



*Therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.
Go on your way.
Luke 10:2b*

July 4, 2010

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

All are welcome in this church! The Good News of God's grace is for all, regardless of age, abilities, physical & mental health, race, sexual orientation, education, income or strength of faith. There is nothing we do, have done or will do that can separate us from the love of God. God makes no exceptions, nor do we. Come join us in praise, prayer and the work of our Lord!

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**"Our mission is to make the love of Christ known to
all as we worship, serve and grow together."**

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*Welcome, visitors! We hope your time with us is a blessing, and that you will
come back soon. Please ask ushers for directions or any needed information.*

*The Lord's Table is open to all baptized Christians who are communing in
their home churches, and who desire God's forgiveness and new life through
the real presence of Jesus. For our Communion, we invite you to come up
the center aisle, take an empty cup for wine (or a filled glass with grape
juice) and let us fill your cup as you walk by the altar.*

PLEASE USE THE PEW CARDS TODAY. *Please fill them out whenever you
receive Holy Communion. In addition, use them for prayer requests, hymn
requests, to get the newsletter, to give us address changes, or for any com-
munication with the office or pastor. Put them in the offering plate, hand
them to an usher, leave them on the office desk, or give them to the pastor
as you leave any worship. Feel free to list more than one name per card.*

**If you need hearing assistance,
ask the Ushers for our special devices.**

FOR OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Altar Flowers

In honor of our Anniversary by Mikel Hampel & Dan Lintin.

Order of Worship-Holy Communion Setting 10, p. 203

PRELUDE & PERSONAL PRAYER

God is the source of our nourishment. Our Lord's invitation to "take and eat ... take and drink" is a repeated one. In the holy eucharist, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
C Amen.

GATHERING SONG #893 "Before You, Lord, We Bow"

GREETING

P Sisters and brothers, called to freedom in Christ: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE (Sung) p. 203

Verse 1: *Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.*

Verse 2: *Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may
begin.*

Verse 3: *Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new
hearts!*

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (Sung) p. 204

Verse 1: *Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the
earth. Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing
worth: we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our
thanks and praise. Saints and angels bow before you;
here on earth our songs we raise.*

Verse 2: *Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from
heav'n above; on the cross you died to save us; now you
reign at God's right hand. Hear our prayer; restore, for
give us; in your promise firm we stand.*

Verse 3: *Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near
to all: Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's
splendor bright. For the peace that we inherit, glory be to
God on high!*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. **O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the
city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your
Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread
your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Reader: Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as it comes to
us in the reading of the Holy Scripture.*

C Our hearts and minds are open.

FIRST READING Isaiah 66:10–14

*Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glori-
ous restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these dis-
appointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a*

nursing woman. Mother Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,

all you who mourn over her —

that you may nurse and be satisfied

from her consoling breast;

that you may drink deeply with delight

from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,

and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;

and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,

and dandled on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child,

so I will comfort you;

you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;

your bodies shall flourish like the grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING *Galatians 6:1–16*

In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one other in "the family of faith."

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry

their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised — only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule — peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Sung) p. 205

C Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the la-

borers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me. The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Mark Jolivette

HYMN OF THE DAY #663 *"Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word"*

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

P Gathered together as God's people in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Each petition ends with the response:

P Hear us, O God.

C *Your mercy is great.*

THE PRAYERS CONCLUDE

P Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words. The assembly is seated.

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. After the offering is gathered, the assembly stands.

OFFERING PRAYER

P God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C **Amen.**

DIALOGUE

P The Lord be with you. **C** **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts. **C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

HOLY (Sung) p. 207

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.***

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P 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.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P The gifts of God for the people of God.

COMMUNION SONG (Sung) p. 208

C ***O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you set us***

free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION

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

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#669	"Rise Up, O Saints of God!"
#479	"We Come to the Hungry Feast"
#502	"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

SONG AFTER COMMUNION

#204
"Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"

SENDING OF COMMUNION

P Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

P Continue to walk in Christ Jesus, rooted and built up in him. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG #888 *"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"*

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Organist: Kaye Lehrman
Greeters: Jean Lange & Myra Smaby
Communion Deacons: Sue Staples

Reader: Myra Smaby
Ushers: Bruce Kwosek

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PLEASE LEAVE LIQUIDS OUTSIDE OUR SANCTUARY. We ask that all beverages be consumed before entering the worship area, with the exception of water and infant liquids. Please help us all to honor worship and keep our seating spaces clean. Thanks.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE TODAY

Coffee Fellowship:

Please join us for coffee (regular, decaf and tea) and treats following Worship provided today by Sue Staples.

