

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2022

Hymn of Invocation

In Christ Alone



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help - less babe!
3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, light of the world by dark - ness slain.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death this is the pow'r of Christ in me.



This cor - ner - stone, this so - lid ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the grave He rose a - gain!
From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease!
Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sa - tis - fied;
And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can e - ver pluck me from His hand;



My com - for - ter, my all in all here in the love of Christ I stand.
for ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid here in the death of Christ I live,
for I am His and He is mine bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
Till He re - turns or calls me home here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Confession and Absolution

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Kyrie

- P** Lord, have mercy upon us.
C Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

Confession of Sins

- P** Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
- P** Because of Jesus, God has forgiven all our sin. Hear the gospel of Christ from 1 John:
"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
- C** Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalm 40:1-3

- P** I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.
C He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,
P and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.
C He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
P Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

Service of the Word

Psalm

Psalm 27

- P** The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- C** **When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.**
- P** Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.
- C** **One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.**
- P** For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.
- C** **And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**
- P** Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!
- C** **You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."**
- P** Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!
- C** **For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in.**
- P** Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
- C** **Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.**
- P** I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!
- C** **Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

Gloria

To the tune Mendelssohn ("Hark! The Herald Angels Sing")

Angels, sing, and earth reply: "Glory be to God on high!"

God who flung the stars in space, God who formed the human race,

God the mind and God the cause, God the source of nature's laws,

God of wisdom, pow'r, and love, God of gods, all gods above.

Angels, sing, and earth reply: "Glory be to God on high!"

Angels, sing, and earth reply: "Glory be to God on high!"

God who saw your creatures fall, loved them still, and loved them all,

Gave your only Son to prove what is mercy, what is love;

And the Spirit, given free, recreates your family.

Angels, sing, and earth reply: "Glory be to God on high!"

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Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:1–14

¹The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." ¹⁰The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?'" ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

¹Now concerning the matters about which you wrote: "It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman." ²But because of the temptation to sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband. ³The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to her husband. ⁴For the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. ⁵Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

⁶Now as a concession, not a command, I say this. ⁷I wish that all were as I myself am. But each has his own gift from God, one of one kind and one of another.

⁸To the unmarried and the widows I say that it is good for them to remain single as I am. ⁹But if they cannot exercise self-control, they should marry. For it is better to marry than to be aflame with passion.

¹⁰To the married I give this charge (not I, but the Lord): the wife should not separate from her husband ¹¹(but if she does, she should remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband), and the husband should not divorce his wife.

¹²To the rest I say (I, not the Lord) that if any brother has a wife who is an unbeliever, and she consents to live with him, he should not divorce her. ¹³If any woman has a husband who is an unbeliever, and he consents to live with her, she should not divorce him. ¹⁴For the unbelieving husband is made holy because of his wife, and the unbelieving wife is made holy because of her husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy. ¹⁵But if the unbelieving partner separates, let it be so. In such cases the brother or sister is not enslaved. God has called you to peace. ¹⁶Wife, how do you know whether you will save your husband? Husband, how do you know whether you will save your wife?

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Hymn

Speak O Lord



Speak O Lord, as we come to You, to re-ceive the food of Your
 Teach us Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
 Speak O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your



Ho - ly Word. Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and
 mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
 plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will



fash - ion us in Your like - ness; That the light of Christ might be
 ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
 ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
 prom - is - es; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak O Lord and ful - fil in us all Your pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.
 Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 Speak O Lord, 'til Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Credo

To the tune St Denio ("Immortal, Invisible")

**Great God, our Creator, from whom all receive
Their being and blessing, in you we believe.
Almighty, all-knowing, all-gracious, all-true,
Provider and Father, our trust is in you.**

**And you, Jesus Christ, we affirm as our Lord,
True son of the Father, by angels adored;
Redeemer incarnate, you paid for our sins,
And, joined in your rising, our new life begins.**

**Free Spirit of wisdom and power and love,
On us, as on Christ, you descend from above;
You call us, you cleanse us, you open our eyes,
You keep us in peace, you restore paradise.**

Sermon

Offering

Prayer Response

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

Apostles' Creed

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- 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 truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

To the tune Nicaea ("Holy, Holy, Holy")

**"Holy, holy, holy!" all the saints in glory, Fill your temple with their song
around your golden throne;**

**"Holy, holy, holy!" with them we adore Thee; God in three persons, all in
Christ as one.**

Lord's Prayer

- G** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei

To the tune Olivet ("My Faith Looks Up to Thee")

**Meek, slaughtered lamb of God,
Bearing the sinners' load
To buy our peace:
Now risen and enthroned,
With life and glory crowned,
To all the lost and found
Please grant your peace.**

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Distribution Hymn

His Mercy is More



What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
 What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
 What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His



ni - sient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown
 Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home? He
 blood was the pay - ment; His life was the cost. We



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore, our
 wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor. Our
 stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford. Our



sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.
 sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord,
 sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.



His mer - cy is more. Strong - er than dark - ness,



new ev - 'ry morn. Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.

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Distribution Hymn

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Sav-ior say, "Thy
 Lord, now in deed I find Thy
 For no - thing good have I Where
 And when, be - fore the throne, I

strength in - deed is small, Child of weak - ness, watch and
 pow'r and Thine a - lone, Can change the lep - er's
 by Thy grace to claim; I'll wash my gar - ments
 stand in Him com - plete, "Je - sus died my soul to

pray, spots white save," Find in me thine all in all."
 And the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.
 My lips shall still re - peat.

Je - sus paid it all, All to Him I owe;

Sin had left a crim-son stain, He washed it white as snow.

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Distribution Hymn #763

When Peace, like a River



1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let
 3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My
 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The



sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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The Dismissal

Closing Hymn #643

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,
The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.
The Sup-per is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed
The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.
The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,
Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.
His grace did in-vite us, His love shall u-nite us
To work for God's king-dom and an-swer His call.

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Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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**

Announcements

Today

- **Adult Bible Study and Sunday School** - 10:30 AM Downstairs
- **Sunday Evening Prayer** 5:30 PM
- [New Member Class](#) 6:00 PM

Tuesday

- [Men's Bible Study](#) 6:30 – 7:30 AM
- [Youth Group](#) 6:30-8:00 PM

Glen-Ed Pantry - St. James is collecting school supplies for Glen-Ed Pantry families now through July 31st. A list of most needed school supplies is in the narthex and on-line at www.glenedpantry.org. You can help the school supply drive by bringing donations to St. James or by shopping from Glen-Ed Pantry's wish list on Amazon and Walmart. (Your donation of non-perishable food is always appreciated as well). Thank you for your support of this local ministry.

St. James Family Picnic – This year we're going to "beat the heat" and move the family picnic from July to September. Be on the lookout for more details soon!

Church Bulletin Board: Please check out the bulletin board outside the church office for updates on our missions, finances, service opportunities and more!

International Student Ministry Friendship Families Needed – Check out the new friendship family page for more information:
www.isminc.org/friendshipfamily.

Metro-East Lutheran High School has immediate openings for part-time janitorial staff at our Edwardsville campus. Flexible hours with competitive compensation. If you are interested please contact Dr. Jay Krause at 618-656-0043 or jay.krause@melhs.org.



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