



Before
faith came,
we were
held captive.

Galatians 3:23

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WELCOME! We hope that this service will be a blessing to you. Please complete the black friendship register and pass it down your pew. Place this form in the offering plate when it is passed.



Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. All who believe that Christ is present in this Sacrament are invited to share in His supper. The inner glasses on the tray are grape juice and water, the rest of the glasses are wine. Children who have not received Communion instruction should kneel 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

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- *Opening Hymn: “Dearest Jesus, at Your Word” **LBW 248**
- *Apostolic Greeting and Kyrie P. 78
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- *Prayer of the Day

O Lord, our God, arrange the course of this world that peace may come and your tranquil Church rejoice through greater service. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Sermon

First Reading First Reading

Isaiah 65:1-9

¹I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, “Here I am, here I am,” to a nation that was not called by my name. ²I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and

making offerings on bricks; ⁴who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig's flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; ⁵who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. ⁶Behold, it is written before me: "I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their lap ⁷both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their lap payment for their former deeds." ⁸Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. ⁹I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there."

Psalm 3 (*responsively by whole verse*)

¹LORD, how many adversaries I have! *

how many there are who rise up against me!

²How many there are who say of me, *

"There is no help for him in his God."

³But you, O LORD, are a shield about me; *

you are my glory, the one who lifts up my head.

⁴I call aloud upon the LORD, *

and he answers me from his holy hill;

⁵I lie down and go to sleep; *

I wake again because the LORD sustains me.

⁶I do not fear the multitudes of people *

who set themselves against me all around.

⁷Rise up, O LORD; set me free, O my God; *

surely, you will strike all my enemies across the face, you will break the teeth of the wicked.

⁸Deliverance belongs to the LORD. *

Your blessing be upon your people!

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

¹I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ²but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

*Alleluia

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*Gospel

Luke 8:26-39

²⁶{Jesus and his disciples} sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³²Now a large herd of pigs was

feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned. ³⁴When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

Sermon: **“A REBELLIOUS HEART”**

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*Pastor: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!	
* Congregation: Thanks be to God!	
*Postlude	

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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!!!

Abigail Springborn 6/19/2007 Paul Buzzell 6/22

Tadd Krabbe 6/22 Sarah (Schmidt) Hill 6/22

Jo Boehmer 6/23 David Thorstad 6/23

Russ Mothkovich 6/24

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS!!!

Gary & Joanne Seegers 6/22/74

Malcolm & Leah Anderberg 6/24/61

FLOWER CHART UPDATE

The flower chart dates, and information has been updated. The altar flowers are to honor or remember a special person. You may use any florist of your choosing, however we, at First Lutheran are blessed to have Pastor Vongdeuane Sengone (Deuane) who loves to arrange live flowers. Please contact her for cost and arrangement options, her number is (716) 804-3988. Let Dianna know the information also for placing into the bulletins.



Vacation Bible School

July 11-14, 2022

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Register by July 6 online or fill out the registration form which can be found on the VBS bulletin board

There will be a VBS meeting on Sunday, June 26th after service. There is a SNACK list sign-up on the VBS bulletin board. You may select as many items as you like. Please have them to the church by **July 10th**. Helpers are needed as well. Please speak to Jo Boehmer.

"TRUE FREEDOM IN CHRIST"

Will be our theme for the 4th of July FLC float

Yahoo! The church will have a float in the 4th of July parade. Please pull out your patriotic clothing or even the tall red, white and blue hat that may be in the back of the closet.



Could you help with any of the following?

- Donate candy? Look for the "Parade candy box" to drop candy off.
- Ride/walk with the float of the 4th
- Float decorators

There will be a float meeting on Saturday, June 25 at 4pm. Please talk with Dan Pahnke about any other details.

Today 6/19: Join us after the service for coffee in Fellowship Hall!
Happy Father's Day!

Monday 6/20: Food Truck Delivery, 9:30am.

Tuesday: 6/21 Food Pantry Set-up, 9:30-11am; distribution, 12-2pm.

Thursday 6/23: Wittenberg Pastor's Fellowship , 10am.

Saturday 6/25: Worship Service, 5:30pm. Parade Meeting, 4pm.

Sunday 6/26: Worship Service, 9am. VBS Meeting after service.

PARISH CONCERNS

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

- Ben & Amy Blobaum as they prepare to move for Ben's vicarage that will begin at Calvary Lutheran in Brookfield Wi. soon.
- Ben Blobaum for treatment solutions and good health moving forward.
- Jill Vodden will have hip surgery on June 20th.
- Shelly Uhing, Chuck Huey's niece, who was hit by a car.
- Wanda Smith, Elda Bruning's sister, is having health problems.
- Jason Gorski, nephew of Dan & Janelle Pahnke and
- Chris, Gary Steinhorst's cousin are fighting cancer.
- Pray for pregnant women and the babies they are carrying, especially Jamie Wittwer, Laura Block Rachel Ash and Traci Yeaton, Elsie's Sanford's granddaughter.
- All those who are not able to worship with us because they are in health care facilities or homebound: Betty Paulsen, Ina Koehler, Nancy Bakanas, George Vodden and many others.
- All those who are suffering physical or mental illness, and their families, caregivers, and medical teams.
- Our church and its upcoming activities.
- All acts of violence that are happening around the world.
- All elected leaders, police officers, first responders, and military personnel, that they hear and receive God's guidance and protection.
- Persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- The NALC, NALS, the Great Rivers Mission District, all Christian churches, and our partners in SC and PA.

Lessons for Next Week

1 Kings 19:9b-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62