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.]

OPENING HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, to Your radiance; By the blood I may enter Your brightness, play Your likeness; Ever changing from glory to glory, set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me,

(continued)
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
(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON
(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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

HOLY GOSPEL
(P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.
Glory to You, O Lord.
(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]

HYMN OF THE DAY

Children of the Heavenly Father

1. Children of the heav’n-ly Fa-ther Safely in His bos-om gath-er;
2. God His own doth tend and nour-ish; In His Lord His chil-dren sev-er;
3. Nei-ther life nor death shall ev-er From the chil-dren ne’er for-sak-eth; His the lov-ing pur-
4. Though He giv-eth or He tak-eth, God His heav-en Such a ref-uge e’er was giv-en.

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APOSTLE'S CRED

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

P "Praise and Thanksgiving" Traditional Gaelic Melody

OFFERTORY Seek Ye First

LSB 712

1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God, And His
2 Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and
3 Man does not live by bread alone, But by

righteousness. And all these things shall be
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be
ev'ry word That proceeds from the

added unto you! Alleluia, alleluia!
opened unto you, Alleluia, alleluia!
mouth of the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia!

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.
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,

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,

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

Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

O Lord Jesus Christ, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

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.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Amazing Grace

1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!

2 The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures; He will my shield and have already come; His grace has brought me

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares I mortality shall cease, A-mazing grace shall

4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And shining as the sun, We’ve no less days to

5 When we’ve been there ten thousand years, Bright now am found, Was blind but now I see!
portion be As long as life endures,
safe thus far; His grace will lead me home.
them prevail In heaven’s joy and peace.
sing God’s praise Than when we’d first be gun.
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)

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