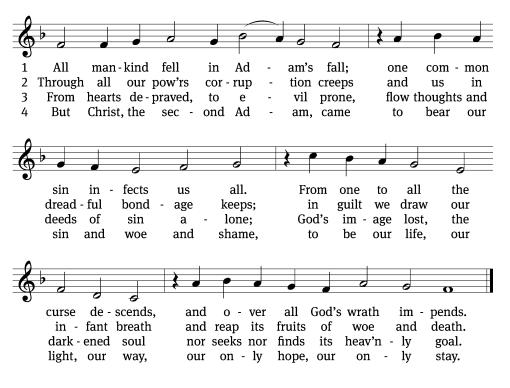
# June 9, 2024 Third Sunday after Pentecost



Our Mission is to nurture each other in God's Word and spread the Good News of Christ to all.

## **Setting Six**

## 556 All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall



- As by one man all mankind fell and, born in sin, was doomed to hell, so by one Man, who took our place, we all were justified by grace.
- 6 We thank you, Christ; new life is ours, new light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs. This grace our ev'ry way attend until we reach our journey's end.

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In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

#### Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

## Lord, Have Mercy

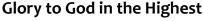
In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord**, **have mercy**.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord**, **have mercy**.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord**, **have mercy**.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. Amen.



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## The Word

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** 

## **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

### **First Reading**

## Genesis 3:8-15

<sup>8</sup>They heard the voice of the LORD God, who was walking around in the garden during the cooler part of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?"

<sup>10</sup>The man said, "I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself."

"God said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree from which I commanded you not to eat?"

<sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman you gave to be with me—she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

<sup>13</sup>The LORD God said to the woman, "What have you done?"

The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

<sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent:

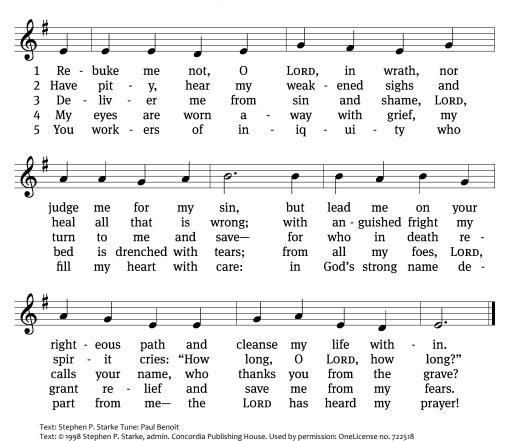
Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all the livestock, and more than every wild animal. You shall crawl on your belly, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup>I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. He will crush your head, and you will crush his heel.

Thanks be to God.

The Word of the Lord.

## 6A Rebuke Me Not, O LORD, in Wrath



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## **Second Reading**

#### Revelation 20:1-6

'Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven. He had the key to the abyss and a great chain in his hand. 'He seized the dragon, the ancient serpent, who is the Devil and Satan, bound him for a thousand years, 'threw him into the abyss, locked it, and set a seal on it, so that he could no longer deceive the nations until the thousand years come to an end. After this he must be released for a short time.

<sup>4</sup>Then I saw thrones, and those who were sitting on them were given the authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Iesus and because of the word of God.

They had not worshipped the beast and his image, and they did not receive his mark on their forehead and on their hand. They lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. <sup>5</sup>(The rest of the dead did not live until the thousand years came to an end.) This is the first resurrection. <sup>6</sup>Blessed and holy is the one who has a share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them. Instead they will be priests of God and of Christ. And they will reign with him for a thousand years.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Stand

## **Gospel Acclamation**

1 John 3:8

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mark 3:20–35

<sup>20</sup>They went into a house. A crowd gathered again so that they were not even able to eat a meal. <sup>21</sup>When his own people heard this, they went out to take control of him, because they were saying, "He is out of his mind."

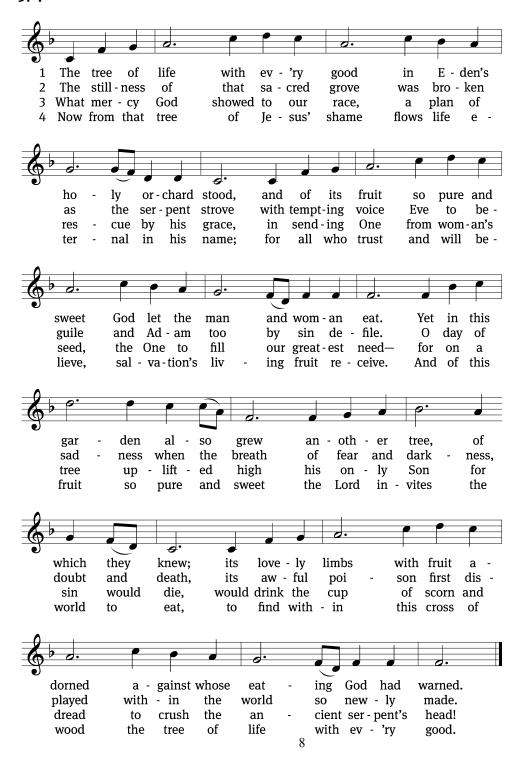
<sup>22</sup>The experts in the law who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "He drives out demons by the ruler of demons."

