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Sunday, May 9th, 2021
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude
Tower Bells and Welcome
Announcements

Visitors are encouraged to note their attendance by filling out the "Welcome" side (blue print) of the pew cards and putting the card into the offering plate near the entrance doors.

Worship Notes: Face covering must be used at all times. The congregation is invited to speak and sing the parts in bold type through a face covering.

Opening Hymn

This Joyful Eastertide

LSB 482

1 This joyful Eastertide
Away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified,
Has sprung to life this morrow:

2 Death's flood has lost its chill
Since Jesus crossed the river;
Lover of souls, from ill
My passing soul deliver: *(Refrain)*

Refrain: Had Christ, who once was slain,
Not burst His three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain;
But now has Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen;
But now has Christ arisen!

3 My flesh in hope shall rest
And for a season slumber
Till trump from east to west
Shall wake the dead in number: *(Refrain)*

Invocation (*stands.*)

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

Amen.

O Lord, open my lips,
Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

and my mouth will declare Your praise.
make haste to help me, O Lord.

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. Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 107:1-9

1 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble

3 and gathered in from the lands,
**from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**

4 Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to a city to dwell in;

5 hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.

6 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

7 He led them by a straight way
till they reached a city to dwell in.

8 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast
love,

**for his wondrous works to the children of
man!**

9 For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

All: O God, the Giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Numbers 21:4-9 (*Congregation sits*)

4 From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. 5 And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." 6 Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. 7 And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. 8 And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." 9 So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us. **C: Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-6

1 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, 2 for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. 3 This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, 4

who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us. **C: Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

James 1:22-27

22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. 24 For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. 25 But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

26 If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. 27 Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

John 16:23-33 (*Congregation Stands*)

23 In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. 24 Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

25 "I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. 26 In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; 27 for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. 28 I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father." 29 His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! 30 Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God." 31 Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? 32 Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. 33 I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

We Are Called to Stand Together

LSB 828

1 We are called to stand together
With the saints of ages past,
With the patriarchs and prophets

In the faith they once held fast;
Promises and hopes they treasured
Now we find fulfilled at last!

2 Those whom Jesus called apostles
Journeyed with Him side by side,
Heard His teaching, felt His power,
Saw the way He lived and died;
Then the news of resurrection
They delivered far and wide.

3 Through the intervening ages
Round the world the Gospel spread:
Faithful heralds took the message,
Guided where the Spirit led;
So the body grew in stature,
Serving Christ, the living head.

4 Now in many tongues and cultures
Songs of celebration ring;
Millions who confess our Savior
Honor Him as Lord and King
And, for courage, grace and guidance
Eve'ry day their prayers they bring.

5 To each coming generation
Tell the truth, persuade, explain,
Till the time when time is ended,
Till the Savior comes again—
Till the saints are all united
Under Christ's eternal reign!

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Sermon "Not Overcome by the World, But Reaching into It" - John 16; 1 Timothy 2; James 1

Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LSB 790

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of
creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health
and salvation!

Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is
wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting,
sustaining.

Have you not seen All that is needful has
been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully,
wondrously, made you,
Health has bestowed and,

when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief Ever has failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade you.

4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your
work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily
attend you.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do
As with His love He befriends you.

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us
adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with
praises before Him!
Let the Amen Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore him!

Apostles' Creed (*Stand*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence 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.**

Prayer of Zion Lutheran Church

God the Father in heaven,	have mercy.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,	have mercy.
God the Holy Spirit,	have mercy.
Be gracious to us.	Spare us, good Lord.
Be gracious to us.	Help us, good Lord.

From all sin, from all error, from all evil;
From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil death;
From pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from rebellion;
From lightning and tempest; from all calamity by fire and water; and from everlasting death:
Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity;
By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your cross and
passion; by Your precious death and burial;
By Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:
Help us, good Lord.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of
judgment: **Help us, good Lord.**

We poor sinners implore You **to hear us, O Lord.**

To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your Church in
the true knowledge and understanding of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy living;
To put an end to all schisms and causes of offense; to bring into the way of truth all who have erred
and are deceived; To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful laborers into Your harvest; and
to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spirit: **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

For our mothers, that with thanksgiving we may honor them aright as Christ honored and obeyed His
mother while here on earth; for all women with child, that God would give them safe delivery; and
for all women who long to have children but cannot, that they may find their consolation in Christ
and His unfailing love, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the weakhearted and the distressed: **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need; To direct and defend our president and all in authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all our people; To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel; To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them; To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; and to have mercy on us all; we remember _____ ;
We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers: **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, **we implore You to hear us.**

Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, **have mercy.**
Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, **have mercy.**
Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, **grant us Your peace. Amen.**

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Please contact Pastor Rockrohr for changes to the prayer list.

Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And with your spirit.**
P: Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. **Amen.**

1 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,
 Pilgrim through this barren land.
 I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
 Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.
 Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
 Feed me till I want no more;
 Feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain
 Whence the healing stream doth flow;
 Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
 Lead me all my journey through.

Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
 Be Thou still my strength and shield;
 Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
 Bid my anxious fears subside;
 Death of death and hell's destruction,
 Land me safe on Canaan's side.
 Songs of praises, songs of praises
 I will ever give to Thee;
 I will ever give to Thee.

Silent Prayer

Extinguish Candles

Postlude and Depart in His Peace

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Sermon Notes - "Not Overcome by the World, But Reaching Into It"
John 16:32-33; 1 Timothy 2:1-4; James 1:22-27

Not Overcome by the World – John 16

v32 Jesus _____ our salvation without our work. "It is finished" said with us.

Disciples were _____

Jesus was not _____

v33 Jesus told His disciples all that would happen, Jesus was in _____

They have God's _____

Even though _____ in this life

Don't worry, Jesus has _____ all things and powers in this world.

Reaching into this World

1 Timothy 2:1-4

God want to reach _____ lives of lost _____

God wants us to _____ for all

God wants to _____ all people through our _____

James 1:22-27

True _____, "true _____," is...

To be _____ of the word and to control one's _____

To take care of widows and _____ .

That is, to watch over those needing care. Including _____ care.