



YOU ARE NO LONGER
STRANGERS AND ALIENS, BUT

**YOU ARE
CITIZENS
WITH THE
SAINTS**

AND ALSO MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSEHOLD OF GOD ...

EPHESIANS 2:19, NRSV

FOR OUR 10:45 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP

WE PRAY: Heavenly Father, enthroned between the angelic cherubim, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us, we pray, Your Holy Spirit that we may give thanks for all Your gifts, physical and spiritual, and especially those gifts that come through Your holy Word and Sacraments - forgiveness of sins, life eternal, and salvation - won for us on the altar of the Cross by our Good Shepherd and Savior, He who is also the Cornerstone of the Church, Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen

(Please turn off cell phones in preparation for Divine Service)

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PRELUDE

PASTORAL GREETING

OPENING HYMN

LSB 912

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

- 1 Christ is our cornerstone,
On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone,
The courts of heav'n are filled.
On His great love,
Our hopes we place
Of present grace,
And joys above.

- 2 Here may we gain from heav'n,
The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n,
Be with us evermore
Until that day,

When all the blest
To endless rest,
Are called away.

- 4 Oh, then, with hymns of praise,
These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise,
The Three in One to sing
And thus proclaim,
In joyful song,
Both loud and long,
That glorious name.

THE ORDER OF MATINS

TLH p. 32ff

P: O Lord, open Thou my lips.

C: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

A: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen. Hallelujah.

P: Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

C: For He is our Maker.

A: 1. Oh, come, let us sing – unto the Lord:

Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of – our sal- va- tion.

2. Let us come before His presence with thanks – giv- ing:
And make a joyful – noise unto Him with psalms.

3. For the Lord is a – great God.
And a great – King a- bove all gods.

4. In His hand are the deep places – of the earth.
The strength of the hills is – His al- so.

5. The sea is His, and He – made it:
And His hands – form- ed the dry land.

6. Oh, come, let us worship and – bow down:

Let us kneel before the – Lord, our Mak- er.

7. For He – is our God:

And we are the people of His pasture and the – sheep of His hand.

Glory be to the Father and – to the Son:

And – to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and – ever shall be, world – with-out end. A-men.

THE PSALM: Psalm 23

TLH p. 153

P: The LORD is my shepherd;

C: I shall not want.

P: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

C: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

P: He restoreth my soul:

C: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

P: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

C: For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

P: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

C: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

C: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

GLORIA PATRI

A: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

LESSONS

O.T. LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1–6

“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!” says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD God of Israel against the shepherds who feed My people: “You have scattered My flock, driven them away, and not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for the evil of your doings,” says the LORD. ³“But I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. ⁴I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, nor shall they be lacking,” says the LORD. ⁵“Behold, *the* days are coming,” says the LORD, “That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. ⁶In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this *is* His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 2:11–22

Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh—who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands— ¹²that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, ¹⁵having abolished in His flesh the enmity, *that is*, the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man *from* the two, *thus* making peace, ¹⁶and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the

enmity. ¹⁷ And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief *cornerstone*, ²¹ in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, ²² in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:30–44

Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught. ³¹ And He said to them, “Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat. ³² So they departed to a deserted place in the boat by themselves. ³³ But the multitudes saw them departing, and many knew Him and ran there on foot from all the cities. They arrived before them and came together to Him. ³⁴ And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things. ³⁵ When the day was now far spent, His disciples came to Him and said, “This is a deserted place, and already the hour *is* late. ³⁶ Send them away, that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy themselves bread; for they have nothing to eat.” ³⁷ But He answered and said to them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to Him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give them *something* to eat?” ³⁸ But He said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they found out they said, “Five, and two fish.” ³⁹ Then He commanded them to make them all sit down in groups on the

green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in ranks, in hundreds and in fifties. ⁴¹ And when He had taken the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven, blessed and broke the loaves, and gave *them* to His disciples to set before them; and the two fish He divided among *them* all. ⁴² So they all ate and were filled. ⁴³ And they took up twelve baskets full of fragments and of the fish. ⁴⁴ Now those who had eaten the loaves were about five thousand men.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

P: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

HYMN OF THE DAY

LSB 909

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

- 1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ, our head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever
And our confidence alone.
- 2 To this temple, where we call You,
Come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
Come with all Your loving-kindness,
Hear Your people as they pray;
And Your fullest benediction
Shed within these walls today.
- 3 Grant, we pray, to all Your faithful
All the gifts they ask to gain;
What they gain from You, forever
With the blessed to retain;
And hereafter in Your glory
Evermore with You to reign.

- 4 Praise and honor to the Father,
Praise and honor to the Son,
Praise and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one:
One in might and one in glory
While unending ages run!

SERMON *"Christ Jesus Is Your Cornerstone."* **Ephesians 2:19-22**

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES and SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER (*Pastor*)

TE DEUM

TLH pp. 35-37

1. We praise Thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to - be the Lord. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father - ever-last-ing.
2. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the - powers there-in; To Thee cherubim and seraphim con- - tin-ual-ly do cry:
3. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of - Sab-a-oth! Heaven and earth are full of the majesty - of Thy glo-ry.
4. The glorious company of the Apostles - praise Thee; The goodly fellowship of the - proph-ets praise Thee;
5. The noble army of martyrs - praise Thee; The holy Church throughout all the world - doth ac-knowl-edge Thee:
6. The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and - on-ly Son, Also the Holy - Ghost, the Com-fort-er.
7. Thou art the King of Glory, - O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son - of the Fa-ther.
8. When Thou tookest upon Thee to de- - liv-er man, Thou didst humble Thyself to be born - of a vir-gin.

