

4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2020

Order of Service – Responsive Prayer 2, LSB p.285

AS WE GATHER: Without the truly good news of the Gospel we cannot see the hard truth that we and all people are poor sinners who deserve nothing but punishment from almighty God. It takes the Gospel to open our eyes wide to the severity of God's Law, which our Savior took on Himself in our stead. In Jeremiah's day, and our own, false prophets proclaim an easy peace that requires little change in our daily living. Now, as when Paul was writing, some people in the Church think the freedom Christ won for us can mean a disregard for God's Law. And when Jesus was calling disciples, He had to warn them (and us) that some of their own family members would actively oppose their following the Lord. But the Gospel announces what is real and good: God has kept all His promises in our Savior Jesus Christ. His death shows the enormity of the punishment we deserve, and His resurrection assures us of eternal life. Because our Lord gave His life for us, with eyes wide open we can lose ourselves in service to Him and with the psalmist "sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever" (Psalm 89:1).



[Jesus said:]
“Do not think
that I have come
to bring peace to
the earth.
I have not come
to bring peace,
but a sword.”

Matthew 10:34

HYMN #660 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesu”

Opening Versicles *LSB 285*

Psalm *Psalm 119:153–160; antiphon: v. 154 (Unison)*

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 28:5–9*

Epistle Reading *Romans 7:1–13*

HYMN #685 “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

Gospel Reading *Matthew 10:34–42*

Kyrie *LSB 285*

Lord's Prayer

Apostles' Creed

HYMN #851 “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

Sermon "The Cost" *Text: The Holy Gospel*

Versicles *LSB 286*

Collect of the Day

Additional prayers are offered.

Benedicamus *LSB 287*

Blessing *LSB 287*

HYMN #662 “Onward, Christian Soldiers”

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