

GOD'S
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GOD'S
POWER

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The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022

The Season

During the Pentecost Season we give our attention to the teachings of Christ... to the Son of God's words. We gather each week to let the Holy Spirit do the work Jesus promised he would do in the way Jesus promised he would do it—through his Word.

The Sunday

God's words are so powerful! With only his words, Jesus cured illness and raised the dead. With his words, Jesus created the faith that receives his forgiveness. So we should not be surprised this week when we see that Jesus' words also have the power to push back the spiritual forces of evil that are in the world. Jesus' words expose idols as worthless and following idols as self-destructive evil. Jesus' words are so compelling, even demons must obey them. It is not surprising that God's words crush evil. It is a surprise, however, to see that Jesus' words have Jesus' power even when they are not coming from Jesus' mouth. Jesus puts his words on our lips. He makes us his witnesses. And as we carry out that awesome role, Jesus continues to drive back Satan and his allies, just as he did when he walked the earth. When the gospel comes out of the mouths of sinners like us, Jesus "sends the power of evil reeling."

Prayer

"I rejoiced with those said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" Give me joy, dear Jesus, as I prepare to worship you today. Make me understand what my life would be like without you so that I long to hear about your grace and compassion. Help me participate in a way that honors you and builds up all who worship with me, and let their worship strengthen and encourage my faith.

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Timothy Henning

Organist: Laura Schulz

Usher: Matthew Stoltz & Steve Wolter

God of Grace and God of Glory

CW 770

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient Church's sto - ry,
sail his ways. From the fears that long have bound us
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

grant us cour - age for the fac - ing of this
grant us cour - age for the liv - ing of these
grant us cour - age lest we miss your king - dom's
grant us cour - age, serv - ing you whom we a -

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
days, for the liv - ing of these days.
goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

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Stand

O Lord, o - pen my lips,
and my mouth shall de - clare your praise.

Has - ten to save me, O God;
O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.

Pentecost The Spirit of the Lord fills the world:
praise and thanks to God!

O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

CW 208

1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is his, for he made it,

1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
2 and a great king above all gods.
3 and his hand formed the dry land.

1 Let us come into his presence with thanks giving,
2 The deep places of the earth are in his hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
4 For he is our God,

1 let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.
2 the heights of the hills are also his.
3 let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

Be seated

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 66C
Sung Responsively with the minister

Refrain

Let all the earth sing out our Savior's praise,
cry out to God with joy.

Tone

Shout for joy to God, / all the earth!

Sing the glory of his name; make his praise / glorious.

Praise our God, all / peoples,

let the sound of his / praise be heard;

he has pre- / served our lives

and kept our feet from / slipping. *Refrain*

Come and hear, all you who / fear God;

let me tell you what he has / done for me.

If I had cherished sin / in my heart,

the Lord would not have / listened;

but God has surely / listened

and has / heard my prayer.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son

and to the Holy / Spirit,

as it was in the be- / ginning,

is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

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First Reading

Isaiah 43:8–13

⁸Lead out those who have eyes but are blind,
 who have ears but are deaf.

⁹All the nations gather together
 and the peoples assemble.

Which of their gods foretold this
 and proclaimed to us the former things?

Let them bring in their witnesses to prove they were right,
 so that others may hear and say, “It is true.”

¹⁰“You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD,
 “and my servant whom I have chosen,
so that you may know and believe me
 and understand that I am he.

Before me no god was formed,
 nor will there be one after me.

¹¹I, even I, am the LORD,
 and apart from me there is no savior.

¹²I have revealed and saved and proclaimed—
 I, and not some foreign god among you.

You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD, “that I am God.
¹³Yes, and from ancient days I am he.

No one can deliver out of my hand.
 When I act, who can reverse it?”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:3–10

³I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. ⁸So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his

prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. ⁹He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Luke 8:26–39

²⁶They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. ²⁷When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!” ²⁹For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

³⁰Jesus asked him, “What is your name?”

“Legion,” he replied, because many demons had gone into him. ³¹And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

³²A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. ³³When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, ³⁵and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus’ feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. ³⁷Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹“Return home and tell how much God has done for you.” So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Rise, Shine, You People

CW 744



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
2 See how he sends the pow'r's of e - vil reel - ing;
3 Come, cel - e - brate, your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent his Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered.
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing.
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing.
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us.



He comes to us, by death and sin sur -
All men and wom - en, who by guilt are
To all the world go out and tell the
Tell how the Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry



round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
na - tion his new cre - a - tion.

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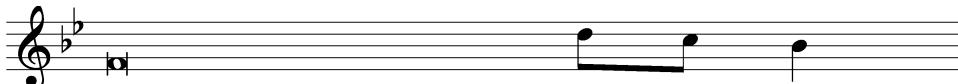
Sermon

Isaiah 43:8–13
You Are God's Witnesses

Stand

We Praise You, O God

CW 210

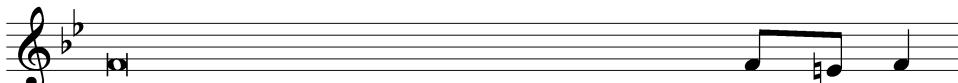


1 We praise you, O God, we acclaim
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of
3 The white-robed army of martyrs

you as Lord;
heav'n - ly hosts,
praise you.



