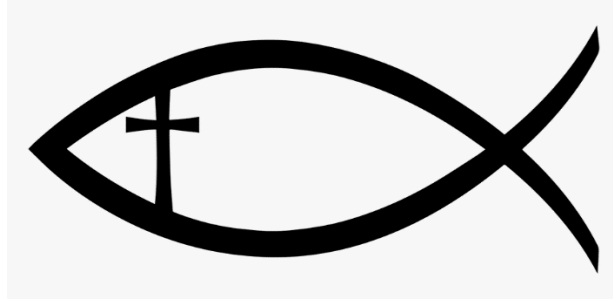


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**June 19, 2022 – SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**10:00 AM - Holy Communion/ ELW Setting 10**

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**Prelude - Faith of Our Fathers**

**Welcome - Announcements**

**Introduction to Worship**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(Silence for reflection)*

Merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

P: Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

**C: Amen.**

**Opening Hymn - ELW #886 - "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

(Stand if you are able)

**Apostolic Greeting - ELW page 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 . . . . . ELW Page 203

Hymn of Praise: Glory to God . . . . .ELW Page 204

**Prayer of the Day**

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.**

(Please be Seated)

## **First Reading- Isaiah 65: 1-9**

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am", to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."

These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long.

See, it is written before me:

I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions.

Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it", so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

Lector: **The Word of the Lord.**      PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

## **Psalm 22: 19-28**

But you, O LORD, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.

**<sup>20</sup>Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.**

<sup>21</sup>Save me from the lion's mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

**<sup>22</sup>I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

<sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

<sup>24</sup>**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

<sup>26</sup>**The poor shall eat and be satisfied. Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

<sup>28</sup>**For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.**

### **Second Reading- Galatians 3: 23- 29**

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Lector: **The Word of the Lord**

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand) ELW page 205**

## **The Holy Gospel - Luke 8: 26-39**

P: The holy gospel according to Luke:

**C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" — for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying,

"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you."  
So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

(Be seated after the gospel)

### **Children's Message**

**Sermon** - Rev. James Heckman

**Hymn of the Day - ELW #801 - *"Change My Heart, O God"***

### **Prayers and Intercessions:**

Pastor: God of grace,

People: **hear our prayer**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

**Offertory Music- Beth Snyder**

**Offertory Song - ELW 884**

**Offertory Prayer (said by Pastor)**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Great Thanksgiving ( page 206)**

Pastor: **The Lord be with you.**      People: **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

Pastor: **Lift up your hearts.**      People: **WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.**

Pastor: **Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

People: **IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.**

**Preface for Pentecost (spoken by Pastor)**

**“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” (sung) ELW pg. 207**

**Eucharistic Prayer (said by Pastor)**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion**

P: In Christ’s presence there is fullness of joy

**Distribution of Bread & Fruits of the Vine (please follow ushers)**

**“Lamb of God” (sung) ELW pg. 208**

**Hymn during Distribution- ELW# 496 - “One Bread, One Body”**

**Communion Table Blessing (said by Pastor after all have  
communed)**

**Prayer after Communion (said by Pastor)**

**Blessing**

P: The God of peace, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life this day and always.

**C: Amen.**

**Sending Song: ELW# 620- "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"**

**Dismissal:**

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude: "This is My Father’s World"**

## Helping in Worship

Preacher	- Rev. James Heckman
Organist/Choir Director	- Carolyn Williams
Acolyte	- Addyson Mammana
Altar Guild	- Barb Naska and Becky Praster
Lector	- Elizabeth Roberts
Usher	- Joe Hlavaty
Council Counting Team	- Cathy Mueller and Mark Harwick
Technology	- Ken Anderson
Office Secretary	- Jessica Mette
Custodian	- Dianna Streletz

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- TODAY, Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost with Rev. James Heckman
- Next Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost with Rev. Shirley Guider
- Pastor will not be back in the office until July 8<sup>th</sup>- Pastoral emergencies while Pastor Heckman is away will be with Pastor Guider.
  - The Adult Bible study meets from 2:00-4:00 at the home of Don Seipt and Kathy Hlavaty on Thursdays. Carpooling from the church is available.
- Summer Schedule Begins TODAY, Sunday June 19th - 10:00 AM Worship
- Lemonade on the Lawn will be held Next Sunday, June 26th (Hlavaty & Aquino)
- Next Sunday, June 26- Following the service Special Congregational Meeting regarding the sale of the parsonage.
- Please remember to pick up this quarter's offering envelopes in the Narthex. If you already picked yours up, why not take a set to someone who you know who hasn't been in church recently- let them know we miss them.



- VBS – Again this year the VBS is being jointly sponsored by ELCD, Trinity, Pleasant Valley and St. Peter’s, Riegelsville. It is being held @ Trinity, Pleasant Valley on July 25- 29 from 6:30- 8:45PM. There will be a joint picnic on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> @ NOON at Trinity. There is a sign up list which needs your name indicating you will be attending.
- JUNE BIRTHDAYS- JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> - Hunter Frey
- JUNE ANNIVERSARIES- JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> - Mary and Don Crouse(29); Donna and David Deal (45)
- JUNE BAPTISMS - JUNE 21<sup>st</sup> - Bethany Michl and Beth Snyder; JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> - Luke Snyder and Scott Lehr; JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> - Esther Crouse
- Our Outreach envelopes for June will go to support Tool Sunday which we traditionally hold on Father’s Day; but we will be collecting all month. The money collected will be given to Church World Service to buy tools to help rebuild after disasters. If you would like to dedicate your donation in memory or honor of your father, write that information on the outside of you Outreach envelope, and we will put this information in our newsletter.
- There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex for Food Basket donations. You can either buy the supplies for the basket or Helen Dungan can shop for you.
- The flowers on the altar this Sunday, are given by Beth and Luke Snyder in honor of Jesus our Lord and Savior

**Please lift the following up in prayer: ...**

**For Healing of those in our Congregation:**

Michael Altemus; Joanne & David Antoni; Virginia Hager; Betty and George Kreitz; Joan & Frank Mammana; Paul McGinn; Barbara Naska; Steven Streletz; and Joanne and Bobby Ziegenfuss.

**For Healing of Friends and Family:** Wanda Altemose; Lynn Bailey; Ron & Kathy Ballek; Michael Barats; Anthony Beck; Jason Bigley; Kelly Bordelon; Emma Brown; Ollie Butler; Deb Carmichael; Alice Cicatiello; Stephanie Courtney; Lisa & Dave DeLorenzo; Chris Fear; Rev. Dennis Durasoff; Nancy Edelen; Diane Ellington; Chris Fear; Fred Foerster; Gerry Foran; Debbie Gardner; Ken Garey; LaDonna Gibbs; Candie Gimbar; George & Lois James; Virginia Johnson; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Lauren Keebler; Martine King; Chelsea Marley; Jim McAnally; Sue Odor; Lucia Otero; Lisa Pezzino; Donnie Pyne; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; David Sebring; Debbie Schultz; Alex Sempt; Ron Steele; Jesse Stimell; Donna Storm; Jeffrey Tapler; Russ Trauger; and Linda Wilson.

**For those who are Homebound:** Cleo & Ken Eck; Phyllis Lanshe; Jayne Miller; Silas Rodenbach; and Hal Taylor.