WELCOME TO ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH "We preach Christ crucified." 1 CORINTHANS 1:23 WE preach Christ crucified." 1 CORINTHANS 1:23

June Sermon Series from Mark:

The Reign of God Arrives in Christ

- 6/7 It Brings Division, But Stands United (Mk. 3:20-35)
- 6/14 It Starts Small, But Becomes Great (Mark 4:26-34)
- 6/21 It is Hidden, But Powerful (Mark 4:35-41)

6/28 He Delays, But He Comes (Mark 5:21-43)

A Service of the Word

Setting from WS p.12 – Service of Word and Sacrament, Setting 2 TLH (hymns 1-660) is the RED book, WS (hymns 701-800) is the TAN book (If you have difficulty standing, please feel free to remain seated as needed)

Preservice Devotion: Psalm 95, forepart of TLH p.143

OPENING HYMN

TLH 239 (red hymnal)

Come, Thou Almighty King

INVOCATION

Matthew 28:19

Minister (M) In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Congreg. (C) Amen.**

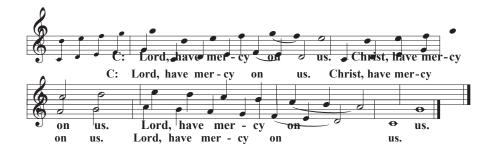
CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- M We have come into the presence of God who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.
- C Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, My Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.
- M God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

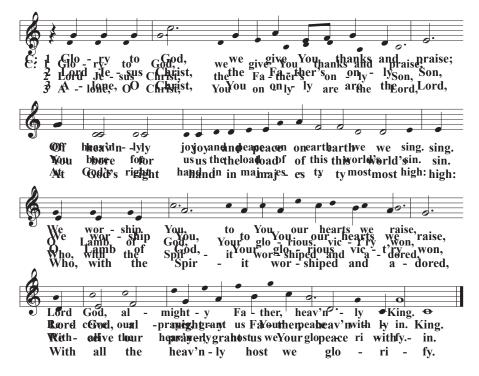
C Amen.

 $KYRIE \sim {\rm Lord}, {\rm Have \ Mercy}$

Mark 10:47



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ Glory to God in the Highest Luke 2:14; Revelation 5:8-14



- M The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- M Let us pray, ... one God now and forever,
- C Amen

FIRST LESSON

Lamentations 3:22–33

- 22 Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not.
- ²³ They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.
- ²⁴ "The Lord *is* my portion," says my soul,"Therefore I hope in Him!"
- ²⁵ The Lord *is* good to those who wait for Him, To the soul *who* seeks Him.
- ²⁶ *It is* good that *one* should hope and wait quietly For the salvation of the Lord.
- ²⁷ It is good for a man to bear

The yoke in his youth.

- ²⁸ Let him sit alone and keep silent, Because *God* has laid *it* on him;
- ²⁹ Let him put his mouth in the dust— There may yet be hope.
- ³⁰ Let him give *his* cheek to the one who strikes him, *And* be full of reproach.
- ³¹ For the Lord will not cast off forever.
- ³² Though He causes grief,
 Yet He will show compassion
 According to the multitude of His mercies.
- ³³ For He does not afflict willingly, Nor grieve the children of men.

PSALM OF THE DAY responsively

- M I will extol You, O Lord, for You have lifted me up,
- C And have not let my foes rejoice over me.
- M O Lord my God, I cried out to You,
- C And You healed me.
- M O Lord, You brought my soul up from the grave;
- C You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.
- M Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His,
- C And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.
- M For His anger is but for a moment,
- C His favor is for life;
- M Weeping may endure for a night,
- C But joy comes in the morning.

GOSPEL LESSON rise if able

Mark 5:21-43

²¹ Now when Jesus had crossed over again by boat to the other side, a great multitude gathered to Him; and He was by the sea. ²² And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet ²³ and begged Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live." ²⁴ So *Jesus* went with him, and a great multitude followed Him and thronged Him.

²⁵ Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, ²⁶ and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came behind *Him* in the crowd and touched His garment. ²⁸ For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well."

²⁹ Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in *her* body that she was healed of the affliction. ³⁰ And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My clothes?"

³¹ But His disciples said to Him, "You see the multitude thronging You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?' "

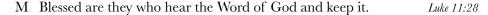
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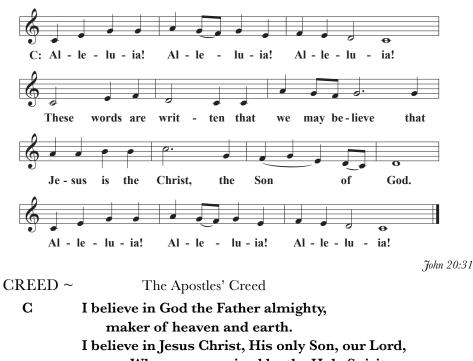
³² And He looked around to see her who had done this thing. ³³ But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. ³⁴ And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction."

³⁵ While He was still speaking, *some* came from the ruler of the synagogue's *house* who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?"

³⁶ As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not be afraid; only believe." ³⁷ And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James. ³⁸ Then He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and saw a tumult and those who wept and wailed loudly. ³⁹ When He came in, He said to them, "Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping."

⁴⁰ And they ridiculed Him. But when He had put them all outside, He took the father and the mother of the child, and those *who were* with Him, and entered where the child was lying. ⁴¹ Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, "Talitha, cumi," which is translated, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." ⁴² Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years *of age*. And they were overcome with great amazement. ⁴³ But He commanded them strictly that no one should know it, and said that *something* should be given her to eat.





Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

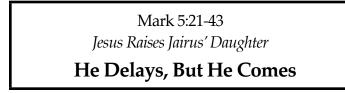
He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN

TLH 537 (red hymnal)

Every Morning Mercies New

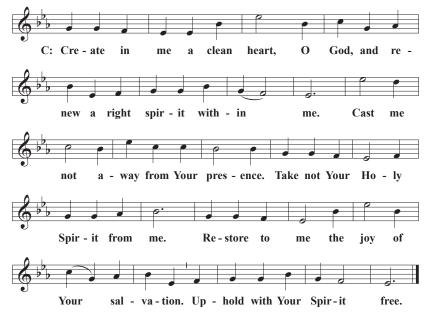
SERMON ~ based on Gospel Lesson



M The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:7*



Psalm 51:10-12



HYMN

TLH 20 (red hymnal)

God of Mercy, God of Grace

GATHERING OF OUR THANK OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen!

BENEDICTION

- M The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
- C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

WS 726 (red hymnal)

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

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Participating in this Service of the Word

Music:	S. Libby	Lead Usher:	G. Libby
Minister:	Pastor D. Pfeiffer		

Matthew 6:9-13

Numbers 6:24-26