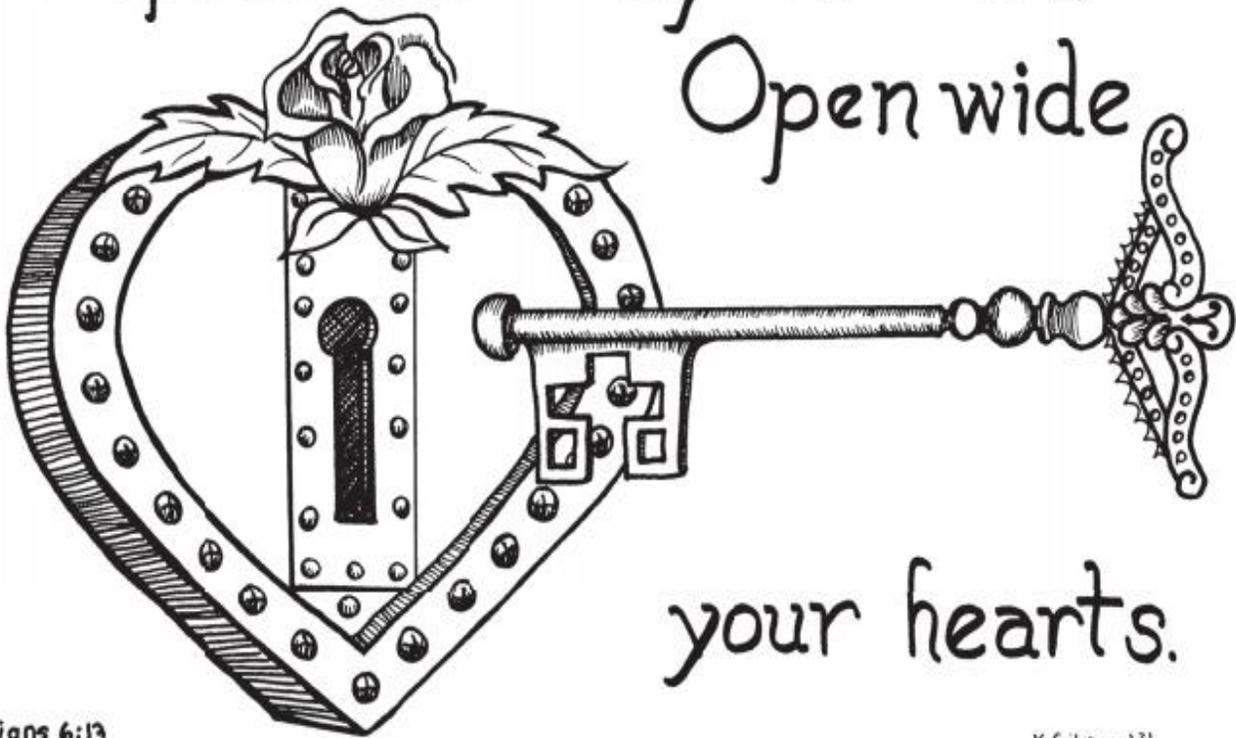


# Christ Lutheran

June 20, 2021

I speak as to my children,  
Open wide



your hearts.

2 Corinthians 6:13

K.Gilman '21

# The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

## Prelude

## Welcome

## Opening Song/Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LSB 657

## Invocation, Confession, & Absolution

**P** O Lord, open my lips,

**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.

**P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

**C** as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**P** O Lord, have mercy.

**C** O Christ, have mercy.

**P** O Lord, have mercy.

**C** Hear my prayer, O Lord; let my cry come to You.

**P** In the day of my trouble I will call upon You,

**C** for You answer me.

**P** Hide Your face from my sins,

**C** and blot out all my iniquities.

**P** Create in me a clean heart, O God,

**C** and renew a right spirit within me.

**P** Cast me not away from Your presence,

**C** and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

**P** Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

**C** and uphold me with a willing spirit.

**P** Because Your steadfast love is better than life,

**C** my lips will praise You.

**P** For You have been my help,

**C** and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.

**P** Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;

**C** unite my heart to fear Your name.

**P** I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

**C** and I will glorify Your name forever.

**P** May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.

**C** May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

**P** Save Your people and bless Your heritage!

**C** Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

**P** Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;

**C** listen to my plea for grace.

**P** Almighty God... in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## **Installation of Mosaic Team**

P: Dear friends, rejoice that God provides laborers for the vineyards. Will you do all you can to assist and encourage them in the responsibilities to which they have been accepted, giving them your cooperation, your counsel, and your prayers?

**C: We will.**

## **The Old Testament Lesson**

**Job 38:1-11**

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me.

