



*Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well;
go in peace, and be healed of your disease."*

Mark 5:34

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

July 1, 2018 | 10:00 am

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Welcome to God's House today!!!

A special welcome to visitors and guests; we are pleased that you have joined us today! If you have no church family, and if we can be of any help to you, please speak with the pastor after the service. We invite all guests to sign the Guest Register. We pray you will feel God's love for you and be empowered to live as God's child this week.

Today's Focus --

Jesus Is Faithful, in Mercy He Raises You Up from Death to Life

The Lord is faithful. His steadfast love never ceases, and **"His mercies never come to an end"** (Lam. 3:22–23). To keep us in repentance and to make our faith grow, He causes grief for a while, but He does not cast off forever; in due time, **"He will have compassion"** (Lam. 3:31–33). Therefore, **"hope in Him,"** and **"wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord,"** for **"the Lord is good to those who wait for Him"** (Lam. 3:24–26). That is what the woman did who had "a discharge of blood," and also the ruler whose daughter **"was at the point of death."** Each waited on the mercy of the Lord Jesus, and each received His saving help (Mark 5:21–28). Such is **"the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,"** who humbled Himself unto the extreme poverty of death **"so that you by his poverty might become rich,"** even unto life everlasting (2 Cor. 8:9).

Children are welcome in worship! If childcare is needed, an unattended nursery is open during worship services. It is located across from the restrooms next to the Church Offices.

Is there something you'd like us to pray for today? **"Prayer Request"** cards are in each pew. Please hand your request to an usher before the service or during the offering. They will give them to the pastor to include in the prayers for today.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. We joyfully share our conviction that this is The Lord's Table. We receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, together with the bread and wine in a manner our human reason cannot understand. (Real Presence) By communing together with our Lord:

- we express the belief that Jesus is the Son of God and Son of Man;
- that Jesus is our Savior and only way for salvation;
- that Jesus offers us His Body and Blood in a mysterious yet real way;
- that Christ's sacrificial death grants the forgiveness of our sins;
- and that God is strengthening us in this Sacrament to live a more godly; life and to amend with the help of the Holy Spirit, those areas not in conformity with God's will.

We declare these statements because it is our concern for people to not be hypocritical between their faith and celebrate the blessings of God's Table at the Altar. Persons unable to approach the Altar may be communed in the pew, please notify the Pastor or Elder if you wish this service.

The white wine is denatured (alcohol removed)

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AS WE GATHER: As much as we try, we cannot avoid the ugly reality of disease, nor disguise the harshness of death. Instead of running from disease and death, Jesus confronts our enemies head on. He shows His power by healing the sick and raising the dead.

Even though healing is but a temporary gift when compared to everlasting life, Jesus still shows His great love for us by taking our hurts, illnesses, and weaknesses on Himself and giving us healing for body, soul, and spirit.

✠ WE ENTER TO WORSHIP and BE BLESSED ✠

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" **LSB 901**

INVOCATION

OUR CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

✠ THE LORD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Lamentations 3:22-33* **ESV**

EPISTLE LESSON *2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15* **ESV**

GOSPEL SOLO "God Bless America" **Soloist: K. Christopherson**

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON *Mark 5:21-43* **ESV**

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

HYMN OF THE DAY "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" **LSB 851**

SERMON "How To Give" *2 Corinthians 8:1-9*

✠ OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

OFFERTORY "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator" **LSB 785**

OFFERING of GOD'S PEOPLE *2 Corinthians 8:7*

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

✠ THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR ✠

PREFACE

SANCTUS "Holy, Holy, Holy" **LSB 195**

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God" **LSB 198**

THE DISTRIBUTION - DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Today Your Mercy Calls Us"

LSB 915

"Lamb of God"

LSB 550

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN "For The Healing of The Nations" Tune LSB 353

+ Silent Prayer +

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

✠ WE DEPART TO SERVE ✠



TODAY'S LUTHERAN HOUR

July 1 Truly the Worship of God" (Acts 10:34-48)

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

When you get out of your religious comfort zone and meet people who don't know Jesus, you have opportunity to grow in faith and witness.

NEXT WEEK ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR

July 8 "Sufficiency" (2 Corinthians 12:9)

Speaker Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

In a world of pain and violence, people ask, "Why doesn't God do something?" Pastor Ken Klaus answers, "He has."

