



**PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
REGINA, SK**

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
Sunday, June 13, 2021 - 9:30 am



**AS WE GATHER:** Though much is made of the smallness of the mustard seed, the focus of Jesus is on outcome—the plant that becomes large enough to give nest and shade to all the birds of the air. The kingdom of God seems small and even irrelevant in the face of large problems, challenges, and problems of this mortal life, and yet it is the kingdom of God that is great. God gives to us the forgiveness that makes a clear conscience, the life that is stronger than death, and the joy that is greater than every joy this world can deliver. In this way, the small seed makes for a great plant, large enough for us to find refuge and a home in its shade. How the kingdom of God grows may seem part of the mystery, but we know that it is a seed planted in the good soil and fed and nourished by God's grace to the day when the harvest delivers us into His presence forevermore.

The kingdom of God  
... is like a grain of  
mustard seed,  
which, when sown  
on the ground, is  
the smallest of all  
the seeds on earth,  
yet when it is sown  
it grows up and  
becomes larger  
than all the garden  
plants and puts out  
large branches, so  
that the birds of  
the air can make  
nests in its shade.

*Mark 4:30-32*

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**Order of Service**  
✠ PREPARATION ✠

**OPENING HYMN – LSB #584 “Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing”**

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 1:5–6*

✠ WORD ✠

PSALM 1 *responsively by verse*

**KYRIE - II** **LSB #944 Lord, Have Mercy”**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** **LSB #946 “Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise”**

SALUTATION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Ezekiel 17:22–24*

EPISTLE *2 Corinthians 5:1–17*

**HYMN - LSB #720 “We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight”**

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 4:26–34*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**HYMN OF THE DAY** **LSB #654 “Your Kingdom, O God, Is My Glorious Treasure”**

SERMON – “A Design for Living” *The Epistle Reading*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**LORD'S PRAYER** **LSB #958 “Our Father Who Art in Heaven”**

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

**HYMN** **LSB #921 “On What Has Now Been Sown”**

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