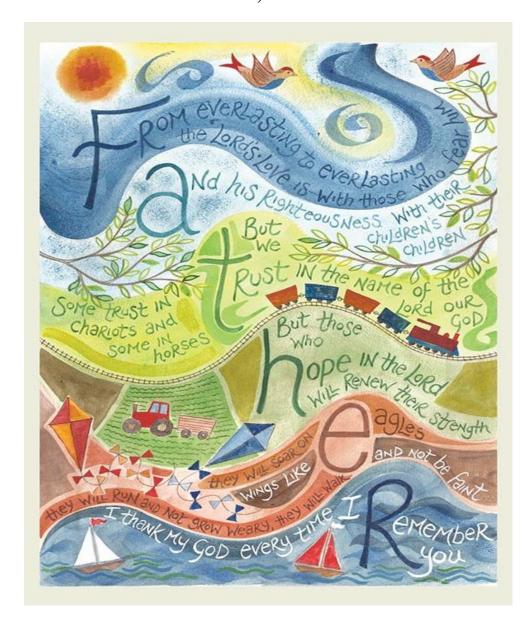
St. John's Lutheran Church Belleville, PA 17004



Second Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day June 19, 2021

PRELUDE WELCOME

Welcome on this early summer Sunday as we celebrate the abundant blessings of beauty and nurturance that God brings us. The Gospel story of the Geresene Demoniac also reminds us of illnesses of body and mind that can bind people to a life style they would not choose. Let us open our hearts to the compassion and healing Jesus offers and teaches us to share with others.

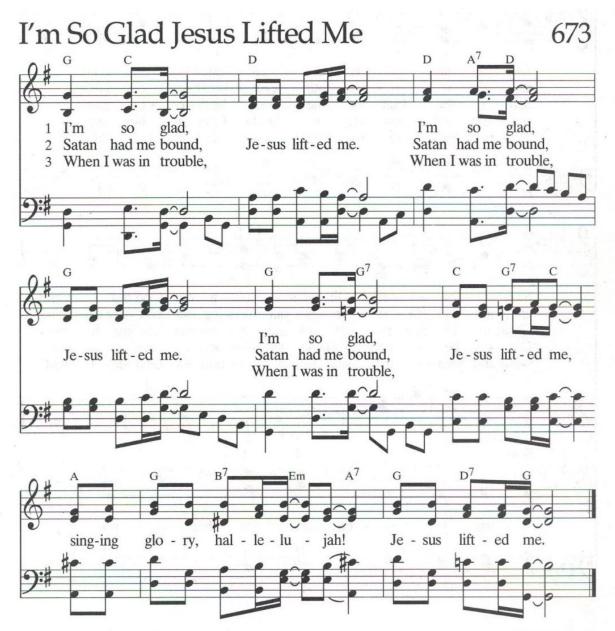
ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

- P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen
- P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires 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.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

- 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

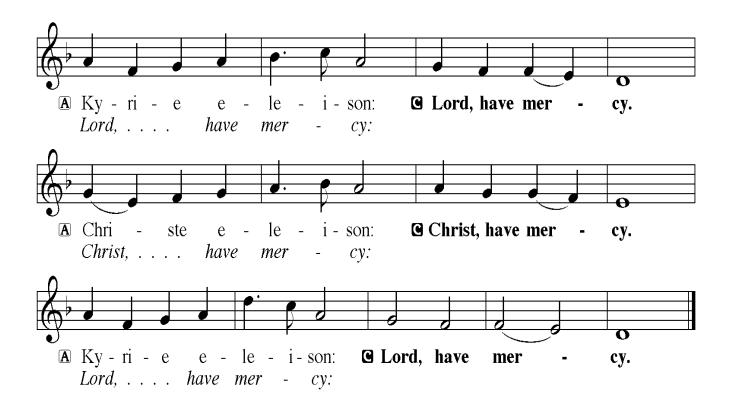


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*GREETING

- 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



*HYMN of PRAISE





*PRAYER of the DAY ~ (in unison)

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray...

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE LESSONS

First Lesson ~ A reading from Isaiah 65:1-9

after the reading

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22:19-28 ~ with response

The psalm is announced, organ plays response 1x, cantor or pastor sings 1x, people join to sing response, then as psalm is read, congregation sings response at each R.

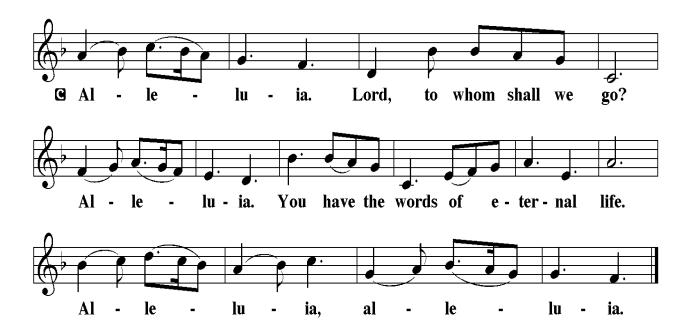
Second Lesson ~ A reading from Galatians 3:23-29

after the reading

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*GOSPEL READING

- P The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 8th chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read. After the reading

- P The Gospel of the Lord
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE



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*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,

We pray a special blessing this Father's Day for fathers and father-figures, and give thanks that our Father in heaven blesses and loves us all.

