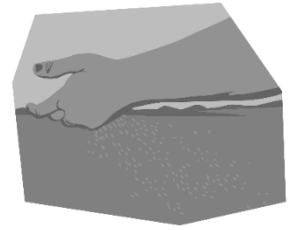


# SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—PROPER 6



A New Heritage  
June 14, 2020

## AS WE GATHER

We begin the long, green season of Sundays after Pentecost by acknowledging the apostolic ministry whereby the authoritative Word of God is delivered to the world. Fundamental to faith in the Word is the understanding of our sin and the love of God for all. Through the apostle Paul, we are given this understanding—sin is an inherited disease from which no one is exempt as descendants of Adam. Even greater, however, is to understand and believe that forgiveness of sin and eternal life come to all who hear and believe the Gospel call to repentance. By Baptism we receive forgiveness and the righteousness of Christ our Savior. God’s Word continue to be proclaimed to this day. Thank God for the ministry and His ministers who open to us the way of saving faith.

## ✘ PREPARATION ✘

**MUSIC & SOLO**

**Ms. Angela Henderson**

## INVOCATION

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ✘ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *LSB 482 refrain*

**Pastor:** Even so, even as we glory in the gift of eternal life, in that hope we spend our days in joyful repentance and faith. Let us confess our sin that still so easily besets us, and receive the full forgiveness our Lord daily provides for us.

**People:** **Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ arisen!  
As Your baptized people, Lord, forgive us, renew us, and preserve us in Easter joy.**

**Pastor:** Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. And in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✘ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

## ✘ WORD ✘

**HYMN OF PRAISE MUSIC** "Praise To The Lord Almighty" TLH 39 Sts. 1 & 2

**SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God our Father, our Creator and Redeemer, by Your call You have made us a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. Give us the faith and joy to pray for the salvation of all people and to live holy lives in the forgiveness of our sins; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Exodus 19:2–8* (At Mount Sinai)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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**GRADUAL** *Psalms 145:3, 5b, 6b* [See Music Index]

Leader: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is searchable. On Your wondrous works, I will meditate, and I will declare Your greatness.

**EPISTLE** *Romans 5:6–15* (Reconciled through Christ)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE** *Matthew 9:37b–38*

Leader: Alleluia. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Matthew 9:35–10:8 (9–20)* (Jesus sends out the Twelve.)

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth and tenth chapters.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

**Solo Ms. Angela Henderson**

## **SERMON**

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father, almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
AMEN.

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Leader: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we offer before You our humble prayer for the well-being of Your Church throughout the world. Guide and govern it by Your Holy Spirit that all who profess themselves Christians be led into the way of truth and hold the Christian faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in the righteousness of life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Send down upon all ministers of the Gospel and upon the congregations committed to their care the healthful spirit of Your grace that they please You in all things. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Behold in mercy all who are in authority over us. Supply them with Your blessing that they be inclined to Your will and walk according to Your commandments. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: We humbly ask Your abiding presence in every situation that You make known Your ways among us. Preserve those who travel, satisfy the wants of Your creatures, and help those who call upon You in any need that they have patience in the midst of suffering and, according to Your will, be released from their afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**People: hear our prayer.**

*Individual petitions may be added here.*

Leader: Merciful Father, Your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victorious over death and the grave. We remember with thanksgiving all Your servants who trusted in Christ and now stand in Your nearer presence, where all sorrows are turned to joy. Strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come that we await with joy our reunion in Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**People: Amen.**

**OFFERING** Members will bring their offering and place It in the Tithes Box

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*  
**People: Amen.**

**SOLO** Ms. Angela Henderson