# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

06-19-2022

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## **Celebrate (Introduction)**

"This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus until he comes again. It is a dramatic declaration of 'how much God has done for you."

We come together in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Hymn: ELW 526 God is Here

Psalmody: Psalm 22:19-28

<sup>19</sup> But you, O LORD, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid!

- <sup>20</sup> Deliver my soul from the sword, my life[a] from the power of the dog!
- <sup>21</sup>Save me from the mouth of the lion!

From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.

- <sup>22</sup>I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; [c] in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:
- <sup>23</sup> You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!
- <sup>24</sup> For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me<sup>[d]</sup> but heard when l<sup>[e]</sup> cried to him.
- <sup>25</sup> From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.
- <sup>26</sup>The poor<sup>[]</sup> shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!
- <sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.<sup>[g]</sup>
- <sup>28</sup> For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

#### Praise the Lord!

**Hymn of Praise:** ELW 398 Holy Spirit, truth divine

## **Prayer of the Day**

"O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen"

1st Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

The Gospel: <u>Luke 8:26-39</u>

Hymn: ELW 843 Praise the One who breaks the darkness

The Message: (Sermon Audio Link)

Offering\*: (On-Line giving Link):

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

## The Prayer

We pray for all who need your comforting and healing presence especially Eugene Ash, Pam Ash, Dave Booz, Heidi Brackbill, Parker Brennan, Fred and Mary Goehring, the Johnson family, Robert Karner, David Kieffer, Charles Larsen, the McNamara family, Donna Mayhew, Wendy Neumann, Elise Oliver, Peter Olsen, Debra Pastor, Brenda Penyak, Dottie Reitz, Robert Reitz, Colin Shea, Jerry Shea, Jack Smith, the Spiegler family, Esther and Buck Trautwein, and Pastor Jack.

We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

## The Lord's Prayer

### The Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you;
The Lord lift up His presence upon you and give you peace. Amen

And now my brothers and sisters

Live on knowing God's love, The joy of living this life of love, And the peace which only comes through the power of His presence within you. So live on in Love, Joy, Peace, and Power.

Closing Hymn: ELW 886 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing

#### **Announcements**

- Sunday, 6/19 at 3:00 pm, Piano Recital Students of Deborah White-Bondhus
- Vacation Bible School: 7/5 7/8, 12:45 2:45 pm
- Saturday, 7/9 Frederick Keys Baseball Game (game starts at 6:00 pm)

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