

Sixth Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service I
July 12, 2026

Preparation

Standing

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Welcome to Worship

Invocation

- L** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Exhortation

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- L** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

Confession of Sins

LSB 151

- L** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Declaration of Grace

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- L** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 28:1–2, 7; antiphon: vv. 8–9

The LORD is the strength of his | people;*
he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.
Save your people and bless your | heritage!*
Be their shepherd and carry them for- | ever.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,*
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the
pit.
**Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for
help,***
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I
am helped;*
my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.
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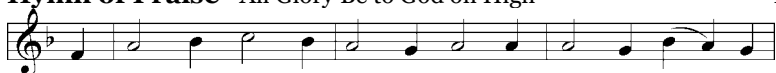
Kyrie

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L O Lord,
C have mercy.
L O Christ,
C have mercy.
L O Lord,
C have mercy.

Hymn of Praise All Glory Be to God on High

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1 All glo - ry be to God on high And thanks for all His
2 We praise and laud and wor - ship You; We give You thanks for -
3 O Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son Be - got - ten of the
4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, our de - light And source of con - so -



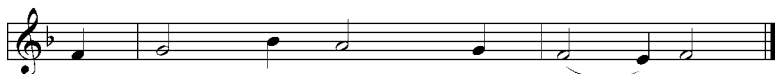
fa - vor; No harm can touch or ter - ri - fy A
ev - er, O Fa - ther, for Your rule is true And
Fa - ther, Your sav - ing death has made us one With
la - tion, Pro - tect us from the dev - il's might Through



child of God for - ev - er. God shows His good and
just and chang - es nev - er. With bound - less pow'r, Your
God and with each oth - er. O Lamb of God, to
Je - sus, our sal - va - tion, Who by His death up -



gra - cious will And grants His peace, the world to fill—
might - y reign Ful - fills what - ev - er You or - dain.
You on high In our dis - tress we sin - ners cry,
on a tree Has res - cued us from mis - er - y:



All strife at last has end - ed.
Lord, grant us ev - 'ry bless - ing!
Have mer - cy on us, a - men!
To this we hold for - ev - er.

Collect of the Day

- L** O Lord, hear my prayer.
C And let my cry come to you.

- L** Let us pray.
Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things,
graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true
religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep
us in the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

Sitting

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1–17

- L** The Old Testament Reading for the sixth Sunday after Trinity is written Exodus, chapter 20.

And God spoke all these words, saying,
“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

“You shall have no other gods before me.

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

“You shall not murder.

“You shall not commit adultery.

“You shall not steal.

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 19; antiphon: v. 8

The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,*
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.

Day to day | pours out speech,*
and night to night reveals | knowledge.

There is no speech, nor | are there words,*
whose voice | is not heard.

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end | of the world.*

In them he has set a tent | for the sun,

which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his | chamber; *
and, like a strong man, runs its | course with joy.
Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the | end of them, *
and there is nothing hidden | from its heat.

The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviv- | ing the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the | simple;
the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing | the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightening | the eyes;

the fear of the LORD is clean,
enduring for- | ever; *
the just decrees of the LORD are true,
and righteous alto- | gether.
More to be desired are they than gold,
even | much fine gold; *
sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the | honeycomb.

Moreover, by them is your | servant warned; *
in keeping them there is | great reward.
Who can dis- | cern his errors? *
Declare me innocent from | hidden faults.

Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;
let them not have dominion | over me! *
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great trans- | gression.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable | in your sight, *
O LORD, my rock and my re- | deemer.

Epistle

Romans 6:3–11

[L] The Epistle is written in Romans, chapter 6.

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be

brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

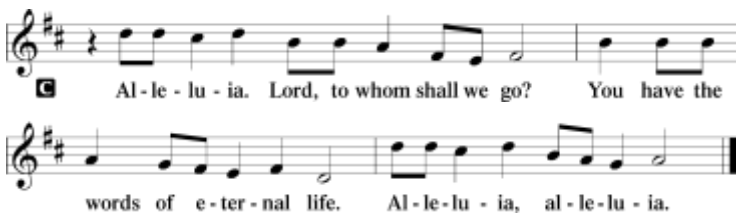
L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Standing

Alleluia

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:20–26

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.”

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C 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.

