

Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Worship –9:30 am.

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Sunday School & Bible Class: 10:45am

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 2, 2024

AS WE GATHER

In our Gospel for today, the Old Testament commandment was used to try and show the disciples as law-breakers. Jesus replied, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath” (Mark 2:27). None of us, because of sinful condition, can keep the letter of the Law. The cross of Christ sets us free from the guilt of not keeping the Law. Those who accuse others of not keeping the Commandments often are legalistic and do not understand the sacrifice Jesus made to set us free from the Law. Do not let another person’s interpretation of the Commandments bring guilt into your heart! Christ died to set us free from that. Live in the freedom and forgiveness of the cross.



OPENING HYMN (video) “We Will Glorify,” by Twila Paris

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon 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 you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE

KYRIE (*Spoken by all*)

All: Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

O God, whose never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and on earth, put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT *Deuteronomy 5:12-15* (The commandment to remember the Sabbath is given to the Israelites.)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING *2 Corinthians 4:5-12* (Although we are but fragile vessels, God chooses and uses us to deliver the Good News to the world.)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*Sung. Please rise*)

All: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 2:23-28* (The Pharisees accuse Jesus of working on the Sabbath.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the second chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(After the reading)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.** (*Please be seated.*)

HYMN OF THE DAY *LSB #906, "O Day of Rest and Gladness"*

SERMON "Another Look at the Third Commandment," Deut. 5:12-15 Rev. Tony Troup

CREED *The Nicene Creed. (Please rise.)*

OFFERING *(Please be seated for the offering.)*

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SELF-EXAMINATION

The Apostle Paul encourages us to examine ourselves in the light of God's law so that we may see our sin and recognize our need of a Savior. We take a moment to reflect on this need and then to ask ourselves the following questions:

1. Are you baptized in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?
2. Do you know you are a sinner in need of God's grace?
3. Do you believe Jesus died to atone for your sins?
4. Do you believe that God offers His forgiveness through the "real" presence of Jesus, in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine?
5. Do you seek to amend your sinful life?

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is good and right that we should at all times and all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

SANCTUS LSB P: 161

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You did not spare Your only Son but gave Him into death that we might have life. Though we cannot understand Your love or comprehend eternity, we lift our voices in thanksgiving and pray for You to strengthen us through this Sacrament to serve as Your witnesses.

C: **May everyone who hears and sees our daily living and our love for You and the people around us recognize the difference in our lives due to Jesus' victory over death and the grave.**

P: Gathered in Jesus' name, we pray that You would forgive, renew, and strengthen us. Gather us with all who are faithful so that together we may join the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. To You alone, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be glory, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ...

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God," LSB P. 163

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us. 'Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

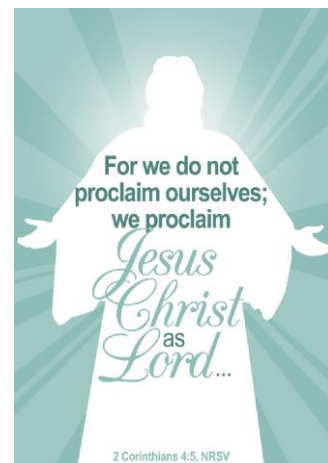
Video

LSB #618, "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

LSB # 641 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise," LSB P. 164

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise;
Tell everyone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving.**



POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

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.** *(Please rise for our closing hymn.)*

CLOSING HYMN LSB #686, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

SENDING

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**