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3rd Sunday After Pentecost

Service of Prayer and Preaching p.260

Ringing of the Bell / Pass the Peace

Opening Hymn "Great is The Lord"

Please stand

Invocation

Common

Introit

Please be seated

Hymn:

Have Thine Own Way Lord

Old Testament

Genesis 3:8-15

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

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,
"Because you have done this,
cursed are you above all livestock
and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

¹³Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

¹For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Holy Gospel

Mark 3:20–35

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁰Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”

²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” ²³And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

²⁸“Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness but is guilty of an eternal sin”— ³⁰for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

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

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Response

Ten Commandments

Apostles' Creed

Please be seated

Hymn of the Day: Renew Me, O Eternal Light LSB 704

Sermon "We Do Not Lose Heart" 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Hymn: As the Deer

Gathering Our Tithes & Offerings / Friendship Pad

Please take a moment to sign the friendship pad at the end of the pew

Please stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Collect of the Day

Evening Prayer ~ Saturday

Morning Prayer ~ Sunday

Benedicamus and Benediction

Closing Hymn: In Thee Is Gladness

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Serving this week ...

Saturday 6/8- *Pianist*- Kendi Buesing; *Elder* -Mark Hull

Sunday 6/9 *Pianist* – Kendi Buesing

Acolytes – Chevy Hutt & Douglas Johnson

Elder – Casey Brown & Duane Hartstack; *Trustee* – Seth Kirchner

Altar Guild–Pat Bogdanski & Jini Hoegh

Welcome to worship! We are glad you are here! If we can be of help to you, please let us know. Have a blessed week and join us again soon!

Remember in prayer

- ✝ Dear God, thank You for the beauty of Your creation from the sunrise to sunsets, green trees and grass, flowers, fields of growing crops, rivers, and lakes, and all You so richly bless us with
- ✝ Lord, help & comfort all those surviving the disasters here in our country and around the world
- ✝ Heavenly Father, bless our Iowa West District LWML Convention at Camp Okoboji this Thursday to Saturday, guide and bless our President Penny as she leads the convention and direct the delegates as they select officers and grant projects that Your will be done
- ✝ Jesus, bless our children and families as they share their time during these summer months
- ✝ Holy Spirit, guide our worship and study of Your Word
- ✝ People in need: Kathleen Achterberg, Ava Steeve, Brian Andrews-Larson, Debbie Brown, Mandy Kirchner
- ✝ Missionary of the Month: The Rev. Vance and Linda Becker, in Kenya

Missionaries of the Month- June **Rev. Vance & Linda Becker** serve the Lord as missionaries through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Kenya. Vance teaches at Matongo Lutheran Theological College in western Kenya, where pastors, evangelists and teachers are trained for service in 11 countries in East Africa. At the school, Linda works with music and deaconess students.

Vance graduated from St. John's Junior College, Winfield, Kan.; Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (1982). Before becoming missionary, Vance was a pastor at three LCMS parishes in South Dakota and Minnesota. Vance's other interests include building design and hymn writing. His current duties, in addition to teaching various classes, include serving as chair of the Department of Practical Theology and as Dean of Chapel.

Linda graduated from Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato, Minn., and the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa. She was later colloquized into the LCMS at Concordia

University, St. Paul, St. Paul, Minn. Linda taught first through seventh grades in Lutheran and public schools in Virginia, South Dakota and Minnesota before serving in Kenya. Her hobbies include reading, playing piano and organ, and quilting. The Beckers both enjoy camping, hiking and bicycling.

Pray for Vance and Linda as they serve in Kenya and ask God to help them fit in well in the culture of this rural area. Pray for Vance, that he would be effective in his role as a college teacher. Ask God to make Linda's music and mentorship work a blessing to all the students. Pray also for the students they teach, that they would grow in faith, wisdom and abilities that will enable them to serve the growing church in eastern Africa. Pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya and Matongo's students, that they would have the resources necessary to allow dedicated Christians to be trained for church work. Let us give thanks to God that the Beckers are serving His people in this part of the world.

We give thanks to God for the outpouring of support for the Greenfield community. We will send Immanuel Lutheran Greenfield a check for \$4,530.00 to use as needed in the community. Praise Be to God

Adult Membership Class – Will be June 19, July 10, 17, 24 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm. These classes can lead to church membership or as a review. If interested contact Pastor.

Announcements for Bulletin: Please send announcements for the bulletin to the church office no later **than Tuesday (6/11)** at noon . Thank you

This Month the Reporter articles are due **June 18**; we will be collating (putting it together on the 20th)

Service Opportunity for groups or individuals: The 3rd Monday of each month Noah's Ark staff meets. They meet at 6:00pm. It would be very helpful to them is someone could be there (church fellowship hall) with food for the staff, serving pastas, veggies, pizza, sandwiches. Water to drink. Contact Ron Meier at 712.303.8209

Needed – plastic grocery bags for Sew and Share. There are boxes at the entrances.

Our service is on KMA every other Sunday at 10am. Sermons are posted on YouTube.

Joyful Response - a voluntary, electronic service providing a convenient way to meet your stewardship commitments. Your donations are made directly to the church (weekly, bi-monthly, monthly) and help provide consistency for the congregation. For more information stop by the office.

Our Stewardship of God's Abundance ...

June 1 - Saturday - Worship -49 Communion 45

June 2- Sunday - Worship – 76 Communion 60

Adult Bible Class = 26

Offering:

General Fund 6/2/24= \$7,014.00

CALENDAR

Monday (6/10)	9:00am	Bible Study
	5:30pm	Education
Tuesday (6/11)	10:00am	Azria Worship
	1:00pm	Sewing Circle
	7:00pm	Joy Circle
	7:00pm	Trustees
	7:00pm	Elders
Wednesday (6/12)	9:30am	Men's Hour
	1:00pm	Joy/Love Circle
Thursday (6/13)	LWML IWD Convention, Camp Okoboji	
Friday(6/14)	LWML IWD Convention, Camp Okoboji	
Saturday (6/15)	LWML IWD Convention, Camp Okoboji	
	6:00pm	Worship

Next Sunday – June 16

Father's Day

8:00am	Adult Bible Class
9:30am	Worship
10:00am	Radio Broadcast over KMA