9. When Thou hadst overcome the - sharp-ness of death,
Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to - all be-liev-
ers.
10. Thou sittest at the right - hand of God, In the glory - of
the Fa-ther.
11. We believe that - Thou shalt come, To - be our Judge.
12. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy - serv-ants, Whom
Thou hast redeemed - with Thy pre-cious blood.
13. Make them to be numbered - with Thy saints, In glory -
ever-last-ing.
14. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine - her-i-tage.
Govern them and lift them - up for-ev-er.
15. Day by day we - magni-fy Thee. And we worship Thy
name ever, - world with-out end.
16. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with- - out sin. O
Lord, have mercy upon us, have - mercy up-on us.
17. O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust - is in Thee.
Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never - be con-found-
ed.

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Chanted in Unison)*

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.

CLOSING HYMN

LSB 644

The Church's One Foundation

- 1 The Church's one foundation
 Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
 She is His new creation

By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.

3 Though with a scornful wonder
The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

4 Through toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion

With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us,
May see You face to face.

BENEDICTION

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

Officiant: Rev. Dr. David Stechholz

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Music Director: Bruce Sininger

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SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021



GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED
TODAY AT THE 8:15 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP
SERVICE.

We confess that in the bread and wine we truly receive Jesus' body and blood which were given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins and for the strengthening of our faith. Fellow Lutherans and those who have communed with us before may join us at the Lord's Table. If you are uncertain as to what you receive in the Holy Supper or hold to a different confession, we ask that you speak to pastor or one of the elders **before** coming to His Holy Table. This practice is instituted to do a responsible ministry to all who come to the Holy Supper, and to ensure that the Sacrament is taken to the soul's health of each communicant.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Richard Simpson- son in law of Mary Rocha, who is in hospice care with stage 4 cancer.

Keith Josefiak- who has begun another regimen for the treatment of cancer.

Rob Rau- who has been treated for heart problems, diabetes and an infection at Medilodge, St. Clair, MI.

Julie Hingst- who continues to recover at American House, Roseville.

Bob Skurda- father of Brent Skurda, who is hospitalized in Tennessee for cardiac care.

Jan Mueller- who is home again following a recent hospitalization.

Carol Graf- our former church secretary- who is recovering from a stroke at Henry Ford Hospital, Wyandotte.

Rodney Smith- recovering from a stroke.

Donna Noll- at home receiving the loving care of her family and hospice nurses.

Those treated for cancer: Keith Josefiak, Andrew Phlaum, Joan Cardella, Michael Fleck, Lisa Zimmermann, Sheila Rice, Vanessa Turnbow, Roy Koepp, Lori Dane, Bruce Dane, and Jennifer Gade Dickerson.

Evan and Francesca Chase- at the birth of a daughter. God's blessings as well to happy grandparents Dr. Pat and Barb Chase.

Those living in the Western and Southwestern States who are suffering with record breaking summer temperatures.

Those in our church and community who are continuing to deal with the aftermath of our summer flooding.



LIFE THOUGHTS

“You, too, are one of the people Jesus came to rescue. You are one that He loves enough to suffer and even die for. His intention is to give you life—everlasting life—just as He has risen from the dead and will never die again. He is your king, and He wants you in God’s kingdom.” *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Christian discipleship is the process by which we as disciples grow in the Lord Jesus Christ and are equipped by the Holy Spirit, Who resides in the hearts of His disciples, to become more and more Christ-like. Through the reading and studying of God's Word and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, disciples seek to live their lives in faithfulness and obedience. Disciples look at life from the lens of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection as they disciple others to follow Him. As disciples, we should always be ready to give a personal testimony and bear witness to the truth of the Gospel (1 Peter 3:15).

THE LUTHERAN HOUR TOPIC for next Sunday, 7/25:

"The Peace Child" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A story about warring tribes and the peace which comes only through the giving of a son.

(Ephesians 3) Tune in to *The Lutheran Hour* every Sunday on WDFN (1130 AM) at 6:30 A.M., WRDT (560 AM) at 7:30 A.M. and at Noon, XM Satellite Family Radio Dial 170 at 1:00 P.M. or RealAudio on the internet at www.lhm.org.



ALTAR GUILD Serving with the Altar Guild for the month are
 Judy Champine & Paula Touhey.



ONE WEEK AGO TODAY:
 8:15 Worship Service: 27
 10:45 Worship Service: 45
 Communion: 36
 Monday Service: 13



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JUNE 2021 - FINANCIAL PROGRESS			
<u>Envelope & Plate Receipts Only</u>			
Week #	2021	2020	
1	\$ 4,190	\$	8,620
2	6,704		4,960
3	11,035		450
4	2,220		6,005
Month-to-Date Total	<u>\$ 24,149</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>20,035</u>
Yearly Total	\$ 146,972	\$	131,055

1-1-1 Missions Update		
	Month	YTD
	<u>\$ 142</u>	<u>\$ 1,210</u>