

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

June 4, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

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Helping people make life-changing connections with God through Jesus Christ.

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Notes for Worship

- If you have not been vaccinated, we ask that you wear a mask for the sake of protecting your neighbor.
- Please sit as a household a in a single row, maintain space between you and other households.
- Communion should be picked up from the table in the Narthex. Take Communion following the Lord's Prayer. Cups may be deposited in the waxed paper bags in each pew.

Live Streaming

Our 9:00 a.m. services are live streamed to the web via Facebook and our website, where they are archived for later viewing. Leaders and active assistants/participants in the service appear in the livestream. It is also possible that you and/or your children may be seen in our livestream. If you are concerned about this possibility and would like to sit where there is less likelihood of being seen, please sit on the eastern edge pews (closest to the stained-glass windows) toward the front or middle of the church.

PRELUDE

Prelude & Fugue in e minor, BWV 533

J.S. Bach

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,

And of the ✠ Son,

And of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, ...

Of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God,...

in the name of the Father,

And of the ✠ Son,

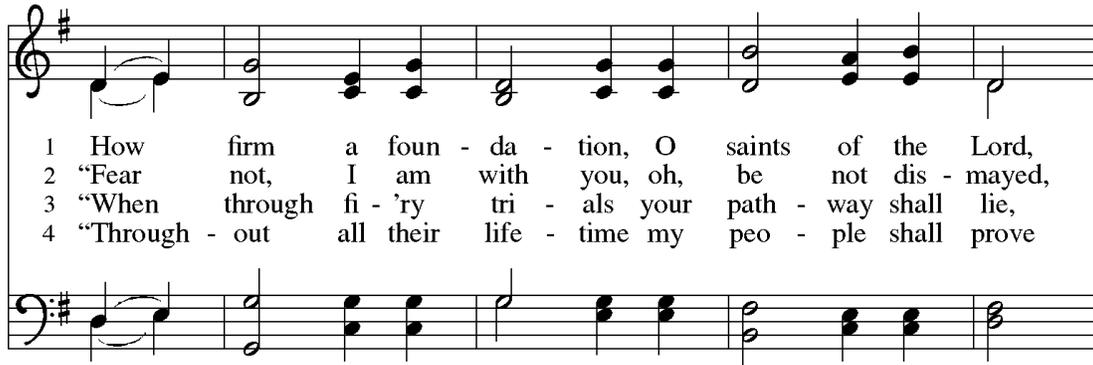
And of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

ELW 796



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
 4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
 my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
 your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
 like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 2:1-5

¹[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord GOD.” ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-13

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bogie

HYMN OF THE DAY

Spirit of Gentleness

ELW 396

Refrain

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen-tle-ness, blow through the wil-der-ness
call-ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest-less-ness,
stir me from plac-id-ness, wind, wind on the sea.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on a five-line staff with a common time signature. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second and third staves continue the melody and lyrics. The third staff ends with a double bar line.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
 and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
 then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
 From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
 and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
 and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
 our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”
 then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
 when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
 With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.*
 On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy,
 Hear our prayer.

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 directed to Omella to make an online gift.
 Or visit
omella.com/o/izfds



Open your camera app and point it here

OFFERING

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OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, ... your body for the life of the world.

Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**

COMMUNION – Take Communion now

(Used cups may be deposited in waxed paper bags located in each pew.)

DISTRIBUTION

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Mark Sedio

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life, ...

In your name we pray.

Amen.

BLESSING

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,

† be upon you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

To Be Your Presence

ELW 546



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the



ev - er near,
right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!
love ex - pressed,
church, re - joice,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Frederick Swann

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In our prayers...

The Family of Chuck Stern

Special Prayers

John, Shirley, Phil, Anwaar, Flora, Mike, Janet K, Karen, Dale, Chris S, Bob, Don, Robbin, Ryan, Paula, Jenny, Shelby, Marie, Deborah, Billy T, Mick, Char, Scott, Christopher, Paul, Joe K, Shannon, Dave, Stacy, Kathy, Mark, Barb, Cheryl, Rose, Carol, Jean, Debbie, Lydia, Matthew, Dominic, Brian, Graziano, John, Bob K, Janice, Jen, Terry, Elsie, Ben, Tom, Shane, Shirley, Kenzie, Bev, Manny

Current Prayers

For our youth group on their mission trip.

For those affected by the condo collapse in Florida(families/friends/responders/community).

For equitable resolution and peace for all in Israel.

For all impacted by violence.

For peace, unity and healing within our country.

General Prayers

For all who are being bullied- especially children.

For those impacted by the weather throughout the world.

For those who have lost loved ones and all who grieve.

For all first responders, caregivers, and medical personnel and those whom they care for.

For shut-ins and the elderly and all who are lonely.

For Our Partner churches of Meru Diocese in Tanzania

For rain to heal the parched land.

For students, leaders of government, and for the Diocese.

For God's continued blessings on our partnership.

Those in Military Service

Daniel Krueger, Gary Bjerke, S. Kate Zelinger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

50 years + Anniversaries

Sherry & Herbert Dahm, July 10, 56 years

Voices of Faith and Godsbells this Fall

We are very excited that Voices of Faith and Godsbells, our adult choir and handbell ensemble, will be starting to ring and sing this fall! Rehearsals will start Wednesday, August 11th with Godsbells at 6:00 pm, and Voices of Faith at 7:15 pm as we prepare for the 100th anniversary weekend of August 28/29th. If you have any questions, would like more information, or would like to join either (or both) ensemble, talk with Michael Schaner, Director of Music Ministries, or email him at mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org.