SIGN UP on the bulletin board by the pastor's office door for the following:

- Worship Assistant as:
 - * Usher
 - * Lay Reader
 - * Communion Deacon
- Serving coffee during fellowship hour
- Lawn mowing

APPLES, ORANGES, BANANAS, grapes and milk are just a few things that are needed every week for **Come For Supper.** The **yellow sign-up sheets** for donating these items are located in the Narthex near the 6th Street coat rack. Thank you for your support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL THIS ON THE WEB!

The Bulletin and the Messenger are now available on the web at www.oursaviorslutheranchurch.net.

WE THANK GOD FOR OUR NATION, ITS FOUNDING FATHERS AND MOTHERS, AND THE FREEDOMS WE ENJOY IN THIS GOOD LAND.

Please lift up our President, our Senators and members of Congress, and all leaders in your prayers. May we be a beacon of hope and freedom throughout the world.

TO ALLOW OUR STAFF A HOLIDAY, THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON

MONDAY JULY 5TH.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY IS COMING UP. We will receive new members into our fellowship on Sunday July 25th. Please let Pastor Jolivette and the church office know of your desire to join with our community of faith. The office will get transfer requests as appropriate from your previous congregation and take care of all the paperwork. We give a special invitation to fiancés, partners and spouses of members to join us in ministry. We look for a large group. Feel free to use the pew card to pass along any intentions or information.

DORCAS SOCIETY annual summer picnic is this Wednesday, July 7th at 6pm. We will be in the Fellowship Hall for a pot luck supper. We will play bingo so please bring a white elephant gift in a sack to use for prizes. Everyone is welcome to join us for a fun evening.

REBECCA CIRCLE will meet on July 8th @ 1:30 pm in the home of Mavis Stafslie's

THE SUGAR CREEK STEER POSTER IS UP. Please sign as many squares as you wish to donate. Although we will gladly take any funds to support our Bible Camp, the suggested price per square has been \$15 for almost 20 years. We are raising the suggestion this year to \$25 per square. You can make a check out to Our Savior's with Sugar Creek Steer on the memo line, or you can use the "other" line on your envelope to designate your gifts to this and other projects.

The "**Share the Bounty**" Program is recruiting volunteers to collect fresh produce at the local farmers markets this summer. OSLC will be helping out on the first two weekends in June (the hours are 8am to noon). If you would like to help your local neighbors and participate in this program, please contact Sonja Simonson Schrag or Rod Tisthammer.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO MOW? The green sign-up sheet is by the pastor's office. Sign up for a week. Mowing includes the front church lawn, boulevards, and around the Red House. Check with the office for access to the church mower if you do not want to use your own.

Orders are currently being taken for the **150th Anniversary plates and coffee mug**. A sample of the plates and coffee mug can be seen in the display case next to the Library in the Fellowship Hall. The plates (including a gift box) are \$20 each and the mugs are \$10 each. You can get a "combo" pack of one plate and one mug for \$25. Order forms are

next to the display case. Deadline for the first order of plates/mugs will be July 1st. Delivery will be around August 1st. **Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.**

Quillins and Festival receipts for April, May and June are needing to be tabulated. Please turn them before July 12th. They can be put in the boxes on the library table across from the office. The Youth Group thanks you for your support.

OSLC Book Club—All are welcome to join us to read our July book, *Travels with Charley: in Search of America* by John Steinbeck. This book should appeal to all of us armchair travelers. It was written in the 1960's and is a memoir of Steinbeck's three month road trip around the country with his dog, Charley, to 'rediscover' America. Lots of copies of *Travels with Charley* are available at the public library. **The discussion will be held on Thursday, July 29th at 6:30 p.m.**

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU!

