

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Divine Setting Four pg. 203 in the hymnal

BELL CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

“The Father’s New Child”

BAPTISM OF GRAYSON WAYNE GIERHAN

SONG

**“Masterpiece”
pianist Sandy Swanson**

**by Sandi Patty
sung by Bronson Gierhan**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 3:8-15 (ESV)

Adam and Eve try to hide from the LORD. Their decision to ignore His command leads them down a path of mutual shame and blame. That original sin became a curse to the world.

And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

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

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (ESV)

Paul says that the Christian has two realities, the outer self which is temporary and subject to afflictions, and the inner self which is eternal and which God is always making new.

Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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GOSPEL READING

Mark 3:20-35 (ESV)

Jesus warns those who are rejecting him about the danger of resisting the Holy Spirit's working. We are members of a heavenly family made up of all those who do the will of God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St Mark the third chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house." Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"-- for they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit." And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

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

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Jon Dunbar

HYMN OF THE DAY

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

#850

SERMON

OFFERING
OFFERTORY
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

#806

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

PREFACE
SANCTUS
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD
AGNUS DEI
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

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“Lamb of God”

#620 *“Jesus Comes Today With Healing”*
#528 *“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*
#922 *“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”*

DISMISSAL
NUNC DIMITTIS
POST-COMMUNION COLLECT
BENEDICAMUS
BENEDICTION
ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Song of Simeon”

God’s Promise Genesis 3:8-15 ESV

Introduction and Goal
Promises – not kept.

May we grow in keeping our attention on the promises of God, believing that His promises are sure.

As we look at the text, we can see what kind of promises the _____ offers.

The first promise given by the world came to Eve from Satan. It was the promise to be _____, knowing good and evil.

Also given by the world is a promise that if one does certain things he or she will feel _____ about himself or herself.

Included in Satan's promise to Adam and Eve was that they would be like _____.

The promises that we can count on are those offered by our _____.

The text shows us that God promises to visit us in our _____.

Our loving God promised to _____ him who causes us to have a poor relationship with ourselves, our neighbor, and our loving Father.

God promises to continue His _____ toward us.

Through the work of the Holy Spirit, we place our _____ in the Lord's promises.

As we confess our sins, we receive the _____ that God offers.

We allow ourselves to be used by _____ to seek out those who are burdened with guilt.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev Charles Ramsey and Peace Lutheran Church, Waco

Rev Eddie Mekasha, missionary to Sudanese and Ethiopian Immigrants

For Our Congregation and Community:

Welcomed into God's Family through baptism Grayson Wayne Gierhan

Son of Braylon and Samantha Grandchild of Barry and Brenda Gierhan Great Grandchild of Lynette Gierhan

Dealing with an illness: Duane Barth, Karen Stuart (Roy Richter's mother), LaVern Stuhr,

Andrea Swanson Kuester, Jenni Conell, Shelley Scheele, Stephen Ramsey, Christal Fehlhafer, Roger Rhodes,

Aaron DeWaard, Paula Huebschman (Jamie Ramsey's mother), Mitch Peeks, Hawley Family,

Bill Chessar (brother of Teresa Rathjen), Sheila Franks, Dick Greenwood,

Carole Stern (Heather Wellman's mother), Shelley Neemeyer (Sheri Hahn's sister-in-law),

Mya Noreen (Great Grand Daughter of Darlene Link)

Recovering from surgery: Bill Deremer, Karen Clausen, Jim Staehr, Merle Schmieding, Lois Richters,

Anna (Friend of DuAnne Deremer)

Declining Health: Norma Ehlers

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In Response to God's Love

May 30: Total Attendance: 157 Online: 60

VOLUNTEERS:

TODAY(06-06-21) Acolyte: Lay Reader: Jamie Kovac Organist: Donneta Schmieding

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY (06-06)	9:00 AM	Worship w/Communion
	10:30 AM	Bible Study online and in person
MONDAY (06-07)	8:30 AM	VBS
	8:45 AM	Orphan Grain Train
TUESDAY (06-08)	8:30 AM	VBS
WEDNESDAY (06-09)	8:30 AM	VBS
	7:00 PM	Administrative Meetings
THURSDAY (06-10)	8:30 AM	VBS
FRIDAY (06-11)	6:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	8:30 AM	VBS
SATURDAY (06-12)	-----	
SUNDAY (06-13)	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:30 AM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Youth Ministry

As of 06-02-21	Amount received 05-30-21	Needed each week	Received YTD 2021	YTD Amount needed to cover 2021 budget	Difference
General Fund	\$8,970.00		\$262,512.00		
Thrivent Choice	\$0.00		\$3,668.00		
School Tuition	\$0.00		\$19,256.00		
Total	\$8,970.00	\$17,097.00	\$285,436.00	\$337,758.00	-\$52,322.00
Building Fund	\$0.00		\$300.00	Bldg Fund**	\$47,498.00
Teacherage Fund	\$0.00		\$300.00	Teacherage Fund	\$525.00
Restricted Funds (other than bldg)	\$5.00		\$1,601.00		
Mekasha Mission (9/20-8/21) 5k goal	\$5.00	\$109.00	\$3,585.00	\$3,750.00	-\$165.00

Current Operating Note: \$32,000.00 (debt limit is \$90,000) **Insurance Proceeds Received

*Thank you for all the cards, thoughts and prayers during my heart procedure. God's Blessings to all
Dennis Conell*

**We welcome into God's Family Grayson Wayne Gierhan through baptism today.
Grayson's sponsors are Bronson Gierhan, Brooklyn Gierhan, Richie Goll and Derek Goll.**

Potluck Dinner to Celebrate Pastor Groth's Installation

*We're bringing back the church potluck! Next **Sunday, June 13th at 11:30am** you are invited to attend a Potluck Dinner to celebrate Pastor Groth's installation as our Visitation Pastor. Please bring a dish to share. Table service will be provided. It will be a great opportunity for fellowship and getting to know our new pastor!*

Thank you very much to everyone for your prayers, kind wishes and cards as I celebrated 25 years of cooking at St Paul School. God's Blessings Barb Erks

To the Members of St Paul Lutheran: The book of Psalms says this... Call upon me in the Day of Trouble, I will deliver thee and thou shalt Glorify me. Shelley, Ryan, Dylan, Tiffany and Mercedes are so Thankful for all your prayers, cards, thoughts and donations as we continue to improve from Shelley's stroke. You have called on the Lord and he has answered with his Almighty Grace! We can't even put into words how humbling it was to see a great turnout for our benefit this weekend and may of you were a part of that as well. You all hold a special place in our hearts and we are beyond blessed to have you all in our corner. Thank you all again and may the Lord continue to Bless You All! Ryan, Shelley, Dylan, Tiffany and Mercedes Scheele

Summer Sunday Bible Study with donuts and coffee begins Today June 6th. We are looking for various church groups to help serve during the summer. The coffee and donuts will be ready so we ask you to provide a healthy snack, fruit, or cheese and juice if you wish. The sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you and blessings! St Paul Board of Elders

The Nebraska Lutheran Laymen's League plans to host the LLL State Fair booth in Grand Island Friday, Aug. 27, through Monday, Sept. 6, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day. This is a great opportunity to share your faith and offer valuable printed resources on Christian beliefs - resources with answers to today's problems and challenges - and visit with fair goers about faith issues. If enough volunteers do not come forward by Saturday, June 12, the booth will not be able to operate this year for the first time in many years. If you are willing to help for a few hours, please contact Paul Schmidt, LLL State Fair Booth Coordinator, cell or text 402-460-0004, or email psflatwater@inebraska.com Thank you for your help!

The Wednesday evening women's Bible study that has been meeting at church is being moved to Jami Utter's house for the time being. We will still meet from 7:00-8:00 on Wednesday evenings. Please join us for some time in God's word and great discussion! Address is 705 E Street, Utica. See you there!