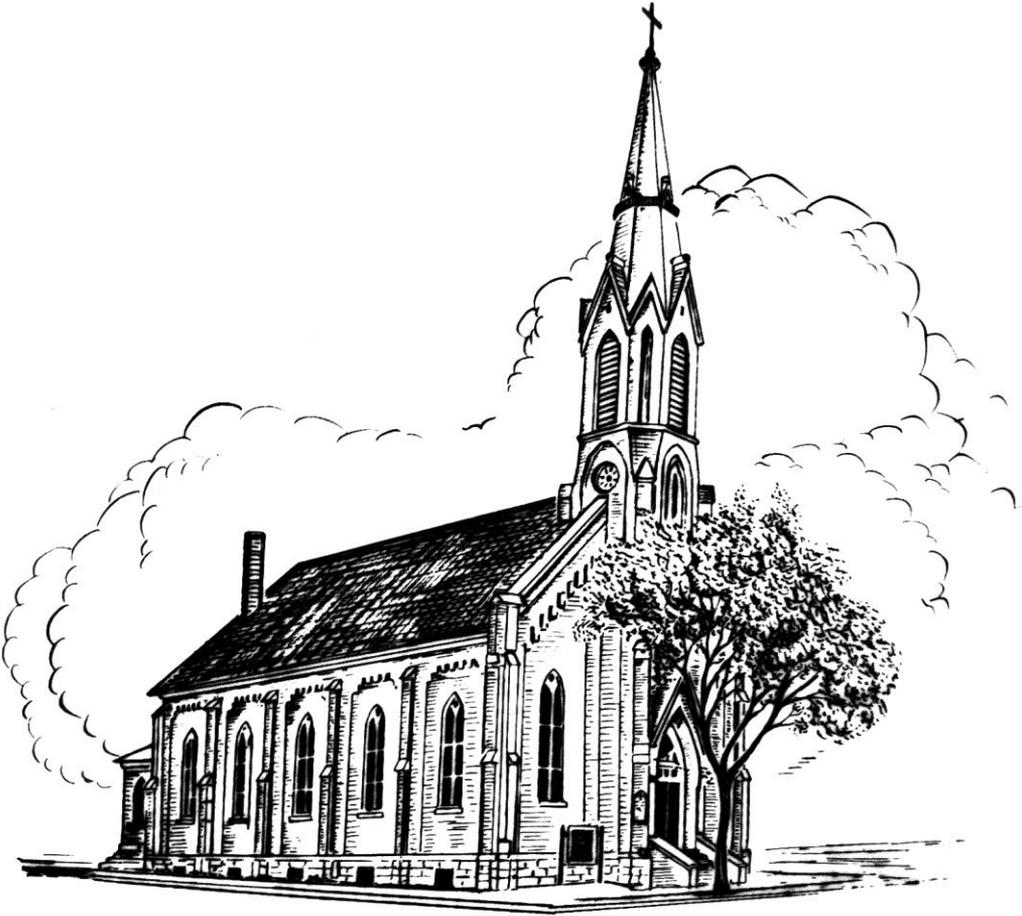


# Second Sunday after Pentecost



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
June 13 & 14, 2020

June 13, 2020 - 5:30pm

June 14, 2020 - 9:00am

## **WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP**

Jesus has invited you here today.

Here, Jesus stills quaking hearts. Here, Jesus forgives the unspeakable. Here, Jesus comforts the lonely. Here, Jesus makes joy complete!

Here you will meet others Jesus has grabbed with His grace.

We invite you to sign a guest card in the pew rack, noting your attendance and place it in the offering plate as the offering is taken or you may sign the attendance book in the Fellowship Hall.

## **OUR MISSION**

Gaining and nurturing disciples for Christ through the Word and Sacrament, and proclaiming to all people traditional Biblical truths as a congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

**To Our Guests:** We're glad you're here! Lutherans believe this sacrament is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine. Here he gives himself and all that he promises. Receiving the sacrament is also an expression of full unity in faith with those with whom you are communing. Based on this theological principle, if you are a member of a congregation that shares the confession of faith of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have been instructed concerning the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. We continue to pray for the day when all divisions in the body of Christ will cease. Anyone who wishes may receive a pastoral blessing by kneeling at the altar rail with your arms folded across your chest. If you desire to commune at St. Paul and would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church, please speak with the pastor.

**To Those Communing Today:** God's Word instructs those who come to the Lord's Table to first examine themselves. You may use the meditation material in this bulletin to prepare yourself to receive the Sacrament.

