

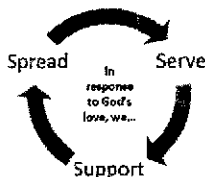
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*In response to God's love for us, we SERVE God,
SUPPORT Christian fellowship,
And SPREAD the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people*

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Order of Worship - 9:00 AM

AS WE GATHER – *In the Readings for today, we see God's desire to extend His kingdom to all people. In the Old Testament Reading, God says, "Here am I" to a nation that was not Israel. In the Epistle, we see that race, economic status, and gender do not disqualify anyone from being saved by Christ. God's kingdom is for all people. In the Gospel, Jesus embarks to the country of the Gerasenes and casts out a legion of demons from a man. Jesus frees this demon-possessed man and brings him into His kingdom. As we seek to extend God's kingdom, we share the Gospel with people from every tribe, nation, and language group. Like Jesus, show no partiality.*

PRESERVICE MUSIC "Shout to the Lord"

by Darlene Zschech

WELCOME

[Please fill out prayer request cards.]

[♯Means please stand; ♯Means please be seated]

OPENING HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine



1. Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
2. Lord, I come to Your awe - some pres - ence, from the shad - ows in -
3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -

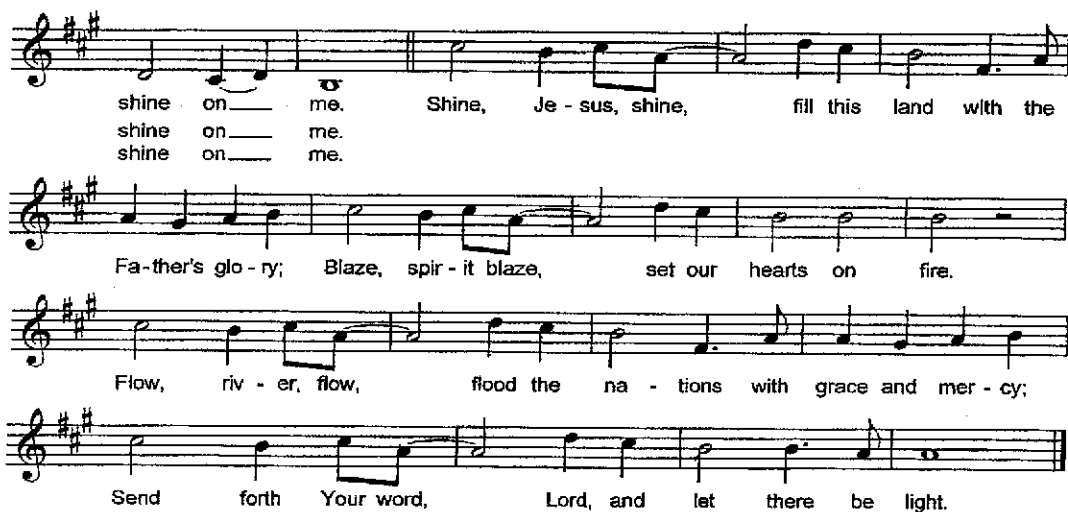


dark - ness shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on ___ us,
to Your rad - i - ance; By the blood I may en - ter Your bright - ness,
play Your like - ness; Ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,



set us free by the truth You now bring ___ us. Shine on ___ me,
search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness. Shine on ___ me,
Mir - ror'd here may our lives tell Your sto - ry. Shine on ___ me.

(continued)



shine on me. Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land wth the
 shine on me.
 shine on me.
 Fa-ther's glo - ry; Blaze, spir - it blaze, set our hearts on fire.
 Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;
 Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

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INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen.**
- P** *In this world we are surrounded by enemies,*
- C** **but Christ sets us free.**
- P** *Sin has enslaved us all,*
- C** **but Christ forgives us.**
- P** *We deserve death for our sinful lives,*
- C** **but Christ is risen and will raise us as well.**
- P** *We are vulnerable to the attacks of Satan,*
- C** **but Christ is present and protects us.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P** *In Eden, our first parents listened to the voice of Satan and disobeyed the voice of God. By their actions they allowed sin and death into world. We have continued in their footsteps, enslaved to sin, bound to die, and all too often captive to the voice of Satan. Let us go before our God and Father, confessing our sins and asking Him for forgiveness. Heavenly Father,*
- C** **we confess that we are in captivity to sin. We are powerless to overcome death. On our own, we are no match for the power of Satan. For the sake of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive our sins. Free us from our enemies. Restore our broken relationships with You and with one another.**
- P** *Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for you so that your sins may be forgiven, that death would be destroyed, and that Satan would be defeated. 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. We are freed from our enemies. We are freed to serve in God's kingdom.**

