

## 6th Sunday after Pentecost

JULY 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 9:30am

# ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

## DRIVE--IN WORSHIP SERVICE

PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE, BRING A LAWN CHAIR OF TAILGATE!

God's word is like the rain that waters the earth and brings forth vegetation. It is also like the sower who scatters seed indiscriminately. Our lives are like seeds sown in the earth. Even from what appears to be little, dormant, or dead, God promises a harvest.

PRELUDE Piano: Joyce Nienow

#### WELCOME

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

- (L) Blessed be the holy Trinity, 

  → one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. (C) Amen.
- (L) Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin. Silence is kept for reflection. (L) Reconciling God,
- (C) we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.
- (L) Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through + Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. (C) Amen.

## **GREETING**

#### **GATHERING HYMN**

"Open Now The Gates of Beauty" (vs. 1, 5)

LBW Hymn #250

### **PSALM OF PRAISE:** Psalm 65:1-8

- (L) <sup>1</sup>You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be fulfilled.
- (C) <sup>2</sup>To you, the one who answers prayer, to you all flesh shall come.
- (L) <sup>3</sup>Our sins are stronger than we are, but you blot out our transgressions.
- (C) <sup>4</sup>Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.
- (L) <sup>5</sup>Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans far away.
- (C) <sup>6</sup>You make firm the mountains by your power; you are girded about with might.
- (L) <sup>7</sup>You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.
- (C) <sup>8</sup>Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

WOV Hymn #760

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** (All) Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## **WORD**

1st SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 55:10-13 Reader: Arlyce Klein

**PSALM:** Psalm 65: 9-13

2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:1-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Listen, Listen God is Calling" (vs. 1) WOV Hymn #712

**GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**SERMON** Rev. Linda J. Schauer

**HYMN OF DAY** "Listen, Listen God is Calling" (vs. 2 & 3) WOV Hymn #712

**CHILDREN'S TIME** 

APOSTLE'S CREED

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SHARE THE PEACE BY HONKING YOUR HORNS!!

## **PRAYER**

**OFFERING** 

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE PRAYERS: (L) LORD IN YOUR MERCY, (C) HEAR OUR PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

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### **SENDING**

**BLESSING** 

**SENDING HYMN** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" (vs. 1) LBW Hymn #221

**DISMISSAL** (L) Go sow seeds extravagantly! Go scatter seeds of God's love, grace and kindness to everyone... everywhere in Jesus name! Go in peace and serve the Lord!

(C) THANKS BE TO GOD!

**POSTLUDE** 



#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Offering (07/05/20) \$ 3,742.00 Needed Weekly offering to meet budget \$ 3,650.00 Weekly General Offering to Date \$ 90,270.00 General Offering Needed to Date \$ 98,550.00

Attendance -31- (18 cars)



Our Sympathy, Comfort & Peace to families of:

- ➤ Ed Remmick
- Pastor Muriel Lippert

*Our Prayers of Healing, Strength & Peace for:* 

- > Mary Van Eeckhout
- > Josh (Thelma's grandson)
- New little one Seger Ann (Parents: Molly and Landon,

Grandparents: Lanna and Shawn Slaby)