

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Today 6/21: Please stay for the Congregational meeting. No coffee hour after worship. Happy Father's Day!

Tuesday 6/23: Food Pantry set up, 9:30am; Distribution, 12-2 pm.

Thursday 6/25: Wittenberg Door Pastor's Fellowship – DeKalb, 10am.

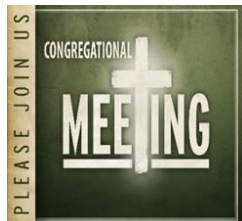
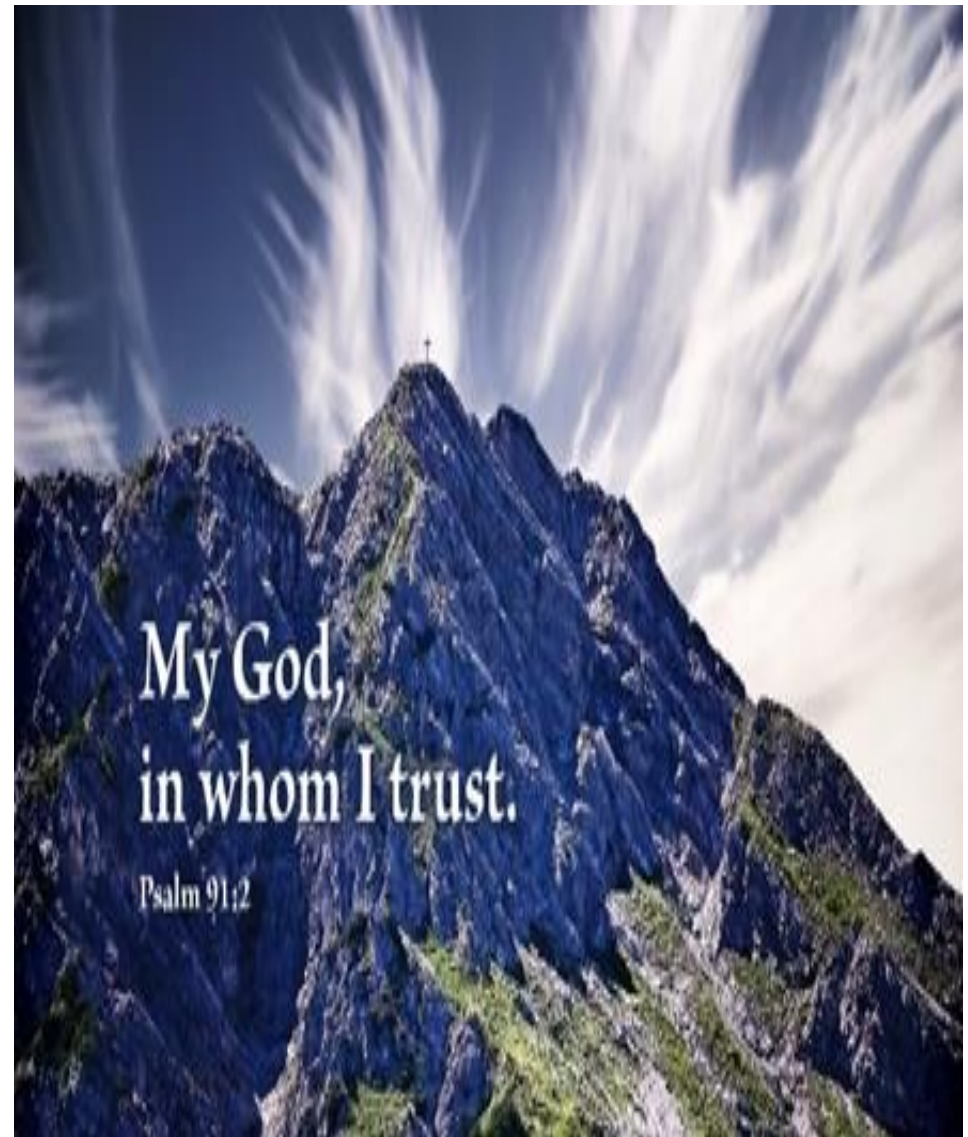
Saturday 6/27: In-Church Worship Service, 5:30pm.

