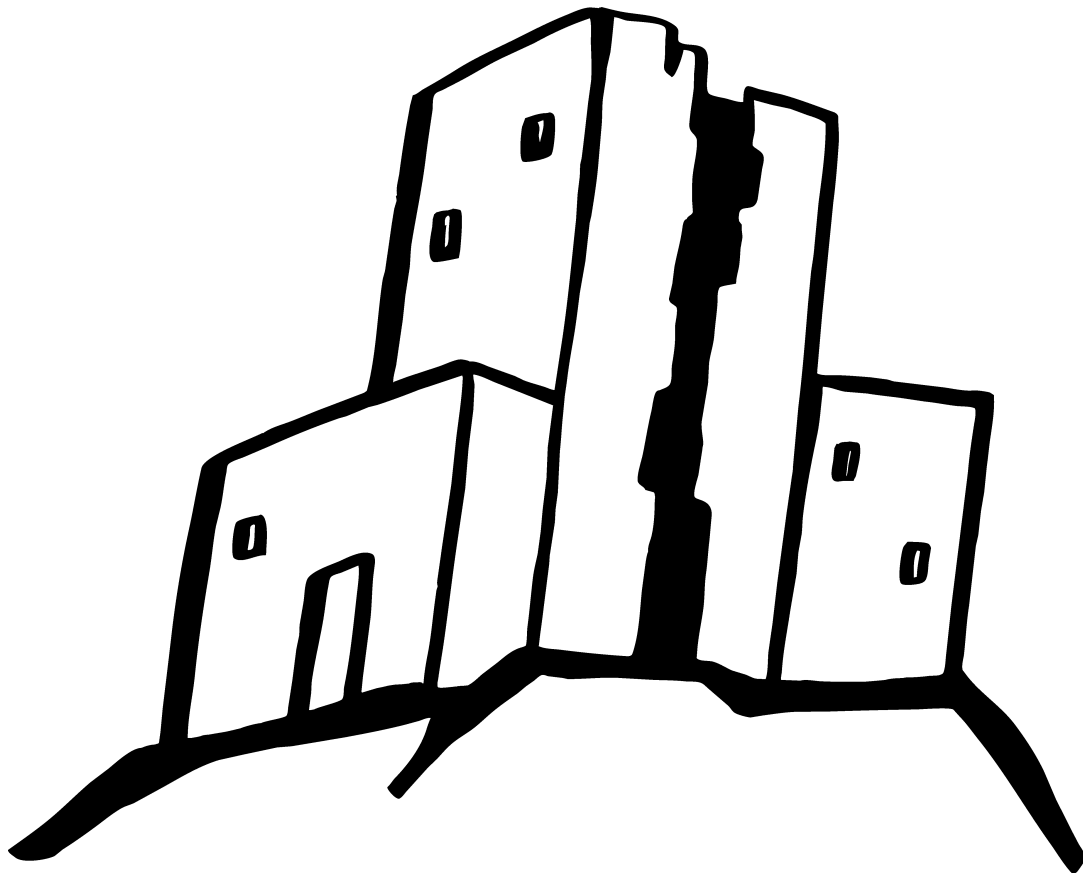


# **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**June 6, 2021**



**ELW Setting 2**

***LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT***

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# Welcome to WORSHIP

## **We are glad you are with us today.**

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — [www.holyspirit-elca.org](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org). Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please come forward by the diagonal aisle and return to your seat by way of the center aisle. The bread is received in your hand, and you may drink the wine from the cup or dip the bread into the wine. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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# THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

*All page and hymn numbers refer to the “red” ELW hymnal.*

**PRELUDE** “Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness” J.S. Bach

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna,  
the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**C Amen.**

**P** Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** God, our provider,

**C help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding  
rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

**P** Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**C Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN** “Lead Me, Guide Me” (vs 1,3)

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*Hymn is printed on page 18 of this booklet.*

## GREETING

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

**C And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory.  
Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of  
the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

*Be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### FIRST READING

**2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1**

<sup>13</sup>Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

<sup>5:1</sup>For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

**A The Word of the Lord.**

**C Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL

**Mark 3:20-35**

**P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the third chapter.**

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus went home;] <sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

<sup>28</sup>"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—<sup>30</sup>for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

<sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." <sup>33</sup>And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

