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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 17, 2018

HOLY COMMUNION

TO OUR GUESTS AND MEMBERS: We receive the Lord's Supper, believing the Word of Jesus, that He gives into our mouths His true body and blood, miraculously united to the bread and wine, to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love one another, even as He forgives and loves us.

God's Word teaches us that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm, and that this Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed in this church. Therefore any who are not yet instructed, who are in doubt, or are members of a congregation not in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to commune, are asked to kindly speak with the pastor ahead of time. (*Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 10:16-21; 11:17-34*)

The Confessional Service with Holy Communion

+ Prelude

+ Hymn of Invocation - #1

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

+ The Invocation – pg. 46ff (*stand*)

+ Versicles & Responses

+ INTROIT

Ps. 92:12–15; antiphon: Ps. 92:1

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,

to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

**The righteous flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.**

*They are planted in the house of the LORD;
they flourish in the courts of our God.*

**They still bear fruit in old age;
they are ever full of sap and green,**
*to declare that the LORD is upright;
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.*

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to sing praises to your name, O Most High.**

+ The Confessional Address or Exhortation – pg. 47

+ The Corporate Confession of Sins and Absolution – pg. 47-48

+ The Collect for the Day

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ The Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

+ The Holy Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22

+ Hymn - #46

“On What has Now been Sown”

+ Sermon – Mark 4:26-34

+ The Offertory – pg. 22 (*stand*)

+ The Offerings

+ The Prayer of the Church

+ The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei – pg. 24-28

+ Distribution Hymns

#388 “Just as I am, without One Plea” (2nd tune)

#296 “Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth”

#52 “Almighty Father, Bless the Word”

+ The Nunc Dimittis – pg. 29

+ The Thanksgiving – pg. 30

+ Post-Communion Collect – pg. 30

+ The Salutation & The Benedicamus – pg. 31

+ The Benediction – pg. 31

+ Closing Hymn - #52 (7:00 p.m.)

“Almighty Father, Bless the Word”

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

June 17: Prov. 17:1–28; John 16:17–33; **18:** Prov. 20:5–25; John 17:1–26; **19:** Prov. 22:1–21; John 18:1–14; **20:** Prov. 22:22–23:12; John 18:15–40; **21:** Prov. 24:1–22; John 19:1–22; **22:** Prov. 25:1–22; John 19:23–42; **23:** Prov. 27:1–24; John 20:1–18.

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