

Divine Service Setting Three
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – June 20, 2021
St. John Lutheran Church, Crete (Kramer), NE
Welcome in the name of Christ Jesus.

Announcements

Bells

537 Beautiful Savior



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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Confession and Absolution

Stand

- 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 our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** 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.

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

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.

Service of the Word

Introit *See Insert*

Kyrie

C  Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

P Glory be to God on high:

C  and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy
upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **♪And with thy spirit.**
- P** Let us pray. ...one God, now and forever.
- C** **♪Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament **Job 38:1-11** *See Insert*

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle **2 Corinthians 6:1-13** *See Insert*

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia

- C** **♪Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel **Mark 4:35-41**

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.
- C** **♪Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

See Insert

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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

Children's Message

817 Earth and All Stars



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets! Sing to the
 2 Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm! Sing to the
 6 Knowl - edge and truth! Loud sound - ing wis - dom! Sing to the
 7 Chil - dren of God, Dy - ing and ris - ing, Sing to the



Lord a new song! Oh, vic - to - ry! Loud shout - ing
 Lord a new song! Flow - ers and trees! Loud rus - tling
 Lord a new song! Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing
 Lord a new song! Heav - en and earth, Hosts ev - er -



ar - my! Sing to the Lord a new song!
 dry leaves! Sing to the Lord a new song!
 mem - bers! Sing to the Lord a new song!
 last - ing, Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain



He has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too will praise Him with a new song!

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Sermon "The Lord Speaks" Mark 4:35-41 and Job 38

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Stand

Offertory

- C** ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** ♪ And with thy spirit.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** ♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- C** ♪ It is meet and right so to do.
- P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

- C** ♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

- 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

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C  Amen.

Agnus Dei

C  O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

Distribution

A single dismissal will be given at the end of distribution when all have communed.

Distribution Hymns (as needed for number of communicants)

621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence And with fear and
2 King of kings yet born of Mar - y, As of old on
3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard
4 At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,
earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,
on the way As the Light of Light, de - scend - ing
sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence



For with bless - ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de -
In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the
From the realms of end - less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to
As with cease - less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.
faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.
van - quish As the dark - ness clears a - way.
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

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752 Be Still, My Soul



1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side; Bear pa - tient-
2 Be still, my soul; your God will un - der - take To guide the
3 Be still, my soul; though dear - est friends de - part And all is
4 Be still, my soul; the hour is has - t'ning on When we shall



ly the cross of grief or pain; Leave to your God to or - der
fu - ture as He has the past. Your hope, your con - fi - dence let
dark - ened in this vale of tears; Then you will bet - ter know His
be for - ev - er with the Lord, When dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and



and pro - vide; In ev - 'ry change He faith - ful will re -
noth - ing shake; All now mys - te - rious shall be bright at
love, His heart, Who comes to soothe your sor - rows and your
fear are gone, Sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re -



main. Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'n - ly Friend
last. Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
fears. Be still, my soul; your Je - sus can re - pay
stored. Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,



Through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt be - low.
From His own full - ness all He takes a - way.
All safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

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819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

- 1 Sing praise to God, the highest good,
The author of creation,
The God of love who understood
Our need for His salvation.
With healing balm our souls He fills
And ev'ry faithless murmur stills:
To God all praise and glory!
- 2 What God's almighty pow'r has made,
In mercy He is keeping.
By morning glow or evening shade
His eye is never sleeping.
Within the kingdom of His might
All things are just and good and right:
To God all praise and glory!
- 3 We sought the Lord in our distress;
O God, in mercy hear us.
Our Savior saw our helplessness
And came with peace to cheer us.
- 4 For this we thank and praise the Lord,
Who is by one and all adored:
To God all praise and glory!
- 4 He never shall forsake His flock,
His chosen generation;
He is their refuge and their rock,
Their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand,
He leads His own, His chosen band:
To God all praise and glory!
- 5 All who confess Christ's holy name,
Give God the praise and glory.
Let all who know His pow'r
proclaim
Aloud the wondrous story.
Cast ev'ry idol from its throne,
For God is God, and He alone:
To God all praise and glory!