On Sunday mornings, listen on 830 AM WCCO AM at 6:05 am, or 1110 AM, Omaha, at 6:30 am, or XM 170 Satellite Radio on Sundays at noon or listen anytime at www.lutheranhour.org

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: **July 1** "No man, great or small, is a self-made individual. And no nation can make itself great. Nations and individuals depend on both the grace of God and His mysterious purposes in history. If any nation wishes to become great, it must bend to protect the least of its irreplaceable citizens, starting in the womb." *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James* • www.lutheransforlife.org

STEWARDSHIP: **July 1 (Proper 8) -- 2 Corinthians 8:3 – "For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will."** St. Paul lifts up an example of faithful Christian generosity in the Epistle lesson today. Read those words again this week and ponder them. How is the Lord calling you to increase your generosity toward His work?

Just a Reminder . . . Thrivent Choice Dollars

If you have Thrivent Insurance, don't forget Thrivent Choice Dollars! Call 1-800-Thrivent (1-800-847-4836). When asked for subject, say "Choice Dollars." When asked for a choice, press 1. Then answer the next question with your birth date. Then a Thrivent representative will answer. Tell the representative you want to direct your Choice Dollars to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 3014 NE McKinley Street, Minneapolis. Thank you!

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

7/01 Sun	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Guest Pastor, Al Braun 10:00 am Worship w/HC 6:00 pm NA
7/02 Mon	6:30 pm AIAnon 1 8:00 pm AA/AIAnon 2
7/04 Wed	Church Office Closed
7/06 Fri	5:00 pm TLWCC Music Practice 8:00 pm AA/AIAnon
7/07 Sat	10:00 am TLWCC Worship 6:00 pm TLWCC Worship & Fellowship
7/08 Sun	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Fellowship 6:00 pm NA

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Karmon Christopherson

Ushers: Morellis

Counters: Tom and Patty Lyrenmann

Altar Care: Verlayne Sather

Attendance: 7/24/2018: 26

Offerings -- Regular \$840; Loose Plate \$20; FCBH \$375

Total: \$1,235

Needed each week for 2018: \$3,480.87

Wednesday Bible Study Resumes July 11th

Sunday Bible Study: Next class – September 8th

July 8th

Fellowship following service

Hosted by David Ohnstad &

Danielle Brehm and Sandy Westling

Look forward to seeing you there!

BIRTHDAYS: 2nd Vicki Henderson

ANNIVERSARIES: None

ETERNAL CANDLE: Rudy and Shirley Holzinger –
Sister Vicki's Birthday (July 2nd)

FLOWERS: None

IN OUR PRAYERS: Jean Brede, Karmon Christopherson,
Millie Demcho, Millie Eckhardt, Deb Forsberg, Harriet Harris,
Robert & Delores Kluwe, Nanc Rixe, Ada Samson

REQUESTED PRAYERS:

Larry Derksen (Shirley's brother) – recovery from surgery
Lynn & Edith Engel (friends of Sandy & Bob Bauer) – Lynn, Cancer
and Reconstructive surgery (w/chemo and radiation to follow)
Vera Gade (Pastor's mother) hospitalized w/ broken hip
John Gillund (Patty & Meridel's brother) medical issues
Dick Gillund (Patty & Meridel's brother) medical issues
Elaine Gillund – surgery and radiation
Roxie Johnson (Morelli's niece) heart issues
Steve Kaiser (friend of Patty Lyrenmann's brother) – COPD
Mary Phillips and Dan Crocker – Chronic Illness
Amy Price (Morelli's niece) – treatments for stage 4 cancer
Doris Rixe, (Nanc's mother) – heart related recovery
Jimmy Royal & Dave (friends of Dick Gillund)
Marvin & Norma Thor – poor health/stomach cancer
Nancy Tousant (Krystal Kruse's co-worker) – Cancer
John Gilbert (Verlayne's son) – God will help him find employment
and housing and keep his family safe until he can bring them here.

"IN OUR PRAYERS" AND "REQUESTED PRAYERS"

If you have family members or friends who require our prayers,
please use the prayer request cards found in the pews or at the
Ushers' counter and give to the office. They will be added to the
Prayer list. Any updates to the current list? Let the office know.

Volunteers needed to help seniors with outdoor chores

The Senior Community Services HOME Program is looking for groups
of volunteers to help seniors stay in their homes by helping with
outdoor chores. Groups of all sizes are welcome, including faith
groups, friends, family, neighbors, or sports teams. Kids are
welcome. Volunteers must be 7 or older. Volunteers younger than 16
must be accompanied by an adult. Info: seniorcommunity.org or Cat
at c.beringer@seniorcommunity.org or 952-767-7894.

2018 Salo Park Summer Concert Series

Thursday evenings, 7 pm

July 5: Cornbread Harris and Friends
July 12: Jazz on the Prairie Big Band
July 19: The Fabulous Fairlanes
July 26: Ecuador Manta
August 2: Brio Brass

August 9: Everett Smithson Band, Music of the Mississippi

The Amphitheater is located on 39th Ave. NE between Silver Lake Road and Stinson Boulevard, in St. Anthony Village. In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held at the St. Anthony Community Center, 3301 Silver Lake Road.

