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**Isaiah 25:6**

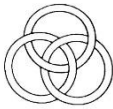


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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Pre-Service Personal Prayer:** *Lord, as we come Thy name to praise, may we feel Thy presence near; may Thy glory meet our eyes while we in Thy house appear! Here afford us, Lord, a taste of our everlasting feast. In Jesus name we ask it, Amen.*

### Today's Worship!

#### Greeting and Prayer

#### Hymn 11 (TLH): *Safely through Another Week*



1 Safe - ly thro' an - oth - er week God has brought us on our way;  
2 Mer - cies mul - ti - plied each hour Thro' the week our praise de - mand;  
3 While we pray for par - d'ning grace Thro' the dear Re - deem - er's name,



Let us now a bless - ing seek, Wait - ing in His courts to - day:  
Guard - ed by al - might - y pow'r, Fed and guid - ed by His hand,  
Show Thy rec - on - cil - ed face, Look not on our sin and shame.



Day of all the week the best, Em - blem of e - ter - nal rest.  
How un - grate - ful we have been In re - pay - ing love with sin!  
From our world - ly cares set free, May we rest this day in Thee! A - men.

4 As we come Thy name to praise,  
May we feel Thy presence near;  
May Thy glory meet our eyes  
While we in Thy house appear!  
Here afford us, Lord, a taste  
Of our everlasting feast.

5 May Thy Gospel's joyful sound  
Conquer sinners, comfort saints;  
Make the fruits of grace abound,  
Bring relief for all complaints.  
Thus may all our Sabbaths prove  
Till we join the Church above.

**The Invocation** *We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen!

#### The Confession and Absolution of Sins

*We come before our Holy God admitting that we are sinful and need His forgiveness.*

**P** Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant forgiveness:

**C** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

**P** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Lord, Have Mercy *Kyrie*

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

## God, We Praise You! *Gloria in Excelsis (Hymn #798; tune "Austria")*

1 God, we praise You! God, we bless You! God, we name You  
2 True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who set their  
sov - 'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels wor - ship, Fa - ther,  
world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un - heed - ed, Join one  
by Your Church a - dored: All cre - a - tion shows Your glo - ry;  
grow - ing song of praise, While Your Church on earth con - fess - es  
Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne, Sing - ing, "Ho - ly,  
One ma - jes - tic Trin - i - ty: Fa - ther, Son, and  
ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord of hosts and God a - lone!"  
Ho - ly Spir - it, God, our hope and eter - nal - ly.

## The Prayer for the Day

*The main thoughts for the day are collected together in this prayer.*

- P** Let us pray. . . through Christ Jesus, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

## The Epistle Reading: *Revelation 3:14-22*

"And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: 'The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation. <sup>15</sup> "I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! <sup>16</sup> So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. <sup>17</sup> For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. <sup>18</sup> I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. <sup>19</sup> Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. <sup>20</sup> Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. <sup>21</sup> The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. <sup>22</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'"

## The Responsive Psalm Reading: *Psalms 81*

- P** Sing aloud to God our strength;
- C** Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!
- P** Raise a song; sound the tambourine,
- C** The sweet lyre with the harp.
- P** Blow the trumpet at the new moon,
- C** At the full moon, on our feast day.
- P** "I relieved your shoulder of the burden;
- C** Your hands were freed from the basket.
- P** In distress you called, and I delivered you;
- C** I answered you in the secret place of thunder;  
I tested you at the waters of Meribah.
- P** I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.
- C** Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.



**P** But my people did not listen to my voice;

**C** **Israel would not submit to me.**

**P** Oh, that my people would listen to me,

**C** **That Israel would walk in my ways!**

**P** I would soon subdue their enemies

**C** **And turn my hand against their foes.**

**P** But he would feed you with the finest of the wheat,

**C** **And with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."**

### **The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 22:1-14***

And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup> "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup> and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup> Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' <sup>5</sup> But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup> while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup> The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup> Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup> Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' <sup>10</sup> And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup> "But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup> And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup> Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' <sup>14</sup> For many are called, but few are chosen."

**P** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

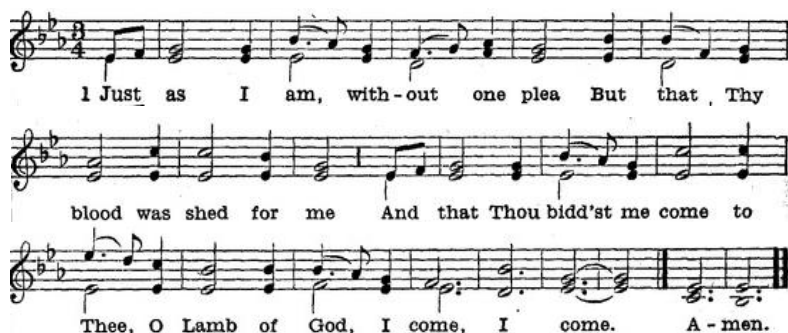




## The Apostle's Creed *We boldly confess what we believe.*

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
- I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven; And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come 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.

