Our Savior Lutheran Church Mankato, Minnesota

The Second Sunday after Pentecost - St. Barnabas, Apostle June 11, 2023

At Our Savior Lutheran Church we live to make Christ known.

Monthly Memory Verse:

12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

1 Corinthians 2:12

Weekly Discussion Question:

How would the Spirit from God be different from the world?

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn: "Lift High the Cross"

LSB 837

- ref Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim Till all the world adore His sacred name.
- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod, Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain
- 2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign, The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. Refrain
- 3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. Refrain
- O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. Refrain
- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

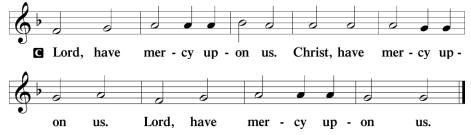
Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

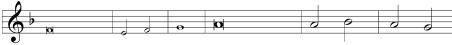
Absolution LSB 185

Service of the Word





Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187



P Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your faithful servant Barnabas sought not his own renown but gave generously of his life and substance for the encouragement of the apostles and their ministry. Grant that we may follow his example in lives given to charity and the proclamation of the Gospel; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:5-12

⁵Thus says God, the LORD,

who created the heavens and stretched them out,

who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

who gives breath to the people on it

and spirit to those who walk in it:

6"I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;

I will take you by the hand and keep you;

I will give you as a covenant for the people,

a light for the nations,

⁷to open the eyes that are blind,

to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,

from the prison those who sit in darkness.

⁸I am the LORD; that is my name;

my glory I give to no other,

nor my praise to carved idols.

⁹Behold, the former things have come to pass,

and new things I now declare;

before they spring forth

I tell you of them."

10 Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise from the end of the earth,
you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it,
the coastlands and their inhabitants.
11 Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice,
the villages that Kedar inhabits;
let the habitants of Sela sing for joy,
let them shout from the top of the mountains.
12 Let them give glory to the LORD,
and declare his praise in the coastlands.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 112

¹Praise the LORD!

Blessèd is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments!

²His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

³Wealth and riches are in his house,

and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;

he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

⁵It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;

who conducts his affairs with justice.

⁶For the righteous will never be moved;

he will be remembered forever.

⁷He is not afraid of bad news;

his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.

⁸His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.

⁹He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor;

his righteousness endures forever;

his horn is exalted in honor.

¹⁰The wicked man sees it and is angry; he gnashes his teeth and melts away;

the desire of the wicked will perish!

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading

Acts 11:19–30, 13:1–3

¹⁹Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. ²⁰But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. ²¹And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. ²²The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, ²⁴for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. ²⁵So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.

²⁷Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). ²⁹So the disciples determined, everyone according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. ³⁰And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul. . . .

¹Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a member of the court of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. ²While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." ³Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

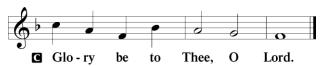
- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia LSB 190



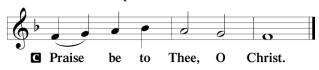
Holy Gospel Mark 6:7–13

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



⁷And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— ⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day: "We Are Called to Stand Together"

LSB 828

We are called to stand together
With the saints of ages past,
With the patriarchs and prophets
In the faith they once held fast;
Promises and hopes they treasured
Now we find fulfilled at last!

- 2 Those whom Jesus called apostles
 Journeyed with Him side by side,
 Heard His teaching, felt His power,
 Saw the way He lived and died;
 Then the news of resurrection
 They delivered far and wide.
- 3 Through the intervening ages
 Round the world the Gospel spread:
 Faithful heralds took the message,
 Guided where the Spirit led;
 So the body grew in stature,
 Serving Christ, the living head.
- 4 Now in many tongues and cultures Songs of celebration ring; Millions who confess our Savior Honor Him as Lord and King And, for courage, grace and guidance Ev'ry day their prayers they bring.
- To each coming generation
 Tell the truth, persuade, explain,
 Till the time when time is ended,
 Till the Savior comes again—

 Till the saints are all united
 Under Christ's eternal reign!

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Sermon

Offertory

C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re
new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a -

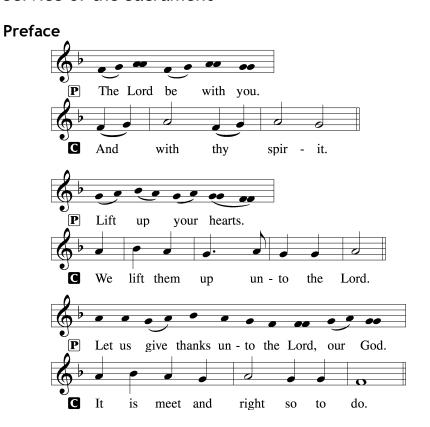
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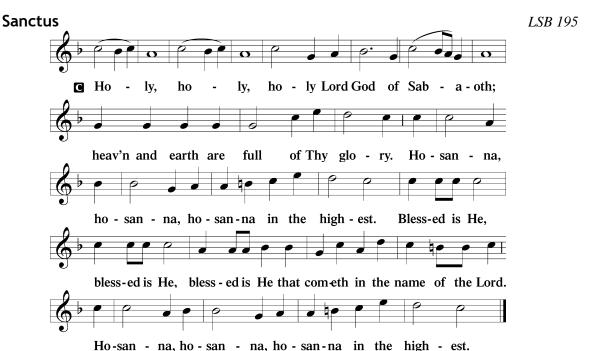
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Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

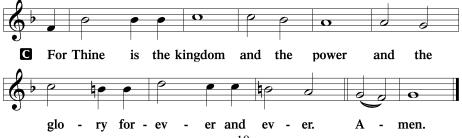


It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; for You have mightily governed and protected Your holy Church, in which the blessed apostles and evangelists proclaimed Your divine and saving Gospel. Therefore with patriarchs and prophets, apostles and evangelists, with Your servant Barnabas, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

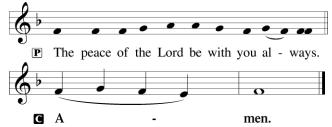


LSB 196

P 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.



