# July 3, 2022

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM



## True Freedom In Christ Jesus!

### **Atonement Ev. Lutheran Church**



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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:



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Hymn: God, We praise You...... CW<sub>93</sub> 277 Stz 1–4

#### **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:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

All: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

#### C: AMEN

### **Prayer and Praise**

**L:** We Pray. For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

### C: Lord have mercy

**L:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

### C: Christ have mercy

**L:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

### C: Lord have mercy

**L:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

#### C: Amen.

#### Prayer of the Day

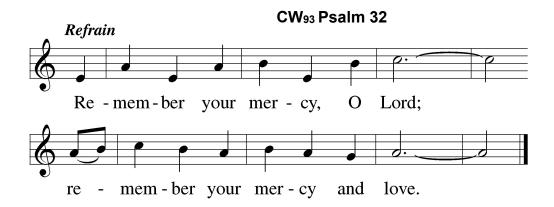
L: Gracious Father in heaven, in countless ways we have transgressed against you. But you have been merciful to us and have forgiven the guilt of our sin. Continue to surround us with your unfailing love that we may rejoice in your great goodness now and forever; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, one God, now and forever.

#### C: Amen.

#### First Lesson:

- <sup>26</sup> When Uriah's wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. <sup>27</sup> After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing David had done displeased the LORD.
- 12:1 The LORD sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, Nathan said,
- "There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. <sup>2</sup> The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, <sup>3</sup> but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him.
- <sup>4</sup> "Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him."
- <sup>5</sup> David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, "As surely as the LORD lives, the man who did this deserves to die! <sup>6</sup> He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity."
- <sup>7</sup> Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man!
- This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. <sup>8</sup> I gave your master's house to you, and your master's wives into your arms. I gave you the house of Israel and Judah. And if all this had been too little, I would have given you even more.
- <sup>9</sup> Why did you despise the word of the LORD by doing what is evil in his eyes? You struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and took his wife to be your own. You killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. <sup>10</sup> Now, therefore, the sword will never depart from your house, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own.'
- <sup>11</sup> "This is what the LORD says: 'Out of your own household I am going to bring calamity upon you. Before your very eyes I will take your wives and give them to one who is close to you, and he will lie with your wives in broad daylight. <sup>12</sup>You did it in secret, but I will do this thing in broad daylight before all Israel.'"
- <sup>13</sup>Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." Nathan replied, "The LORD has taken away your sin. You are not going to die. <sup>14</sup> But because by doing this you have made the enemies of the LORD show utter contempt, the son born to you will die."
- <sup>15</sup> After Nathan had gone home, the LORD struck the child that Uriah's wife had borne to David, and he became ill. <sup>16</sup> David pleaded with God for the child. He fasted and went into his house and spent the nights lying on the ground. <sup>17</sup> The elders of his household stood beside him to get him up from the ground, but he refused, and he would not eat any food with them. <sup>18</sup> On the seventh day the child died...<sup>20</sup> Then David got up from the ground. After he had washed, put on lotions and changed his clothes, he went into the house of the LORD and worshiped. This is the Word of our God.

#### CW<sub>93</sub> Psalm 32





Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven,\* whose sins are covered.

When I kept silent, your hand was heavy up<u>on</u> me;\* my strength was sapped as in the heat of <u>sum</u>mer.

Then I acknowledged my <u>sin</u> to you\* and did not cover up my iniquity.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"\* and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

### Refrain

You are my <u>hid</u>ing place;\* you will protect me from trouble.

Many are the woes of the wicked,\* but the LORD'S unfailing love surrounds those who trust in him.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son\* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the beg<u>in</u>ning,\* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

### Refrain

#### **Second Lesson:**

#### **Romans 5:6–11** (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! <sup>10</sup> For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! <sup>11</sup> Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. This is the Word of the Lord.

Hymn: Jesus Sinners Does Receive ...... CW93 304 (NCW 654) Stz 1-4



- 1 Je sus sin-ners does re-ceive; Oh, may all this say-ing pon der
- 2 We de-serve but grief and shame, Yet his words, rich grace re-veal ing,
- 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray Are not by the Lord for-sak en;
- 4 Come, O sin ners, one and all, Come, ac-cept his in vi ta tion.



Who in sin's de - lu-sions live And from God and heav- en wan - der. Par - don, peace, and life pro-claim; Here their ills have per - fect heal - ing Wea - ry souls who lost their way Are by Christ, the shep-herd, tak - en Come, o - bey his gra-cious call; Come and take his free sal - va - tion!



