

*May 9, 2021*

*Sixth Sunday of Easter: Mother's Day*

*9:30 AM*



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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing  
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

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Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *Son of God, Eternal Savior* ..... CW # 492

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and  
2 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and  
3 Bind us all as one to - geth - er In your Church's  
4 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for

truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us, Hon - ors  
Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and pas - sion; Bid its  
sa - cred fold, Weak and health - y, poor and wealth - y, Sad and  
oth - ers live. Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; Free - ly

all our hu - man race, You our head, who, throned in glo - ry,  
cru - el dis - cords cease. By your pa - tient years of toil - ing,  
joy - ful, young and old. Is there want or pain or sor - row?  
may your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver,

For your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with your  
By your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered  
Make us all the bur - den share. Are there spir - its  
Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards

love and pit - y; Heal our wrongs and help our need.  
thirst for plea - sure; Stem our self - ish greed for gain.  
crushed and bro - ken? Teach us, Lord, to soothe their care.  
of your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.

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**Hymn:** *Son of God, Eternal Savior* ..... **CW # 492**

**Confession and Absolution**

**L:** The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also, with you.**

**L:** Blessed Jesus, at your Word we are gathered all to hear you. Let our hearts and souls be stirred, now to seek, love, and fear you.

**C: By your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.**

**L:** Oh, how I love your law!

**C: I meditate on it all day long.**

**L:** Your commands make me wiser than all my enemies,

**C: For your words are always with me.**

**L:** How sweet are your words to my taste.

**C: Sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

**L:** All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

**C: So that we may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

**L:** Yet, so often we have despised your Word, O Lord, and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow and humbly ask you to forgive us.

**All: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**L:** God gave his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. 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.

**C: AMEN!**

**Prayer of the Day:** God of heaven and earth, on this special day, we give you thanks for the women who gave us life, for those who raised, and the ones who influenced us. We especially thank you for the life-giving work of Jesus. He alone has forgiven all our sins and adopted us into the holy family. In his name we offer our thanks and praise.

**C: AMEN!**

**First Lesson:****Acts 11:19–26**

<sup>19</sup> Now those who had been scattered by the persecution in connection with Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, telling the message only to Jews.

<sup>20</sup> Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. <sup>21</sup> The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord. <sup>22</sup> News of this reached the ears of the church at Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. <sup>23</sup> When he arrived and saw the evidence of the grace of God, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts.

<sup>24</sup> He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord. <sup>25</sup> Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, <sup>26</sup> and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.

The Word of our God

**Psalm 98**

## Psalm 98

### *Refrain*

Sing to the Lord a new song, for  
he has done mar - vel - ous things.

### *Psalm tone*

\*

Sing to the LORD a new song,\*  
for he has done marvelous things.

The LORD has made his salvation known\*  
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;\*  
all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

### *Refrain*

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,\*  
burst into jubilant song with music;

make music to the LORD with the harp,\*  
with the harp and the sound of singing.

Shout for joy before the LORD, the King.\*  
He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

**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.**

### *Refrain*

**Second Lesson**

**1 John 4:1-6**

**L:** Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. <sup>2</sup> This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God,

**C:** <sup>3</sup> **but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God.**

**L:** This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world. <sup>4</sup> You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. <sup>5</sup> They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them.

**C:** <sup>6</sup> **We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us;**

**L:** whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood. This is the Word of the Lord

**Hymn: O Fount of Good, for All Your Love..... CW # 524 Stz 1-4**

1 O Fount of good, for all your love Our true thanks should be paid.  
2 But you have need - y broth - ers here, Par - tak - ers of your grace,  
3 In their sad ac - cents of dis - tress Your plead - ing voice is heard;  
4 Then help us, Lord, your yoke to wear And glad - ly do your will,

What can we ren - der, Lord, to you, When you own all that's made?  
Whose names you will your - self con - fess Be - fore the Fa - ther's face.  
You may in them be clothed and fed And vis - it - ed and cheered.  
Each oth - er's dai - ly bur - dens share, The law of love ful - fill.

**Gospel:**

**John 15:9-17**

<sup>9</sup> "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.  
<sup>10</sup> If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup> My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

<sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. <sup>17</sup> This is my command: Love each other. The Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**Hymn: Lord, 'Tis Not that I Did Choose You..... CW # 380**



1 Lord, 'tis not that I did choose you; That, I know, could  
2 It was grace in Christ that called me, Taught my dark - ened  
3 Praise the God of all cre - a - tion; Praise the Fa - ther's



nev - er be, For this heart would still re - fuse you Had your  
heart and mind, Else the world had yet en - thrall'd me, To your  
bound - less love. Praise the Lamb, our ex - pi - a - tion, Priest and



grace not cho - sen me. You re - moved the sin that  
heav'n - ly glo - ries blind. Now I wor - ship none a -  
King en - throned a - bove. Praise the Spir - it of sal -



stained me, Cleans - ing me to be your own; For this  
bove you; For your grace a - lone I thirst, Know - ing  
va - tion, Him by whom our spir - its live. Un - di -



pur - pose you or - dained me, That I live for you a - lone.  
well that, if I love you, You, O Fa - ther, loved me first.  
vid - ed ad - o - ra - tion To the great Je - ho - vah give.

*Motivated By Love* 



**Apostles' Creed:** *(Rise) (together we confess)*

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.***

***I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.***

***From there 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***

**Prayer:** Almighty God, you are the source of all life, wisdom, and good things. We ask that you would look with favor on mothers who nurture and instruct their children according to your Word. When they become weary, sustain them with physical and spiritual rest. Bless us who have gathered in your name. These things we ask through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who taught us to pray...

**Lord's Prayer:** *(traditional)*

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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!***

**L:** 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.

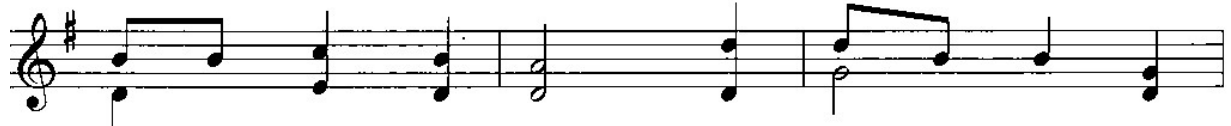
**C: Amen**



Hymn: *O Master of the Loving Heart*..... CW # 491



1 O Mas - ter of the lov - ing heart, The  
 2 Your days were full of kind - ly acts; Your  
 3 Your face was warm with sym - pa - thy; Your  
 4 Oh, grant us hearts like yours, dear Lord, So



friend of all in need, We pray that we may  
 speech was true and plain; Of those who ev - er  
 hand God's strength re - vealed; Who saw your face or  
 joy - ous, free, and true, That all your chil - dren,



be like you In thought and word and deed.  
 sought you, Lord, None came to you in vain.  
 felt your touch Were com - fort - ed and healed.  
 ev - 'ry - where, Be drawn by us to you.

*Happy Mother's Day* ♥

Flowers provided by Pastor and Karen.

**7:00pm Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup> Council Meets**

**Cleaning Schedule**

May 15 Backes family & Nate and Kelly Potter  
 June 5 Carne & Wittmershaus families  
 June 19 K. Kellner, P. Taylor, C. Rogers

***Birthdays and Anniversaries 2021***

**May**

4	Ray and Jan Williams	31
5	Bob Pieper	
13	Nathaniel Krause	
16	Jenalee McFadden	
16	Scott & Renae Schweitzer	23
18	Chyanne Ryan	
23	Mark & Karen Fostervold	24
24	Tim Carne	
26	JoHannah Galbreath	