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Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

June 28, 2015

Special Guest: Rev. Ron Stehr

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.

Today's Songbook: "All God's People Sing"

Pre-Service Music
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Song: #229, "The Lamb"

Invocation

P: O God, Father in heaven,

C: have mercy on us.

P: O Son of God, Redeemer of the world,

C: have mercy on us.

P: O God, the Holy Spirit,

C: have mercy on us.

Confession and Assurance of Grace

P: Almighty God, to Whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from Whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

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

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(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that 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. 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.

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for His sake God forgives you all your 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. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: Amen.

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Old Testament Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15

Response

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C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 5th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed p. 29 in AGPS

Song: #87, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Sermon: "Babylon Is Fallen" Revelation 14

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases and His mercies never come to an end, so let us lift our prayers before His throne of grace.

P: For all God's baptized people, that the Holy Spirit would grant us hope that waits patiently for His help, that our Father would have compassion on us according to His steadfast love, and that He would sustain us in saving faith, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For all who are afraid, that our Savior would replace our fears with faith that confidently trusts Him to care and carry us through the troubles of life; that He reassure us with the promise that His anger is but for a moment while His favor is for a lifetime, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For mouths ready to speak the Gospel, that the Holy Spirit fill our conversations with the message of Jesus; that He grant us opportunities to speak of His saving work, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For our nation, that our heavenly Father receive our gratitude for the blessings He grants to us in this country, and that He guide our leaders to provide protection and justice; that He watch over those in the military who defend us, and that He supply employment to workers and prosper every useful business, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For generous hearts, that God's grace lead us to joy even in affliction and generosity even in poverty, as His grace did for the Christians in Macedonia, and that our heavenly Father show us what a privilege it is to give generously for His work, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For all those on our church's prayer list: _____; that He who cured the bleeding woman and the synagogue ruler's daughter would grant the peace of His promises to those for whom we pray, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For those in this congregation who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries at this time: _____. That they would rejoice in the gifts of Christ as they reflect on the blessings of life and love, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Great is Your faithfulness, O Lord, so into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayerp. 30
Benediction

Closing Song: #110, "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Announcements
Dismissal Music

LIFE QUOTE

June 28 "There is no future in gay marriage, nor in any sexually permissive culture—not for very long, despite new drugs and technologies. Christians are called to sexual purity. It's there in Genesis, right on through to Revelation (see 22:11, 15). Fortunately, God is able to forgive and heal us of our failings when we repent. He is merciful and gracious. No need for despair, but always hope in the Lord!" *James M. Kushiner, the Fellowship of St. James – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, July 5, 2015

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

"God's Recipe for a Successful Life"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

The recipe for a successful life calls for more of Jesus and less of ourselves.

(2 Corinthians 12:1-10)

