

## THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**July 7 & 8, 2019**

**Welcome to Worship!** While our human nature makes us want to constantly be dependent on ourselves, God calls us to be dependent on Him alone. Then, as our faith grows and matures, we are also called to be interdependent on one another. It truly is a blessing of the faith to have others to count on!

**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** meet in the Fellowship Hall and Adult Instruction meets in 202.  
*Sunday School is recessed for the summer.*

**Holy Communion** will be offered at **11:15**. If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran church, please contact an Elder or Pastor before Communing. **Gluten free wafers** are available by asking. The Common Cup is served to those who have not taken an individual cup. Wine with alcohol removed is in the center of the tray.

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

**+ ORDER OF SERVICE +**

**THE PRESERVICE MUSIC: 9:00 "Holy Manna"; 11:15/7:00 "Berceuse" -Vierne**

**THE PATRIOTIC MEDLEY AND PLEDGES:** (See insert)

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

L: In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our failures and seek God's mercy .... (*Silence for reflection and self-examination*) O Lord, we often put ourselves at the center of everything.

**C: We do not always love You or care for neighbors as we ought. We have neglected Your Word at home and in worship. We have taken forgiveness for granted and abused freedom that You have given us. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus. Make us strong witnesses to Your redeeming love. Amen.**

L: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. Through the washing of Holy Baptism, God has made us His sons and daughters. With that promise, we live forgiven and free.

**C: Amen!**

**L:** Let us pray. Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; 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) **So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. Galatians 6:10**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 66:10-14 (page 625)

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance. For thus says the Lord: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the Lord shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies."

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

**THE EPISTLE READING: Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18 (page 975)**

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load. One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

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**THE GOSPEL:** Luke 10:1-20 (page 868)      **C:** Glory to You, O Lord!

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of Him, two by two, into every town and place where He Himself was about to go. And He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set

before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’ I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.” The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

+++ 9:00 & 7:00 APOSTLES’ CREED (Page 159) 11:15 NICENE CREED (page 158)

THE HYMN: “When Peace, like a River” **Hymn 763**

THE SERMON: “Interdependence Day”

THE OFFERING: (Please register attendance and Communion)

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: 9:00 “Te Deum (Jupiter)”

11:15/7:00 “Trio 1” – Rheinberger

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

+++ 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION: Pages 160-164; Hymns: 620, 827, 966, 643

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING HYMN: “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” **Hymn 717**

*Please take time after the closing hymn to introduce yourself to and greet those around you.*

THE POSTLUDE: “Marche Episcopale” -Vierne

*A Pastor will be available after the service in the chapel to take prayer requests or notes for care.*

**Preacher:** Pastor Rodriguez **Liturgists:** Pastor Blomenberg and Vicar Werner

**Lector:** Pastor Bloch **Organist:** Paul Scheiderer **Special Music:** Church Band (9:00)

**9:00 Flag Bearers:** Mike Patmore and Bob Vondielingen

**11:15 Flag Bearers:** John Nolting and Glenn Benter

*Pastor Bloch is serving at 10:30 am at Brownstown.*

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**“God of Our Fathers”**

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Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies: Our grateful songs before Your  
throne arise.
- 2. Your love divine has led us in the past; In this free land by You our lot is cast;  
Oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; Your Word our law, Your paths our  
chosen way.

**“The Battle Hymn of the Republic”**

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| 1. Mine eyes have seen the glory<br>Of the coming of the Lord;<br>He is trampling out the vintage<br>Where the grapes of wrath are stored!<br>He hath loosed the fateful lightning<br>Of His terrible swift sword;<br>His truth is marching on. Chorus | 2. In the beauty of the lilies<br>Christ was born across the sea,<br>With a glory in His bosom<br>That transfigures you and me;<br>As He died to make men holy,<br>let us live to make men free,<br>While God is marching on. Chorus |
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pass by your place. Remain standing through the pledges of allegiance.*

**THE HYMN: “God Bless Our Native Land” Hymn 965**

**THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG**

**I pledge allegiance to the cross of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and  
to the faith for which it stands, one Savior eternal, with mercy and grace  
for all.**

**THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG**

**I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the  
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