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2nd Sunday After Pentecost

June 10, 2012

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

Prelude
Welcome
Ring of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #913, "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

An Act of Adoration

P: Let us adore our heavenly Father, who created us, who sustains us, who loves us with an everlasting love, and gives us the light of the knowledge of His glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

C: We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.

P: Let us glory in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, though He was rich, yet for our sakes became poor; who in every respect was tempted as we are, yet without sinning; who went about doing good and preaching the Gospel of the kingdom; who became obedient unto death, even death on a cross; who died and is alive forevermore; who has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers; who is seated at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father; who will come again as Judge and King.

C: You are the King of glory, O Christ.

P: Let us rejoice in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, by whom we are born into the family of God and made members of the body of Christ; whose witness confirms us, whose wisdom teaches us, whose power enables us to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think.

C: All praise to You, O Holy Spirit.

An Act of Confession

P: O God our Father, since You have set forth the way of life for us in Your beloved Son, we confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.

C: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.

P: Forgive us the poverty of our worship, our neglect of the fellowship and the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibility in Your service, and our imperfect stewardship of Your gifts.

C: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.

P: Forgive us that so little of Your love has reached others through us, that we have been thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation, grudging in our forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, and unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

C: Have mercy on us, O Lord, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: #692, "Praise to You and Adoration"

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading Genesis 3:8-15

Children's Talk: "Who? Me?"

Epistle 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Alleluia #952

Holy Gospel Mark 3:20-35

Apostles' Creed (see back cover of the hymnal)

Hymn of the Day: #849, "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

Sermon: "Stronger than the Strong"

Offering

An Act of Thanksgiving and Supplication

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer (see back cover of the hymnal)

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #850, "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Silent Prayer/Chimes

Announcements

Postlude

Catechism Review

How carefully does God want us to keep His commandments?

God wants us to keep His commandments perfectly in thoughts, words, and deeds.

What prevents us from keeping God's commandments perfectly?

Our sinful nature makes it impossible.

Can anyone, then, be saved by the Law?

No; the Law condemns everyone.

Life Quotes

June 10 "[W]hen a man remembers God's call to headship, he is able to make a positive difference. A man makes a difference when he guards the virtue of his girlfriend, remains true to his wife, or engages faithfully as a father." *Linda D. Bartlett*, www.titus2-4life.org
– A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	4:00PM	4-H Meeting
	6PM-8PM	Joint VBS at St. Peter's
Monday:		St. Barnabas, Apostle: Isa. 42:5-12; Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3; Mk. 6:7-13
	6PM-8PM	Joint VBS at St. Peter's
	7:30PM	Adult Softball
Tuesday:	6PM-8PM	Joint VBS at St. Peter's
Wed:	6PM-8PM	Joint VBS at St. Peter's
Thursday:		Flag Day
	6PM-8PM	Joint VBS at St. Peter's
Friday & Saturday:		Pastor and Jim Dicke at District Convention
		Concordia University, St. Paul
Next Sunday:		3rd Sunday After Pentecost
		Father's Day
	9:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion
		Acolyte: Emily Duden
		Pastor on Vacation after Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday	- Mike & Linda Rehder, Scott & Kristin Franks, Rick & Shelly Stemmann
Tuesday	- Pastor & Sara Sorenson
Wednesday	- Connor Ballman
Thursday	- Keith Holst
Friday	- Joel & Bonnie Kassen

IN OUR PRAYERS

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Barbara Vieths, Janis Thomford, Willard Holst, Cathy Hamilton, Henry Stellrecht (struggling with kidney failure), Annah Johnson (recovering from a broken back), and Taryn Bartel (3 year old recovering from mower accident).

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, June 17

8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

"Bridging the Gap"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

God bridges the gap between His holiness and our sinfulness, because only He can, through the person and work of Jesus Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:19-20)