<sup>23</sup>Jesus called them together and spoke to them in parables. "How can Satan drive out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand but is finished. <sup>27</sup>On the other hand, no one can enter a strong man's house to steal his possessions unless he ties up the strong man first. Then he can plunder his house. <sup>28</sup>Amen I tell you: Everything will be forgiven people, their sins and whatever blasphemies they may speak. <sup>29</sup>But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin." <sup>30</sup>Jesus said this because they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit." <sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers arrived. While they were standing outside, they sent word to Jesus, calling for him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him. They began to tell him, "Look, your mother and your brothers are outside looking for you." <sup>33</sup>He replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup>He looked at those who sat around him in a circle and he said, "Look, my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated 7

#### 574 The Tree of Life



## Sermon The Devil Does His Worst, Yet Jesus Always Wins Genesis 3:8-15

Stand

#### Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

He ascended into heaven

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated

## **Prayer of the Church**

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.

Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again. **Amen.** 

#### **Good News for Kids**

## Offering

## The Sacrament

Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns. The Lord's Supper makes a second statement. It says, "We are one in all that we do." We don't know if this type of bond exists with our guests, so we ask that if you are not a member of a WELS or ELS congregation you refrain from the Lord's Supper today and meet personally with our pastor if you desire to receive the sacrament in the future.

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#### **Preface**

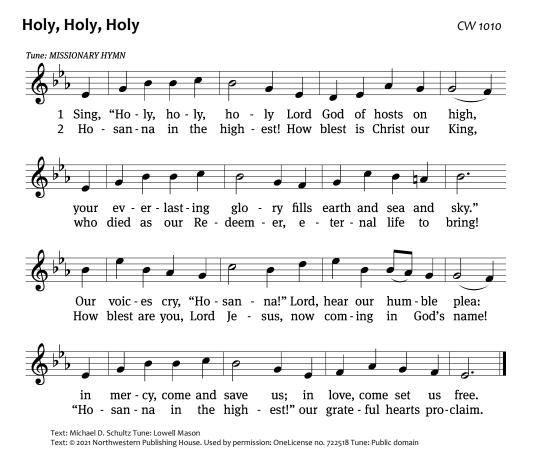
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** 

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

### **Lord's Prayer**

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.

#### **Words of Institution**

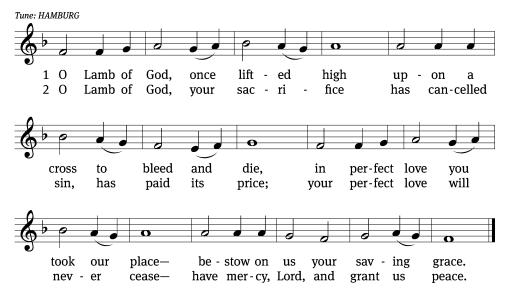
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.** 

## O Christ, Lamb of God

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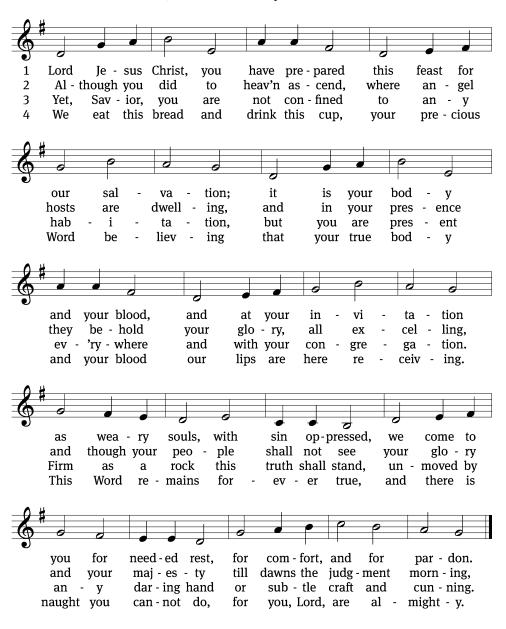
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Be seated

### Distribution

## 667 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared



Though reason cannot understand, yet faith this truth embraces: your body, Lord, is even now at once in many places.