## Hymn 388 (TLH): *Just as I Am, without One Plea*



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| <p>2 Just as I am and waiting not<br/>To rid my soul of one dark blot,<br/>To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,<br/>O Lamb of God, I come, I come.</p>  | <p>4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;<br/>Sight, riches, healing of the mind,<br/>Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,<br/>O Lamb of God, I come, I come.</p> |
| <p>3 Just as I am, though tossed about<br/>With many a conflict, many a doubt,<br/>Fightings and fears within, without,<br/>O Lamb of God, I come, I come.</p> | <p>5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,<br/>Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;<br/>Because Thy promise I believe,<br/>O Lamb of God, I come, I come.</p>    |
| <p>6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown<br/>Has broken every barrier down.<br/>Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,<br/>O Lamb of God, I come, I come.</p>           |  |

## The Sermon: *Isaiah 25:6-9*

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. <sup>7</sup> And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup> He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

### The Final Meal is Already Prepped

I. All are invited to the fatty feast (6)

II. The LORD takes the first bite (7-8)

III. We savor His salvation forever (9)

## The Offertory



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me  
not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly  
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

## Hymn 799 (WS2000): *This Is the Feast of Victory*

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God,



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, Whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, And  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, And  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might Be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain Has be -

*Refrain*



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His.  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion.  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - - - men.  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - - - ia!

## Prayer of the Church – The Lord's Prayer

### The Benediction

## Hymn 87:1 (TLH): *Joy to the World, the Lord is Come*



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re-



ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him



room And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture



sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15*

**WELCOME EVERYONE!** We pray that God's Word and our worship today will help you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior Jesus. We ask our visitors to please sign our guest book. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you've found it with us. Ask our Pastor about a free Bible study he offers to explain what we believe, teach, and practice. Where and when? Your convenience.

**REOPENING CHURCH SERVICES:** With the state of Michigan's allowance of "indoor social gatherings of no more than 10 people" (EO 2020-110, Section 4, Article B5), we have resumed limited attendance worship services beginning last Sunday, May 31. Until further notice, each Sunday two identical services will be held at 9:00am and 10:30am (with an additional service to be held at 12:00pm, if necessary). Each service is limited to 10 people in attendance. We are asking each person(s) wanting to attend to please contact Pastor Naumann to sign up for a particular service. Sign up will be first come, first serve. If the service that you wish to attend is full, you will be asked to attend a different one. In addition to this 10-person limit, we will also be implementing safety practices that can be found on the bulletin board by the drinking fountain.

**OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT:** You will notice that the normal collection of the offering has been omitted from this service. If you have an offering that you wish to contribute, please deposit it in the gold plate on the shelf in the back of church OR use one of the following options: 1) Electronic giving is available through "CashApp" -- Download the CashApp on your mobile device or by going to [cash.app/login](https://cash.app/login). You can choose to connect a bank account, credit card or a debit card to contribute your offering. The debit card and bank account options are free when you transfer money, however, if you pay with your credit card the app will take 3% of your transaction. The church's \$cashtag is "\$clcmztion". 2) You may mail your contribution to Financial Secretary Nathan Fobear, 22034 Donaldson St. Dearborn, MI 48124

**CLC CALL NEWS:** Pastor Paul Tiefel, Messiah, Eau Claire, WI has **returned** the call to Redeemer, Bowdle, SD and Zion, Ipswich, SD. <> Pastor Chad Seybt, Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY has **returned** the call to Bethel, Morris, MN. <> Professor John Ude, Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, WI has **returned** the call to Redeemer, Bowdle, SD and Zion, Ipswich, SD. <> Teacher Quinn Sprengeler, Redemption, Lynnwood, WA has **received** the call to teach grades 4-8 and be principal at Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC.

**LOWER MICHIGAN YOUTH CAMP:** The 17th Annual Lower Michigan Youth Camp will be held July 20-23 (Mon-Thurs) at Pigeon Creek County Park, West Olive, MI. The camp is open to students entering grades 6-12. The cost is \$50 per camper. The deadline for registration is July 15. Information and registration can be found at [www.redeemerclc.info](http://www.redeemerclc.info)

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

Bi-Weekly Offerings Needed:	\$2615.38	Total Offerings Needed YTD:	\$31,384.62
Bi-Weekly Offerings Received:	\$5870.00	Total Offerings Received YTD:	\$36,354.22
Missions Offerings YTD (includes 4% of GB & individual offerings):			\$1,576.17

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES AT MT. ZION

<b>Sat. 6/27</b>		Film Virtual VBS (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Sun. 6/28</b>	9am & 10:30am	Sunday Worship Service
<b>Mon.-Thu. 7/20-7/23</b>		Lower Michigan Bible Camp Pigeon Creek Park, Lake Michigan
<b>Sun. 7/26</b>	12pm	Church Picnic Rosie's Park, Madison Heights, MI

### IN OUR PRAYERS <> ENCOURAGEMENT LIST

*Ephesians 6:18 "Be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."*

**Jackie McGruder** underwent a successful surgery last Wednesday to remove arterial blockages in her left leg. She is recovering well at home and continues to suffer from lupus, a chronic autoimmune disease that attacks tissues and organs. **Sharon Vincent** continues to cope with the pain of a past back surgery. **Jay Sandeen** (at-distance member in Columbus, OH) is preparing with his Army unit to be deployed to Kuwait on June 25.