

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 4, 2021

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Divine Setting Four pg. 203 in the hymnal

BELL CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

#905

INVOCATION + CONFESSION + ABSOLUTION

KYRIE

“Lord, Have Mercy”

GLORIA

“Glory to God in the Highest”

COLLECT

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 2:1-5 (ESV)

The LORD sends his prophet to preach to the rebellious nation of Israel. Even if they choose to reject the prophet's message, it will be clear that the LORD has spoken.

And he said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

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

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 12:1-10 (ESV)

Paul briefly boasts about a supernatural experience given to him by God. But God gave him a "thorn in the flesh" so that he would stay humble and rely on the Lord's strength.

I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven--whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into paradise--whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows-- and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:1-13 (ESV)

Jesus is rejected in his hometown by people who find him too common and familiar to be the Messiah. He sends out twelve apostles to preach repentance and do miracles in his name.

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

He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff--no bread, no bag, no money in their belts-- but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

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

“O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”

#856 vs 1-3

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

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

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AGNUS DEI
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Lamb of God”

#547 *“The Lamb”*

#570 *“Just as I Am, without One Plea”*

#718 *“Jesus, Lead Thou On”*

#965 *“God Bless Our Native Land”*

DISMISSAL

“Song of Simeon”

NUNC DIMITTIS
POST-COMMUNION COLLECT
BENEDICAMUS
BENEDICTION
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev Lee Seetin and St Peter Lutheran Church, Gresham

Rev Eddie Mekasha, missionary to Sudanese and Ethiopian Immigrants

For Our Congregation and Community:

Family of Dean Wullenwaber

Loyola Dvorak (mother of Sherry Winkelman) hospitalized after a fall

Thanksgiving for a successful and quick heart procedure for Farmer Bob Brauer

Independence Day

Dealing with an illness: Sharron Owens, Pauline Bulgrin, Pat Koch, Woody Ziegler,

Karen Stuart (Roy Richter's mother), Andrea Swanson Kuester, Jenni Conell, Shelley Scheele,

Stephen Ramsey, Roger Rhodes, Mitch Peeks, Bill Chessar (brother of Teresa Rathjen), Sheila Franks,

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

Recovering from surgery: Ann Gardels, Bobbie Luce, Bill Deremer, Karen Clausen, Jim Staehr, Merle Schmieding,

Anna (Friend of DuAnne Deremer)

Declining Health: Alan Strauch, LaVern Stuhr

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In Response to God's Love

June 27: Total Attendance: 178 Online:

VOLUNTEERS:

TODAY(07-04-21) Acolyte: Ella Baack

Lay Reader: Colleen Classen

Organist: Donneta Schmieding

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY (07-04) 9:00 AM Worship w/Communion
10:30 AM Bible Study
MONDAY (07-05) 8:45 AM Orphan Grain Train
TUESDAY (07-06) -----
WEDNESDAY (07-07) 7:00 PM Administrative Meetings
THURSDAY (07-08) -----
FRIDAY (07-09) 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
----- Wedding Rehearsal
SATURDAY (07-10) ----- Wedding
SUNDAY (07-11) 9:00 AM Worship
10:30 AM Bible Study
6:00 PM Movie Night
7:00 PM Card Social

As of 06-23-21	Amount received 06-20-21	Needed each week	Received YTD 2021	YTD Amount needed to cover 2021 budget	Difference
General Fund	\$6,887.00		\$290,945.00		
Thrivent Choice	\$0.00		\$3,880.00		
School Tuition	\$0.00		\$19,256.00		
Total	\$6,887.00	\$17,935.00	\$314,081.00	\$383,816.00	-\$69,735.00
Building Fund	\$0.00		\$300.00	Bldg Fund**	\$47,498.00
Teacherage Fund	\$0.00		\$375.00	Teacherage Fund	\$525.00
Restricted Funds (other than bldg)	\$0.00		\$1,601.00		
Mekasha Mission (9/20-8/21) 5k goal	\$170.00	\$91.00	\$4,085.00	\$4,038.00	\$47.00

Current Operating Note: \$28,000.00 (debt limit is \$90,000) **Insurance Proceeds Received

Mya Noreen has completed her cancer treatment. After 2 ½ years she is cancer free. Thank you for your prayers of love and support. Praise the Lord! Darlene Link

**Thank you to everyone for their loving support by kind words, cards, well wishes and gifts they gave me as I celebrated 25 years of cooking school lunches. May God continue to bless you all richly.
Love in Christ, Barb Erks**

Swim on over the Anchored VBS

Utica United Methodist Church

Saturday, July 17th (One Day Only)

9:30 am till 3 pm.

For more information call Lyn Hemphill @ 402-641-1122

Lunch will be provided.

Register on the BEU United Methodist Parish on Facebook

The Outreach Committee would like to thank those of you who volunteered to sit in the fair booth. Unfortunately we did not have enough response to fill many time slots, so we will not be having a booth this year. Blessings the Outreach Committee

Need for Volunteers for the Welcome Center and Greeter beginning in August.

Please contact Sandy Schlechte e-mail: sandyschlechte@hotmail.com

phone: 402-366-0074 or text 402-728-5306

*Summer Sunday Bible Study with donuts and coffee began Sunday 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 Ladies Aid again is serving lunches for funerals. A shout out of "thank you" to all who help with the funerals, setting up tables and chairs, and furnishing cakes and/or salads. Without your support, the aid would not be able to provide this service for the congregation.

Funeral committee: Donneta Schmieding, Carol Erks and Erma Naber

If you would like to receive the grapevine by paper or email please contact the church office @ secretary@stpaulutica.com or 402-534-2200.

The Utica Area Lions are again selling Colorado peaches and pears. They are \$40 for a 20# box of peaches and \$30 for a 20# box of pears. You may order half boxes. Please contact a Utica Lions member or one of the following: Sandi -- 402-534-4791 or Ardee 402-534-2281. Orders will be taken until July 23. If you get an answering machine, be sure to leave your name and phone number.

SCHOOL CLEANING Monday, July 26, from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM has been scheduled for school cleaning. All school families are asked to spend an hour or two "spring cleaning" the school in preparation for the upcoming school year. Everyone is invited and welcome. If you have an itch to clean, and you would like to help out, please plan on spending some time with us at school cleaning on July 26. Buckets, rags, ladders, and cleaning supplies will be provided; we just need helpers as many hands make the work go quickly and much more pleasantly. Thank you.