**P The Gospel of the Lord.**

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sit*

## SERMON

**Pastor Tim Linstrom**

*Stand*

## HYMN OF THE DAY “Build Us Up, Lord”

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*Hymn is printed on page 19 of this booklet*

## 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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**A** Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

**A** God of wholeness, we pray for believers all over the globe. Unify us in service of the gospel, that we may work together as beloved siblings to share your love with all. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**A** God of the cosmos, we pray for creation; the gardens, waterways and creatures near to us and diverse forms of life that remain unseen. Teach us to treat the natural world with reverence, seeking restoration when human divisions have caused harm to your beloved creation. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**A** God of all people, we pray for harmony among the nations. Cast out from us unclean spirits of greed and fear, that we may work in solidarity with one another for the common good. We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially **Kimberly Koblas** (daughter of Wendy & Jim Koblas) and **Alex Fink** (grandson of Carolyn Raymond). Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**A** God of abundance, we pray for those who are oppressed or in any need. Encourage those who have begun to lose heart. Strengthen and renew us with your Spirit. We pray especially for **James McDonough, Trudy Bettiker, Pam Labellarte, Lois Wass, Laurie Ohm, Marian McBride, Shirley Crandall, Bill Lynn, Allison Wittich,**

**Shirley Lease, Inge Ohnona, Jerry Swanson, Anna, Michael, David Labellarte, Ken Simonson, Michael Ungari, Robert Oliver, Juli Pykelny** (relatives & friends of the Labellartes), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of Joanne Schwarcz), **Steve Weil, Jim Tubridy** (friends of Don Roth), **Chase Peterson family, Nancy & Robert** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Abby Furco**. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of righteousness, we pray for this holy house of worship. Set our gaze upon things eternal, that in thanksgiving for your mercy, we may extend grace to more and more people. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of the ages, in your goodness you have sent us faithful witnesses for every time and place. We give you thanks for those saints especially **Ward Walquist** (relative of Chris Miller) who now rest in your eternal mercy. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

**C Amen.**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always

**C and also with you.**

*All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.*

**OFFERING** is received.

*Stand as the offering is brought forward.*

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A Jesus, Bread of life,

**C you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty.**

**Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places

give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,

through our Savior Jesus Christ.

the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin,

who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,

with earth and sea and all their creatures,

and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest.**

**P** Holy, living, and loving God,  
we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.  
We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood,  
for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery,  
and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.  
We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us,  
healed the sick, fed the hungry,  
and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life-giving death and glorious resurrection,  
we await your promised life for all this dying world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup:

carry us in your arms from death to life,  
that we may live as your chosen ones,  
clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**C Amen.**



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.

C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen**

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

P The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with  
your own life. In your name we pray.

C **Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon  
you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" (vs 1,3)  
*Hymn is printed on page 21 of this booklet*

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## DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE "All Glory Be to god on High" J.G. Walther

## **SUNDAY WEEKLY IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

Maximum attendance for indoor worship is now 70 persons, but we will no longer require reservations or do temperature checks. People who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear masks, although we encourage everyone to wear a mask for their protection and that of others. Anyone not yet fully vaccinated should wear masks while inside the church building to protect themselves and those who may be medically more vulnerable. We still require 6 feet social distancing.

If you are unable to attend in-person, we encourage you and your family to join us live at 9:30 AM on Sundays via Facebook or on our YouTube Channel (Church in the Woods-Holy Spirit Lutheran). Our weekly recorded service is available on our YouTube channel. Sunday's worship bulletin is emailed, and for now, a separate e-mail providing you with the link to the video recording of the service. Please use these and other resources to stay in the rhythm of weekly worship during these unprecedented times, and invite others to worship with us by sharing the links.

**FOOD OF THE MONTH** for COOL Food Pantry is canned vegetables

## **NEW SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS!**

Check out our updated website at [holyspirit-elca.org](http://holyspirit-elca.org). It's awesome!

Join our Facebook page: [facebook.com/churchinthewoods](https://facebook.com/churchinthewoods)

Subscribe to our new YouTube channel: Church in the Woods—Holy Spirit Lutheran. Simply click on the subscribe button. We will be live-streaming our 9:30 AM Sunday services.

