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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 4, 2021

HOLY COMMUNION

TO OUR GUESTS AND MEMBERS: We receive the Lord's Supper, believing the Word of Jesus, that He gives into our mouths His true body and blood, miraculously united to the bread and wine, to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love one another, even as He forgives and loves us.

God's Word teaches us that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm, and that this Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed in this church. Therefore any who are not yet instructed, who are in doubt, or are members of a congregation not in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to commune, are asked to kindly speak with the pastor ahead of time. (*Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 10:16-21; 11:17-34*)

The Order of the Holy Communion

+ Prelude

+ Procession

+ Hymn of Invocation - "God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand"
(in folder)

+ The Invocation – pg. 15 *(stand)*

+ The Corporate Confession of Sins and Absolution pg. 15-16

+ INTROIT *Ps. 33:8-12; antiphon: Ps. 33:1*

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous!

For praise from the upright is beautiful.

Let all the earth fear the LORD:

Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

For He spoke, and it was done;

He commanded, and it stood fast.

The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;

He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect.

The counsel of the LORD, stands forever,

The plans of His heart to all generations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,

The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.

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+ The Gloria Patri – pg. 16ff

+ The Kyrie – pg. 17

+ The Gloria in Excelsis

+ The Salutation – pg. 19

+ The Collect for the Day

Eternal Lord, ruler of all, graciously regard those who have been set in positions of authority among us that, guided by Your Spirit, they may be high in purpose, wise in counsel, firm in good resolution, and unwavering in duty, that under them we may be governed quietly and peaceably; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

+ The Old Testament Reading – Proverbs 24:21-25 NASB

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ The Epistle – 1 Peter 2:11-17 NASB

+ The Triple Hallelujah, pg. 20

+ The Gospel Versus, pg. 20-211

+ The Holy Gospel – Mark 12:13-17 NASB (stand)

+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22

+ Sermon Hymn – #575 “Before the Lord We Bow”

+ Sermon – “Give Back to Caesar and to God”

Mark 12:17

- I. We should give back to governing authorities what is rightly theirs, including taxes.
- II. We should give back to God what is rightly His, including honor and trust in Him alone as our God and Savior.

+ The Offertory, pg. 22-23 (*stand*)

+ Offerings

+ The Prayer of The Church

+ The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei – pp. 24-28

+ Distribution Hymns

- #566** - “Christ, by Heavenly Hosts Adored”
- “Battle Hymn of the Republic (*in folder*)”
#580 - “To Thee, Our God, We Fly”

+ The Nunc Dimittis – pg. 29

+ The Thanksgiving –pg. 30

+ Post-Communion Collect – pg. 31

+ The Salutation & The Benedicamus pg. 31

+ The Benediction – pg. 31

+ Closing Hymn - #577

“God Bless Our Native Land”

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

July 4: Joshua 10:1–25; Acts 11:19–30; 5: Joshua 23:1–16; Acts 12:1–25; 6: Joshua 24:1–31; Acts 13:1–12; 7: Judg. 2:6–23; Acts 13:13–41; 8: Judg. 3:7–31; Acts 13:42–52; 9: Judg. 4:1–24; Acts 14:1–18; 10: Judg. 6:1–24; Acts 14:19–15:5.

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