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Stand

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

- C**  Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

- P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C  **And His mercy endureth forever.**
- P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C**  **Amen.**

Salutation and Benedicamus

- P** The Lord be with you.
C  **And with thy spirit.**
- P** Bless we the Lord.
C  **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  give you peace.
- C**  **Amen, amen, amen.**

Hymn to Depart

632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to Thee My heart - felt
2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is
thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing -
come to me this day! My Sav - ior dwells with -
ly be - stowed On me Thy bod - y and Thy blood.
in my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

INTROIT Ps. 107:29–32; antiphon: Ps. 107:28

Then they cried to the LORD in their | trouble,*
and he delivered them from | their distress.
He made the | storm be still,*
and the waves of the | sea were hushed.
Then they were glad that the waters were | quiet,*
and he brought them to their desired | haven.
Let them thank the LORD for his | steadfast love,*
for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!
Let them extol him in the congregation of the | people,*
and praise him in the assembly of the | elders.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
Then they cried to the LORD in their | trouble,*
and he delivered them from | their distress.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

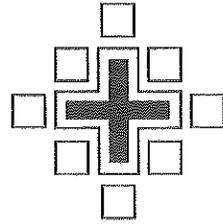
Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL Ps. 145:3, 5b, 6b

Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,*
and his greatness is un- | searchable.
On your wondrous works, I will | meditate,*
and I will declare your | greatness.

DAILY READINGS

June 20: Prov. 22:22–23:12; John 18:15–40; **21:** Prov. 24:1–22; John 19:1–22; **22:** Prov. 25:1–22; John 19:23–42; **23:** Prov. 27:1–24; John 20:1–18; **24:** Prov. 30:1–9, 18–33; John 20:19–31; **25:** Prov. 31:10–31; John 21:1–25; **26:** Joshua 1:1–18; Acts 8:1–25.



Old Testament Reading:

Job 38:1–11

- 1 Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:
- 2 “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
- 3 Dress for action like a man;
I will question you, and you make it known to me.
- 4 “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
- 5 Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
- 6 On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone,
- 7 when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
- 8 “Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,
- 9 when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
- 10 and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,
- 11 and said, “Thus far shall you come,
and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1–13

¹Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you,
and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. ³We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry,

⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹²You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

Holy Gospel: Mark 4:35–41

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?”

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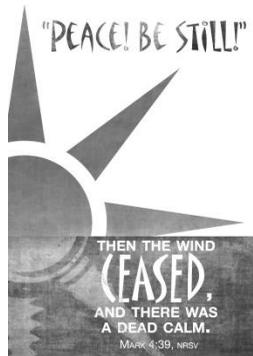
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 20, 2021

WE WARMLY WELCOME YOU TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE ON THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. *The Word of Christ Bestows Peace on His Creation through His Forgiveness of Sins.* In his anguish and affliction, Job must be reminded that, as a finite creature, he is in no position to question the Maker of the heavens and the earth. Job's "words without knowledge" are unable to penetrate the wisdom of the Lord (Job 38:1–2). For the Lord has "prescribed limits" and "set bars and doors," so that "here shall your proud waves be stayed" (Job 38:9–11). That's how He humbles us unto repentance. But also by His powerful Word, He calms the "great windstorm" and the waves "breaking into the boat." He does not permit the chaos of this fallen world to overwhelm us or bring us to despair. By the Word of His Gospel, He speaks "Peace!" to us, which bestows the "great calm" of His new creation (Mark 4:37–39). Therefore, do not be afraid, and do not receive this grace of God in vain. "Now is the favorable time," and "now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor. 6:1–2). The readings today are as follows: the Old Testament Reading is Job 38:1-11, the Epistle Reading is 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, and the Holy Gospel Reading is Mark 4:35-41. **The text today is Mark 4:35-41 and Job 38. The sermon is titled, "The Lord Speaks".**



