



# Third Sunday after Pentecost

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Setting Ten

We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us.  
This is the path of life.

# Joys & Concerns

## Prelude

### Confession and Forgiveness

P. Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C. Amen

P. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P. Merciful God,

C. **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen**

P. Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

C. Amen.

### Gathering Hymn

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

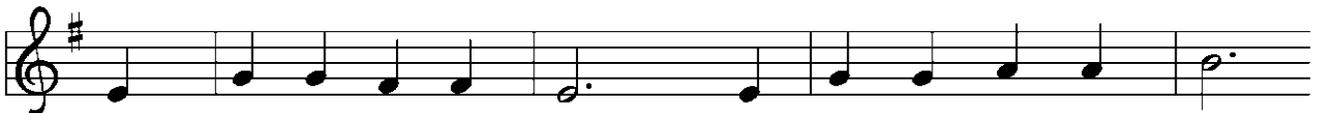
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### The Greeting

P. The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C. And also with you.

*Kyrie*



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.  
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.  
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## Hymn of Praise



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## Prayer of the Day

A. Let us pray

C. Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



Pastor Wayne Dubnansky

## First Reading

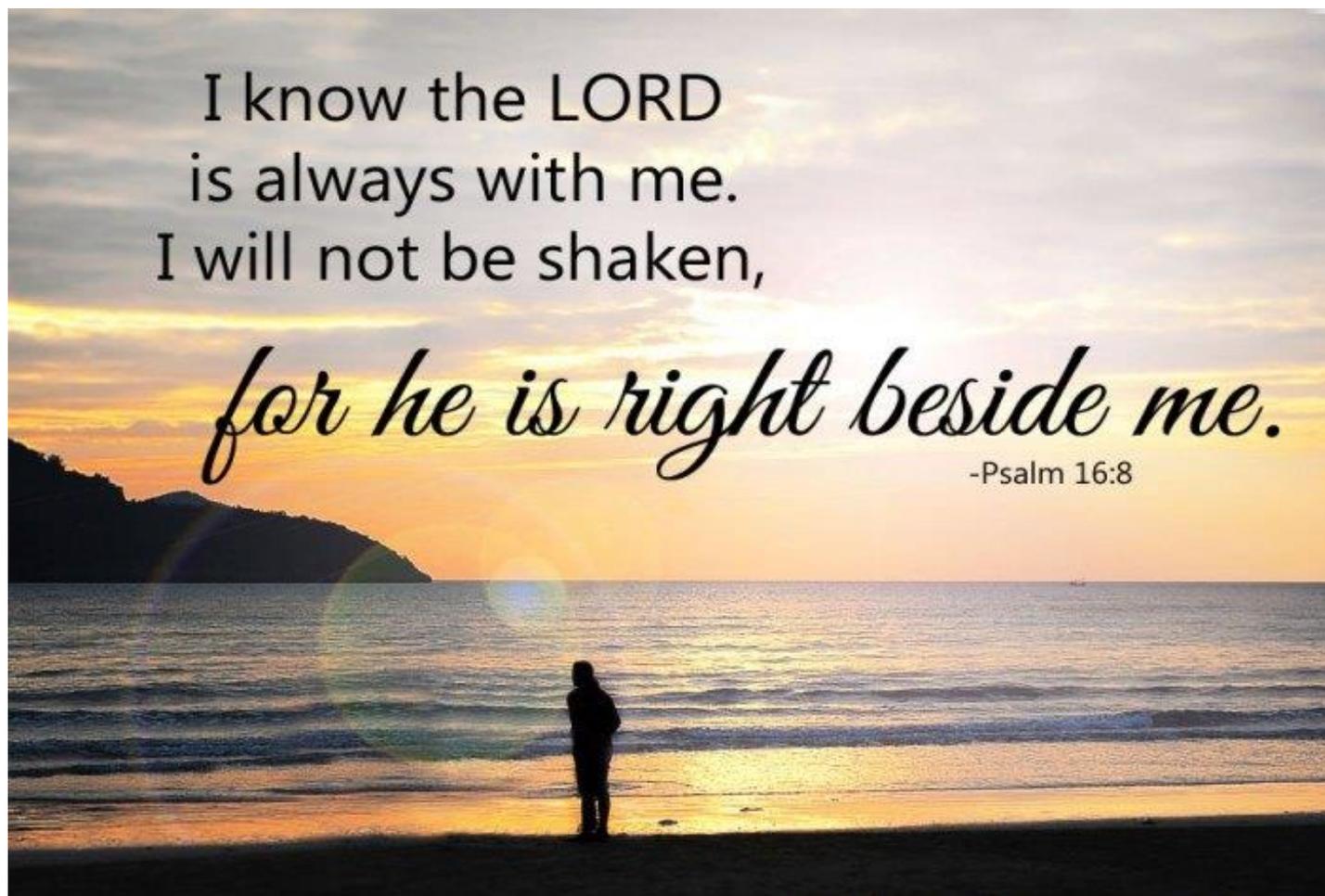
1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

The LORD said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place."

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

L. Word of God, word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.



Psalmody

Psalm 16

(ELW tone 1)

chanted responsively



Protect me, O God, for I take ref-<sup>l</sup>uge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good a-<sup>l</sup>bove all other."

