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Worship:

Sunday: 10:00am

Bible studies:

Sunday : 8:45am every Sunday – The Gospel of John.
 Noon on selected Sundays – Ezra & Nehemiah.

Wednesday: 11:00am – the Psalms.

Sunday school

Sunday: During 10:00am Divine Service.



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Confession for a clean heart and a right spirit:

Almighty and merciful God, I confess I am by nature sinful and unclean and cannot free myself from my sinful condition. I have sinned against you in thought, word and deed; by what I have done and left undone; I have not loved You with my whole heart or loved my neighbor as myself. I deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, forgive me and lead me that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways. Amen.

For the One, Holy, True Church of Christ Jesus:

Merciful God, I humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church that I, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and finally attain to the light of everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ, my LORD. Amen

Your suffering:

Almighty and most merciful God, in this earthly life I'll endure sufferings and death before I enter into eternal glory. Grant me grace at all times to subject myself to Your holy will and to continue steadfast in the true faith to the end of my life that I may know the peace and joy of the blessed hope of the resurrection of the dead and of the glory of the world to come. Through Jesus Christ, my LORD. Amen.

Answer to your prayer:

Almighty God, You have promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in Your Son's name. Mercifully incline Your ear to me as I now make my prayers and supplications to You, and grant that those things that I have faithfully asked according to Your will I may receive to meet my need and bring glory to You, through Jesus Christ my LORD, Amen



Second Sunday After Pentecost

23 June 2019

Introit:	Psalms 71: 20 - 24 <small>antiphon: verse 3</small>
Old Testament:	Isaiah 65: 1 – 9 “I will bring forth offspring from Jacob”
Gradual:	Romans 10: 8b, 10
Psalm	Psalm 3: <small>antiphon: verse 8</small> “I cried to the LORD and He answered me”
Epistle:	Galatians 3: 23 – 4: 7 “You are no longer a slave, but a son”
Verse:	Luke 8: 39a “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.
Gospel:	Luke 8: 26 – 39 Jesus heals a demon-possessed man

Jesus Brings Release from the Bonds of Sin, Death and the Devil

The Lord finds those who did not seek Him or ask for Him. He spreads out His hands “*to a rebellious people*” (Is. 65:2) and calls them to be His people and to dwell in peace upon His holy mountain (Is. 65:9). For wherever Jesus Christ enters in, Satan is cast out. Those who were enslaved and driven mad by the assaults and accusations of the devil are set free by the Word of Christ. He drowns and destroys the old Adam in us with the waters of Holy Baptism and thereby brings us out of death into life. No longer naked in our shame, living “*among the tombs*” (Luke 8:27), we are brought into the Lord’s house, fully clothed by Christ; He has come in “*the fullness of time*” (Gal. 4:4) to fulfill the Law on our behalf and to redeem us from its every accusation. Therefore, having been justified by His grace through faith in His Gospel, “*you are no longer a slave, but a son*” (Gal. 4:7).

Opening Hymn:	825 / Rise, Shine, You People
Sermon Hymn:	601 / All Who Believe And Are Baptized
Distribution Hymns:	653 / In Christ There Is No East Or West 644 / The Church’s One Foundation 846 / Your Hand, O LORD, In Days Of Old 811 / Oh, That I Had A Thousand Voices 623 / LORD Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray
Closing Hymn:	660 / Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus



Your Daily Prayers



Your Morning Prayer Luther’s Morning Prayer :

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray the You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, That all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

My hope of eternal life in Christ;

Almighty, everlasting God, Your Son has assured forgiveness of sins and deliverance from eternal life. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that our faith in Christ may increase daily and that we may hold fast to the hope that on the Last Day we shall be raised in glory to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our LORD. Amen.

Faith, hope and love:

Almighty God, grant us a steadfast faith in Jesus Christ, a cheerful hope in Your mercy, and a sincere love for You and one another; through Jesus Christ, our LORD. Amen

Your Evening Prayer Luther’s Evening Prayer:

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Your Petitions and Supplications:
