



O LORD,  
Do not hide  
your face  
from me.

You have been  
my help,  
O GOD  
who saves me."

PSALM 27:9

## **The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Followers of Christ are Comforted when Crushed

# **BROOKLYN LUTHERAN CHURCH | Brooklyn Park, Minnesota**

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*July 1, 2018*

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

We are thankful that you've chosen to worship with us.

We love children worshipping with us, but we understand that kids can get restless. We have a few options for your convenience: Quiet Bags are available, and Changing Tables are located in both washrooms.

*Please be sure to silence your mobile device so you don't disrupt the service or distract people's worship.*

## **SERVICE NOTES FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

The unbeliever who has only tears and despair in the face of death vainly hopes in his fear that death ends all. The Christian clings to the one who has overcome death for us even when faced with death.

## **PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP**

When troubles and worries come, remind me to look up to you and take comfort that you, Lord, are always looking out for me. Amen.

## **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

**Liturgist**

Pastor Erich Westphal

**Organist**

Sasha Schallert

**Ushers**

Chris Schallert

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## **MORNING PRAISE** | *New Services Settings*

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### **OPENING HYMN**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* | **234**

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear Now to his temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning  
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen All that is needful has been  
Sent by his gracious ordaining?
3. Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,  
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.  
What need or grief Ever has failed of relief?  
Wings of his mercy did shade you.
4. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do  
As with his love he befriends you.
5. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen Sound from his people again;  
Gladly forever adore him!

### **INVOCATION**

*We invite the true God to be present and bless his Word and our worship.*

**M:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son (+), and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

*We draw near to God, confessing our inherited and actual sins, and asking God to forgive us.*

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

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

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**C: 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 holy life and innocent death.  
Trusting in him, I pray:  
God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection.*

## ABSOLUTION

*The pastor announces forgiveness of sins to penitent sinners.*

M: God, our gracious Father, has forgiven all your sins. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for your guilt by his death on the cross and freed you from death by his resurrection from the grave. You are at peace with God. Live in the comfort and joy of his forgiveness.

**C: Amen.**

# COME, OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

*Venite*

1

Come, oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,

2

let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;

3

come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,

*Repeat for use with canon*

come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.

*Verses*

1. You are a great and a won - drous God,  
2. Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,

cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.  
kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.

You made the hills and the moun - tains high,  
You are the God whom we call our own,

*to Refrain*

you made the seas and the dry land.  
we are the flock that you shep - herd.

## PSALM OF THE DAY

## Christian Worship: New Service Settings | Psalm 63

The cantors will introduce the refrain. The congregation sings the refrain after the introduction and each verse. The cantors sing the verses.

### Refrain:



In the morn-ing I will sing, I will  
sing glad songs to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to  
you. I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

Cantors: O God, you are my God; for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.

**Refrain: congregation**

Cantors: For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.

**Refrain: congregation**

Cantors: On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night, for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

**Refrain: congregation**

## LESSON

2 Timothy 1:8–14

Share the victory offered and given in the gospel. Do it faithfully.  
Without alteration. Even if death is the consequence of faithfulness.

So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Instead, join with me in suffering for the gospel while relying on the power of God. <sup>9</sup>He saved us and called us with a holy calling, not because of our works, but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, <sup>10</sup>and it has now been revealed through the appearance of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald, apostle, and teacher of the Gentiles, <sup>12</sup>and that is why I am suffering these things. But I am not ashamed, because I know the one in whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

<sup>13</sup>Hold fast to the pattern of sound words that you heard from me, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Through the Holy Spirit, who lives in us, guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you.

## CHILDREN'S DEVOTION

## GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43

Our trust when disaster or death approaches is this:  
Jesus goes with us, even if we go to the cemetery.

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had again crossed over in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him near the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then one of the synagogue rulers, named Jairus, came. When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and repeatedly pleaded with him, “My little daughter is near death. Please come and place your hands on her so that she may be healed and live.”

<sup>24</sup>Jesus went with him.

<sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue ruler's house arrived, saying, “Your daughter is dead. Why bother the Teacher anymore?”

<sup>36</sup>But when Jesus heard this report, he told the synagogue ruler, “Don’t be afraid. Only believe.” <sup>37</sup>He did not allow anyone to follow him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>They went into the house of the synagogue ruler, and Jesus saw a commotion with people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>When he entered, he said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.”

<sup>40</sup>They laughed at him. But after he put everyone out, he took the father of the child, her mother, and those who were with him and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>Grasping the hand of the child, he said to her, “*Talitha, koum!*” (When translated, that means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise!”) <sup>42</sup>Immediately the little girl stood up and began to walk around. (She was twelve years old.) They were completely and utterly amazed. <sup>43</sup>Then he gave them strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and he told them to give her something to eat.

## SEASONAL RESPONSE

Mark 8:34b

Alleluia. If anyone would come after me,  
he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia!

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*What God Ordains Is Always Good* | 429

1. What God ordains is always good; His will is just and holy.  
As he directs my life for me, I follow meek and lowly.  
My God indeed In ev'ry need  
Knows well how he will shield me; To him, then, I will yield me.
2. What God ordains is always good; He never will deceive me.  
He leads me in his righteous way And never will he leave me.  
I take content What he has sent;  
His hand that sends me sadness Will turn my tears to gladness.
3. What God ordains is always good; He is my friend and Father.  
He will not let me suffer harm Though many storms may gather.  
Now I may know Both joy and woe;  
Some day I shall see clearly That he has loved me dearly.