INTROIT

Ps. 71:20–24; antiphon: Ps. 71:3

P *Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;*

C **you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.**

P *You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again;*

C **from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.**

P *You will increase my greatness*

C **and comfort me again.**

P *I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God;*

C **I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.**

P *My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you;*

C **my soul also, which you have redeemed.**

P *And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long,*

C **for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to do me hurt.**

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.**

P *Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;*

C **you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

As High as the Heavens

As high as the heavens are above the earth,

So great is the Father's love.

As far as the east is from the west,

So far has He taken our sin from us.

For His anger lasts only a moment,

But His favor lasts for a lifetime.

Weeping may remain for a night,

But rejoicing comes...comes in the morning, in the morning. (Repeat first stanza)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us pray.*

All: **O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us share this peace with one another.*

(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 65:1-9

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

Galatians 3:23-4:7

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

Luke 8:39a

All: Alleluia. Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 8:26-39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

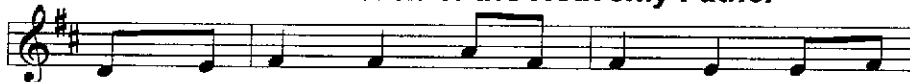
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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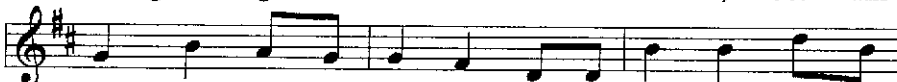
HYMN OF THE DAY

Children of the Heavenly Father

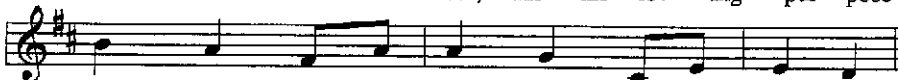
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1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
2 God His own doth tend and nour e - ish; In His
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.
show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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APOSTLE'S CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And 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 sits at the right hand of 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

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

Traditional Gaelic Melody

OFFERTORY

Seek Ye First

LSB 712



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His
 2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and
 3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by



right - teous - ness. And all these things shall be
 ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be
 ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Dear heavenly Father, place Your wise hand upon all the nations of the earth, give them leaders who seek after justice and peace, and lead all people to the freedom of Your Gospel. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord, lift up all those who are weighed down by the guilt and shame of sin. Release them from their bondage and point them to forgiveness as the feet of Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord, give hope to all those who are isolated and lonely. Bring them into the presence of the loving community of Your Church that they find help and hope among Your people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Look, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [especially . . .]. Have mercy upon them and heal them according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Dear heavenly Father, send Your people to every corner of the earth with Your Gospel message, that all who do not know the saving power of Your Son's death and resurrection hear the good news of forgiveness, life, and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P O Lord Jesus Christ, 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.

BENEDICTION

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

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Amazing Grace

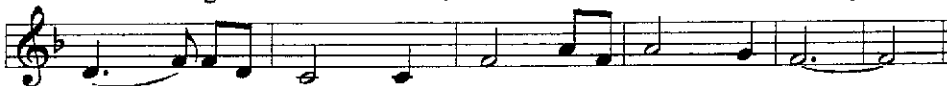
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1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

P ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Birthdays: *Bob Griswold*]

POSTLUDE

“Holy God We Praise Thy Name”

Theme and Variation by Jeffrey Blersch

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THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE

KOA 850 AM: Sunday @ 6:00 AM

June 30: *“Who Is the God of Israel?”*; Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
God’s identity – Creed (John 14:7)



OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

Total General Offering Blessings – (05/01/19 – 05/31/19).....	\$ 38,827.92
General Fund.....	17,612.67
E.C.C. Tuition.....	20,426.90
Loose Plate, Sunday School & Other Gifts.....	788.35
Total Expenditures.....	35,379.13
Surplus / (Deficit).....	3,448.79
Fiscal Year Cumulative Surplus / (Deficit).....	(16,053.90)

