

4th Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2022

9:30am Worship

The Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

*** Confession & Forgiveness p. 116-118**

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

*P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.***

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*P: Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.***

*P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.***

*** Gathering Hymn # 834**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*** Greeting p. 138** *P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.***

*** Kyrie p. 138** *P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.***

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

*P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.***

*P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.***

*P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen.***

*** This is the Feast p. 140**

*** The Prayer of the Day (all pray) **O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us on our life’s journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.****

First Lesson: Isaiah 66:10-14

10 “Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; **11** that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance.”

12 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. **13** As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. **14** 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 66:1-9

L: **66** *Shout for joy to God, all the earth;*

C: ² sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

L: ³ Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

C: ⁴ All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.”

L: ⁵ Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

C: ⁶ He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in him,

L: ⁷ who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

C: ⁸ Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

ALL: ⁹ who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 4:1-16 (Reader: vs. 11-16)

4 Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ² For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³ For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, “As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest,’” although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴ For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” ⁵ And again in this passage he said, “They shall not enter my rest.”

⁶ Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷ again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.”

⁸ For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹ So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰ for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

(Reader begins here)

¹¹ Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹² For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

* **Gospel Acclamation** p. 142

* **Gospel Announcement**

* Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

* **The Gospel Lesson:** **Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

10 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. ² 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. ³ Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷ 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. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹ Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ '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.'

¹⁶ "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."

17 The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" **18** And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ 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. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Sermon

Hymn (on screen only)

"My Country 'Tis Of Thee"

The Sermon

**"The Supremacy Of Jesus Christ"
Part 4 – "Strive To Enter God's Rest"**

(sermon text: Hebrews 4:1-16)

Pastor William Shields

* **Apostle's Creed** p. 105

The Hymn of the Day #732

"Borning Cry"

Offering

* **Offering Response** #186

Prayers

* **Words of Institution**

* **The Lord's Prayer** p. 145 **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.**

Communion

In the Lord's Supper, we believe that Jesus is truly present in this meal to share His forgiveness and grace. All who share our faith are welcome. Communing children should hold their hand out to receive the bread. Cross arms in front to receive a blessing. Come down the center aisle to receive the bread from Pastor, an assistant on either side will serve the wine or white grape juice. Return to your seats using the side aisles. During Communion, please join in singing ELW hymns # 767, 772, 773, 778.

The Blessing

* **Benediction**

* **Sending Hymn #888**

“O Beautiful, For Spacious Skies”

* **Dismissal** *P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.* **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Announcements:

<u>Weekly Events:</u>	
Mon. July 4 -	OFFICE CLOSED
Tues. July 5 -	1:00pm – Library Committee 7:00pm – Committee Night
Wed. July 6 -	6:30am – Men's Bible Study 1:00pm – Prayer
Sat. July 9 -	7:00am – Gideons 2-7pm – Baby Shower
Sunday, July 10 -	9:30 am Sunday Worship Coffee Fellowship 500-7:30pm Vacation Bible School Begins

Prayers for: John Purvis, Ana (*Jackie Pilcher's granddaughter*), Ruth Eklof, Dick Mills, David Schoblaske (*serious heart issues*), Noah Morgan (*recovering from surgery*), Brad Pearson (*nephew of Dale Fiste – stroke*), Chester Markiewicz (*father of Jackie Pilcher*).

Cancer patients: Matt Scruggs, Janette Dunn, Loren Cook, Steve Heward (*Hank & Evelyn Sale's son-in-law*), Merry Willock (*sister of Gay Kyle*).

Altar Flowers
In memory of Dick Dorsch's birthday
& Dick & Mary's wedding anniversary
By Mary Dorsch

Quilters will not meet July 14th.