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**Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 6, 2021**

**WELCOME TO CHRIST THE ROCK!**  
We are glad you are here in God's house today.

- Out of consideration for others and to comply with state guidelines, please wear a mask and observe social distancing. If you do not have a mask, please take one from the box on the table in the entry.
- Restrooms are located through the double doors and to the left.

**SERIES THEME: Ministry Basics**

In this series of teachings from the Gospel according to Mark, Jesus opens the Scriptures to help us to take his teaching to heart. We realize what it means to be his disciples and concentrate on our calling to serve Him in loving response.

**SERVICE THEME: Keep the Proper Focus  
in Serving God!**

There are so many distractions for Christian leaders that may keep them from their primary focus. The message is not about us or rituals to which we must conform, but it is about Christ himself. Depending on that gives power and perseverance to our service in him.

**Our Practice for Holy Communion**

The Lord's Supper is a means by which Christ strengthens our faith as we receive His body and blood together with the bread and wine. Receiving the Sacrament is a public confession of faith. Therefore, Christ the Rock observes the Biblical principle of "Close Communion." We invite those persons who are members of this congregation or another Wisconsin Synod (WELS) or Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) congregation to



commune today. Other guests are asked to speak with our pastor if they desire to join our confessional fellowship. Thank you!

**HYMN**

**“Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”**

*Christian Worship # 242*



1 Oh, that I had a thou - sand voi - ces To  
 2 O for - est leaves, so green and ten - der, That  
 3 All crea - tures that have breath and mo - tion, That  
 4 Lord, I will tell, while I am liv - ing, Your



praise my God with thou sand tongues! My heart, which  
 dance for joy in sum - mer air, O mead - ow  
 fill the earth, the sea, and sky, Now join me  
 love and grace with ev - 'ry breath And greet each



in the Lord re - joic - es, Would then pro - claim in  
 grass - es, bright and slen - der, O flow'rs, so won - drous  
 in my heart's de - vo - tion; Help me to raise his  
 morn - ing with thanks - giv - ing Un - til my heart is



grate - ful songs To all, wher - ev - er I might  
 sweet and fair, You live to show his praise a -  
 prais - es high. My ut - most pow'rs can nev - er  
 still in death, And, when at last my lips grow



be, What great things God has done for me.  
 lone; With me now make his glo - ry known.  
 quite Ex - press the won - ders of his might.  
 cold, Your praise shall in my sighs be told.

*STAND*  
**INVOCATION**

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## CONFESSION

**M:** Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.**

**For faithless worrying and selfish pride,**

**For sins of habit and sins of choice,**

**For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,**

**You should cast me away from your presence forever.**

**O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

## ABSOLUTION

**M:** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

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*

*Mark 10:47*

**M:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

**M:** For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

**C: Amen.**

**GLORY BE TO GOD** *Gloria in Excelsis*

*Luke 2:14*

*Sing to the tune Christian Worship #38*

**1** All glory be to God on high!  
Your name, O Lord, we glorify;  
We praise you for your peace and grace,  
Your favor toward our fallen race.

**4** You, Christ, are holy—Lord alone;  
The Father’s glory you made known.  
We by your Spirit sing again:  
“All glory be to God!” Amen.

## THE WORD



### SALUTATION

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

*BE SEATED*

### FIRST LESSON

**Deuteronomy 5:12-15**

God wants us to have rest in both body and soul

**12** “Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you. **13** Six days you shall labor and do all your work, **14** but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns, so that your male and female servants may rest, as you do.

**15** Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.

### PSALM OF THE DAY

**Psalms 126**



When the LORD brought back the captives to Zion,\*  
we were like those who dreamed.

Our mouths were filled with laughter,\*  
our tongues with songs of joy.

The LORD has done great things for us,\*  
and we are filled with joy.

*Refrain*

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the desert.\*  
Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy.

He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow,\*  
will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Refrain*

Christ has cancelled the written code and given us freedom

**13** When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, **14** having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. **15** And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

**16** Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day.

**17** These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY**

**Psalm 119:105**

Alleluia. Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia

*STAND*

## **GOSPEL**

**Mark 2:23-28**

Jesus shows us that God gave the Sabbath for our benefit, not to rule over us.

**M:** The Gospel according to **Mark** chapter **Two**.

**C:** **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

**23** One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain.

**24** The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?”

**25** He answered, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? **26** In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions.”

**27** Then he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.

**28** So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.”

**M:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

*BE SEATED*

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways”**



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To  
2 Or - der my foot - steps by your Word, And  
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A  
4 Make me to walk in your com - mands— 'Tis



keep his stat - utes still! Oh, that my God would  
make my heart sin - cere; Let sin have no do -  
strict - er watch to keep; And should I e'er for -  
a de - light - ful road— Nor let my head or



grant me grace To know and do his will!  
min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.  
get your way, Re - store your wan - d'ring sheep,  
heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

**SERMON**

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

**SABBATH MEANS REST**

1. God desires that we rest our bodies.
2. God desires that we find rest for our souls.

*STAND*



## NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### THE SACRAMENT

#### PREFACE

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** It is good and right so to do.

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has called us to be his own so that we may live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *Sanctus***  
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*Tune of Christian Worship Hymn*

1 O holy, holy, holy  
Lord God of pow'r and might,  
Your glory, earth and heaven  
In countless ways recite.  
Hosanna! Come and save us,  
Lord God of hosts on high,  
And in your grace and mercy  
Receive our fervent cry.

2 Hosanna in the highest!  
How truly blest is he  
Who in God's name is coming  
To set his people free!  
He comes to bring salvation  
And with his blood outpoured,  
Deliver us from bondage—  
Hosanna, mighty Lord!

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**M:** Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.  
By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.  
By his innocent death, he overcame hell.  
By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

**C: Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my † body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my † blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

**LAMB OF GOD** *Agnus Dei*

*John 1:29*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - men.

*BE SEATED*

**DISTRIBUTION**

*STAND*

**M:** We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**BLESSING**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**

**“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”**

*Christian Worship Supplement #771*

1 I want to walk as a child of the light;  
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God;  
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ;

I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
 I want to look at Je - sus.  
 I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world;  
 Clear Sun of Right - eous - ness, share on my path  
 When we have run with pa - tience the race,

The star of my life is Je - sus.  
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*

In him there is no dark - ness at all, The

night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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