1 all creation worships you, Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
2 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
3 Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:



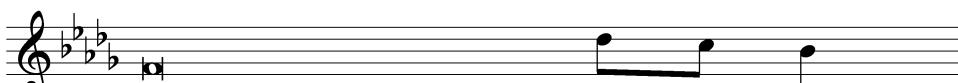
1 To you all angels, all the pow'r's of heav'n,
2 The glorious company of apostles praise you.
3 Father of majesty unbounded; your glorious, true, and on - ly Son;



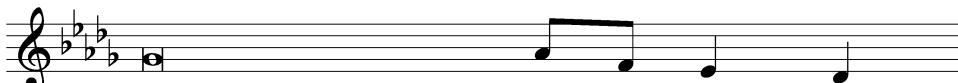
1 cherubim and seraphim, sing in end - less praise:
2 The noble fellowship of proph - ets praise you.
3 and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide.



4 You, Christ, are the King of glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther.



5 When you became man to set us free,
6 You sit at the right hand of God



5 you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.

5 You overcame the sting of death
 6 We believe that you will come
 5 and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
 6 to be our judge.
 7 Come then, Lord, and help your people,
 7 bought with the price of your own blood,
 7 and bring us with your saints to glory ever-lasting.

Stand

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 213

Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful and answer me.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Prayers of intercession, seasonal prayers, and the Prayer of the Day may follow.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, you sent your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, into this world to destroy the works of the devil and protect us poor people against such an evil foe. Uphold us in all affliction by your Holy Spirit so that we may have peace from such enemies and remain forever blessed; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**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.**



Let us praise the Lord.



Thanks be to God.



The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



A - men.

Our Father, by Whose Name

CW 761



1 Our Fa - ther, by whose name all fa - ther-hood is known,
2 O Christ, your - self a child with - in an earth - ly home,
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, bind our hearts in u - ni - ty,



in love di - vine you claim each fam - ly as your own.
with heart still un - de - filed you did to man-hood come.
and teach us how to find the love from self set free.



Bless moth - ers, fa - thers, guard - ing well, with con-stant love as
Our chil - dren bless in ev - 'ry place that they may all be -
In all our hearts such love in - crease that ev - 'ry home by



sen - ti - nel, the homes in which your peo - ple dwell.
hold your face and, know - ing you, may grow in grace.
this re - lease may be the dwell - ing place of peace.

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Announcements

Coffee Corner Conversations. Thursdays during the summer, 6:15-7:00 am, We will gather on the patio at the Coffee Corner in downtown Kewaskum, weather permitting. Otherwise we will gather inside. We will discuss *Timely Topics*, *Timely Truths*. We will not meet June 30 and July 7.

June 19 Patrick Loroff Farewell Gathering. After the Sunday service we will gather in the gym for to thank the Lord for Mr. and Mrs. Loroff's work in our congregation and wish them God's blessings for the future. You may place cards and other expressions of gratitude in a box in the church entry.

June 21 Party on the Pavement. We will sponsor a bounce house and information stand at this event. Sign up is available at the church website. The hours are 10:30 am to 7 pm in the village parking lot downtown.

June 24-July 10 Pastor Henning Vacation. If you need pastoral care while Pastor Henning is on vacation, you may contact Pastor Clark Schultz from Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran at 920-248-1115 June 24-26 & July 5-10, or retired Pastor Loren Lucht at 651-301-1224 June 27-July 4. Pastor Dennis Lemke will be conducting the weekend services during that time.

Our New Teacher. Mrs. Lynnea Zabell and her husband will move to Kewaskum sometime during June. We will hold a "Scrip Shower" to help them stock their new home and kitchen. To purchase Scrip gift cards, please contact Mrs. Karen Yttri at kyttri@stlucaswels.org. We will present the cards to Mrs. Zabell when she arrives.

July 11-15 Dive In to Vacation Bible School. Join us each day, 9:00 am -11:00 am to take an undersea adventure and learn more about your Savior Jesus. Children age 3 years old through 6th grade are welcome to join us. Adults and teens are encouraged to volunteer to make this a fun week for all. You may sign up both children and volunteers on our website.

Celebrating God's Blessings

Birthdays:

Carter Tibbs 18
RJ Raether 19
Cole Tibbs 21
Jayvia Morris-Jackson 21
Alexya Ebert 23
Matthias Yttri 23
Hannah Schepp 25
Adalynn Raether 26
Adalynn Vinohradsky 26

Anniversaries:

Michael and Karen Yttri 22
Chad and Debra Krueger 23
Dennis and Debra Backhaus 24
Jody and Jen Kertcher

Calendar

June 18-June 26, 2022

Suggested readings for each day of the week:

Saturday	<i>Proverbs 20:5-25 Proverbs 21:1-31 John 17:1-26</i> 6:00 pm Worship	Usher: Peters
Sunday	<i>Proverbs 22:1-21 John 18:1-14 John 6:60-71</i> 9:00 am Worship	Usher: Stoltz & Wolter
Monday	<i>Proverbs 22:22-23:12 John 18:15-40</i>	
Tuesday	<i>Proverbs 24:1-22 John 19:1-22</i>	
Wednesday	<i>Proverbs 25:1-22 Proverbs 26:1-28</i>	
Thursday	<i>Proverbs 27:1-24 Proverbs 28:1-29:27 John 20:1-18</i> 6:15 am Coffee Corner Conversations	
Friday	<i>Proverbs 30:1-9,18-33 John 20:19-31</i>	
Saturday	<i>Proverbs 31:10-31 John 21: 1-25</i> 6:00 pm Worship w/Communion	Usher: Beyer
Sunday	<i>Joshua 1:1-18 Acts 8:1-25</i> 9:00 am Worship w/Communion	Usher: Schact & Strack

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