Here is hope for all who grieve — Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive. Who with hum - ble hearts be - lieve — Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive. In his arms that they may live — Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive. Firm - ly in these words be - lieve — Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.

Gospel: Luke 7:36–50 (NIV)

L: <sup>36</sup> Now one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, so he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. <sup>37</sup> When a woman who had lived a sinful life in that town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster jar of perfume, <sup>38</sup> and as she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. <sup>39</sup> When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself.

## C: "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner."

L: 40 Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "

### C: "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled."

L: Jesus said, "You have judged correctly,"

- <sup>44</sup> Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.
- <sup>45</sup> You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet.
- <sup>46</sup> You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet.
- <sup>47</sup> Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little."
- <sup>48</sup> Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." <sup>49</sup> The other guests began to say among themselves,

### C: "Who is this who even forgives sins?"

**L:** <sup>50</sup> Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." This is the Gospel of our Lord.

### C: Praise be to you O Christ

Hymn: Almighty Father, Strong to Save...... CW93 517 Stz 1-4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup> "Two men owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. <sup>42</sup> Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he canceled the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon replied,

Hymn: Almighty Father, Strong to Save...... CW93 517 Stz 1–4 1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm has 2 0 Christ, the Lord of hill and O'er plain which our 3 0 Spir - it, whom the Fa ther sent To spread a -Trin - i - ty 4 0 of love pow'r, Your and peo - ple bound the rest - less wave, Who bids the might - y o cean traf - fic runs a - main By moun - tain pass val ley or fir - ma - ment; O broad the Wind of heav - en, by your shield in dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and deep Its own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: Oh, hear our Wher - ev - er, Lord, your low; peo - ple go, Pro tect them might Save all who dare the ca - gle's flight, And keep them foe, Pro tect them all wher - e'er they Thus go; ev er earn - est, hum - ble plea For those in per - il the sea. on guard - ing hand From by your ev - 'ry per - il the land. on by watch - ful care From your ev - 'ry per - il in the air. more to you shall be Glad praise from air and land and sea.

### In Christ, We Have True Freedom

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**Apostles' Creed:** (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, we acknowledge with thanks that all we have and enjoy is a gift from your gracious hand. We come before you today in heartfelt appreciation for our nation and its people. We thank you for enabling us to worship you in freedom and to serve you without fear. Look with favor upon our nation and preserve our cherished liberties. Guard us from calamities and spare our nation from disease and epidemic. This we ask in Jesus' name who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: (traditional)

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!

**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: God Bless Our Native Land ...... CW93 619 (NCW 774) Stz 1 & 2



### Give Thanks to The Lord for He Is Good.



#### Remember in your prayers:

**Nancy Witzel** continues to suffer the effects of COP and congestive heart failure. Nancy appreciates your encouragement and all your prayers. Feel free to send correspondences to her at: **The Village of Augsburg** 

Mrs. Nancy Witzel, Rm.135 6811 Campfield Road Baltimore, MD 21207

**Angie Carne** is at home recovering from back surgery. Let us ask the Lord to provide her healing and relief.

31 year-old **Cody Cox**, a family friend of **Pastor and Karen**, has been told his cancer has spread. The doctors have estimated that his time on earth maybe less than one year. We ask the Lord to provide peace and comfort him and his family.

**JoHannah Galbreath's** sister, Hedy Vincent, is now at home. She continues her recovery and rehabilitation. May the Lord provide patience and healing.

### Looking Ahead

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
July						
Sun Pent 4	3	9:30 AM	Karen A	Jessica O	Bob B	
Sun Pent 5	10	9:30 AM	Dan M	Jessica O	Dan M	Mark F
Sun Pent 6	17	9:30 AM	Mark F	Jessica O	Scott S	
Sun Pent 7	24	9:30 AM	Karen A	Jessica O	Bob P	Dan M
Sun Pent 8	31	9:30 AM	Dan M	Paul T	Gil P	

CLEARING Out the Fellowship Hall is to be done between July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

### FUN and FELLOWSHIP Activities Signup in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> Iron Birds Baseball Game. More info coming soon Contact Mark Fostervold. 410.961.8989

### June Birthdays and Anniversaries:

- 9 Bruce Gerlach
- 12 Jayla Galbreath
- 12 Dennis Sullivan
- 20 Nate & Kelly Potter 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **July Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

- 3 Jan Williams
- 11 Ryan Taylor
- 11 Matthew Taylor
- 29 Karen Meister

#### 2022 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall

July	16	G & K Potter, Cammarata	Aug	6	Backes, N & K Potter
Aug	20	Meister family	Sep	3	Kellner, Rogers, P. Taylor