The **Lutheran World Relief Layette Kits** are currently available in the Narthex in the black cart. Each kit contains a sweater along with a list of items that are needed to complete the kit. Please remember, items can be used as long as they are clean and in good repair. All kits are due back on **Rally Sunday September 12th.**

HALO'S is in need of some items, new or used. The items needed are any age toys and outdoor play toys. Also we need 3 baby gates. Let Debbie Dukatz (788-7706) or DebbieHM@aol.com know if you have any of these items and would be willing to donate. Thanks!

COME FOR SUPPER! Last week we served 318 meals! OSLC & our guests, English Lutheran (La Crosse) will be assisting with the meal this week. The main entrée will be biscuits and gravy. As always, anyone can be a part of this out-reach program on any given Tuesday. Prep work starts at 1:00 pm and lasts about two hours. Serving begins at 5:00, so we ask volunteers to come at 4:30 and we are usually done by 6:30. You will bless others, and they will bless you right back!

OUR SAVIORS THIS WEEK

POST ON A FRIG, NEAR A PHONE, ON AN ALTAR AND ANY OTHER SACRED PLACE

CALENDAR

July 4th through July 11th

Today

10:15 am Coffee Fellowship

Monday

OFFICE CLOSED!

Tuesday

5:00 pm Come For Supper/OSLC,
English Lutheran

6:30 pm Amos Meeting

Wednesday

Noon Worship/HC

6:00 pm Dorcas Picnic

Thursday

6:30 pm Council Meeting

Friday

Saturday

Sunday July 11th

9:00 am Worship/2nd Offering for
Social Ministry

10:15 am Coffee Fellowship/Arts &
Crafts

HC= Holy Communion
CF= Coffee Fellowship
SS= Sunday School

PRAYER CONCERNS

HEALING AND PEACE:

Mike Cravens (son of Marvin & Theresa), **Pamela Petty** (daughter of Brian & Ruth West), **Therese Freit** (niece of Bev Sanborn), **Judy Viner** (friend of Gretchen Crary), **Todd Moser** (friend of Chuck & Linda Rudrud), **Lois Zumberge** (sister of Linda Rudrud), **Edward Lord** (son of Nancy Lord), **Emma Zellmer** (niece of Mark Zellmer), **Ruby Meiller** (mother of Karen Geier), **Alfred Nissen** (father of Rick Nissen), **Jessie, Lois Weeks** (friend of the Krueger family), **Sally Jenks, Myrtle Erickson** (sister of Viola Miller), **Dennis Brigham** (brother-in-law of Renee Hesper), **Mary Anderson, Mike Schadauer** (cousin of Kevin Crary), **Don Crary** (brother of Kevin Crary), **Lucille Furlong** (friend of Janice Krick), **Howard Gardner, Paul Nowland, Linda Nelson** (friend of Debbie Dukatz), **Diane Hanson** (friend of Nancy Lord), **Jean Marck, Chris Funk** (friend of Stef Van Zee), **Anne Jolivette Schularick, David Oslun** (grandson of former member), **Cal Nie-meier** (friend of Cheryl & Cindy Vieth)

GRIEVING FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF: Jaden

James Dieck, Tom Brieske (son of Marie Brieske)

MEMBERS & FRIENDS IN THE ARMED FORCES:

Members & Friends in the Armed Forces: **Gene & Gary & Greg** Phillips (sons of Gene and Sonia Phillips), **Gabriel** W. Kleven (grandson of Patricia Kleven, great-grandson of Iva Mercier), **Sally O'Brien & Nathan** Schlesner (cousin of Sherry Taylor), **Amber & Shane** Dwyer (Pearl Campbell's great-niece and husband), **Douglas** Smits (nephew of Linda & Chuck Rudrud), **Ian** Vanlin (grandson of Marjorie Mattie), **Robert** Lieder (son of Renee Lieder), **Nick** Grimslid (great-nephew of Myra Smaby), **Brandon** Masingille (husband of Mollie Dereszynski), **Mike** Chambers (paternal uncle of Zinniel children), **Luke** Van Donsel (brother of Sherry Van Lishout), **Christopher** Beckhoff (cousin of Hanson family), **Becky** Leitzow (friend of the Rudruds)

Please provide our office with regular updates. Unless we've heard otherwise, a name will be retired from the worship remembrance after one month. The Armed Forces list is for active duty personnel and guard or reserve who are currently activated. Email: oslcoffice@centurytel.net Call: 782-3468