

**June 6 & 7, 2021**

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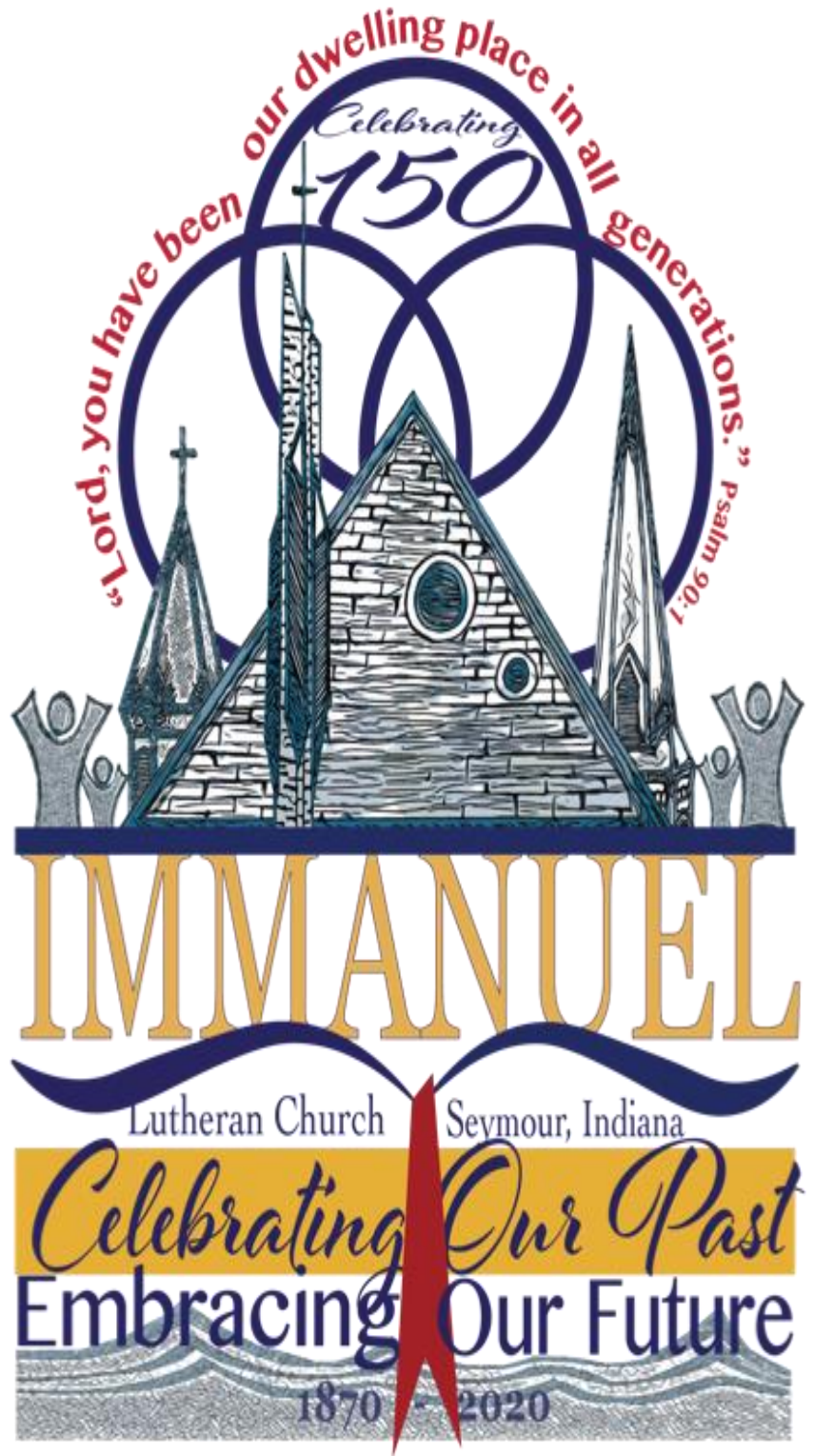
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## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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**Welcome to Worship!** Gradually we are returning to being around others with less caution and more joy. That is good news! God's Word shows that God has always desired a face-to-face, close relationship with people and is constantly working to remove barriers. May we cherish our fellowship with Him and each other!

