

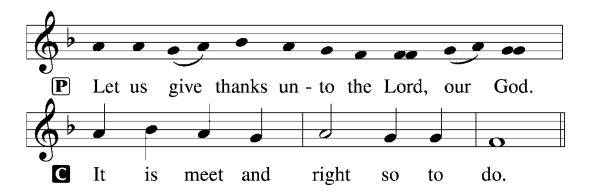
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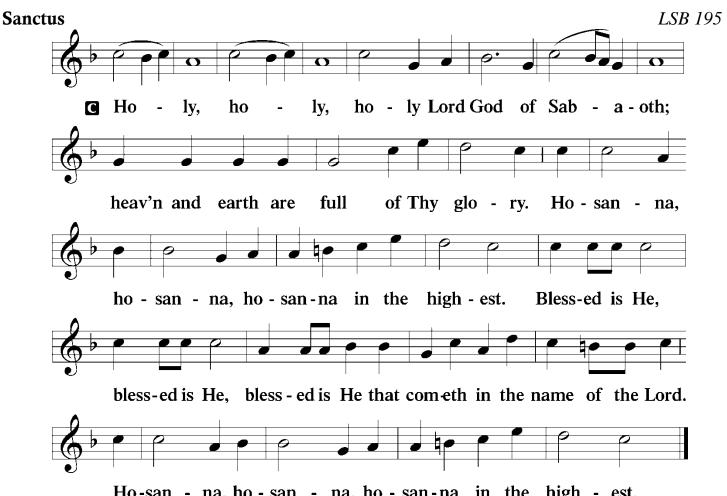
The Prayer of the Church

### The Service of the Sacrament





**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

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#### The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

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P 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 Holood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



#### Distribution

# Holy Communion at St. Paul

Our congregation confesses the Bodily Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Altar. To care for those who are about to receive the Body and Blood of our Lord, the Altar is open to those baptized Christians who repent of their sins, have been catechized in the Faith, and are members of our congregation, another congregation in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or another Church body with whom we are in fellowship. If you have not communed in a year or are visiting, please speak with one of the Pastors before communing today.

Thank you.

Distribution Hymn | 583 God Has Spoken by His Prophets

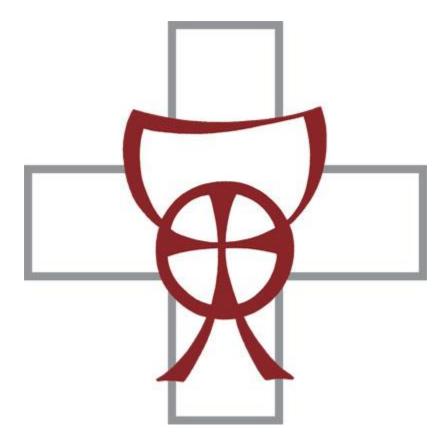
Distribution Hymn | 823 May God Bestow on Us His Grace

Distribution Hymn | 631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

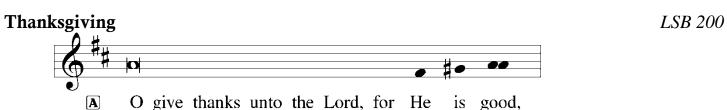
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#### The Dismissal

P The holy body and precious blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in the one true faith unto life +everlasting! Depart in peace. Amen.





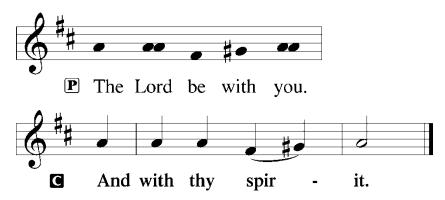




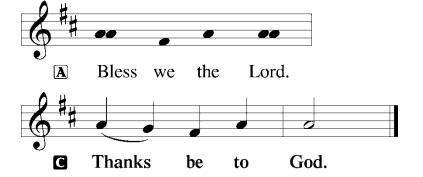
#### **Post-Communion Collect**

A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

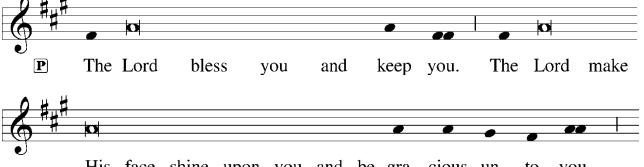
#### **Salutation**



**Benedicamus** LSB 202



**Benediction** LSB 202



His face shine upon you and be gra-cious un - to



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

Sung: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Hymn to Depart | God Bless Our Native Land

LSB 965

#### **Announcements**

St. Paul

**New Parsonage.** The Voter's Assembly has instructed the Building Committee to develop revised recommendations for a new parsonage, partially to be funded through funds previously donated for such a cause. The Building Committee is recommending two different preliminary building plans and is seeking input from the congregation on which plan is preferred. One plan is a single-story and the other plan is a two-story model. The parsonage will be located on the former baseball diamond property, with the driveway accessing County Road 450. Please take a copy of the two plans located in the back of church, and provide your input to any member of the Voter's Assembly or the building committee (Alan Zimmerman, Tim Hoffman, and Tim Ehlerding). Construction could begin early 2022. Further discussion is expected to take place at the next Voter's meeting.

