

"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ for it is the power of God to salvation to everyone who believes." Rom1:16

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## 2nd Sunday after Trinity - June 9, 2024

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**A Warm Welcome** to our visitors. May the Lord bless your worship with us this morning.

**Prepare for Worship:** Psalm 33 Hymnal pg. 131

### Opening Prayer

Oh Lord, our gracious Father, Your love has called us here to worship in Your presence. You have not called us here because we are more righteous than others. You know our sins are great, but in your love you have called us here to see Jesus our Saviour. Open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit that we may worship and adore You as our Lord and Saviour and may our hearts be moved to sing your praise. May we walk humbly before you in true repentance and faith and rejoice in your love and forgiveness. Strengthen us to live as your true children, with confidence and joy, until we stand before You face to face in paradise. Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

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



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### Opening Hymn: 276 Come unto Me, Ye Weary

- "Come unto Me, ye weary,  
And I will give you rest."  
O blessed voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to hearts opprest!  
It tells of benediction,  
Of pardon, grace, and peace,  
Of joy that hath no ending,  
Of love which cannot cease.
- "Come unto Me, ye wanderers;  
And I will give you light."  
O loving voice of Jesus,

Which comes to cheer the night!  
Our hearts were filled with sadness,  
And we had lost our way;  
But Thou hast brought us gladness  
And songs at break of day.

3. "Come unto Me, ye fainting,  
And I will give you life."  
O cheering voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to aid our strife!  
The Foe is stern and eager,  
The fight is fierce and long;  
But Thou hast made us mighty  
And stronger than the strong.

4. And whosoever cometh,  
I will not cast him out."  
O patient love of Jesus,  
Which drives away our doubt,  
Which, though we be unworthy  
Of love so great and free,  
Invites us very sinners  
To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

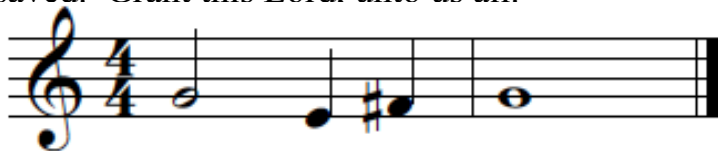
### **Confession of Sins:**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, seeking His grace and forgiveness through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C & P: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You. I justly deserve your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am truly sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them. I pray, Oh Lord, by your boundless mercy, and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, that you would be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.**

### **Absolution:**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon you, and has given His only Son to die for you, and for His sake He forgives you all your sins. To all who believe on His name He gives the privilege of being children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this Lord. unto us all.



A - men.

**Glorv to God:**

Glo - ry\_\_\_ be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly  
4 Spi-rit;\_\_\_ As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and al-ways will be  
7 for - ev - er-more. A - men.

P: With our sins forgiven, we also have access to the throne of grace to seek God's mercy in all areas of life.

Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy  
4 on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

**Prayers for Mercy:** We seek God's mercy for all our brothers and sisters who are suffering from any adversity. We pray for our brothers and sisters in Myanmar who suffer greatly under the civil war in their country; for the brothers and sisters in Bangladesh who lost so much in the Typhoon; for Pastor Hein and any others who are suffering from cancer or any other disease, illness or accident. Lord's have mercy.

A\_\_\_\_\_ men.



3 Formerly, we all lived among them in the passions of our sinful flesh, as we carried out the desires of the sinful flesh and its thoughts. Like all the others, we were by nature objects of God's wrath.

4 But God, because he is rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in trespasses. It is by grace you have been saved! 6 He also raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. 7 He did this so that, in the coming ages, he might demonstrate the surpassing riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 Indeed, it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

10 For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared in advance so that we would walk in them.

### **Confession of Faith:** The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated 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.

### **Hymn: 373** By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless

1. By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;

My soul, believe and doubt it not.

Why stagger at this word of promise?

Hath Scripture ever falsehood taught?

Nay; then this word must true remain;

By grace thou, too, shalt heav'n obtain.

2. By grace! None dare lay claim to merit;

Our works and conduct have no worth.

God in His love sent our Redeemer,

Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;

His death did for our sins atone,

And we are saved by grace alone.

3. By grace! Oh, mark this word of promise  
When thou art by thy sins opprest,  
When Satan plagues thy troubled conscience,  
And when thy heart is seeking rest.  
What reason cannot comprehend  
God by His grace to thee doth send.

4. By grace God's Son, our only Savior,  
Came down to earth to bear our sin.  
Was it because of thine own merit  
That Jesus died thy soul to win?  
Nay, it was grace, and grace alone,  
That brought Him from His heavenly throne.

