

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 30 & July 1, 2019

Welcome to Worship! The approach of the 4th of July reminds us of the freedom we cherish as citizens of the United States. Some use their freedom to do what is wrong, while others choose to do what is right. How do we use the freedom Christ has earned for us? God grant that we use it to honor, not dishonor Him.

First time guests: Please stop by the Welcome Center for a travel mug and other gifts!

A Staffed Nursery is available at **9:00 A.M.** and a Comfort Room is in the Atrium.

Adult Bible Classes meets in the Fellowship Hall. Adult Instruction Class meets in Room 202. Sunday School and Parent/Toddler Classes are recessed for the Summer.

Holy Communion will be offered at **9:00 and 7:00**. If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran church, please contact an Elder or Pastor before Communing. The Common Cup will be served to those who have not taken an individual cup. Wine with alcohol removed is in the center of the tray. Gluten free wafers are available.

Large Print bulletins and Hearing devices are available from an usher.

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THE PRELUDE: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" -Bach

THE OPENING HYMN: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hymn 802

THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION: Page 203

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THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY: (We pray together)

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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) **Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." John 14:23**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: 1 Kings 19:9b-21 (page 301)

Behold, the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces

the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him." So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

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

THE EPISTLE READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (page 974)

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. . . .For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

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

THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE: Page 205

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 9:51-62 (page 868)

When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, He set His face to go to Jerusalem. And He sent messengers ahead of Him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for Him. But the people did not receive Him, because His face was set toward Jerusalem. And when His disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But He turned and rebuked them. And they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to Him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." To another He said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

THE CREED: 9:00 & 7:00 NICENE, Page 206 **11:15: APOSTLES',** Page 207

THE HYMN: "'Come, Follow Me,' the Savior Spake"

Hymn 688

THE SERMON: "Fruit of Freedom"

THE OFFERING: (Please register Attendance and Communion)

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: "O Lord We Praise Thee" -Scheidemann

THE PRAYERS

+++ **9:00 & 7:00 COMMUNION:** Pages 208-211; **Hymns: 625, 856, 430, 708, 830**

THE BENEDICTION: Page 212

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

Hymn 685

THE POSTLUDE: "O Worship the King" -Croft

The Vicar will be available after the service in the chapel to take prayer requests or notes for care.

Preacher: Pastor Blumenberg **Liturgists:** Pastor Rodriguez **Lector:** Vicar Werner

Vicar Werner is assisting at Sauers this morning at 8:30 but will return for class. Pastor Bloch is visiting family. **Organist:** Mr. Paul Scheiderer

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