Instagram: [Instagram.com/churchinthewoods\\_lchs](https://Instagram.com/churchinthewoods_lchs)

## **PRAYER GROUP– Thursdays at 9:30 AM**

Our prayer group is continuing to meet at 9:30 a.m. every Thursday morning, using Zoom. If you'd like to pray with us, please contact Jeanne Nelson at [jnelson814@comcast.net](mailto:jnelson814@comcast.net) and she will send you the link to be invited in.

## **THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY**

We're studying the book "Julian of Norwich: Wisdom in a Time of Pandemic - and Beyond" by Matthew Fox. Julian of Norwich lived through the dreadful bubonic plague that killed close to 50% of Europeans. Being an anchoress, she 'sheltered in place' and developed a deep wisdom that she shared in her book, "Showings", which was the first book in English by a woman. A theologian way ahead of her time, Julian develops a feminist understanding of God as mother at the heart of nature's goodness. Fox shares her teachings in this powerful and timely and inspiring book.

If you'd like to participate, please contact Jan Schwanke at [bennett95@comcast.net](mailto:bennett95@comcast.net) and she will send you the link to be invited to the Zoom meeting. Join us for some spirited conversation! We always close out time together in prayer.

Join us at 10:30 as we delve into how our faith informs our dealing with the challenges of today.

## **YARD SIGNS**

The new signs you see outside the Church are a great way to show your pride and promote your Church. Cost is \$10.



## **LIVE STREAMING HELP NEEDED**

Do you take a lot of pictures with your cell phone? Do you spend time on YouTube? Are you interested in making movies? Then we'd love for you to share your gifts with us as we begin using our new equipment to live stream our worship services and other events. We have a new camera and video software that's actually a lot of fun to work with, and offers all kinds of creative ways to share our church with the virtual world. If you'd like to join our new live stream team please contact Pastor Tim or the church office.

## **COOL Golf Outing -Friday, July 16**

Join us at Bonnie Brook Golf Course, Waukegan for a fun day of golf to support the food pantry and Transitional Housing programs for COOL (Christian Outreach of Lutherans). Registration and brochure available online at: <https://coolministries.org>. Questions: Contact Joe Labellarte – 847-322-5040.



# Lead Me, Guide Me

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*Refrain*

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;  
 for if you lead me, I can - not stray.  
 Lord, let me walk each day with thee.  
 Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r  
 2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,  
 3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,

to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.  
 be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.  
 I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.

Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.  
 I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.  
 Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

*Refrain*

Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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LEAD ME, GUIDE ME  
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# Build Us Up, Lord

1 Build us up, Lord, build us up; set in  
 2 Build us up, Lord, build us up; let our

us a strong foun - da - tion. Lead us to do your  
 lives re - flect your glo - ry. Cast a - way all our

ho - ly will; form and shape your new cre - a - tion.  
 doubts and fears; help us tell the world your sto - ry.

Build us up, Lord, build us up; as we  
 Build us up, Lord, build us up; help us

guide and teach each oth - er, help us to share your love with the  
 bear good fruit for you, Lord, give us vi - sion and keep us

world: ev - 'ry sis - ter, ev - 'ry broth - er.  
 sure. Grant us faith that's stead - fast and true.

*Refrain*

Grow - ing in Christ, we plant seeds for the king - dom; we fol - low in

faith what's be - gun! Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your

word to spread the news of your Son!

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 Music: BUILD US UP, Mark Glaeser and Donna Hanna  
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## I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad  
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je-sus lift-ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,  
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je-sus lift-ed me. I'm so glad  
Sa - tan had me bound, Je-sus lift-ed me,  
When I was in trou - ble,



sing-ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual

## **HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS**

<b>Sunday, June 6</b>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion
<b>Thursday, June 10</b>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group Bible Study
<b>Sunday, June 13</b>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion

<b>Pastor:</b>	<b>Rev. Timothy C. Linstrom</b>
<b>Office Manager:</b>	<b>Laurie Papini</b>
<b>Music Ministers:</b>	<b>Mike Duffy, Bill Vaananen, Patrick Cantagallo, Nancy Fencil and Darlene Neumann</b>
<b>Organist:</b>	<b>Kathy Roderer</b>
<b>Children &amp; Youth Ministry Director</b>	<b>Jennifer Williams</b>
<b>Nursery Attendant:</b>	<b>Carmaline Spurrier</b>

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