**All my delight is in the godly that are<sup>l</sup> in the land,  
upon those who are noble a-<sup>l</sup>mong the people.**

But those who run after<sup>l</sup> other gods  
shall have their troubles<sup>l</sup> multiplied.

**I will not pour out drink offerings<sup>1</sup> to such gods,  
never take their names up-<sup>1</sup> on my lips.**

O LORD, you are my portion<sup>1</sup> and my cup;  
it is you who up-<sup>1</sup> hold my lot.

**My boundaries enclose a<sup>1</sup> pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a<sup>1</sup> rich inheritance.**

I will bless the LORD who<sup>1</sup> gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night<sup>1</sup> after night.

**I have set the LORD al-<sup>1</sup> ways before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall<sup>1</sup> not be shaken.**

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir-<sup>1</sup> it rejoices;  
my body also shall<sup>1</sup> rest in hope.

**For you will not abandon me<sup>1</sup> to the grave,  
nor let your holy one<sup>1</sup> see the pit.**

You will show me the<sup>1</sup> path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for-<sup>1</sup> evermore.

## Second Reading

## Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm,  
therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters;  
only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for  
self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up  
in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and  
devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is  
opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed  
to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are  
not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity,  
licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions,  
envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before:  
those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness,  
gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ  
Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be  
guided by the Spirit.

L. Word of God, word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.



## Freedom in Christ

Gal. 5:1



# The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day He rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



## Prayers of Intercession

**A.** United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

*A brief silence*

God of faithfulness set the face of your church firmly on you. Rooted in your self-giving love, may the church find freedom in loving our neighbors. God of grace,

**C.** hear our prayer.

**P.** God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

**C. Amen**

### **The Peace**

**P.** Jesus said:

Peace I leave with you;  
my peace I give to you.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled.  
May His peace be with you always.

**C. And also with you.**



### **The Offering**

#### **Offertory Prayer**

**A.** God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

**C. Amen.**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving**

**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 our thanks and praise.**

**P.** It is indeed right . . .

#### **The Sanctus**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

ELW 190

**Eucharistic Prayer**

# The Lord's Prayer

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

**Invitation to Communion**

**P.** In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.  
**C.** Amen.

**Lamb of God**



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

**Communion Hymns**

<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>	ELW 697
<i>Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways</i>	ELW 772
<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	ELW 773

**Post Communion Blessing**

**P.** Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy.  
 Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your  
 love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.  
**C.** Amen.

**Post Communion Canticle**

*Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

ELW 578

**Post Communion Prayer**

A. O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

C. Amen

**Blessing**

P. The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C. Amen.

**Sending Hymn**

*On What Has Now Been Sown*

ELW 550

**Dismissal**

A. Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

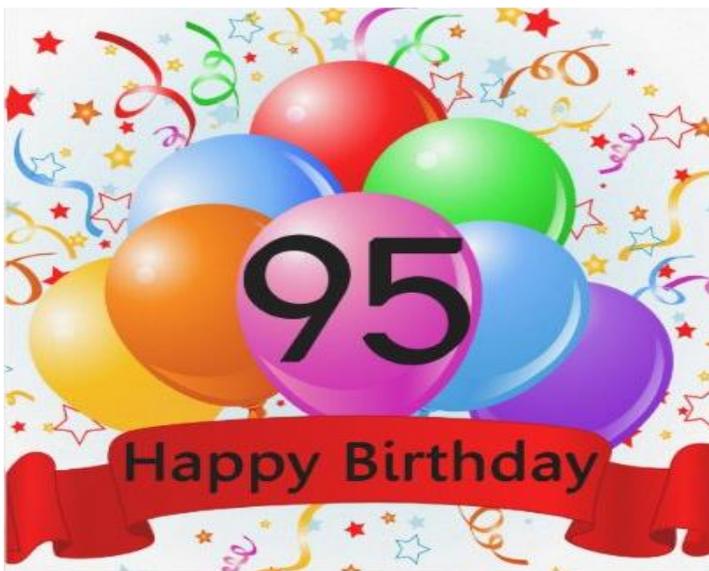
C. Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

# After Worship Food & Fellowship this week in Celebration of Nick Vietri's 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Servers for Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

Assisting Minister.....	Shannon Thomsen
Reader .....	Sylvia Lambert
Altar Guild .....	Sarah Watkins
Greeters/Counters .....	Terry Barnes / Steve Brantley
Acolyte .....	Antonio Smith



Sign-up sheets for the various worship assistant slots are on the board in the hallway. Please consider spending time giving glory to God by filling one of these positions on a Sunday.

Honor a loved one by making a donation for the candles in the sanctuary for the month or the flowers that beautify the church each Sunday. Sign-up sheet is on the board in the hallway.

**Flowers** this week are in celebration of Nick Vietri's 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday!!!



June 29	7:00 am	Rotary Breakfast
	7:00 pm	<b>NO Choir Practice Tonight</b>
July 3	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
	10:00 am	Worship Service – Time After Pentecost
	4:30 pm	<b>Independence Day Celebration</b>

Come celebrate America's Birthday on Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a shared Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm with our friends at Able to Serve! Hot Dogs will be provided, but please bring a side dish or dessert to share and join in the fun!

As is tradition, we will be parking cars in our field again this year as a fundraiser. We need people – Men AND Women – to help direct the cars and efficiently place them.

Social concerns will again be handing out promotional items to the children.



**Please arrive before 4:30 pm  
to avoid any issues with road closures!!!**