I leave to you how this can be; your Word alone suffices me; I trust its truth unfailing.

- 6 Lord, I believe what you have said; help me when doubts assail me. Remember that I am but dust, and let my faith not fail me. Your supper in this vale of tears refreshes me and stills my fears and is my priceless treasure.
- Grant that we worthily receive your supper, Lord, our Savior, and, truly grieving for our sins, may prove by our behavior that we are thankful for your grace and day by day may run our race, in holiness increasing.
- For your consoling supper, Lord, be praised through out all ages!Preserve it, for in ev'ry place the world against it rages.Grant that this sacrament may be a blessèd comfort unto me when living and when dying.

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Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

## 863 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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### Welcome to Lincoln Heights!

We are glad you are here today to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please speak with an usher for any help.

#### **Yellow Cards**

Please fill out a yellow card and place it in the offering plate when passed. Thank you.

#### **In Our Prayers**

The Lord is eager to hear the prayers of thanks and petitions for help from his people. Please keep these members and families in your prayers. Contact Pastor to add someone to this list: Ukraine,

Ray & Gloria Overson, Sherry Just and Randy Michael- shut-ins

Pat Oswald, Makenzie Phippen, and Tom Rea - health

Nichelle Hoey - expecting

Kale Weis & Payton Yilek, Lucas Gilman & Karri Pippett, Zach Chicoine & Alexandria Lueck, Daniel Pfeifer and Paige Harmon - engaged couples

## **Online Giving**

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## Thank You to Today's Helpers

Accompanist: Jill Rasmussen

**Altar Guild:** Abbey Norton & Tammy Rummel **Counters:** Leon Burger & Cassandra Canny

**Mowing:** Brad Pippett **Streaming:** TBA

Ushers 8 am: James Norton Jr. & James Norton III

Next Sunday's Servants Accompanist: Donna Bakken

Altar Guild: Abbey Norton & Tammy Rummel

**Counters:** Greg Lewis & Jeff Overson

Mowing: John Hoey Streaming: TBA

Ushers 8 am: James Norton Jr. & James Norton III



#### **Prepare for Next Sunday**

For a simple devotional reading plan, review the readings for this week on Monday through Wednesday. Then read the Scripture for next Sunday on Thursday through Saturday. The Word for next Sunday: *Ezekiel 17:22-24, Colossians 1:3-8, Mark 4:26-34* 

#### **School Open Forums**

In June, we will seek the input of the congregation members with three open forums dedicated to the discussion of a Lutheran school at Lincoln Heights Lutheran. These meetings will be designed to give the committee input and direction so that the committee can address these before giving a recommendation to the council and voters. Please sign up to attend one of these meetings.

Saturday, June 15 at 5:00 pm, Sunday, June 16 at 9:15 am, Sunday, June 23 at 9:15 am

#### Branches Band Concert - WLHS Steel Drum Band - Host Families Wanted

The Wisconsin Lutheran High School Steel Drum Band will lead the hymns for worship on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. About 20 members of this group will need housing. Look for a sign-up sheet to host students for Saturday night.

#### **Summer Midweek Worship**

Last summer we met for a couple of Wednesday evenings fellowship melas followed by a short devotional service. We are expanding this to a monthly summer worship. The service is for those who tend to be gone or working weekends during the summer AND for anyone wanting another worship opportunity. The service will use the same readings from Sunday but not the same music of hymns. We will also offer Holy Communion. For those who want to stay for fellowship, bring a little food to share and we will sit outside in the cool of the evening to talk while the kids play. Worship begins at 6:00 pm. Mark these Wednesdays: June 12, July 17, and August 14.

#### Forward in Christ - June 2024

The June issue is on the shelf outside the sanctuary or you may read it at forward-inchrist.net.

What are some different ways to incorporate prayer into a daily routine? Page 10. A man received forgiveness after hurting his neighbor in this true story of Christian confrontation using God's word. See page 12.

#### THIS WEEK AT LINCOLN HEIGHTS

June 9 - 16, 2024

Sunday	8:00 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship with Communion Homeless Meal Delivery Worship with Communion Kunama Worship
Tuesday	10:00 am	Pastors' Study Club
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Worship with Communion
Thursday	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Women's Fellowship Group GLNA Meeting
Saturday	5:00 pm	<b>Lutheran School Open Forum</b>
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