Council Again Updates COVID Protocols

At its July meeting, the Congregational Council updated COVID protocols for the congregation. They acknowledged CDC guidelines for mask wearing and lifted certain restrictions. From this point forward, we are saying that masks are optional indoors for those who are vaccinated. Masks continue to be required for those who are not vaccinated. Congregational singing is returning to all worship services.

Very soon, we will return to receiving communion in the normal manner: at the railing. This change will happen as soon as we have our altar guild up and running again. We will not return the prayer ground to its place until this fall. We will continue to refrain from sharing the peace. Meals and coffee hour continue to be suspended at this time. From the beginning of the pandemic, the council has discussed our communal practices at great length during its monthly meetings. It will continue to do so until we have fully returned to normal.

2021 VBS—Trust in God’s Power

Join us virtually for 4 weeks as our St. Luke’s train makes stops along the way to help us “Trust in God’s Power”. We will have music videos from Life Tree Kids, there are animals to meet, Bible Adventures, Chew-Chew Snacks and so much more! There will be a dedicated website where all the above can be found. Links for that site will be available via our weekly Connections email, on the St. Luke’s Website and in the Bulletin. While content this year is geared toward our Pre 3K through 6th grade passengers, our Time Travels stop is for passengers of all ages! All Aboard as we travel through time beginning in 1921 (the birth year of St. Luke’s) and continue along the tracks to 2021 and beyond! Journey with us as we see what happens as we “Trust in God’s Power.”

Boarding Dates (aka release dates)

July 30 th	Jesus’ power helps us do hard things.
Aug 6 th	Jesus’ power gives us hope.
Aug 13 th	Jesus’ power helps us to be bold.
Aug 20 th	Jesus’ power helps us be good friends.

Our VBS Mission Project for this year will benefit The H.O.P.E. Center because Jesus’ power gives us hope! Watch for more information!

Acolytes

As in-person services resume, we will be restarting our acolyte program for our indoor services Saturday night at 5pm and Sunday mornings at 9am. This is a required part of our DT program. All current 7th and 8th grade youth should sign up using Ministry Scheduler. All 9th grade youth who were confirmed in Fall 2020 are encouraged to volunteer as they lost a year of acolyting due to the COVID shutdown. Youth who will be starting DT in the fall should contact the church office or Cari (youth@stlukeslutheran.org) so that training can be arranged.

Music Camp 2021

We are excited to be able to host an in person music camp again in 2021! Our theme will be *God Loves Us All*. Music Camp will take place July 26-30, with the campers leading worship on Sunday, August 1. We still have space in our full day session for those entering 2nd-7th grade that goes from 9-3:30 pm each day. Our morning session is completely full!

We will be following proper Covid safety protocols, including reduced capacity. Registration can be completed online at <https://stlukeslutheran.org/2021-music-camp-registration>. The cost is \$50 for the full day for each student.

Our time will be filled with making music together, percussion, crafts, Bible stories, and so much more! If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Schaner at mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org.

Waukesha Food Pantry in Need

We are in the full swing of summer, and that means that many students are home all day. With

GOSPEL MESSAGE

July 4, 2021
LECTIONARY 14

Dependence Day

Today marks the 245th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by the American colonies. Celebrations in the United States will mark the historical claiming of independence, but also will highlight aspects of American national identity such as individualism.

On this day when many in the United States revel in independence, we encounter a gospel story grounded entirely in *dependence*. Jesus does not send out disciples on their own, but rather as pairs. He orders them to take nothing with them except what they are wearing. As they travel from place to place, they will be entirely dependent on the hospitality of those they encounter for food, water, shelter, and other needs that arise along the way.

As they cast out demons and heal people, it is not through their own power, but their dependence on Jesus. Even Jesus has a touch of dependence in this story. The people of Nazareth cannot see past the little boy he was, to the powerful prophet and teacher he has become. This somehow limits the deeds of power he can accomplish among them. The expectations of the town's people seem to get in the way.

The risen Jesus certainly breaks all sorts of expectations, and Martin Luther's explanation of the third article of the creed reminds us that it is not by our own power that we come to faith, but that the Holy Spirit "calls, gathers, enlightens, and makes holy the whole Christian church" (*Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, p. 1162).

Our gospel for today, alongside Luther's reflection, reminds us that part of the gift of life we have in Christ is community—dependent, loving, compassionate, frustrating, messy, blessed community. We call this community the church, the body of Christ. All its members are gifted, all of them necessary, all of them dependent on one another. In this dependence is strength, joy, and hope. Thanks be to God.

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VISITING PASTORS SCHEDULE

As part of our 100th Anniversary celebration, we have invited former pastors and Sons & Daughters of St. Luke's to be guest preachers throughout the summer and fall. Below is the current schedule. The full schedule, including the pastors who have already spoken, is available at the welcome center, or from an usher.

July 17 & 18 – **Rev. Keith Kolstad**, Spiritual Son of St. Luke's
Zion Lutheran Church – Marinette, WI

August 28 & 29 - **Bishop Paul Erickson**, Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA

September 11 & 12 - **Rev. Jonathan Breimeier**, served St. Luke's 2004
Milwaukee, WI

October 9 & 10 –
Rev. Kathy Boadwine, served St. Luke's 2004-2019
Rev. Gary Liedtke, served St. Luke's 2004-2015