A **Nursery** is available below the entrance on Walnut St. and a Comfort Room is in the Atrium. The Nursery is not staffed at this time.

All **Adult Bible Classes** are in the Fellowship Hall, and the **Adult Information Class** meets downstairs in the Social Room. Everyone is welcome! Children's Sunday School is recessed till Rally Day.

**Cell Phones:** *Please remember to silence cell phones and electronics during worship.*

**Holy Communion will be** offered at the 11:15 service. The Common Cup will be offered to those who desire it and will be cleansed and rotated between persons. If you prefer an individual cup, please take one from the tray. Wine with alcohol removed is in the tray center. If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran Church, please contact an elder or pastor before communing.

**Hearing devices** are available from an usher.

<b>+ DIVINE SERVICE III, Page 184 +</b>
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**THE PRELUDE: 9:00 & 7:00** "We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit" - D. Buxtehude

11:15 Choral Anthem

**THE HYMN:** "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

**Hymn 662**

1 Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.  
Christ, the royal master, Leads against the foe;  
Forward into battle See His banners go! Refrain

ref Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.

2 Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God;  
Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod.  
We are not divided, All one body we,  
One in hope and doctrine, One in charity. Refrain

3 Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane,  
But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain.  
Gates of hell can never 'Gainst that Church prevail;  
We have Christ's own promise, And that cannot fail. Refrain

4 Onward, then, ye faithful, Join our happy throng,  
Blend with ours your voices In the triumph song:  
Glory, laud, and honor Unto Christ, the king;  
This through countless ages Men and angels sing. Refrain

+++ 11:15 THE ORDER OF BAPTISM, Page 268, for

*CECIL WILLIAM ARNOLD IV, EVA MARIE ARNOLD and children LEVAEH  
NIKOL ARNOLD and LIAM CECIL ARNOLD,*

*Sponsors: Steven Arnold and Carmen Pumphrey*

**THE INVOCATION:**

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. C Amen.

**THE EXHORTATION:**

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.

**THE CONFESSION OF SINS**

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.

**THE ABSOLUTION**

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.

**THE KYRIE**

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

**THE 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.**

**THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY:** (We pray together) **Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**THE WORD OF THE MONTH:** (We speak together)

**For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother. Mark 3:35**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 3:8-15**

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

**L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!**

**+++ 9:00 THE ANTHEM**

**+++ 9:00 THE MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES**

**THE EPISTLE READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

**L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!**

**THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**THE GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35 C: (Sing) Glory be to Thee, O Lord**

Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. "Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever

blasphemies they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" – for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

**L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: (sing) Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

**THE HYMN: "Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You" Hymn 668**

- 1 Rise! To arms! With prayer employ you, O Christians, lest the foe destroy you;  
For Satan has designed your fall. Wield God's Word, the weapon glorious;  
Against all foes be thus victorious, For God protects you from them all.  
Fear not the hordes of hell, Here is Emmanuel.  
Hail the Savior! The strong foes yield  
To Christ, our shield, And we, the victors, hold the field.
- 2 Cast afar this world's vain pleasure And boldly strive for heav'nly treasure.  
Be steadfast in the Savior's might. Trust the Lord, who stands beside you,  
For Jesus from all harm will hide you. By faith you conquer in the fight.  
Take courage, weary soul! Look forward to the goal!  
Joy awaits you. The race well run,  
Your long war won, Your crown shines splendid as the sun.
- 3 Wisely fight, for time is fleeting; The hours of grace are fast retreating;  
Short, short is this our earthly way. When the Lord the dead will waken  
And sinners all by fear are shaken, The saints with joy will greet that day.  
Praise God, our triumph's sure. We need not long endure  
Scorn and trial. Our Savior King  
His own will bring To that great glory which we sing.