Special communion procedures have been developed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please follow the instructions of the pastor and ushers. Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the pastor or an usher before the service.

## DIVINE SERVICE

*Setting One - Lutheran Service Book P. 151*

### PRELUDE

“I Am Forever Who I Am”

*Words printed for Meditation*

1. *Though mountains slide into the sea, And waters rush where fields should be, Though monuments and nations fall, Your holy city stands through all. When nothing seems to stay the same, You teach us your eternal name. Refrain*

ref: *I AM forever WHO I AM. Above you, beneath you, Around you and within you. Be still and know that I am God*

2. *We buy and sell, we lose and gain; Our fortunes shifts like sun and rain. Sustain our lives, reward our toil With bread and honey, wine and oil. Save us and others from our greed; You always give us what we need. Refrain*

3. *Our lust for power, wealth, and land Diminishes the earth you planned. Prevent our crimes and futile wars; Convince us that all things are yours. We rage and burn and kill and steal, But you redeem, restore, and heal. Refrain*

4. *Like shepherds watching for the light, Aware of dangers in the night, We hear the angel: “Do not fear, The Savior of the world is near.” We run, we see, we touch, we laugh. You came to earth on our behalf. Refrain*

5. *Each generation looks for truth, And doubt can trouble age or youth. If other gods would take your place, Remember us with love and grace. Reclaim us if we go astray; You are the Truth, the Life, the Way. Refrain*

6. *Some days seem long, though life is brief, And death is waiting like a thief. When vision fades and dreams go dry, We will on unseen things rely. Our stories take up but a page, But yours goes on from age to age. Refrain*

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### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*“Repentance, therefore, is nothing else than a return and approach to baptism, to resume and practice what has earlier been begun but abandoned” (Large Catechism)*

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### INTROIT

**P** Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

**C** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

**P** Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

**C** The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, shall bless us.

**P** God shall bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

**C** 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.

**P** Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

### KYRIE

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “Gloria in Excelsis”

**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**C** **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Exodus 19:2-8**

2They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, 3while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: 4You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. 5Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; 6and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.” 7So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. 8All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

## AFTER THE READING

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 100

**P** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

**C** Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**P** Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**C** For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

## EPISTLE READING

**Romans 5:6-15**

6For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—8but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. 10For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. 11More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. 12Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—13for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. 14Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. 15But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

## AFTER THE READING

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA and VERSE

**C** Alleluia. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.  
Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 9:35-10:20

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the ninth & tenth chapters.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

35And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. 36When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” 1And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. 2The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; 3Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. 5These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, 6but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ 8Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. 9Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, 10no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. 11And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. 12As you enter the house, greet it. 13And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. 14And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. 15Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town. 16“Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. 17Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, 18and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. 19When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. 20For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.”

## AFTER THE READING

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**HYMN**

“I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb ”

**LSB 740**

- 1 I am Jesus’ little lamb,  
 Ever glad at heart I am;  
 For my Shepherd gently guides me,  
 Knows my need and well provides me,  
 Loves me ev’ry day the same,  
 Even calls me by my name.
- 2 Day by day, at home, away,  
 Jesus is my staff and stay.  
 When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,  
 Into pleasant pastures leads me;  
 When I thirst, He bids me go  
 Where the quiet waters flow.
- 3 Who so happy as I am,  
 Even now the Shepherd’s lamb?  
 And when my short life is ended,  
 By His angel host attended,  
 He shall fold me to His breast,  
 There within His arms to rest.

**THE SERMON**

“Shepherds Wanted”

**Matthew 9:35-10:20****HYMN**

“Preach You the Word”

**LSB 586**

- 1 Preach you the Word and plant it home  
 To men who like or like it not,  
 The Word that shall endure and stand  
 When flow’rs and men shall be forgot.
- 4 Though some be snatched and some be scorched  
 And some be choked and matted flat,  
 The sower sows; his heart cries out,  
 “Oh, what of that, and what of that?”
- 6 Preach you the Word and plant it home  
 And never faint; the Harvest Lord  
 Who gave the sower seed to sow  
 Will watch and tend His planted Word.

## APOSTLES' CREED

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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 OF THE CHURCH

### OFFERING & ATTENDANCE CARDS

- An offering plate will be placed near the door as you exit
- To give online, go to [stpauldbq.com/give](http://stpauldbq.com/give)
- You can also mail in or drop off your envelope in the mail slot next to the office entrance of the building

### OFFERTORY

**C** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

**P** Merciful Father,

**C** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--ourselves, our time, our income, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** Blessed are You...one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:  
**C** 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.