HOLY COMMUNION...Jesus promised that it was to our advantage that He go away and send the Holy Spirit for His church (John 16:7). That advantage became immediately evident on **PENTECOST** as the Holy Spirit empowered the preaching of repentance and forgiveness and employed the use of baptism and the **Lord's Supper** to build the church of Christ (Acts 2). The Holy Spirit is still acting for our advantage as Christ comes to us with His true body and blood in the sacrament of Holy Communion today. Because doctrinal oneness is central to the common reception of the Lord's Supper, we practice close(d) communion; and **guests** desiring to commune are asked to speak with the Pastor or an Elder before the service.

PRAYERS OF THE FAMILY OF GOD....

In our prayers today: *Loren Beck family for the Committal Service on June 17*

For God's continued care: *All who have been infected with COVID-19, Logan (extended family member of Betts' family), Tammy Homolka, Norman Johnson (Linda Lee's father), LaVerna (Kate) Kattau, Emma Korte (granddaughter of Les and Judi Korte), Titus Kotas (friend of Heath Dewey), Amy Munro Kounovsky, Linda Lee, Harry Meinke, Gary Peace (Deanna Eggert's cousin), Elmer Reetz, Michelle Reetz, Mike Reiss (Del's son), Tina Rockenbach, Judy Toensing, Morgan Toensing*

Those in our congregation who are shut in: *Dan Murphy, Albert Vosika, August Wendelin*

For our adopted Missionaries: *Rev. Dr. Gerald and Heidi Paul...please see the bulletin board in the Narthex for the June Newsletter—copies are also available on Narthex table*

PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

WELCOME TO WORSHIP. We especially thank God for father-figures and male mentors today. Let us praise God for these special people and for all his gifts to us!



MEETINGS THIS WEEK...Evangelism Committee meets Monday, June 21 at 1:30 pm



VBS REGISTRATION is available on the church website! We're still looking for volunteers to provide dinners, lead groups, and participate in the puppet show...call, text, or email Kaylie Brethouwer if you are interested! Thanks! kaylieb1@icloud.com (402)826-9432

VBS DINNER SIGN-UP sheet is located on the table in the Narthex. VBS will be July 18-22 for volunteers.

VOTING BALLOTS for all confirmed members are located in mailboxes. There are also some available beside the ballot box on the table in the Narthex. Today is the last chance to cast your vote. The results will be announced at the June 27 service and take effect Sunday, July 4.

CONFIRMATION CLASS PICTURES have been requested for the **2020** class. A 5x7 picture of the group is needed. Please contact Chris in the church office with a picture so the updates can be made in the Fellowship Hall. I have a group picture for the 2021 confirmation class.

WORSHIP SERVICE attendance for Sunday, June 13, 2021 was 79 for the two services. The worship services are recorded and put on www.stjohnkramer.org website. Once again, thank you to all who have made this possible for all of us!

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS FOR MAY, 2021:

General Budget	\$ 9,920.00
Building Fund	\$ 50.00
Missions	\$ 158.00
Scholarship Fund	\$ 15.00
Lambs of Christ	\$ 15.00
Special projects	\$ 15.00
Special Missions (Evangelism)	\$ 15.00

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OUR MISSION...Share the Joy of His News by growing inward through God's Word, Sacraments and fellowship and by growing outward through words, actions and mission outreach.

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ABOUT THE COVER...Waves crashing into an unsteady boat would naturally bring fear to anyone on tumultuous seas. But Jesus is steady. With a simple command, He steadies the waves and the nerves of His disciples. He is in control even as the waves crash. Jesus calms our greatest fears with His steady and unflappable word of peace because He is God and Lord, who has saved us by His cross and resurrection and now guards and keeps us to eternity.