Pax Domini LSB 197



Agnus Dei

LSB 198



Distribution Hymns:

"Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit"

LSB 681

1 Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit
On Your servant now, we pray;
Let him prove a faithful shepherd
That no lamb be led astray.
Your pure teaching to proclaim,
To extol Your holy name,
And to feed Your lambs, dear Savior,
Make his aim and sole endeavor.

You, O Lord, Yourself have called him 2 For Your precious lambs to care; But to prosper in his calling, He the Spirit's gifts must share. Give him wisdom from above. Fill his heart with holy love; In his weakness, Lord, be near him, In his prayers, Good Shepherd, hear him.

Help, Lord Jesus, help him nourish 3 All our children with Your Word That in fervent love they serve You Till in heav'n their song is heard. Boundless blessings, Lord, bestow On his faithful toil below Till by grace to him be given His reward, the crown of heaven.

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"Hark the Glad Sound"

LSB 349

- Hark the glad sound! The Savior comes, The Savior promised long; Let ev'ry heart prepare a throne And ev'ry voice a song.
- He comes the pris'ners to release, 2 In Satan's bondage held. The gates of brass before Him burst, The iron fetters yield.
- 3 He comes the broken heart to bind, The bleeding soul to cure, And with the treasures of His grace To enrich the humble poor.
- Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim, And heav'n's eternal arches ring With Thy 12eloved name.

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"Earth and All Stars"

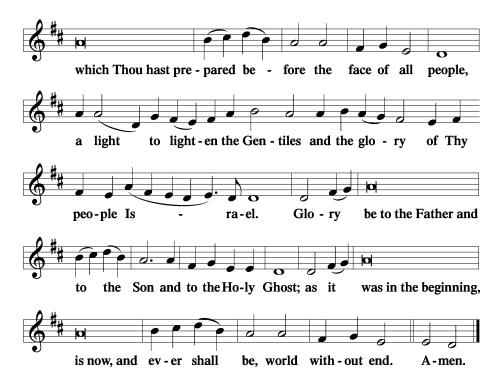
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- Earth and all stars!
 Loud rushing planets!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Oh, victory!
 Loud shouting army!
 Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain
- ref He has done marvelous things.
 I too will praise Him with a new song!
- Hail, wind, and rain!
 Loud blowing snowstorm!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Flowers and trees!
 Loud rustling dry leaves!
 Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain
- 3 Trumpet and pipes!
 Loud clashing cymbals!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Harp, lute, and lyre!
 Loud humming cellos!
 Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain
- 4 Engines and steel!
 Loud pounding hammers!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Limestone and beams!
 Loud building workers!
 Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain

- 5 Classrooms and labs!
 Loud boiling test tubes!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Athlete and band!
 Loud cheering people!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Refrain
- 6 Knowledge and truth!
 Loud sounding wisdom!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Daughter and son!
 Loud praying members!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Refrain
- 7 Children of God,
 Dying and rising,
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Heaven and earth,
 Hosts everlasting,
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Refrain

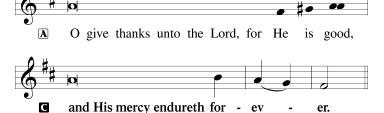
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Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace accord-ing to Thy word, for mine eves have seen Thy salvation.



Thanksgiving

LSB 200



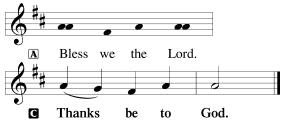
A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.



Benedicamus LSB 202



Benediction LSB 202

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and 🕂 give you peace.



Closing Hymn: "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"

LSB 856

O Christ, who called the Twelve
To rise and follow You,
Forsaking old, familiar ways
For ventures bold and new:
Grant us to hear Your call
To risk security
And, bound in heart and will to You,

Find perfect liberty.

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O Christ, who taught the Twelve
The truth for ages sealed,
Whose words and works awakened faith,
The ways of God revealed:
Instruct us now, we pray,
By Your empow'ring Word.
True teacher, be for all who seek
Their light, their life, their Lord.

O Christ, who led the Twelve
Among the desolate
And broke as bread of life for all
Your love compassionate:
Lead us along the ways
Where hope has nearly died
And help us climb the lonely hills
Where love is crucified.

O Christ, who sent the Twelve
On roads they'd never trod
To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim
The nearer reign of God:
Send us on ways where faith
Transcends timidity,
Where love informs and hope sustains
Both life and ministry.

O Christ, the_apostles' Lord,
 The martyrs' strength and song,
 The crucified and risen King
 To whom the saints belong:
 Though generations pass,
 Our tribute still we bring,
 Our hymns a sacrifice of praise,
 Our lives an offering.

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