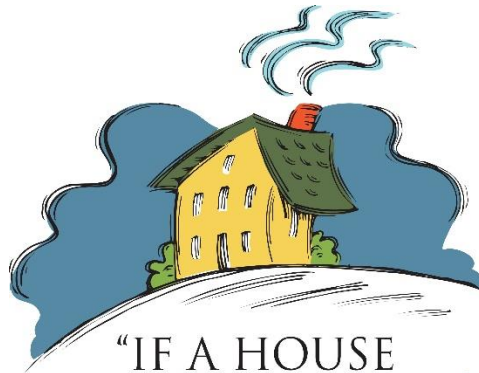


**Our Savior Lutheran Church
Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 6, 2021**

Flowers given by Mike & Sue Barger – Wedding Anniversary

*Thought: Lord Jesus, as we gather in your church to be encountered by you, help us to receive you as you are rather than as who we might attempt to make you to be. Forgive us for when we tried to cut you down to our size and make you only a personal friend rather than allowing you to be Lord and Savior of the whole world. Amen.
A house divided against itself cannot stand. Familiar...what do you think?*



“IF A HOUSE
is divided
AGAINST ITSELF,
THAT HOUSE
cannot STAND.”

MARK 3:25, NIV

Prelude – All Are Welcome – Marty Haugen

<https://youtu.be/GlnVLP0qFEo>

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Sharing of the Peace

Call to Worship

A: Let us give thanks to God with our whole hearts!

C: Let us rejoice in God's steadfast love and faithfulness!

A: For whether we talk in troubled or calm times, God is our companion.

C: And we can trust that God's purposes for us will be fulfilled.

Gathering Music – Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

(Katernina Souvorova)

<https://youtu.be/SbL7iXf69xQ>

The Word

Old Testament Reading – Genesis 3:8-15

God confronts Adam and Eve in the garden

⁸ They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹ He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹² The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³ Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴ The Lord God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 130

Wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

² **Lord, hear my voice!**

**Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!**

³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?

⁴ **But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.**

⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

⁶ **my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

⁷ O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.

⁸ **It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.**

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Renewed in the inner nature

¹³ But 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, ¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ 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.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure,

¹⁸ 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.

5 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.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel – Mark 3:20-35

Doing the work of God as brother and sisters of Christ

<https://youtu.be/X4zlayZjz1g>

The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁰ and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat.

²¹ When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” ²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” ²³ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷ 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.

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

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

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Invocation

Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness

“A House Divided? A Family Restored!”

P: The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

C: “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

P: Temptation is strong, and the Enemy is near. Let us therefore, confess our sins to the Lord.

A time of silence for meditation and self-examination

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess to you with contrite hearts that we have sinned. Our thoughts, our words, our deeds condemn us. We stand naked in your sight. For the sake of the innocent sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, we plead for mercy. Forgive our sins that we may be reconciled to you and restored to your family.

P: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end. For the sake of Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen.

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.

Kyrie

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here
their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen and amen!

Music of Praise – In Christ There Is No East or West (Christ Brunelle)

<https://youtu.be/GG8hzY1OoM4>

Prayer of the Day

A: Heavenly Father, although sin's slinking presence has divided your house,

C: "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid..."

A: separating your children from you,

C: "The woman you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree..."

A: separating your children from one another,

C: "What is this that you have done?"

A: even so, O Father, you have sent your Son,

C: our brother,

A: to restore your broken family...

C: ...our broken relationships.

A: Grant your family the grace, O Father, to know your commands –

C: and to adhere to them.

A: Then your house will truly be unified. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children of God

<https://youtu.be/IM-vyL2FXE>

Message – "A House Divided? A Family Restored!"

<https://youtu.be/6LYfO9E9sHI>

Music – God, When Human Bonds are Broken

(Mt. Si and Sammanish Hills)

<https://youtu.be/zLbBJXSB0d0>

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

P: Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

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. 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. 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 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.

Offering and Offertory Prayer

A: Father, you have unified your scattered family.

C: You have restored your broken house.

A: Gather these, our gifts.

C: Together they are powerful.

A: Even as we are powerful when united Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

Lamb of God w/lyrics Catholic Mass Song

<https://youtu.be/LcgpnvQPoaQ>

Preface

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.

Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.

Breathe new life into us.

Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

The Words of Institution

The 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,

the power and the glory,

for ever and ever.

Amen.

Distribution

Communion Music

Here is Bread, Here is Wine; Christ is with us, He is with us
https://youtu.be/JgHxVHUO_PU

OR

Lillian Pinkston

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A: You have gathered us in your name, O Christ – gather us as family.

**C: “Whoever does the will of God is my brother
and sister and mother!”**

A: Strengthen us at your family table, O Christ,

C: so that we may do the Father’s will.

A: We bless you now and evermore.

C: Amen.

Benediction – Numbers 6

Sending Music – For the Beauty of the Earth (FAPC in NYC)

<https://youtu.be/6CFhYi5KHCM>

Dismissal

A: Christ Jesus has restored us to family in a relationship of love and grace.
Lead us to share this good news with others.

C: We go rejoicing with this message!

Postlude – Lillian Pinkston