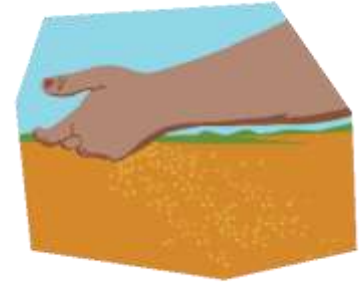


## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—PROPER 6

A New Heritage  
June 14, 2020



### AS WE GATHER

Through the apostolic ministry, God comes through His Word to bring people to the knowledge of sin and the gift of forgiveness and life through faith in Jesus, His Son. The reason all die is our sin inherited from our earthly father, Adam. More important, however, is the reason all can receive forgiveness and life—the free gift of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. By repentance and faith, all the baptized are made a kingdom of priests bearing witness to all of the salvation that is in Christ, our Lord. Today God renews His promises and love by His Word and Spirit as His living voice continues to come to us through those sent as ministers, preaching and administering the Holy Sacraments. Together we praise God, who has rescued us from our deathly heritage to be His children alive forever.

### ✠ PREPARATION ✠

**O HOLY SPIRIT, ENTER IN** *LSB 913*

### INVOCATION

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**People:** **Amen.**

**OPENING SENTENCES** *LSB 482:1*

**Pastor:** This joyful Eastertide  
Away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified,  
Has sprung to life this morrow.  
Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People:** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
**Baptized into Christ we have put on Christ.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *LSB 482 refrain*

**Pastor:** Even so, even as we glory in the gift of eternal life, in that hope we spend our days in joyful repentance and faith. Let us confess our sin that still so easily besets us, and receive the full forgiveness our Lord daily provides for us.

**People:** Had Christ, who once was slain,  
Not burst His three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain:  
But now has Christ arisen!

**As Your baptized people, Lord, forgive us, renew us, and preserve us  
in Easter joy.**

**Pastor:** Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and  
ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. And  
in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all  
your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

## **GREAT IS THE LORD**

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## **SALUTATION**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** 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.

**People:** Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Exodus 19:2–8*

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**EPISTLE** *Romans 5:6–15*

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**VERSE** *Matthew 9:37b–38*

Pastor Alleluia. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;

**People** therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Matthew 9:35–10:8 (9–20)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth and tenth chapters.

**People:** Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to You, O Christ.

**O CHRIST, OUR TRUE AND ONLY LIGHT** *LSB 839*

**SERMON**

**CREED** Apostles' Creed

**People:** 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

Pastor Lord, in Your mercy,  
People hear our prayer.

### VOICES RAISED TO YOU WE OFFER *LSB 795*

### LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: 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.

### BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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.  
People: Amen.

**Listen, God is Calling** *LSB 833*

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