Sunday 6/28: In-Church Worship Service at 9am.

### **PARISH CONCERNS**

Please keep in your daily prayers all people in need, including those mentioned here:

- Jeanette Feiertag, Nancy Rasmussen's mother passed away Thursday morning. Our deepest condolences to Jeanette's family. May the peace of God's resurrection bring you peace.
- Denny Rehn was in a vehicle accident recently. He is home. His address is 1602 McNeal Rd Kirkland, IL 60146.
- Joyce Thornton, Jane Johnson's sister started radiation treatments this week.
- Our nation, that it may find racial justice and harmony, and peace.
- Our NALC Bishop Dan Selbo. (Please read Bishop Selbo's letter, "First Steps in Addressing Racial Tension". Copies are in the Narthex and on the NALC website, [www.theNALC.org](http://www.theNALC.org).)
- All elected leaders, police officers, first responders, and military personnel, that they hear and receive God's guidance and protection.
- All who are providing essential services during the pandemic, and all who are affected by it.
- All those who are not able to worship with us because they are in health care facilities or homebound.
- All those who are suffering physical or mental illness, and their families, caregivers, and medical teams.
- All pregnant women and the babies they are carrying.
- Persecuted Christians throughout the world.



### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:**

A Congregational meeting will be held right after church today to consider a revised budget for 2020. A proposed revision, taking into account the postponement of Pastor & Nancy Rasmussen's retirement, will be presented.

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Kirkland, IL - Est. December 26, 1873*

*Sunday, June 21, 2020  
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Happy Father's Day!*

# First Lutheran Church – Putting Christ First

Third Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday, January 21, 2020

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL who are worshiping with us today! We hope that the service will be a joy and blessing to you



Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. All who believe that Christ is present in this Sacrament are invited to share in His supper. Children who have not received Communion instruction should stand at the altar with their arms crossed upon their chest to receive a Baptismal blessing.

**LBW** – green hymnal    **WOV** – blue hymnal    \*Please stand as able.

Prelude

Welcome and the Announcements

## Order of Service

*Brief Order for Public Confession	P. 77
*Opening Hymn: “You Who Dwell in the Shelter”	<b>WOV 779</b>
*Apostolic Greeting and Kyrie	P. 78
*This Is the Feast	P. 81
*Prayer of the Day	
Children’s Sermon	
First Reading	Jeremiah 20:7-13
Second Reading	Romans 6:12-23
*Alleluia	P. 83
*Gospel	Matthew 10:24-31

Sermon: **“RESIST (SOME) PASSION!”** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

*Hymn of the Day: “O God, My Faithful God”	<b>LBW 504</b>
*Nicene Creed	P. 84
Prayers of the Church	P. 85
*Sharing of Peace	
Offering	
*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful	P. 86
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Communion Distribution

Distribution Hymn: “Faith of Our Fathers”

**LBW 500**

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\*Thank the Lord

\*Benediction

\*Threefold Amen

\*Pastor: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!

**\*Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

\*Postlude

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## **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!!!**

Paul Buzzell 6/22

Sarah Schmidt 6/22

Russ Mothkovich 6/24

Donna Koehnke (Grandma) 6/30

Tadd Krabbe 6/22

Jo Boehmer 6/23

Taylor Haag 6/27/02

## **ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS!!!**

Gary & Joanne Seegers 6/22/74

Malcolm & Leah Anderberg 6/24/61



## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar are given by Louie Mielke in memory of Rhonda Mielke who passed away two years ago.

**First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13**

<sup>7</sup>O Lord, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. <sup>8</sup>For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. <sup>9</sup>If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. <sup>10</sup>For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him." <sup>11</sup>But the Lord is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. <sup>12</sup>O Lord of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. <sup>13</sup>Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

**Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23**

<sup>12</sup>Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. <sup>13</sup>Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. <sup>15</sup>What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, <sup>18</sup>and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. <sup>20</sup>For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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