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? “Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **The Epistle Lesson**

**2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you,  
and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **The Children's Chat**

## **The Holy Gospel**

**Mark 4:35-41**

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

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

## **The Affirmation of Faith**

## **The Nicene Creed**

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Message Song/Hymn**

**"When Peace, like a River" LSB 763**

**"Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good" LSB 819 (Online)**

## **Message**

## **We Go to God in Prayer**

**P** Lord, in Your mercy:

**C** Hear our prayer.

## The 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 Lord's Supper

### The Words of Institution

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

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

**P** The gifts of God for you, God's people.

**C** **Amen.**

### We Ask God's Blessings on This Holy Meal

Psalm 145:14-16

**P** At Your gracious invitation we come. Lord Jesus, bless us and these Your gifts!

**C** **The eyes of all look to You, O Lord, and You give them their food in due season. For You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. Amen.**

### Distribution Songs

**"Onward, Christian Soldiers"** LSB 662

**"Peace like a River"** CH 750

**"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"** LSB 660

### The Post Communion Prayer

**P** Almighty and everlasting God,

**C** **We thank and praise You for feeding us the life-giving body and blood of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ.**

**P** Send us Your Holy Spirit that, having with our mouths received the Holy Sacrament, we may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal.

**C** **Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## **Sending**

**A** My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.

**P** For he has regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden.

**C** For behold, from this day all generations will call me blessed.

**P** For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;

**C** and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.

**A** My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.

**P** He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

**C** He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has exalted the lowly.

**P** He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent empty away.

**C** He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and his seed forever.

**P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

**C** as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**A** My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.

**P** Go in peace; serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ... be with you all.

**C** Amen.

## **Closing Song/Hymn**

**"I'm But a Stranger Here" LSB 748**

**"Savior, Again, to Thy Dear Name We Raise" LSB 917 (Online)**

## **Postlude**

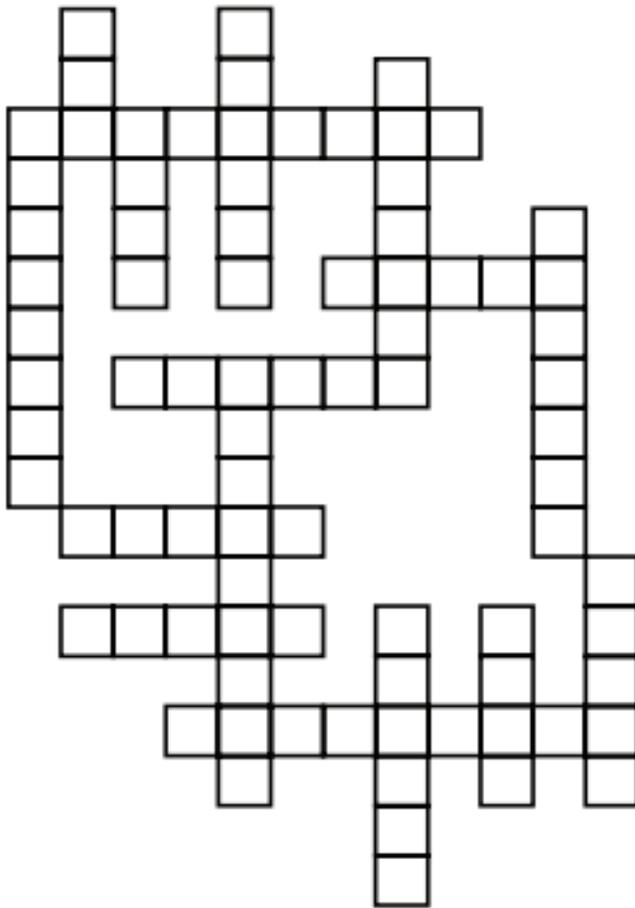
***The service is over...the worship begins! Romans 12:1***

What was my favorite part of church today?

How can I use this in my life?



Fill-in Word puzzle



ENDURANCE  
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SALVATION  
SERVANTS  
COMMEND  
TEACHER

HEARTS  
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PEACE  
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## The Hymnal Project

"In early 2017, a group of artists, arrangers, and liturgists, led by Peter Prochnow, were commissioned through the Michigan District, LCMS to create several new hymn arrangements, based on the original music, intended to facilitate enhanced worship in a multitude of modern musical contexts.

The spirit of the project is simple: Hymns are arranged with various instrumentations and made available free of charge, in the form of a lead sheet and reference recording, so whether you learn by reading or by hearing, you can easily implement these arrangements and modify for your context without cost.

We are grateful for the generosity of the donors, Carl and Patsy Fabry, in partnership with the Michigan District, LCMS."

**The hymn videos used during worship can be found here: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/6931887>**

## Visual Faith Ministry

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As  
Servants  
of God  
we  
commend  
ourselves