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**PAX DOMINI** "The Peace of the Lord"

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

**C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

**DISTRIBUTION:** Special communion procedures have been developed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please follow the instructions of the pastor and ushers.

## FOR MEDITATION DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

### Luther's Small Catechism: The Sacrament Of The Altar

*How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?*

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: "forgiveness of sins."

### Psalm 23

*A Psalm of David*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

### Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, You give Your body and blood under bread and wine that we may know with certainty that our sins are forgiven by Your atoning sacrifice on the cross. Grant us so to eat Your body and drink Your blood, trusting in Your words that we may receive what you declare - the forgiveness of sins - and so live in You even as You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

“Nunc Dimittis”

**C** Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev’ry people:

A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel.  
 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.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**P** We give thanks ... one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**BENEDICTION**

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

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN**

“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”

**LSB 827**

- 1 Hark, the voice of Jesus calling,  
 “Who will go and work today?  
 Fields are white and harvests waiting—  
 Who will bear the sheaves away?”  
 Loud and long the Master calleth;  
 Rich reward He offers thee.  
 Who will answer, gladly saying,  
 “Here am I, send me, send me”?
  
- 4 Harken to the Lord whose coming  
 Marks the time when grace shall end,  
 When with His angelic reapers  
 He in glory shall descend.  
 Soon the night, the final harvest;  
 Soon the time for work shall cease.  
 Then the souls His grace has garnered  
 Shall enjoy His Sabbath peace.

**RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 2020****POSTLUDE**



## FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE FOR

Jim & Linda Ayers  
in memory of mother Alice Decker

### PREPARING YOURSELF FOR WORSHIP

In order to help prepare your selves for our worship services, we are listing below the scripture readings for the coming week.

#### June 20 & 21 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 20:7-13, Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

### COVID-19 UPDATE:

- Individuals and pairs may once again enter the building to carry out necessary tasks. We only ask that you alert the church office if you will be coming in. If after hours, please leave a message.
- Group activities will remain on hold through the summer. We are planning to resume Bible studies, Sunday School and other activities in September.
- The following exceptions are allowed: TOPS participants will come to weigh-in only. Board & Council meetings can be held with appropriate safety measures.
- We will continue to refrain from singing and ask worshippers to wear face masks until the CDC or local health officials advise otherwise.
- Thanks to everyone for your patience, cooperation, and love for your neighbor!

The Board of Elders

- **FLOWERS:** During the COVID-19 pandemic the flower chart will not be in the fellowship hall. If you would like to have flowers on the altar you may call the church office to sign up. We have a lot of weekends open starting the weekend of July 25<sup>th</sup> - Dec 27<sup>th</sup>.
- There was a birthday left off the list last weekend. Please wish Claire Kelley a Happy Birthday. Her birthday was June 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Would like to extend a **BIG THANK YOU** to the Kelley family and Rod & Nancy Henry for put new mulch around the church to make our church more beautiful.

- **FOOD PANTRY** - For the month of June, we are collecting the following items for the Food Pantry:

*Juices of any size      Bath Gel      Lotion      Garden Produce*  
*Liquid Hand Soap      Pancake Mix      Syrup      Ramen Noodles*

**JUNE 6 & 7 STATISTICS**

<b>In-Person Attendance</b>	61
<b>Views* on Facebook:</b>	34
<b>Views on YouTube:</b>	6
<b>DVDs Distributed:</b>	8
<b>Overall Participation:</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>Offering:</b>	N/A

\*The number of devices playing our service for one minute or longer. This does not account for groups who watched together on the same screen.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

	<b>Sat., June 13 @ 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Sun., June 14 @ 9:00 am</b>
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Dennis Fry	Jon Barz
<b>Ushers:</b>	None	None
<b>Greeters:</b>	None	None
<b>Accompanist:</b>	Laura Bee	Laura Bee

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### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sun aft Pentecost</b> Sat. June 13	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sun aft Pentecost</b> Sun. June 14	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.</b>
Mon. June 15		
Tues. June 16		
Wed. June 17	7:30pm	“Prayers from the Parsonage” with Pastor & Katy (Facebook)
Thur. June 18		
Fri. June 19		
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sun aft Pentecost</b> Sat June 20	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sun aft Pentecost</b> Sun. June 21	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Holy Comm.</b>