*PRAYERS of the PEOPLE ~ Found in Celebrate

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

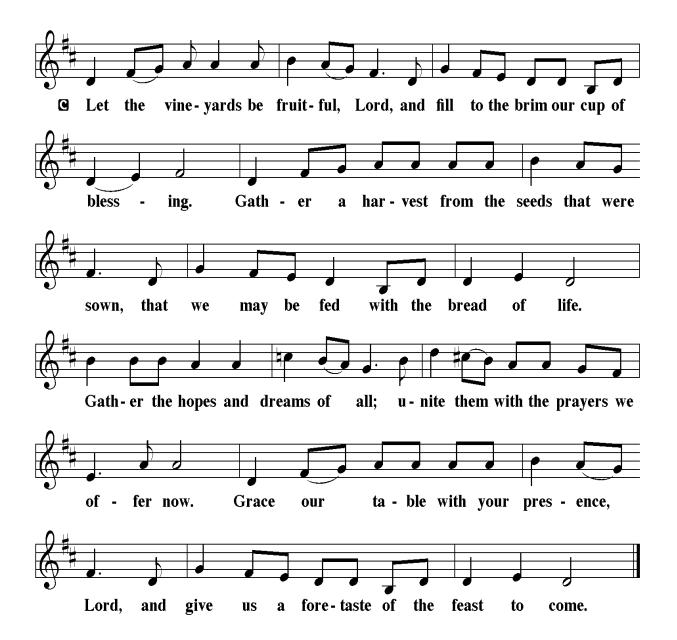
P United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

*THE PEACE

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us extend the Peace of Christ to those here and beyond the walls of the sanctuary into the world.

OFFERING ~ you may leave your gifts in one of the offering plates at the end of the front and back pews on your way out.

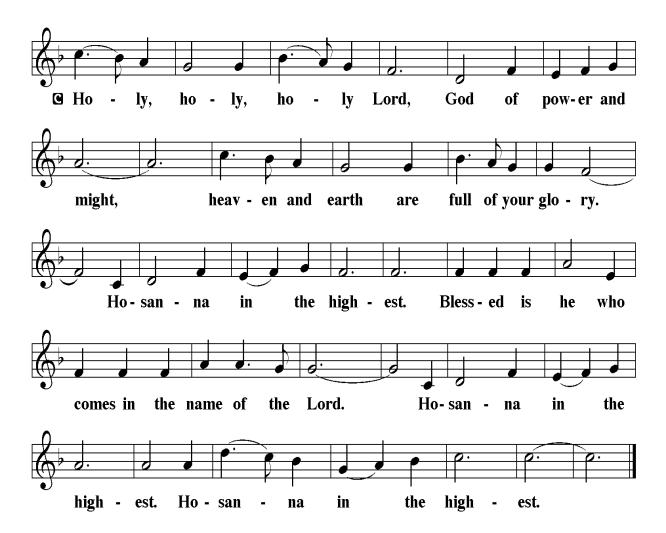


*OFFERTORY PRAYER

- P Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

- 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 our thanks and praise



*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C Amen

*LORD's PRAYER

- P Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:
- C Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen

COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion:

- P Partake of the banquet, for all is now ready, taste and see that the Lord is good.
- P The Bread of Life. The body of Christ, given for you;
- C Amen.
- P The Cup of the Covenant: the blood of Christ, shed for you.
- C Amen.

(After all are seated)

- P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

(We Omit Lamb of God)

*CANTICLE



PRAYER

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

C Amen

BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen

CREATION, PRESERVATION



*DISMISSAL

P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord

R Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

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Our Mission Statement

We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share the good news of Jesus Christ, to worship and to love one another in our homes, church, community and the world.

Our Vision Statement

To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our community through our prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.

Today

Greeter: Deb French; Lay Reader: Deb French

Next Sunday, June 26

Greeters: Don and Rosalie Smith; Lay Reader: Ed Bilich

Altar Care for June: Sandra Metz and Susan Keller

Assistant to the Pastor for Communion: Gwen Hornberger

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Eleanore Rachau in memory of her parents, William and Marian Steffey.

Please remember in prayer ~ Jeremy Penepacker, Elliana Byler, Kyung Sun Yim, (Seulki's mother), Jim and Georgianna Buchanan, Bob Treaster, Andrea Kauffman, Don F. Smith, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Joyce Stuck (Greenwood Village), Betty Harmon (Celebration Villa), Carolyn Malone (Rest Haven, York), Pastor Kramm, Don Wolfe, Carol Yoder (VVH).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder ~ The Property Committee will be meeting tomorrow evening at 6:30pm in the library. In order to help keep communication flowing within the church, committees are requested to please inform the office of any meetings, so they can be included in the bulletin. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Crossroads Baby Bottle fundraiser. If you have not already, please be sure to return your by bottle this week.

The annual daycare yard sale is coming up soon. We are grateful for any clean usable items, including furniture. Please NO clothing or TV's. You can place your donation on or in front of the stage. Thank you!

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January 1 thru June 15, 2022 Last week's attendance ~ 23 Offering ~ \$ 1,195.00

St. John's ~ Income \$90,100.10 Expense \$78,915.10 Net Income \$11,185.00

Daycare ~ Income \$169,910.17 Expense \$158,998.17 Net Income \$10,912.00