



Sunday, June 28, 2020

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Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

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*Welcome: We are happy that you have joined us for worship.
May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill
your life with the lively hope and lasting joy.*

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
“Be Merciful and Do Not Judge”

OPENING HYMN *“Lord Open Now My Heart to Hear”#908 vs 1-3*

INVOCATION

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

C: 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 the Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: 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.

INTROIT *Psalm 27:4-6, (Antiphon 1a)*

P: The Lord is my light and my Salvation -

C: Whom shall I fear?

P: One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek:

C: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in His temple.

P: For in the day of trouble He will keep me safe in His dwelling;

C: He will hide me in the shelter of His tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.

P: Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surrounded me;

C: at His tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

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: The Lord is my light and my Salvation -

C: Whom shall I fear?

KYRIE *(sing)*

All: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

HYMN OF PRAISE *“O Bless The Lord, My Soul #814 vs 1-4*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with Thy spirit.

P: Let us pray. O Lord, whose gracious presence never fails to guide and govern those whom you have nurtured in your steadfast love and worship, make us ever revere and adore your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,

P: who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT *Genesis 50:15-21 (Joseph forgives the disobedience of his brothers)*

15When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?" **16**So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died: **17**'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father." When their message came to him, Joseph wept.

18His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said.

19But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? **20**You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. **21**So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

P: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

C: His greatness no one can fathom.

P: I will meditate on Your wonderful works,

C: and I will proclaim Your great deeds.

EPISTLE *Romans 8:18-23 (Present sufferings and future glory)*

18I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. **19**The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. **20**For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope

21that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God.

22We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. **23**Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. **24**For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? **25**But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

26In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE *(sing)*

ALL: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 6:36-42 (Be merciful as your Heavenly Father is merciful)*

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

C: (SING) Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

36Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

37"Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. **38**Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

39He also told them this parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? **40**A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher.

41"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? **42**How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,' when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (sing) Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

FIFTH PETITION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

P: What does this mean?

All: We pray in this petition that our father in Heaven would not look at our sins, our deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that you would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely for give and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Not Judging Others"

HYMN OF THE DAY "Today Your Mercy Calls Us" #915 vs 1-4

SERMON "Forgiving One Another"

HYMN "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" #685 vs. 1-4

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
#805



Prayers: Joyce Reigel, Nathan Behne, Reinold Hagen

Coping With Cancer: Cindi Crissinger, Lori Koerselman, Julie Krogman, Donna Nawrocki, Paul Overgaard, Elsie Swanson, Shelly Callahan, Gary

Maday, Ginny Anderson, Georgia Holtz, Larry Norem, Lacy McNicol, Roger Spiegeler, Cyndi Johnson, Gloria Maschoff, Robert Ziemer, Kay Groth, Perry Caven, Harv Baird

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Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week: Emily Klima, Mark Lange, Nathan Zender, John Frappier, Dan Janssen, Jenny Nelson, Ginny Ringnell, Alandra Schutjer, Eryn Humphrey, Randy Norem, Ethan Thate, Patty Yahnke, Hunter Thate, Luke Curtis, Nora Kahler, Kurt Olson

Members Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week: Nate & Mary Janssen, Ryan & Tracy Swanson, Miah & Jasmine Fitzgerald, Tom & Tammy Gregory, Brian & Tina Krumwiede, Richard & Danielle Cummings, Brian & Rachel Grill, Greg & Amy Schutjer, Tyler & Ali Sinn, Reinold & Barb Hagen, Harvey & Audrey Amborn, Mike & Megan Heller

We Remember the family and friends of Craig Cain who was called to his eternal rest on Thursday, June 25.

Lost-and-Found Department

As a courtesy and convenience, many schools and businesses have a room where lost items can be stored and retrieved.

What a relief we have in Jesus Christ, who tells us that if we lose our life, we will find it (Matthew 10:39). His is a spiritual lost-and-found department. But we must be careful about this verse. It is not just about losing one's life—it is about losing that life for Christ's sake. Anyone can simply lose his or her life by an accident, by suicide, or by a natural death.

But none of this is meant in Jesus' words. This is what He means: if we live in faith in His salvation, we find eternal life. So even if we are martyred, we are made alive in Him. Not everyone will be martyred, of course. But even if we die just a little bit for Him every day by dying in our Baptism to the life of the world for His sake, we will find life: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." (Philippians 1:21).

However, if we seek our lives in the ways of the world, we will lose them, for such lives are not lived for Christ's sake.

Lord, Jesus, teach us Your ways so that we may live in the world but not be of it. Amen.