5. By grace! This ground of faith is certain;  
So long as God is true, it stands.  
What saints have penned by inspiration,  
What in His Word our God commands,  
What our whole faith must rest upon,  
Is Grace alone, grace in His Son.

6. By grace to timid hearts that tremble,  
In tribulation's furnace tried,--  
By grace, despite all fear and trouble,  
The Father's heart is open wide.  
Where could I help and strength secure  
If grace were not my anchor sure?

**Sermon Text: Luke 7:1-10**

7 Now when He concluded all His sayings in the hearing of the people, He entered Capernaum. 2 And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear to him, was sick and ready to die. 3 So when he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant. 4 And when they came to Jesus, they begged Him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, 5 for he loves our nation, and has built us a synagogue." 6 Then Jesus went with them. And when He was already not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to Him, saying to Him, "Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof. 7 Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. 8 For I

also am a man placed under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." 9 When Jesus heard these things, He marvelled at him, and turned around and said to the crowd that followed Him, "I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!" 10 And those who were sent, returning to the house, found the servant well who had been sick.

**Theme:**

## Not Worthy but Loved!

**Hymn: 388** Just as I Am, without One Plea

1. Just as I am, without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
2. Just as I am and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
3. Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
5. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6. Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down.  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**Offerings for Christ's Church:**

Sing while bringing up the offering) Melody of 568

**We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;  
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You,  
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.**

**Prayers:**

**The Lord's Prayer:** 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.

P: The peace of God which surpasses all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-  
new a right spir - it with - in me \_\_\_\_\_ Cast me not a -  
way from your pre - sence and take not your Ho-ly Spir - it from me.



— Re - store un - to me the joy of Your Sal - va - tion and up -  
 hold me with your spir - it free. \_\_\_\_\_ Cre - ate in me a clean  
 heart, O \_\_\_ God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. \_\_\_\_\_

**Benediction:**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C: A - men. A - men. A - men.**

**Closing Hymn: 342 Chief of Sinners Though I Be**

1. Chief of sinners though I be,  
 Jesus shed His blood for me;  
 Died that I might live on high,  
 Lived that I might never die,  
 As the branch is to the vine,  
 I am His, and He is mine.

2. Oh, the height of Jesus' love!  
 Higher than the heavens above,  
 Deeper than the depths of sea,  
 Lasting as eternity.  
 Love that found me--wondrous thought!--  
 Found me when I sought Him not.

3. Jesus only can impart  
 Balm to heal the smitten heart;  
 Peace that flows from sin forgiven,

Joy that lifts the soul to heaven;  
Faith and hope to walk with God  
In the way that Enoch trod.

4. Chief of sinner though I be,  
Christ is All in all to me;  
All my wants to Him are known,  
All my sorrows are His own.  
Safe with Him from earthly strife,  
He sustains the hidden life.

5. O my Savior, help afford  
By Thy Spirit and Thy Word!  
When my wayward heart would stray,  
Keep me in the narrow way;  
Grace in time of need supply  
While I live and when I die.

### **Scripture Treasure to Remember** **Ephesians 5:8-10**

*“8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), 10 finding out what is acceptable to the Lord.”*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today** - Our final Bible Study for the Summer. We will finish up 1 John today and see how we can be certain of our Salvation.

**Monday** - Your Pastor and Julie will be leaving for the CLC Convention in Eau Claire and vacation time with their family. They plan to return July 2.

**Next Sunday** - We will have recorded worship Services from Pastor John Hein, Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer and Pastor Neal Radachel for the next three Sundays. May God keep us all in His care.

### **CLC Convention**

The CLC Convention is scheduled for June 20-23. Pray for safe travel for all the delegates and for the Lord's blessings on our deliberations regarding our Joint Work in the CLC for the next two years.

### **CLC Call News**

**Pastor Sam Rodebaugh** of Faith Lutheran in Manchester, MO is still considering a call to Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN.

**Mr. Darin Lau**, a member of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, is still considering a call to that congregation to teach grades 5 & 6.

### **From Pastor Kham in Myanmar**

Thank you for your prayers.... We are blessed and thankful for your helping hand. Please continue to pray for us. We need peace, justice, and survival.

There was a big battle of civil war in Chin State on May 12-19, 2024. Cikha Town, Tonzang township and several villages and also on May 20-30, 2024. The civil war continues in Tedim City until today with 38 burned houses. The civilians, innocent people are leaving and have lost their house, just flee from the house nothing to carry while the gunfire began and they could not look back at their property. Those who are affected victims of our CLCM membership we collected the names and investigate the situation how we can help better as much as we can. It is our hardest time to survive human life and sometimes there is no telephone communication and internet connection available at all. The military junta has control of all such conditions. Praise the Lord! I could write and respond to your email within strict conditions.