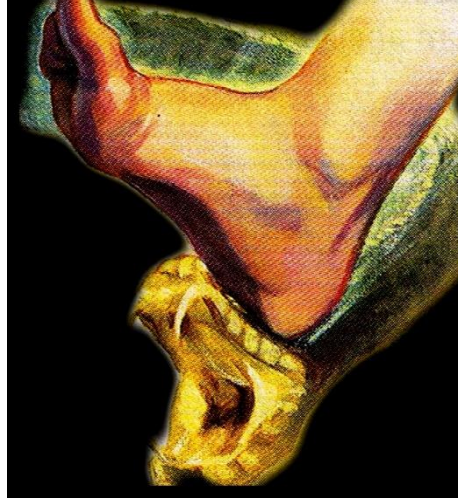


The Second Sunday After Pentecost

Saturday – June 5, 2021 – 5:30 pm. Worship

Sunday – June 6, 2021 – 9:30 am. Worship & Live-Streamed

10:30 am. Bible Study Hour



Artist's Rendering of "The Great Snake-Stompin' Dance"

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† Call to Worship †

Hymn # 571 “God Loved the World So That He Gave”



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
 flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
 sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
 sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
 Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
 Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
 Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near,
 This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
 Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
 That is the firmest ground of faith.

△ 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 To You, O blessèd Trinity,
 Be praise now and eternally!

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Stand

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

Invocation

LSB 151 Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

LSB 151 1 John 1:8–9

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

LSB 151

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Absolution

LSB 151 [John 20:19–23]

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

† Service of the Word †

Psalm 130

- P** ¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!
C ²**O Lord, hear my voice!**
P Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
C ³**If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,**
O Lord, who could stand?
P ⁴But with you there is forgiveness,
C **that you may be feared.**
P ⁵I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
C **and in his word I hope;**
P ⁶my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
C **more than watchmen for the morning.**
P ⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD!
C **For with the LORD there is steadfast love,**
and with him is plentiful redemption.
P ⁸And he will redeem Israel
C **from all his iniquities.**
All. **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.

This Is the Feast

LSB 155 Revelation 5:12–13; 19:5–9

Refrain



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, ***“Where are you?”*** ¹⁰And he said, *“I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”* ¹¹He said, ***“Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”*** ¹²The man said, *“The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.”* ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, ***“What is this that you have done?”*** The woman said, *“The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”*

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,

***“Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock
and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.***

***¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel.”***

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1

2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1

¹³Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, *“I believed, and so I spoke,”* we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

¹For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Holy Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Mark 3:20–35

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

Glo-ry to You, O Lord.

²⁰Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “*He is out of his mind.*”

²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “*He is possessed by Beelzebul,*” and “*by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.*” ²³And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “*How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.*

²⁸“*Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin*”—³⁰for they had said, “*He has an unclean spirit.*”

³¹And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him.

³²And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “*Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.*” ³³And he answered them, “*Who are my mother and my brothers?*” ³⁴And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “*Here are my mother and my brothers!*

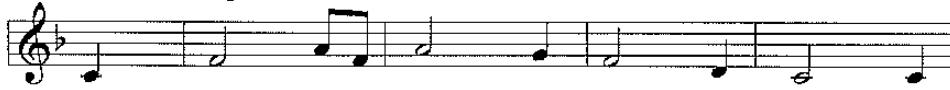
³⁵*Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.*”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn "Amazing Grace"

LSB 744 st. 1



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
 2 When chains of sin had taught me fear The
 3 Though all my works are fil - thy rags, Be -
 4. Through ma - ny dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 cross brought per - fect peace! How sweet the grace of
 fore the Lord I'll stand; In fin - est right - ous -
 have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
 Christ the Lamb, Whose blood bought my re - lease!
 ness re - ceived From His own nail - pierced hand.
 safe thus far, His grace will see me home.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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Sermon:

Saturday: Pastor Mitschke "So We Do Not Lose Heart" 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Sunday: Pastor Willig "What Polycarp Lyser Said" Genesis 3:15

Stand

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
 the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth
 and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the only-begotten Son of God,
 begotten of His Father before all worlds,
 God of God, Light of Light,
 very God of very God,
 begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the Father,
 by whom all things were made;
 who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
 and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.
 And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
 whose kingdom will have no end.

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

Prayer of the Church

Responses:

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.

Final Petition:

- P** Hear us Father for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

† Service of the Sacrament †

Hymn # 633:1 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Preface

LSB 160

- P** It is truly good, 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, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Hymn # 633:5 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

5 Might - y Vic - tim from the sky, Hell's fierce
pow'rs be - neath You lie; You have con - quered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13 LSB 162

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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.

The Words of Our Lord

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 ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”***

Pax Domini

John 20:19 LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Hymn # 633:2-3 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread

sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um-phant go

Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Stand

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- A** O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
- C** and His mercy endures forever.

Hymn # 633:6 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

6 Now no more can death ap - pall, Now no
 more the grave en - thrall; You have o - pened par - a - dise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.
 Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

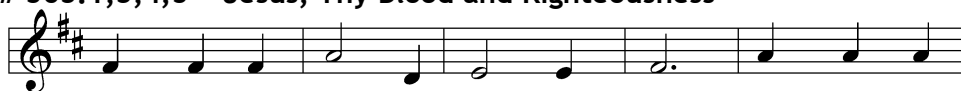
Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26 LSB 166

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn # 563:1,3,4,5 “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”



1 Je - sus, Thy blood and righ - teous - ness My beau - ty
3 Lord, I be - lieve Thy pre - cious blood, Which at the
4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more Than sands up -
5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my



are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in
mer - cy seat of God Pleads for the cap - tives'
on the o - cean shore, Thou hast for all a
man - sion in the skies, This then shall be my



these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
lib - er - ty, Was al - so shed in love for me.
ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.
on - ly plea: Je - sus hath lived and died for me.

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