Sitting

Hymn of the Day Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

LSB 590

Sermon Bruce Sletten, Trinity, Freistatt

Standing

Prayer of the Church

- L** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O God of all truth, goodness and beauty, teach us the truth of Your Word. Fill us with virtue and righteousness. Inspire in our hearts the adoration of Your glory, that we may always be one with You. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- L** Father, You alone are our dwelling place and have given us order, peace and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in the faith. Bless and guide our Synod, its leaders, its organizations and our congregation, that we may honor and follow You above all else. Keep us faithful to the end even as You have preserved and strengthened us to this day. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- L** O Lord, You gave the Law that we might know Your will and live as Your holy people. Increase in us true fear, love and trust in Your holy name and saving Word, that we may have no other gods but You. Guide and bless all fathers and mothers, pastors and teachers as they bring up children in the discipline and knowledge of the true faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- L** Almighty God, uphold Donald, our president; _____, our governor; our legislatures and judges; our local leaders; and all who serve in our armed forces. Grant peace graciously, O Lord, in our time; for there is no other who fights for us but You only, O Lord, our God. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- L** Merciful Lord, preserve us and all who call to You in any need [*especially* _____]. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- L** Lord God, You desire not the death of a sinner, but rather that he would turn from his evil way and live. We flee to Your mercy in Christ Jesus. Grant that we may ever thus believe and never waver. Grant that in such faith we may worthily go to Your altar to receive the very body and true blood that Your Son has given for our redemption, that we may ever praise, serve and honor You and Your Son. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

L Blessed are You, O Lord, for the gift of eternal life and for all who rest in their graves in the hope of the resurrection. You indeed have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Lord, in Your mercy,

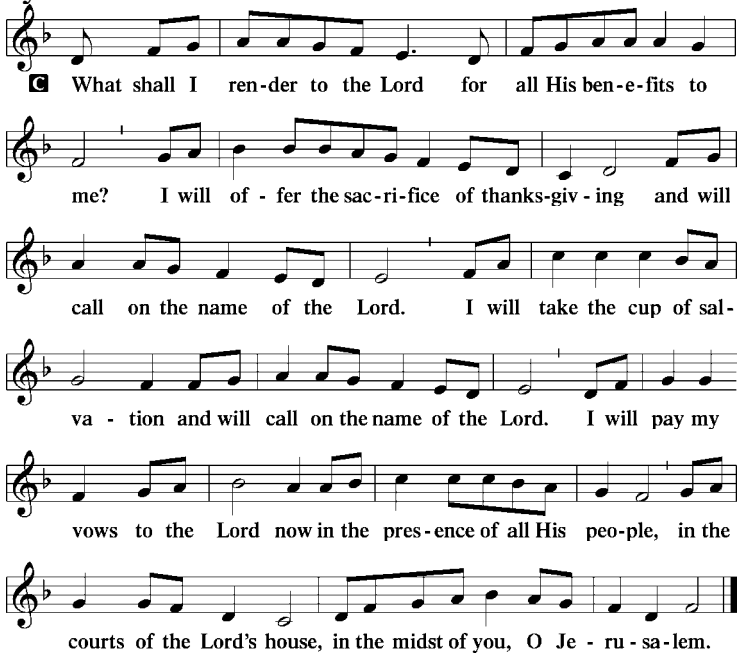
C hear our prayer.

L Lord God, heavenly Father, we confess that we are poor, miserable sinners with no good in us. Our hearts and our flesh and blood are so corrupted by sin that we are never without sinful desires in this life. Therefore, we implore You, forgive us our sins. Let Your Holy Spirit so cleanse our hearts that we would love Your Word, abide by it and, by Your grace, be saved forever; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Offertory

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C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Lord's Prayer

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L Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

G **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.**

Concluding Collects

L Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, through Your Son You have promised us forgiveness of sins and everlasting life. Govern our hearts by Your Holy Spirit that in our daily need, and especially in all time of temptation, we may seek Your help and, by a true and lively faith in Your Word, obtain all that You have promised; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

G **Amen.**

L Blessed Lord, 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, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

G **Amen.**

Benedicamus

LSB 228

L Let us bless the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

L The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

G **Amen.**

Hymn to Depart No Saint on Earth Lives Life to Self Alone

LSB 747

1 No saint on earth lives life to self a-lone Or dies a-lone,
2 For to this end our Lord by death was slain, That to new
lone, for we with Christ are one. So if we live, for
life He might a-rise a-gain. Through sor-row on to
Christ a-lone we live, And if we die, to Christ our
tri-umph Christ has led, And reigns o'er all: the liv-ing
dy-ing give. In liv-ing and in dy-ing this con-fess;
and the dead. In liv-ing and in dy-ing, Him we bless;
We are the Lord's, safe in God's faith-ful-ness.
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Fill in your name *, Email* and prayer request*

*Required information

Answer: who would you like to pray for you?

Everyone (public)

Pastor Only (private)

Should we include your name?

Yes

No

Then click **SUBMIT**

Once you click submit you will see:

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Thank you!

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You will receive all prayers that have been requested weekly on Friday's
IF you Sign up for our Prayer Chain (**click the link just below the prayer request**)

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