**THE SERMON: "Healing Division"**

**+++ 9:00 & 7:00 THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**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 thence 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.**

**THE PRAYERS**

**+++ 11:15 THE CONFIRMATION AND RECEIVING OF MEMBERS**

**+++ 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION: pages 194-202;**

**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.**

**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.**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**THE 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.**

**Distribution Hymns: 628, 661, 850, 632**

**628 Your Table I Approach**

- 1 Your table I approach; Dear Savior, hear my prayer.  
Let not an unrepentant heart Prove hurtful to me there.
- 2 Lord, I confess my sins And mourn their wretched bands;  
A contrite heart is sure to find Forgiveness at Your hands.
- 3 Your body and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,  
Are taken at Your table, Lord, In blest reality.
- 4 Search not how this takes place, This wondrous mystery;  
God can accomplish vastly more Than what we think could be.
- 5 O grant, most blessèd Lord, That earth and hell combined  
May not about this sacrament Raise doubt within my mind.
- 6 Oh, may I never fail To thank You day and night  
For Your true body and true blood, O God, my peace and light.

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**661 The Son of God Goes Forth to War**

- 1 The Son of God goes forth to war A kingly crown to gain.  
His blood-red banner streams afar; Who follows in His train?  
Who best can drink His cup of woe, Triumphant over pain,  
Who patient bears his cross below — He follows in His train.
- 2 The martyr first, whose eagle eye Could pierce beyond the grave,  
Who saw his master in the sky And called on Him to save.

Like Him, with pardon on His tongue In midst of mortal pain,  
He prayed for those who did the wrong— Who follows in his train?

3 A glorious band, the chosen few, On whom the Spirit came,  
Twelve valiant saints— their hope they knew And mocked the cross and flame.  
They met the tyrant's brandished steel, The lion's gory mane;  
They bowed their necks their death to feel— Who follows in their train?

4 A noble army, men and boys, The matron and the maid,  
Around the Savior's throne rejoice, In robes of light arrayed.  
They climbed the steep ascent of heav'n Through peril, toil, and pain.  
O God, to us may grace be giv'n To follow in their train!

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### **850 God of Grace and God of Glory**

1 God of grace and God of glory, On Your people pour Your pow'r;  
Crown Your ancient Church's story; Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the facing of this hour, For the facing of this hour.

2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us Scorn the Christ, assail His ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us Free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the living of these days, For the living of these days.

3 Cure Your children's warring madness; Bend our pride to Your control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal, Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation To the evils we deplore;  
Let the gift of Your salvation Be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Serving You whom we adore, Serving You whom we adore.

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### **632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee**

1 O Jesus, blessèd Lord, to Thee My heartfelt thanks forever be,  
Who hast so lovingly bestowed On me Thy body and Thy blood.

2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is come to me this day!  
My Savior dwells within my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

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## **THE 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.**

## **THE THANKSGIVING, SALUTATION, and BENEDICAMUS**

**P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, C: and His mercy endureth forever.**

**P The Lord be with you. C: And with thy spirit.**

**P Bless we the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.**

## **THE BENEDICTION**

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. C Amen.

**THE CLOSING HYMN: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" Hymn 660**

- 1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross.  
Lift high His royal banner; It must not suffer loss.  
From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army He shall lead  
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed.
- 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus; The trumpet call obey;  
Stand forth in mighty conflict In this His glorious day.  
Let all His faithful serve Him Against unnumbered foes;  
Let courage rise with danger And strength to strength oppose.
- 3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus; Stand in His strength alone.  
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.  
Put on the Gospel armor; Each piece put on with prayer.  
Where duty calls or danger, Be never wanting there.
- 4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus; The strife will not be long;  
This day the din of battle, The next the victor's song.  
The soldiers, overcoming, Their crown of life shall see  
And with the King of Glory Shall reign eternally.

**THE POSTLUDE: "Marche Episcopale" -Louis Vierne**

**Preacher:** Pastor Blomenberg **Liturgists:** Pastor Rodriguez & Vicar Fredstrom

**Lector:** Pastor Bloch **Organist:** Mr. Paul Scheiderer **Vocalist:** Addison Bumbleburg

**Message for Graduates:** Matt Nieman

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