**Services Wednesday Nights** <u>continue through the summer at 7pm</u>. If weekend plans keep you away from the Divine Service on Sunday mornings, consider joining us for worship on these midweek evenings. Week to week, we alternate between Vespers and the Divine Service.

**Custodian.** St. Paul is looking for a new custodian to clean the Church. The position requires a few hours of time per week. These hours are flexible. Talk to Pr. Yeager for details about the duties of the position, compensation, etc. if interested 226-0375.

**Communion Distribution.** We are bringing back the Communion rail for distribution. Distribution will be in the same 'continuous' manner as we have been practicing. Deacons will send four people per side. When a gap opens at the rail, go to it and kneel/stand. Once communed, you may return to the pew. Place individual cups on the rail itself, as in the past.

Voters Assembly. Elders/Council/Voters meetings are Monday-Tuesday July 12-13<sup>th</sup>.

**Ladies' Aid Meeting.** The next business meeting is <u>July 15th at 7pm</u>. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to join. The opportunities for service are great. Join us.

**150**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary Committee.** Talk to Pr. Yeager if interested on serving on the committee that will oversee the celebration of our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a congregation.

Letter from Mrs. Albert.

Dear Members of St. Paul,

I would like to thank you for the many worm wishes and cards recognizing my retirement from teaching. I am grateful for your continual support and prayers on my behalf during my service at Wyneken. You and your families have been a tremendous blessing to me during these years. Your support for me and Wyneken has been faithful and is commendable. God is definitely present at His school – Wyneken. His word is being taught, and His love and forgiveness are received by His precious little lambs.

Respectfully, Mrs. Janine Albert

Youth—June and July Youth Events

#### **Middle School Youth Event**

+Sunday, July 25; 1-6 p.m. – Putt-Putt Golf, Go-Go Karts, Hop-Hop Frog, Choo-Choo Train, Twisty-McTwisterton, and the Himalaya

We have great participation in the past for this event at the Fun Center in Columbia City. Bring \$10 to Bingen's parking lot at 1 p.m., and we will have fun times.

#### **High School Youth Activities**

- +Sunday, July 4 No Youth Gathering
- +Sunday, July 11; 6:30-8:30 p.m. -Slip-n-Slide Kickball
- +Sunday, July 18 Gathering @ Parsonage 1
- +Sunday, July 25; 1-6 p.m. Putt-Putt Golf, Go-Go Karts, Hop-Hop Frog, Choo-Choo Train, Twisty-McTwisterton, and the Himalaya

Wyneken

**Seeking boys JV soccer coach.** Please contact Greg Louis at <u>260-450-2923</u> or <u>wyneken.ad@gmail.com</u> for more information.

**Early elementary school teacher** sought for the 2021-2022 academic year. Individuals who have LCMS synodical and theological training as well as an Indiana teaching license are preferred. Those interested are asked to submit a resume and cover letter. For additional information, please contact Andrew Gavrun at 260-639-6177 or <a href="mailto:principal@wyneken.org">principal@wyneken.org</a>.

### **Prayer of the Church**

- +Independence Day: for the United States of America.
- **+Expectant Mothers:** Kacey Fuelling, Kylee Pearson.
- +The Homebound: Edna Mesing, Faye Keuneke (Woodcrest Skilled Nursing); Marge Merriman (Woodcrest Assisted Living); Ken Schueler (home); Bonnie Gallmeyer (home); Ted Reinhart (home); Don Haines (home).
- **+Farmers:** seasonable weather, and an abundance of the fruits of the earth.
- + Military & Veterans: Austin Comer, Taylor Blum, Isabelle Friedt.
- +Birthdays 7/4—7/10: Austin Reinhart, Andy Melcher, Miranda Adams, Sarah Tharp, Jan Blum, Jacob Todd, Grace Nower, Tyra Kolter, Alex Ainsworth, Mike Spiegel, Matt Rabel, Kelly Todd, Joe Melcher, Beau David.

# **Acolytes**

This Sunday 7/4 Next Sunday 7/11 Skyler Steiner Eli Steiner

### Attendance

Sunday 6/27

128

Wednesday 6/30

41

# Offerings 6/27

The Financial Secretary was not available to count offerings this week. An offering count will be posted next week.

# Weekly Calendar

Sunday 7/4 Divine Service 9am, The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Wednesday 7/7 Divine Service, 7pm

**Sunday 7/11** Divine Service 9am, The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



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