4. What God ordains is always good. Though I the cup am drinking  
Which savors now of bitterness, I take it without shrinking.  
For after grief God grants relief,  
My heart with comfort filling And all my sorrow stilling.
  
5. What God ordains is always good; This truth remains unshaken.  
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, I shall not be forsaken.  
I fear no harm, For with his arm  
He will embrace and shield me; So to my God I yield me.

## SERMON

## "How Great is God's Love" | Lamentations 3:22-33

By the mercies of the LORD we are not consumed,  
for his compassions do not fail.

<sup>23</sup>They are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup>My soul says, "The LORD is my portion. Therefore, I will hope in him."

<sup>25</sup>The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.

<sup>26</sup>It is good to hope quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup>It is good for a man that he bears a yoke early in his life.

<sup>28</sup>Let him sit alone and be silent, because the LORD has laid this upon him.

<sup>29</sup>Let him stick his face in the dust. Perhaps there still is hope.

<sup>30</sup>Let him turn his cheek toward the one who strikes him.

Let him be filled with disgrace.

<sup>31</sup>For the Lord will not push us away forever.

<sup>32</sup>Even though he brings grief,

he will show compassion on the basis of his great mercy.

<sup>33</sup>Certainly, it is not what his heart desires when he causes affliction,  
when he brings grief to the children of men.



# YOU ARE GOD; WE PRAISE YOU

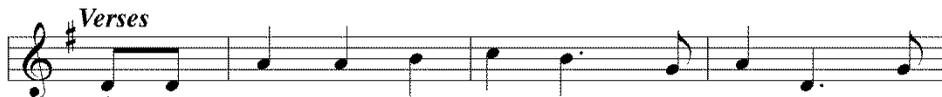
*Te Deum*



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.



To you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise.



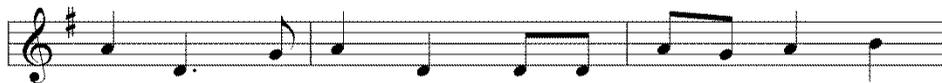
1. With the an - gels in heav - en,
2. Cre - a - tor of all things, **We praise you, we**
3. O Christ, King of glo - ry,



praise you! With the cher - u - bim and ser - a-phem,  
O Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, **We**  
You be - came a man to set us free;



praise you, we praise you! With a - pos - tles and proph - ets,  
O Spir - it, most ho - ly, **We**  
You have ris - en to free us;



praise you, we praise you! With the mar - tyr - s and your  
To the Trin - i - ty most  
And with all your saints in



ho - ly Church,  
bless - ed, **We sing in end - less** *to Refrain*  
glo - ry, **praise!** *to Refrain*  
*to Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

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**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

**L** In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you;

be mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**C:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

## PRAYER FOR GRACE

**M:** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord.



**L** Let us praise the Lord.

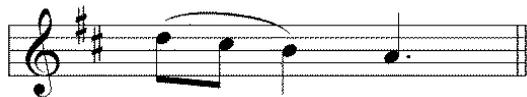


**C** Thanks be to God.

# BLESSING



**L** The Lord bless and keep you.



**C** A - men.



**L** The Lord's face ev - er shine up - on you.



**C** A - men.



**L** The Lord grant you peace for all your days.



**C** A - men.

1. Jerusalem, my happy home,  
When shall I come to thee?  
When shall my sorrows have an end?  
Thy joys when shall I see?
  
2. When shall these eyes thy heav'n-built walls  
And pearly gates behold,  
Thy bulwarks with salvation strong  
And streets of shining gold?
  
3. Oh, when, thou city of my God,  
Shall I thy courts ascend?  
Where evermore the angels sing,  
The Sabbath has no end.
  
4. Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there  
Around my Savior stand,  
And soon my friends in Christ below  
Will join the glorious band.
  
5. O Christ, do thou my soul prepare  
For that bright home of love  
That I may see thee and adore  
With all thy saints above.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**POTLUCK PICNIC** after the service this morning. Please feel free to join us for a **FREE LUNCH**. The food will be located indoors with tables available both indoors and outdoors.

**THANK YOU** to everyone that helped make VBS a huge success. We **averaged 20** children each day! A few children registered from receiving our flyer at the parade, canvassing, and our mailing list. What a blessing to see fruits from our labors.

**HOLY COMMUNION** will not be celebrated this morning to accommodate the outdoor service. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday.

**QUARTERLY TOWN MEETING** will be on Sunday, July 15, after the service.

### WISE PENNY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Wise Penny supports West Lutheran High School, Christian Life Ministries, and the Lutheran Institutional Ministerial Association. In 2017, over \$200,000 was given by Wise Penny to these organizations!

1. They are looking for someone that could help with redoing the flooring in the front entry.
2. They are looking for people that could help put items online. More information is posted on the bulletin board.



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## Calendar Week

### Today – Outdoor Service

Bible Class	8:45 am
Worship	10:00 am
Potluck Lunch	

### Monday

No Softball

### Tuesday

Bible Class	3:15 pm
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### Wednesday – 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Lawn Mowing	6:00 pm
L. Gens, S. Deuth	

### Sunday

Bible Class	8:45 am
Worship	10:00 am
with Communion	
Elders Meeting	6:30 pm

## Serving in The Lord

### Ushers

Today:	Chris Schallert
Next Sunday:	John Nueman

### Organist

Today:	Sasha Schallert
Next Sunday:	Janice Budach

### Money Counter

**A July money counter is needed.**

## Blessings from The Lord

### Attendance

Bible Study – 8
Sunday Service – 53
Tuesday Bible Class – 8

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