Info: saloparkconcertseries.com.

Donate Blood, get a Free T-shirt

July 2 @ 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Donate blood at a Memorial Blood Centers drive by July 11 and get a "Fishing for Donors" T-shirt. The Bloodmobile will stop **July 2** at Community Grounds, 560 40th Ave. NE, Columbia Heights, **4-7 pm**. On **July 11** it will be at BW Packaging Systems, 315 27th Ave. NE, **8 am-1:30 pm**, and at RSP Architects, 1220 Marshall St NE, **1:30-4:30 pm**.

Mark your Calendars Now & Make an Appointment!

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will be at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church on Monday, October 8, 2018. Ultrasound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; Carotid Artery (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), Peripheral Arterial Disease (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a Heart Rhythm Screening (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early. Register online TODAY at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!



Catechesis Note for the Week

"What does it mean to have peace with God?"

Before we can understand what it means to have peace with God, we must recognize that human beings in our natural state are enemies of God. Because we inherited a sin nature from our first parents, Adam and Eve, we are born with a disposition to please ourselves and be our own gods. That rebellious nature sets us at odds with our perfect Creator. His just nature cannot overlook our sin; justice demands punishment (Romans 3:23). We cannot create peace with God because our best efforts on our best day are nothing but filthy rags compared to His holiness (Isaiah 64:6). So, in our sinful state, we cannot be reconciled, we cannot have peace with God, no matter how hard we try.

God took the initiative in pursuing peace with us by sending His Son to earth. Jesus lived a perfect life, His crucifixion paid for the sins of all who would trust in Him (Hebrews 4:15; 2 Corinthians 5:21), and His resurrection guarantees our justification before God (Romans 4:25). Jesus is the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6), and He is the One who gives us peace with God. That's why the message of salvation in Christ is called the "gospel of peace" (Ephesians 6:15).

The angels' words to the shepherds on that first Christmas were "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased." With whom is God pleased? God's pleasure and peace rest upon those who receive God's Son by faith (John 1:12). ***"Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ"*** (Romans 5:1). Peace with God means that our great sin debt has been paid and God sees us as righteous (Col. 2:14; Romans 3:22). We are no longer enemies but beloved children (1 John 3:2). because He sees us "in Christ."

Peace with God means our consciences are cleared (Titus 3:5). The overwhelming weight of guilt that plagued us all is gone, placed on Jesus on the cross (Col. 2:14; 1 Peter 2:24). For the Christian, maintaining a sense of peace with God means we keep our ongoing sins and failures confessed (1 John 1:9). We don't have to keep confessing in order to establish peace with God; Jesus did that at the cross when we believed. Truly born-again people live in ongoing attitudes of repentance so that no sin will take root to defile them again (John 3:3; Romans 6:1-4). Unconfessed sin mars the joyful fellowship between a child of God and His Father.

Today's Scripture Readings

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-33: While God is faithful to the promises of mercy to his covenant people, it does not always seem so. There are times when one languishes in the oppressive depression of feeling forgotten by him. There are also times when one hits lowest ebb through the conviction of guilt. However, while it is best to be molded by God's correcting hand, also in the formative time of youth, the infliction will pass for it does not represent the final word for the believer. For God still saves and gives his abundant gifts in his own gracious time.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:7-15: The Corinthian Christians had agreed some time before this to take up a significant collection to relieve poor Christians at Jerusalem adversely affected by a severe famine. St Paul now reminds them that the offering needs to be completed speedily to meet the need, but also in the process underlines some important principles which govern Christian giving. It should be in appropriate measure to the general gifts and abilities God has given to the local church; it should respond to the sacrificial love of the Lord Jesus Christ in leaving His majesty to save sinners; it should be in accord with the affluence and means God has granted; and it should be based on the trust that God will always see that one has enough.

MARK 5:21-43: St Mark records two miracles that show powerfully that humble but absolute trusting faith receives Christ's divine power otherwise humanly unattainable. The synagogue leader was prepared to go quite against the negative flow of the religious authorities' reaction to Jesus to request healing for his daughter. Yet even after the news arrived that the child had died, Jesus saw Jairus' need to overcome his possible temptation to fear through simply believing. The woman who was healed appropriated his power without firstly asking for his attention. Her utter faith moved her expectantly to touch his garment. Jesus then confirmed her healing, referring to her faith which saved her. For us the situation of our need may be different, but God's gracious recognition of and response to our faith has not changed.

Lessons for the 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Mark 6:1-13